

The Beloved 161

Chapter 161: Zhou Chao's Feelings

"Zi Yan, you're so amazing! You set up the tent so quickly?"

"If I had known that you knew how to set up a tent, Mengjiao and I wouldn't have to worry about sleeping in the open. Hehe!"

Jian Dan said when she saw that Zi Yan was still looking coldly at Zhou Zhao's back.

When Zi Yan looked at Jian Dan with a cold expression, she felt a gust of cold air blow at her face and smiled awkwardly.

"Well, I'll have to trouble you with the tent then."

When Mengjiao saw this, she hurriedly tried to smooth things over.

"Yes, yes! Thank you, Zi Yan."

Jian Dan quickly smiled obsequiously.

Zi Yan finally shifted her cold gaze away from Jian Dan. Only then did Jian Dan relax.

For some reason, Jian Dan felt a little nervous every time she saw Zi Yan. Sometimes, she was even a little afraid.

After Zi Yan left, Mengjiao whispered to Jian Dan, "Zi Yan gives off a very oppressive vibe. It's so oppressive that I can't breathe."

"This vibe is similar to Chu Liyuan's, but his is even stronger."

“How could Uncle give off that vibe? He’s clearly...”

Just as Jian Dan was about to say that Chu Liyuan was obviously very warm, she suddenly recalled how Chu Liyuan looked when she was cornered by the mob in the alley after she sneaked out.

Jian Dan had to admit that Chu Liyuan’s oppressive aura could make one tremble with just a glance. However, Chu Liyuan had never shown it in front of her.

At the thought of this, the corners of her mouth inadvertently curled up.

“Clearly what? Look at your expression. Did you think of something inappropriate for children again?”

“I won’t tell you, lest you keep saying that I’m showing off my love.”

Jian Dan ran towards Zi Yan...

When Jian Dan went over, she saw that the tent was already starting to take shape...

Jian Dan had wanted to help, but she realized that she was of no help at all. The only thing she could do was cheer from the side.

Soon, Zi Yan finished setting up the second tent... While the others were almost done.

Jian Dan looked at the tent that had been set up and gave Zi Yan two thumbs up with a smile.

By the time the tent was set up, the sky had already begun to darken. They had to light the fire before it was completely dark.

From the moment they had to set up the tent, Jian Dan was a little relieved that there were guys with them today. Otherwise, she did not know what they—a bunch of girls—would do.

For example, setting up tents and starting a fire made her deeply appreciate the importance of guys.

Dinner was barbecue. Everyone retrieved the ingredients from the cooler box. The girls were in charge of picking and washing the vegetables, and the guys were in charge of lighting the fire and threading the skewers. They each had their own share of the work.

Because there were many people, they finished it in no time.

The rest of the barbecue work was left to the guys!

Seeing that a lot of the work was shared by the guys, Jian Dan felt much more relaxed.

She could take a break!

Sitting and waiting for food was definitely the happiest thing in the world.

Soon, the fragrance of the kebabs wafted in the air...

Jian Dan sniffed hard. The kebabs were so fragrant; it was definitely the kind that could only be understood but not described.

Jian Dan loved kebabs! Since she had been injured recently, Chu Liyuan did not allow her to eat such strong food at all.

This long-awaited fragrance almost made her drool.

Just as Jian Dan closed her eyes and imagined the feeling of eating the kebabs, she suddenly felt that the fragrance was getting increasingly stronger, as if it was right before her.

She opened her eyes and saw the greasy kebabs right before her eyes.

She saw Zhou Zhao holding kebabs before her. "Are you hungry? These are already done. For you!"

The kebabs before her emitted a charming fragrance. Jian Dan swallowed hard. "Everyone must be starving. I'll wait for everyone!"

"It's alright. It doesn't take long to grill more. Take these."

He held Jian Dan's hand and placed the kebabs in her hand.

Jian Dan did not think that there was anything wrong with what happened just now, but Zi Yan saw through it.

Zi Yan had felt that Zhou Zhao had some ulterior motives towards Jian Dan during the tent episode earlier on. Now, his intention was obvious!

"Thank you!" Jian Dan could not hold it in any longer. Since Zhou Zhao was so insistent, she should not be pretentious.

Although Jian Dan liked to eat kebabs, she was not an insensible person to eat them all by herself...

She kept two skewers for herself and distributed the rest to the others.

"Wow! This is so good! Zhou Zhao, you can set up shop."

Jian Dan said in surprise after taking a bite.

She had eaten a lot of kebabs before. This was definitely top-notch.

“Really? I’ll consider it!”

But even if I don’t start a shop, I can grill it for you if you want.”

Zhou Zhao said with a smile.

Other than Jian Dan, everyone present could read between the lines of what Zhou Zhao had just said..

Chapter 162: Are You Playing Hard to Get?

Jian Dan’s attention was all on the kebabs and did not notice it at all. Moreover, with her EQ, she would not be able to sense anything.

In order to save space, the chicken drumsticks were based on the number of people. Jian Dan had already eaten hers...

She looked at the chicken heart and pig kidney in her hand, then at the drumsticks that were still on the grill.

Although Jian Dan was obsessed with kebabs, there were some things that she did not dare to eat, such as chicken hearts and pig kidneys!

Zhou Zhao saw Jian Dan looking at the chicken heart and pig kidney in her hand with a worried expression. He also noticed Jian Dan drooling over the drumsticks. He guessed that Jian Dan probably did not like chicken heart and pig kidney, but liked the drumstick.

It was time for him to show his gentlemanly demeanor...

With his drumstick in tow, he came over to Jian Dan. "Can I trade this drumstick for your chicken heart and pig kidney?"

"You want to trade with me? Are you sure?"

Jian Dan looked hesitant because in her heart, trading chicken drumsticks for chicken hearts and pig kidneys was not a good deal.

"Yes! I love chicken hearts and pig kidneys."

"Really? If that's the case, sure!"

Jian Dan smiled and handed over the chicken heart and pig kidney. Since he wanted to trade with her because he liked to eat it, things would be different!

He took the chicken heart and pig kidney from Jian Dan and handed his drumstick to her.

Jian Dan looked at the greasy drumstick and her gluttonous expression was obvious.

Jian Dan could not see her own expression, but Zhou Zhao could see it clearly and was fascinated by her.

Zhou Yang looked at her brother and knew that he had taken a fancy to Jian Dan.

Initially, she wanted to matchmake her brother and Qian Lele. After all, Qian Lele the class belle. However, she did not expect her brother to not take a fancy to Qian Lele. Instead, he was interested in Jian Dan.

It seemed that she had to help him. Otherwise—with his speed- how long would it take for him to win her over?

After everyone finished eating, they began to clean up the "battlefield".

Seeing Jian Dan go to the river to wash the dishes alone, she followed after her...

Just as Jian Dan was about to fetch water and wash the cookware, she heard a commotion behind her. She thought it was a snake. Jian Dan was so frightened that she suddenly spun around. When she turned around, she realized that Zhou Yang was standing there. There was no snake.

Seeing that it was Zhou Yang, Jian Dan relaxed. "Why are you here? Are you here to help me wash the dishes?"

Although Jian Dan did not have much contact with her, she had been their teaching assistant for a period of time after all. So, she knew a little about her personality.

Zhou Yang had been pampered since she was young and acted like a princess. She was very supercilious because of her wealth.

Jian Dan did not like such a person very much, but she did not show it on the surface.

However, Jian Dan had said that on purpose just now; a disguised mockery!

How could a rich young lady like her help her wash the dishes?

"I'm here because I have something to tell you."

She didn't seem to be very familiar with her, right? What did she have to say to her?

"Shoot! What is it?"

"Among all the guys who came on this trip, my brother is the most outstanding in terms of family background, character, appearance, and figure."

“Why are you telling me this?”

Why was this girl so strange? She followed her just to show off how outstanding her brother was?

“I’m telling you this because I want to tell you that you’re very lucky!”

“Huh?”

Jian Dan was confused by Zhou Yang’s words.

“My brother has taken a fancy to you!”

“You have to know that even Qian Lele didn’t catch my brother’s eye, so she could only settle for Zhang Yan. So you...”

“Wait a minute...” Before Zhou Yang could finish speaking, she was interrupted by Jian Dan. “You just said... What happened to your brother?”

Jian Dan thought she had misheard.

“Taken a fancy to you.”

Jian Dan burst out laughing.

“I know my brother is very outstanding, but you don’t have to be this happy.”

Zhou Yang’s innate sense of superiority did not think of anything else.

“Well, your brother... Maybe he’s really as outstanding as you said, but I already have...”

“Are you going to say that you already have a boyfriend?”

“It’s true that I heard you dated a nice guy before, but everyone knows that you broke up a long time ago.”

“Why? Are you trying to play hard to get now?”

Chapter 163: Truth or Dare—Part 1

Hearing Zhou Yang’s words, Jian Dan facepalmed.

She did not know who gave her such confidence to say such words.

“Erm... Actually... I don’t need to tell you about my private matters. But looking at you now, I think it’s better for me to make things clear to you.”

“I don’t know if you’re telling me this of your own accord or your brother’s.”

“In short, I don’t have that kind of feeling for your brother. I don’t have them now, and I won’t have them in the future, so you don’t have to worry that I’m playing hard to get.”

“I’ve seen too many people like you. You want to marry into a rich family, but you don’t want to be bullied. So you deliberately put on a high and mighty front.”

Why does this girl not get it? My ability to express myself isn’t that bad, right?

Looks like... I can only use my ultimate move... “I’m already married!”

Just as Zhou Yang was about to continue, she heard Jian Dan's words "I'm already married." She swallowed the rest of her words.

After a long moment, she said, "How is that possible? I've never heard of it." "Marriage is my private matter. Do I have to let everyone in the world know?" Seeing Zhou Yang's surprised expression and still unable to accept this news, Jian Dan carried the cookware that she had finished washing and patted Zhou Yang's shoulder before returning to the campsite.

When she returned, the first thing she saw was Zhou Zhao smiling at her.

Jian Dan quickly avoided his gaze and walked to the other side...

"Jian, why did you take so long to come back? I almost thought that you were taken away by wild wolves." Mengjiao teased Jian Dan.

She had indeed met one!

Jian Dan pursed her lips.

Chu Liyuan had already arrived at Jian Dan's camping spot based on the GPS location.

This lass really can't be allowed to let loose anymore. I'll deal with her later.

Along the way, the faces of the two men in the car were as black as tar...

Zhou Yang had already returned, but she still did not believe it.

She had yet to graduate from college. Married? How was that possible?

A princess like her—who always thought that she was high and mighty—would always one-sidedly put all kinds of labels on the so-called commoners they thought. Things like finding a rich man! Finding a rich husband.

A family like theirs... All the girls would rack their brains to try and worm their way in.

“Everyone is back, right?” Zhao Lu asked loudly.

“Then we’ll start the game segment. Let’s play Truth or Dare.”

“Great!” Everyone agreed with great interest.

“In order to prevent anyone from cheating, we have to have a Dare after two Truths at most.” Zhao Lu explained the rules.

“No problem!”

“Since everyone is fine, let’s begin!”

Everyone sat in a circle.

“I’ll start the ball rolling...”

Zhao Lu spun the bottle.

The bottle stopped in Qian Lele’s direction.

“Lele, truth or dare?”

“Truth!”

“Then what were you doing with Zhang Yan just now?” Zhao Lu asked such a ruthless question as the opener.

“Lulu, this question is too ruthless!”

The girls said.

Although they said that, everyone had a gossipy face as they waited expectantly for Qian Lele’s answer.

When Jian Dan saw Qian Lele’s face instantly turn red, she knew that these two people must had been up to some hanky panky!

Jian Dan subconsciously turned to look at Mengjiao. Mengjiao’s face did not change much, but Jian Dan could feel a slight change in her breathing.

Jian Dan held Mengjiao’s hand and gave her a big smile.

Mengjiao smiled back at Jian Dan...

“If you don’t say anything, then you’ll have to drink as a punishment!” Zhao Lu said when she saw that Qian Lele did not answer after a long time.

“So be it!” Qian Lele casually picked up the wine glass beside her and drank it in one gulp.

Qian Lele’s behavior was a disguised answer to that question. Everyone was already an adult and could read between the lines.

After drinking a glass of wine, Qian Lele’s face turned red... “It’s my turn.”

She spun the bottle...

Chapter 164: Truth or Dare—Part 2

This time, it was Zhou Zhao.

Her original target was Zhou Zhao, but Zhou Zhao ignored her. She had no choice but to settle for Zhang Yan, who had a good family background and good looks.

“Truth or dare?”

“Truth!”

“Then, is there anyone you have taken a fancy to among the girls who came on this trip?”

Qian Lele was very confident in her looks and figure, but she did not catch the eye of Zhou Zhao. Hence, she was angry.

It would be fine if there was no one he had taken a fancy to here. If there was, she wanted to see who beat her.

“Yes.” Zhou Zhao said gently as he looked in Jian Dan’s direction.

When he looked over, Jian Dan happened to look up and met his gaze.

After what Zhou Yang had said to her just now—no matter how slow Jian Dan was—she could feel the heat burning in Zhou Zhao’s eyes.

It seemed that what Zhou Yang had said to her was true. However, from the looks of it, he did not ask Zhou Yang to say those things to her.

Hearing Zhou Zhao's affirmative answer, Qian Lele's expression changed. In her opinion, none of the girls here could hold a candle to her.

"Who is it?"

She immediately asked, unable to control herself.

"This seems to be a second question!"

Zhou Zhao said with a smile as he turned his gaze back.

Although she did not get that person's name from Zhou Zhao, she could tell from the direction he was looking.

Could it be Xia Mengjiao?

The reason why she thought it was Xia Mengjiao was because she was hostile towards Xia Mengjiao. She knew that Xia Mengjiao had confessed her love to Zhang Yan, but Zhang Yan rejected her.

In her opinion, Xia Mengjiao did not pester Zhang Yan after being rejected by him because she had found someone better than him.

Qian Lele cast a hostile look at Mengjiao.

Zhou Zhao began to spin the bottle.

Jian Dan watched as the bottle slowly stopped in her direction...

Zhou Zhao looked at Jian Dan with a complicated expression...

Jian Dan did not know what he meant by looking at her. But no matter what he meant, she did not care and would not respond.

Now that there had been two Truths, Jian Dan had no choice but to accept a Dare!

Jian Dan stood up calmly. "Shoot!"

Although Jian Dan had just gotten to know Zhou Zhao today, she felt that he was different from his sister, Zhou Yang. So he probably would not make things difficult for her!

Chu Liyuan and Li Jing—who had already arrived—happened to witness this scene.

A dangerous glint flashed across Chu Liyuan's eyes.

Zhou Zhao was clearly in a dilemma. Why did it have to be a Dare? He really did not know what to ask Jian Dan to do.

Just then, Zhou Yang stood up. "Since my brother doesn't know what to ask Jian Dan to do, let me!"

When Jian Dan saw Zhou Yang stand up, she knew that something was amiss. IV/20 knew what weird things Zhou Yang would ask her to do?

"Choose from one of the guys here and give him a French kiss."

Jian Yi's face changed instantly. She knew that Zhou Yang would definitely make things difficult for her, but she did not expect her to be this overboard. "Yangyang, what kind of request is this?" Even Zhou Zhao could not stand it anymore.

After all, if it was just a simple kiss on the cheek, it was quite common for a Dare. French kiss was really too exaggerated.

“I’ve already said it. I can’t change it. Hurry up and choose!”

Zhou Yang pushed.

Jian Dan looked at Zhou Yang’s smug expression and gritted her teeth...

“Zhou Yang, your request is too much.”

Mengjiao retorted as she stood up. She could not stand it anymore.

Seeing that Mengjiao had stood up, Qian Lele could not take it either. Although this request was really too much, she did not want Xia Mengjiao to have a good time. As long as it was Xia Mengjiao’s wish, she would definitely go against it! Zi Yan was already prepared to make a move.

Jian Dan sensed Zi Yan’s abnormal movements and gently held her hand. She did not want to make a big deal out of it. After all, there were other people here. “I’ll drink!”

Jian Dan picked up the wine glass and was about to drink when she was stopped by Zhou Yang. “Wait a minute. One glass is the punishment for Truth. You have to drink a bottle for Dare!”

She handed an entire bottle of wine to Jian Dan...

Jian Dan could not hold her liquor at all.. If she drank the entire bottle, wouldn’t she sleep for three days and three nights?

Chapter 165: How Is It? Are You Satisfied Now?

Zhou Yang was really a sh*t stirrer. Jian Dan had already given in, but she was still pushing her luck.

Just as Jian Dan was thinking about how to resolve this stalemate...

“Isn’t it just kissing? Since you want to see it so much, I’ll satisfy you.”

A testosterone-charged voice rang in the air.

She couldn’t be any more familiar with this voice. But, how was that possible?

How could Uncle appear here? She must be dreaming!

Until the tall and majestic figure appeared before Jian Dan.

The moment all the girls saw the god-like man, they were captivated by him.

Even the guys couldn’t help but stare at him.

Every girl’s face brimmed with a lovestruck expression. Even Zhou Yang could not take her eyes off him.

Under so many burning gazes, Chu Liyuan walked straight up to Jian Dan.

Jian Dan was already stunned the moment Chu Liyuan appeared.

Why was Jian Dan’s stunned expression so alluring?

Chu Liyuan placed one hand behind Jian Dan’s head and kissed her the next second.

It was not until Chu Liyuan’s lips left hers that Jian Dan finally understood what a deep kiss was.

Ever since she and Chu Liyuan got married, Chu Liyuan had never kissed her like this.

Jian Dan felt as if her heart was about to jump out of her mouth.

Every inch of her body was burning. It was as if something was stuffed in her throat and she could not breathe.

“How is it? Are you satisfied?”

Chu Liyuan pulled Jian Dan into his arms and turned around to look at Zhou Yang.

Zhou Yang was intoxicated by this man’s peerless beauty. But at this moment, she was so frightened by the powerful aura emanating from Chu Liyuan and the coldness in his eyes that she collapsed to the ground.

Not only Zhou Yang, but everyone felt a strong sense of oppression from this man.

This man was like a wolf in the darkness, and they were prey that he had his eyes on.

Zhou Yang never expected that what Jian Dan said was actually true. Moreover, he was such an unattainable man.

At this moment, the person who could not accept it the most was probably Zhou Zhao. It was not easy for him to like a girl, but this girl already had a boyfriend?

Li Jing came over to Mengjiao. “Mengjiao, how are you? Are you feeling unwell?”

“Why are you here too?” Mengjiao asked after casting a glance at him.

“Of course I came with Mr. Chu.”

He was clearly worried about Mengjiao’s health and was also afraid that she would be stolen by someone else, but he refused to admit it.

“If you’re satisfied, then all of you go and rest!”

Chu Liyuan’s words were like an imperial edict. Everyone returned to their tents without any hesitation.

Jian Dan had already calmed down.

However, when she recalled how she had hung up on Chu Liyuan this morning, she decided to strike first...

“Uncle, it’s great that you’re here.” Jian Dan wrapped her arms around Chu Liyuan’s neck and leaned in, smiling at him.

Seeing Jian Dan wheedling like this—no matter how mad he was—all the anger dissipated.

However, although he was no longer mad, she still had to receive the punishment she deserved.

“Everyone, go and rest!”

Chu Liyuan pulled Jian Dan away...

Jian Dan pulled him back. “Uncle, we only have three tents. You sleep with Li Jing tonight, and I’ll sleep with Mengjiao.”

How could he let his lass sleep with someone else? Not even a woman.

Moreover, he was going to punish this lass properly tonight.

“Li Jing, you share a tent with Mengjiao.”

“What?”

“How will that do?”

Mengjiao and Jian Dan said at the same time.

“That won’t do. I can’t let Mengjiao share a tent with this scumbag.”

Scumbag? How did he become a scumbag?

“You have to be in the same tent with me!”

Chu Liyuan made his stand clear.

Helpless, Jian Dan could only cast her gaze towards Zi Yan...

Zi Yan ignored her and turned around to walk back to her tent.

“Oh! Zi...”

Just as Jian Dan was about to call Zi Yan, Chu Liyuan lifted her up and carried her over his shoulders...

Jian Dan struggled to get down from Chu Liyuan, but Chu Liyuan smacked her on the butt. “Behave yourself. Don’t worry about other people’s matters. Just worry about your own matters, okay?”

Then, he turned to look at Li Jing with an expression that said: This is as far as I can go to help you..

Chapter 166:1 Must Teach You a Lesson

Chu Liyuan carried Jian Dan all the way into the tent...

Jian Dan was thrown inside by Chu Liyuan. He immediately followed suit and went into the tent before closing the tent zipper.

He approached Jian Dan bit by bit as she backed away in turn. She knew that she had nowhere to go and placed her hands on his chest. "Uncle, what are you trying to do?"

"What am I trying to do? Teach you a lesson, of course."

He grabbed Jian Dan's ankle with one hand and pulled her over. As he was afraid of hurting her, he was rather gentle.

After pulling Jian Jian over, he pinned her down...

"Mmm... Uncle, get off me quickly. This is the countryside and there are so many people here. People will hear us."

"Hear us? I don't think they have the time."

Jian Dan's ears turned red when she heard some intermittent sounds. These people were really...

"Haven't you heard that many girls lose their virginity on camping trips?"

"Huh?" There was such a thing?

“Oh, right. You’re still young!”

“Since I’m still young, why do you always bully me?”

“Because I’m trying to make you grow up quickly.”

The French kiss earlier on had already set him aflame with desire. God knew how hard it was for him to resist the urge to have her there and then.

Now that there were only the two of them left, how could he let her off?

Mengjiao and Li Jing were sitting awkwardly on both sides of the tent.

“Mengjiao, let’s get married!”

Mengjiao looked up abruptly, clearly shocked by Li Jing’s words.

“I’ve already thought it over very thoroughly. Ever since that day, you keep appearing in my head. Even if there are other women by my side, I’ll still think of you.”

“This feeling terrified me, so I could only avoid you.”

“I thought that I could stop thinking about you after a while.”

“But I was wrong. The more I couldn’t see you, the more I missed you.”

“I finally understood why Mr. Chu had changed so much because of Jian Dan.”

“Because when you meet that person, you would be willing to give up everything for her. You only hope that she will be happy.”

“Mengjiao, you are the person I want to dote on.”

“Give me a chance to take care of you and the baby.”

“I swear I’ll be good to you.”

Mengjiao was shocked by Li Jing’s sudden confession of love. She did not know what kind of feelings she had for Li Jing. She did not want to be with him just because of the baby.

“I think I need some time to think.”

Mengjiao was a person who prioritized love. If she was with someone, it must be because she loved him and not for any other reason.

“Alright! I’ll wait for you!”

After a sleepless night, Mengjiao and Li Jing each had their own thoughts. Jian Dan and Chu Liyuan had no time to care.

It was finally dawn. The air in the countryside was so good!

Jian Dan went to the river alone and stretched her body.

After the vigorous sessions with Chu Liyuan last night, she felt as if her body was falling apart.

However, she did not expect to run into Zhou Zhao...

“Morning!”

“Morning!”

Zhou Zhao’s gaze was immediately attracted by the hickeys on Jian Dan’s neck.

Those hickeys were like sharp arrows stabbing his heart. He did not know why he was like this. He did not know why a person he had just met could make his heart hurt so much.

Jian Dan was like his Waterloo. He could not escape, avoid, or obtain it.

He shifted his gaze elsewhere and quietly composed himself. “It’s a beautiful day,” he said, feigning casualness.

“Yes! The air is also much better than in the city.”

She closed her eyes and took a deep breath.

Zhou Zhao looked at Jian Dan’s slightly raised head, closed eyes, and smile. Under the morning sun, it was like a beautiful painting, making him yearn for it.

He knew that he could not get close to this girl anymore. Otherwise, he would definitely be trapped.

“Everyone should be up. I’ll go back first.”

“Yes, it’s time to go back. Let’s go!”

On the way back, Zhou Zhao deliberately kept a distance from Jian Dan..

Chapter 167: Mercurial Weather!

“Where did you go?”

When Chu Liyuan opened his eyes, he realized that the lass had disappeared.

He did not see her outside the tent either.

He had put on his clothes and was about to go look for her when he saw her appear out of nowhere again.

He came out of the tent and put his jacket on Jian Dan. He held her hand with both hands.

“I just went for a walk by the river.”

“Hungry?”

“Yes!”

“Come here!”

She watched as Chu Liyuan retrieved milk and cookies from her backpack.

Jian Dan did not even know that she had these things in her backpack. When did Uncle put them in? Why didn't he tell me? If he hadn't come, wouldn't I have carried them back?

Or did Uncle already know that he would come??

“After eating, pack up and go back!”

“Go back? But this camping trip is three days and two nights. Will they agree?”

Upon hearing Jian Dan’s question, Chu Liyuan said to everyone in a voice that was not loud, “Do you have any objections to packing up now and going back?”

Everyone was awed by Chu Liyuan’s powerful aura. Even those who wanted to object did not dare to utter a word.

“See? No one objects!”

How could no one object? It was clearly because of Uncle’s tyranny that they did not dare to make a sound.

Forget it, I’m not in the mood to continue with this camping trip anyway. I’ll go back!

However, after packing up, they realized that the bus they had booked would only pick them up tomorrow. There were so many people now. How were they going to go back?

Even Chu Liyuan’s car couldn’t fit all of them!

Just as Jian Dan was still worrying about the transport, a bus drove towards them...

“Get on the bus!”

Li Jing said to everyone.

What was going on? Uncle arranged this bus? It seemed like Uncle had planned this beforehand. Otherwise, why would he have arranged this bus in advance?

Jian Dan rode in Chu Liyuan's car. The rest took the bus Chu Liyuan arranged.

On the way back, Zi Yan drove the car. Li Jing sat in the front passenger seat and Jian Dan sat in the middle...

Initially, Jian Dan wanted to ask Mengjiao about the situation with Li Jing yesterday, but she had never found a chance. Now that they were in such a small confined space in the car, there was no way to ask.

It seemed that she could only find an opportunity to ask Mengjiao after their return.

Apart from Zi Yan, all four of them did not sleep well last night. So after a while, the four of them were already sleepy.

By the time Jian Dan woke up, they were already back in S City.

Zi Yan first sent Mengjiao back to campus, then Li Jing sent her home before finally returning to Li Garden...

When they returned to Li Garden, the sky was filled with dark clouds and it felt gloomy.

Jian Dan returned to her room and took a shower. When she came out, it was snowing outside...

Unexpectedly, it started snowing in the afternoon.

Fortunately, they came back early. Otherwise, it would definitely be very dangerous if they stayed there in the snow. It was lucky that Chu Liyuan had the foresight.

By dinner time, it was already snowing heavily outside. Dense snowflakes fell from the sky.

Was this the first snow of the day?

It had been many years since it had snowed so heavily.

While eating, Chu Liyuan noticed that Jian Dan was a little distracted. From time to time, she would look out of the window.

It seemed that this lass's was getting restless again..

Chapter 168: The Romance of Heavy Snow

After dinner, Jian Dan knelt in front of the window and placed her hands on the windowsill. She rested her chin on her palms and looked out quietly.

Jian Dan really wanted to rush outside and feel the snowflakes on her body.

A snowy day was a standard in many idol dramas! That was definitely synonymous with romance!

However, she had already made Chu Liyuan angry several times recently, so it was better not to provoke him again.

Therefore, Jian Dan suppressed the urge to rush out and just sat by the window to watch.

Just as Jian Dan was concentrating on admiring the snowy scenery outside, she felt someone draping a jacket over her from behind. She turned around and saw Chu Liyuan standing behind her in a down jacket and a pair of gloves.

"Uncle, you..."

"It's snowing so heavily. Are you still going out? It's already so late. It's very dangerous to drive!"

“Put it on!”

Jian Dan obediently put on the down jacket that Chu Liyuan had draped over her. After putting it on, Chu Liyuan even helped her put on a scarf and a pair of gloves.

“Uncle, are we going out?”

Chu Liyuan smiled, but he did not say anything. He held her hand and led her to the backyard...

“Uncle.”

It turned out that Chu Liyuan had already read her thoughts, so he specially brought her outside.

A bright smile instantly bloomed on Jian Dan’s face as she ran like a child...

She opened her arms and raised her chin slightly. Under the dancing snowflakes, she twirled...

Chu Liyuan was mesmerized by her...

Just as he was gazing at Jian Dan in a daze, this lass suddenly launched an attack on him. A snowball accurately hit his chest.

“A surprise attack?”

Chu Liyuan also picked up a handful of snow and made it into a snowball.

However, he was afraid it would be painful for Jian Dan if he hit her, so he only made a small snowball.

The two of them had a lot of fun with the snowball fight...

However, Jian Dan quickly ran out of stamina. She sat down under a pine tree and raised her hands in surrender. "No more, no more. I admit defeat. I'm bushed!"

He saw Jian Dan slowly push aside the snow beside her. He did not know what new tricks this lass had up her sleeve. In the next second, he saw Jian Dan pick up the layer of snow below and put it in her mouth. "Wow! It's so cold!"

Jian Dan closed her eyes and shivered.

"What are you doing?"

"Didn't they say that the snow under the pine trees tastes like ice cream?"

"Unhygienic!"

"Didn't they say that fresh snow is very clean?"

"That was in the past. Now that air pollution is so serious, the snow has not been clean since it's been up in the sky."

Jian Dan pretended to be nervous. "I just ate some! Will I die? ...Ah! Oh no! I'm dizzy..."

Jian Dan fell to the ground...

This lass was really mischievous.

Just as Chu Liyuan was about to pull this lass up from the ground, she stuck her hands into the snow and raised them... throwing snowflakes in his face.

Jian Dan took the opportunity to get up and run away. “Gotcha, Uncle! Haha!”

“You lass, see how I deal with you.” He chased after her...

When he caught up to this lass, he realized that her ears were red from the cold.

She saw Chu Liyuan suddenly take off his gloves.

“Uncle, why are you...” Before Jian Dan could finish her sentence, she saw Chu Liyuan take off his gloves and place his hands on her ears.

Jian Dan’s face instantly turned red. She imitated Chu Liyuan—took off her gloves—and placed her hands on his ear...

Their eyes were locked in a deep gaze...

“Your nose is also red from the cold!”

Jian Dan watched as Chu Liyuan inched towards her and breathed onto her nose.

Jian Dan felt her breathing quicken.

She tiptoed and gently planted a kiss on Chu Liyuan’s chin. “Why aren’t you wearing a scarf?”

She took off her scarf.

“You wear it!” He thought that Jian Dan was going to put the scarf on him.

Unexpectedly... Jian Dan wrapped the two of them together with a scarf. "This way, both of us won't be cold!"

With Jian Dan's warmth and scent on the scarf, Chu Liyuan felt an unprecedented warmth..

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With a scarf wrapped around the two of them, one could imagine how close the two of them were. It was so close that they could clearly feel each other's hot breath...

At such a close distance, it seemed that if he did not do anything, he would be letting down this scene, right?

He gazed into Jian Dan's beautiful eyes as he leaned in slowly...

When Jian Dan saw that Chu Liyuan was about to kiss her, she covered her mouth with one hand and covered his mouth with the other.

How could he let Jian Dan off so easily? He removed Jian Dan's hand from his mouth. Just as he was about to remove Jian Dan's hand from her mouth, she suddenly took a step back...

Retreat? Lets see where you can retreat to.

Jian Dan took a step back and Chu Liyuan took a step closer. Just like that, they took synchronized steps until Jian Dan's back was up against a pine tree. Jian Dan felt the pine tree shake slightly and glanced up from the corner of her eye... "No way out?"

Chu Liyuan pulled off a katedon as he placed both his hands on the tree trunk and trapped Jian Dan between his arms. A charming smile appeared on his lips.

"Uncle, don't move. Otherwise..."

“Otherwise what?”

Chu Liyuan paid no heed to Jian Dan’s words and closed in...

Uncle, you can’t blame me for this! I’ve already reminded you.

A wicked smile appeared on Jian Dan’s face.

Seeing Chu Liyuan’s handsome face getting increasingly closer, Jian Dan raised one leg and kicked the tree trunk behind her as she immediately buried herself in Chu Liyuan’s chest...

The snow on the tree branches landed accurately on Chu Liyuan’s head. As Jian Dan was hiding in Chu Liyuan’s arms, she was spared...

“Otherwise... This!”

Jian Dan said with a laugh as she looked up at him.

“All!”

Jian Dan immediately squirmed out of the scarf and ran to the other side...

This lass had really been spoiled by him. She would prank him from time to time, and he would fall for it every time. It was as if his intelligence went below zero before her.

Zi Yan watched from the window on the second floor as the two of them chased each other and fooled around in the snow.

Jian Dan was really very amazing; she could make Liyuan change so much.

In her eyes, Chu Liyuan had always been a cold, ruthless, and decisive person who never showed his emotions on his face.

But now, Chu Liyuan... finally looked like a human. He was no longer cold.

This down-to-earth side of Liyuan seemed pretty good.

Chu Liyuan chased after Jian Dan all the way. Suddenly, Jian Dan stopped moving and her face contorted.

“What’s the matter?”

When he came over to Jian Dan, he saw that her feet were buried under the snow...

But if that was all, how could Jian Jian’s expression be so painful?

Jian Jian looked at Chu Liyuan pitifully. “Uncle, there’s a water hole below.”

Jian Dan felt that her feet had been frozen by the icy water.

Chu Liyuan frowned instantly and lifted Jian Dan up.

Jian Dan’s feet finally saw the light of day again, but... Drip... Drip... Water dripped from her feet to the ground, leaving little traces on the white snow.

In the next second, Chu Liyuan carried Jian Dan under his arm and quickly ran into the house...

“Uncle, what are you doing?! This is very ugly!”

Chu Liyuan carried her under his arm all the way back to their room as if he was carrying a briefcase. Chu Liyuan only put her down when they reached the bathroom.

He placed Jian Dan in the bathtub and immediately removed her shoes. Her shoes and socks were all drenched. After removing her socks, he realized that her fair feet looked like they had been steamed.

It was Jian Dan's feet that had fallen into icy water; why did he feel as if his heart had fallen into it at this moment?

Jian Dan thought that Chu Liyuan would use hot water to soak her feet. However, Chu Liyuan rubbed his two warm hands against her feet.

Jian Dan's feet were frozen, so he must not soak them in hot water. He needed to let the temperature rise a little before he could soak them in hot water...

Jian Dan was a little embarrassed by Chu Liyuan's actions. "Erm... Uncle, why did you come upstairs without changing your shoes?"

Jian Dan knew that Chu Liyuan came in without changing his shoes because he was worried about her. However, if she did not say anything now, she would definitely die of embarrassment.

"Uncle, give me your foot..."

Because her feet were in Chu Liyuan's hands, she could not reach them at all and had to ask him to give his foot to her.

Chu Liyuan had not wanted to do it, but when he saw that Jian Dan was trying very hard to hook his leg, he stretched out his leg to her.

Jian Dan lowered her head—undid Chu Liyuan's shoelaces—and removed his shoes. "The other one!"

Chu Liyuan knew that Jian Dan wanted to help him remove his shoes, but when she really took them off for him, his heart suddenly thumped harder and faster... Chapter 170: "Exploitation" by A "Capitalist"

When he felt that her feet were no longer freezing, he turned on the tap and warm water flowed into the bathtub.

Jian Dan felt her feet warming up gradually. Her feet warmed up, and her body seemed to have warmed up too...

Jian Dan stepped on Chu Liyuan's feet.

This was the first time Jian Dan had seen Chu Liyuan's feet so clearly. It turned out that Chu Liyuan's feet were very pretty, so pretty that he could be a foot model...

Just as Jian Dan was in a daze, she suddenly felt the water become very hot. She subconsciously wanted to pull her feet out of the water, but Chu Liyuan discovered it before she could do so and stepped on her feet...

"Don't move! Need to do this to draw the coldness out."

The water was not very hot now; it only felt very hot because Jian Dan's feet were too cold.

"It's so hot! Uncle!"

"It won't be hot in a while!"

If she didn't draw the coldness out, she would definitely fall sick.

And so... No matter how hard she tried, she could not break free from Chu Liyuan's large feet. After that, Chu Liyuan even asked Mrs. Jin to bring her foot bath and soaked his feet with her for nearly an hour before letting her out.

However, as Chu Liyuan had said, it was not that hot subsequently.

This should be her first foot bath! Although it was a little difficult at the beginning because it was really too hot and Chu Liyuan refused to let her leave the hot water, and she really felt that her feet were about to be cooked, it felt quite comfortable after she slowly got used to it.

After the foot bath, she felt her body heat up.

She did not know if it was because she did not sleep well during the camping trip... Or because of the foot bath at night... Or because Chu Liyuan was beside her, but she slept very soundly that night...

But who knew... just as dawn was approaching, Jian Dan—who was still sleeping—contorted her face. Her eyebrows were knitted together, her lips were tightly shut, and there were even traces of sweat on her forehead...

It was as if she had had a nightmare and was suffering in her dream.

It was dawn when Chu Liyuan slowly opened his eyes. The corners of his lips curled up as he got closer to Jian Dan, but he realized something was amiss...

He lifted the blanket and realized that the bedsheets under Jian Dan were dyed red with blood.

For a moment, he panicked. Just as he picked up his cell phone and was about to call the doctor, he realized... Was it that time of the month?!

“Jian Jian!”

He called Jian Dan softly. When he got closer, he saw the painful expression on her face.

He frowned again...

He made a call on the cell phone that he had just whipped out...

“Sizhe, come over immediately.”

“Waking me up so early in the morning....Your condition had better be so serious that you can’t get out of bed.”

Sizhe was one of Chu Liyuan’s few close friends. A very highly-skilled doctor, he did not specialize in any one specialty; he was a specialist in every field. He was a legendary doctor at Mercy Hospital and also the Chu family’s concierge doctor.

“You talk too much!”

“You think I talk too much? From your tone, you don’t sound sick.”

“It’s Jian Jian!”

“Jian Jian? Who’s that?”

Sizhe had been abroad attending a medical conference recently. He only got back recently, so it was understandable that he did not know about Jian Dan.

“I’ll give you 20 minutes. If you don’t show up, face the consequences!”

He really did not want to talk nonsense with him anymore.

“Hey, hey, hey! Hang on! Can you at least tell me what’s going on?”

Chu Liyuan briefly explained Jian Dan's symptoms to Sizhe.

"It's very likely that this is menstrual cramps caused by Cold Womb Syndrome."

"Cold Womb Syndrome is under the domain of TCM [11. Refers to Traditional Chinese medicine]. Why don't 1 give you an address and you can bring her there for a consultation?"

"Western medicine is mainly for treatment. As for Cold Womb Syndrome, she would need to build up her health through nourishment. TCM is more accomplished in this aspect."

Looking at Jian Dan's current state... How could she even manage to get out of the house?!

"Go get him."

"Come on, he doesn't make house calls!"

"That's your business. 1 want to see him in Li Garden in half an hour."

With that, Chu Liyuan hung up without giving Sizhe a chance to refuse.

Sizhe glanced at the beauty beside him and sighed secretly. He had wanted to do "morning exercise", but now it's all gone up in smoke...

Chu Liyuan! An evil capitalist! Exploitation! It was plain exploitation!