

The Beloved 191

Chapter 191: Why Can Lu Ting Do It But Not Me?

Jian Dan suddenly felt the arm around her waist tighten...

Chu Liyuan whispered in her ear, "Is he very handsome?"

What did this lass say when the fish seller said that he was handsome? "He's okay!"

Now, she actually revealed such a love-struck look because of Lu Ting's smile?

Was he not as handsome as Lu Ting?

"Yes! Handsome!" Jian Dan answered without thinking.

After saying that, she realized that she seemed to...

"Uncle, there are too many handsome people in this world. But so what if he's handsome? I only have eyes for you!"

Jian Dan smiled sweetly and looked into Chu Liyuan's eyes.

Seeing that Chu Liyuan's expression had softened a little, Jian Dan knew that Chu Liyuan was very satisfied with her words!

"Uncle, don't worry. I'll definitely get Lu Ting to celebrate Lunar New Year with us."

Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan and raised her brows.

Did this lass... hear me tell Lu Ting a few days ago that I wanted him to celebrate Lunar New Year with us?

It turns out that the reason why this lass wants Lu Ting to celebrate Lunar New Year with us is because of me.

“Lu Ting, you look so handsome when you smile. You should smile often. No girl will dare to approach you with a cold face like yours. You’re already in your 30s; you should consider getting married! Do you have a girlfriend yet?”

Jian Dan pulled Lu Ting to the side and said softly, “I think Zi Yan is quite a good match. She is also of marriageable age. Moreover, you have seen how beautiful Zi Yan is in a dress. Don’t you want to spend more time with her?”

Jian Dan had noticed Lu Ting’s expression when he saw Zi Yan in the dress. He definitely had feelings for Zi Yan!

Moreover, Lu Ting was very outstanding in all aspects. If the two of them really got together, it would definitely be a good thing—killing two birds with one stone!

The marriage of the two friends would be taken care of in one move.

“Okay!”

I really admire myself too much. Success!

“Why didn’t you pick me?”

A low voice suddenly rang in her ears...

Jian Dan turned around and saw that Sizhe had appeared behind her at some point.

“Don’t you know why?”

“What do I know? How am I inferior to Lu Ting? In terms of looks, figure, and family background, how am I inferior?!”

“You’re not inferior in all these aspects at all. In fact, you’re even more outstanding than Lu Ting.”

“Then why can Lu Ting do it but not me?!”

“Because your private life is too messy.”

Although she did not know much about Sizhe, she had heard that his private life was rather depraved!

“If it’s you, will you let your friend be with a playboy?”

Jian Dan pointed out bluntly.

Jian Dan did not say anything else and got into the car, so she did not see the expression on Sizhe’s face.

Sizhe’s expression became extremely serious. He frowned as if he was ruminating on something. He stood rooted to the ground and forgot to get into the car.

Only when Lu Ting called him did he slowly get into the car.

Lu Ting did not know about Jian Dan and Sizhe’s conversation just now.

Usually, Sizhe would definitely chatter all the way. But today,

he—surprisingly—did not say a word. The car was exceptionally quiet!

From time to time, Lu Ting would glance at Sizhe from the corner of his eye.

Wftaf did Jian Dan say to this guy just now that made him so dejected?

Sizhe's sudden silence made Lu Ting very uncomfortable.

However, even he had to admit that Jian Dan was definitely a force of nature today.. Everyone around her was changing because of her, including himself!

Chapter 192: Since You Like Her, Woo Her!

When they returned to the family residence, everyone got out of the car...

Jian Dan felt something was amiss. But what exactly was wrong??

Ah! I got it! Why didn't I hear Sizhe's voice?

Jian Dan searched for Sizhe and found him standing alone in a corner in a daze...

Jian Dan walked over and saw the expression on his face. It was very lonely, like a frosted eggplant.

"How did you become like this in such a short time?"

Jian Dan approached him and bent down to look at his lowered head.

Sizhe did not say anything and just shook his head.

What was going on? He won't even speak now?

"Don't tell me you became like this because of what I just said?"

Jian Dan said as she suddenly thought of something.

Based on Sizhe's personality, he wouldn't take her words to heart, right?

But looking at Sizhe's expression, he did not seem to be faking it.

What did I say just now? Did I say it too bluntly and hurt his pride?

"I've been wondering if I am like this in everyone's eyes!"

Sizhe finally spoke, but his tone had lost its usual confidence and brimmed with loneliness...

"Sizhe, are you alright? I can apologize to you for what I just said. Can you not be like this?"

Jian Dan was a little afraid of Sizhe's current demeanor!

"Maybe I'm really a scumbag! No wonder she never bothered with me."

Her? Jian Dan's sharp senses caught this word. Who could she be?

Did Sizhe suddenly become like this not because of what she had just said?

Jian Dan recalled the conversation between her and Sizhe...

As she thought about it, she had an epiphany...

Could it be...

This guy liked Zi Yan?? No way?

If that was really the case, then he had hid it too well, okay? No one discovered it at all?

“Sizhe, you... like... Zi Yan?”

Jian Dan slowly asked what was on her mind.

Sizhe laughed self-deprecatingly. “I’ve already forgotten how long I’ve liked her.”

It was actually true! No wonder!

“But if you like Zi Yan, why do you still...”

Of course, Jian Dan was referring to all those girlfriends of his...

“That’s because she never paid any attention to me. She didn’t even look me in the eye. I felt so small before her, so I could only use this way to make her notice me and let her know that I am a very charming person; so many girls like me!”

“But she’s still the same.”

This was the first time Jian Dan had seen such a serious expression on Sizhe’s face... This expression could not be faked.

“But it turns out that I’m not a charming man in everyone’s eyes, but an out-and-out playboy!”

Sizhe’s eyes brimmed with sadness... It made Jian Dan feel very bad.

“Sizhe, if you really like Zi Yan, then show her the real you.”

Jian Dan realized that being a playboy and frivolous were just Sizhe’s disguise.

“Don’t use this way to prove yourself. If you really like her, don’t give up. At the very least, give it a try so that you won’t regret it in the future!”

Although in terms of husband material, Lu Ting was indeed more suitable than Sizhe. But, everyone deserved a fair chance!

“Moreover, you don’t have to care about what 1 or anyone else think, because the final choice lies with Zi Yan.”

“The outcome will depend on your own ability.”

Jian Dan patted Sizhe’s shoulder and left...

Jian Dan felt that Sizhe needed some time alone to think about it...

Chapter 193: As Per Your Wish

When Jian Dan reached the door, she turned back to look at Sizhe and saw him leaning against the corner with his head lowered and an extremely solemn expression on his face...

The corners of Jian Dan’s mouth twitched as she entered the house.

Sizhe only returned to the house at dinner time.

Throughout dinner, Sizhe did not say a word. He only said, "Bye!" before he left.

Seeing that Sizhe who was usually so active had become like this because of her words, Jian Dan felt really very bad.

Seeing that the lass was acting out of character today...

Not only did Sizhe not speak during dinner, even Jian Dan did not say a word.

Wasn't Jian Jian in a good mood today? Why did she suddenly become so melancholic?

It seemed that she and Sizhe had become like this after muttering something in the corner when they came back.

He saw that Jian Dan had gone to bed early...

Chu Liyuan walked to the bed, lifted the blanket, and hugged Jian Dan from behind...

"Jian Jian..." Jian Dan felt a breath of hot air in her ear, and her body trembled.

"Uncle—"

"It's getting late. Shouldn't we get down to business?"

Chu Liyuan said in a delphic tone.

When Jian Dan heard this, her ears turned red instantly...

It just got dark. Did Uncle want it already?

Jian Dan's breathing became a little labored at the thought of it.

"It's still early." Jian Dan said softly.

"It's getting late. The timing is just right!"

In order not to let Chu Liyuan see how nervous she was, Jian Dan grabbed the corner of her shirt tightly with both hands...

Chu Liyuan flipped her to face him and she placed her hands on her bosom, as if this would make her heart beat less quickly. She subconsciously closed her eyes...

Seeing how nervous the lass was, the corners of his lips curled up again...

How could Jian Jian be so charming? His infatuation with her seemed to have reached a point where he could not control himself.

She was really like a drug, making him addicted and unable to stop himself.

Jian Dan who had her eyes closed suddenly felt a light flick on her forehead. She frowned slightly and slowly opened her eyes.

She saw Chu Liyuan looking at her tenderly. "It's time for you to take your medicine!"¹

He handed the heated pack of medicine to Jian Dan from the table behind him.

Jian Dan instantly bolted up from the bed...

The blush on her face deepened...

Oh my God! What was I thinking Just now? When did I become so horny?

She took the pack of medicine from Chu Liyuan's hand tore it open—and raised her chin slightly. The warm traditional Chinese medicine trickled down her throat. It only took a few seconds for her to finish the traditional Chinese medicine.

This was definitely the fastest Jian Dan had drunk since she started taking the traditional Chinese medicine.

After finishing it, Jian Dan's face turned even redder. Other than the traditional Chinese medicine that promoted blood circulation, it was more because of shyness and embarrassment!

She handed the empty pack back to Chu Liyuan and crawled under the covers...

After throwing the empty pack into the trash can, he gently lifted the blanket and gazed at the lass curled up into a ball inside. The corners of his mouth twitched...

“Why are you suddenly in a bad mood?”

Chu Liyuan pulled her into his arms with one hand.

“Uncle, I think I made a mistake.”

Chu Liyuan very considerately changed the topic to alleviate her awkwardness.

“What?”

“Uncle! Sizhe likes Zi Yan!”

Jian Dan rested her chin on Chu Liyuan’s chest and blinked her large, bright eyes at Chu Liyuan. Her solemn expression was as if she was telling him a huge secret.

“I know!”

“You know?”

Uncle knew about it long ago? To think that I thought I am the first to know about it!

But how did Uncle know? Did I just tell him?

“I knew it long ago! Do you think that guy can hide his thoughts from me?”

Did Uncle mean that he found out on his own?

Uncle is too bada*s. In her opinion, Sizhe hid it very well. It was a pity that he wasn’t an actor.

If he had not confessed to her today, she definitely wouldn’t have been able to discern it herself!

To think that she thought that her IQ was very high? Now, it seemed that it wasn’t even a tenth of Uncle’s!

“Then, Uncle, do you think it’s possible between Sizhe and Zi Yan?”

Chu Liyuan looked at Jian Dan and shook his head...

“You mean it’s impossible?”

Uncle knew these two people very well. If he said it was impossible, did that mean...

“For now!”

“What do you mean?”

For now? Did that mean that it was possible in the future?

“Zi Yan has a psychological knot in her heart. Before that knot is resolved, she probably won’t accept anyone.”

“Psychological knot?? I’m good at unraveling psychological knots!”

A glint flashed across Jian Dan’s eyes...

“You can’t help with Zi Van’s matter.”

This lass’s nosy nature was acting up again...

“But I...”

“You should mind your own business first!”

“What business?”

“What do you think?”

Chu Liyuan smiled devilishly at her. “As per your wish!”

He captured Jian Dan’s lips immediately...

Chapter 194: Blatant Confession of Love

A ray of sunlight shone into Jian Dan’s eyes. Only then did she open her eyes lazily. When she woke up, she realized that Chu Liyuan was no longer beside her...

She thought of what Chu Liyuan had said last night: “As per your wish!”

Jian Dan covered her head with the blanket...

Uncle was too evil. What did he mean by ‘as per your wish’?! He made it seem like she was the one who took the initiative?

However... It seemed that she was indeed the one imagining things yesterday!

Oh! So embarrassing...

She slept for a long time before getting up...

If not for the fact that she still had something on today, she would have slept in and refused to get up.

Jian Dan composed herself—got dressed—and went downstairs...

Breakfast was already on the dining table, but Chu Liyuan was nowhere to be seen.

Jian Dan sat down at the dining table. "Where's Uncle?"

"Mr. Chu went to the office early in the morning!" Mrs. Jin said as she placed the warm milk in front of Jian Dan.

"So early?"

Uncle would always have breakfast with her. Why did he go to the office so early today? Did something happen?

Jian Dan thought about it as she started eating breakfast. Breakfast took longer than usual as she was distracted...

However, who would have thought that Chu Liyuan would call her right after she finished her breakfast...

Jian Dan seriously suspected that someone had definitely told Chu Liyuan about her situation. Otherwise, why would Uncle video call me so timely?

She tapped the answer button... "Uncle... You went to the office so early today. Have you eaten breakfast?"

When Chu Liyuan heard the first thing this lass said was her concern for him, he felt very warm.

"Yes!"

"Oh!" Jian Dan wanted to say something but hesitated... She tilted her head, wanting to see if there were any clues on Chu Liyuan's face...

"What's the matter?"

If something had really happened and Uncle didn't tell her, it must definitely be because he didn't want her to worry. Since that was the case, she didn't want to cause him anymore trouble...

As she thought about it, a sweet smile bloomed on her face. "Uncle, how can you be so handsome? I really like you so much, so so so much!"

What was up with this lass? She actually made such a blatant confession of love to him so early in the morning? He was over the moon because of this confession of love.

The gloominess from the meeting just now was melted by Jian Dan's smile.

Something had indeed happened today. He had just been in a meeting with the senior management of the company in the conference room...

The conference room seemed to be overcast with dark clouds; it was as if there was going to be thunder and lightning; as if there was about to be a terrifying storm. Just as everyone thought that the storm was coming, Mr. Chu suddenly stood up and left the conference room...

The moment he left, everyone in the conference room instantly heaved a sigh of relief, as if they had been given a new lease of life...

He had been in a meeting, but he received a message from Mrs. Jin on his cell phone—halfway through the meeting—saying that Jian Dan had already finished breakfast...

Hence, he made a video call to Jian Dan immediately...

"Time to take your medicine!"

"I know! I've already asked Mrs. Jin to heat it up for me."

"Uncle, you don't have to remind me to take my medicine like this every day. I'll take my medicine obediently!"

It must be very hard on Uncle to have to video call her every day to remind her to take her medicine punctually amidst his busy schedule!

Uncle had so many things to worry about every day. She could not help him, but at the very least, she should not cause him anymore trouble!

“You??” Chu Liyuan had a look of disbelief on his face.

Jian Dan raised three fingers and placed them beside her ear. “I swear! I will definitely take my medicine obediently.”

Just then, Mrs. Jin had already heated up the traditional Chinese medicine. Jian Dan took the pack of medicine from Mrs. Jin—tore it open—and finished it in a few mouthfuls. “Uncle, look... I’m no longer afraid of taking medicine. So don’t worry!”

Why did Jian Dan suddenly have such a change in character? In the past, asking her to take medicine was like killing her. What was going on today?

“Alright, Uncle... I won’t be in your way then! Bye-bye! Muack!”

Before ending the video call, Jian Dan even blew Chu Liyuan a kiss...

Chapter 195 Are You Pregnant?

After ending the video call, a trace of worry appeared on Jian Dan’s face...

Since she could not help Chu Liyuan with work, she had to make life easier for him...

Hence, Jian Dan prepared a small surprise for Chu Liyuan...

After Lunar New Year, would come Valentine's Day. She wanted to prepare a special gift for Chu Liyuan.

Since she wanted to give him a special surprise, she had to do her homework in advance!

Hence, Jian Dan set off for Mengjiao's house...

Just as she walked out of the door, Zi Yan suddenly appeared in front of her...

Jian Dan looked behind her in surprise, then turned back to look at Zi Yan.

Zi Yan, are you still human? I've only heard Uncle talk about how formidable Zi Yan is. Today, I've finally realized how formidable she really is.

Jian Dan swallowed hard and imagined the scene of Zi Yan jumping down from the second floor.

Come on, its not like its a martial arts movie, right?

Mengmeng had brought her to many film sets in the past and she had seen how martial arts movies were shot. But those were all done with wire fu©!

What she saw just now was definitely the perfect take after post-production?

"Zi Yan, you..."

She wanted to ask if Zi Yan was alright.

Zi Yan stood up suavely and turned to look at her. "Where are you going?"

"Mengjiao's house."

Jian Dan said word by word.

“Let’s go!”

Then, she got into the car first...

After Jian Dan schooled her mood, she opened the door of the passenger seat and got into the car.

Zi Yan started the engine. She did not ask for Mengjiao’s address. Clearly, she already knew about it.

On the way, Jian Dan looked at Zi Yan from time to time. What Chu Liyuan had said to her popped up in her mind.

A psychological knot? What exactly was the psychological knot that Zi Yan had?

However, according to normal scripts, this psychological knot was definitely not something good.

Even if one had never eaten pork, one had seen a pig run before...

Didn’t s and television dramas also say that a psychological knot could only be resolved with the right time, place, and people?

If the time was not right, she should not mention it and rub salt on her wound!

Hence, after Sizhe’s incident, Jian Dan had learned her lesson this time. Without knowing anything, she should not speak nonsense!

Although Jian Dian was very curious, she did not ask Zi Yan a single question.

“Hello! Mengjiao, I’m downstairs. I’m coming up now!”

After calling Mengjiao, the two of them took the things they bought on the way upstairs.

When they arrived at Mengjiao’s floor, they realized that she was already waiting for them at the door.

“Jian... Zi Yan, you’re here too! Please come in!”

When she entered the house, the first thing she saw was Mrs. Xia sitting in the living room. “Hello, Mrs. Xia!” Jian Dan greeted her warmly.

“Little Jian, you’re here. I haven’t seen you in a long time. You’ve grown taller and prettier!”

“You haven’t changed at all!”

“I’m old!”

“Who said that? You’re still young!”

When Mengjiao’s mother was young, she was a beauty! Although she was old now and sitting in a wheelchair because her lower body was paralyzed, it did not affect her bearing at all.

Jian Dan looked at Zi Yan and was a little worried about her personality. She did not know...

But she did not expect... “Hello, Mrs. Xia. I’m Zi Yan, Jian Dan’s friend!”

She actually took the initiative to greet Mrs. Xia??

Jian Dan could finally relax now and need not have to worry that there would be an awkward silence or awkwardness.

“Little Jian, your’re here! I made your favorite steamed glutinous rice with chicken!”

Mengjiao’s grandmother walked out of the kitchen wearing an apron.

“Really? I knew Granny Xia understood me best. I’ve been craving for this recently!”

Jian Dan’s gluttonous nature was revealed in an instant.

“Oh! Don’t tell me you’re having pregnancy cravings? Are you pregnant?!”

In the eyes of the elderly, when a married woman suddenly has a food craving, she would be suspected of being pregnant.

“Granny Xia, what nonsense are you spouting? What do you mean?”

Jian Dan’s face instantly turned red from embarrassment.

“You youngsters don’t understand! I’m...”

“Alright, Granny, you should go and cook first!”

Mengjiao saved Jian Dan in time. Otherwise, who knew what Granny would continue to say?

“Let’s go to my room!” Mengjiao said and pulled Jian Dan.

“Okay! Mrs. Xia, excuse us!” Jian Dan pulled Zi Yan and the three girls went to Mengjiao’s room.

As soon as she entered, Mengjiao whispered into Jian Dan's ear mysteriously. Jian Dan thought that Mengjiao wanted to say something!

Jian Dan was rendered speechless by Mengjiao's question. "Jian, are you really pregnant?"

"Mengjiao, why are you like Granny? No, no!"

Jian Dan pushed Mengjiao to the side with her butt.

Chapter 196 So You Like Him!

"You've already been married to Mr. Chu for a few months. What's there to be shy about?! It's only a matter of time!"

Mengjiao teased with a smile.

"You're still teasing me? I haven't asked you yet. You were in the same tent as Li Jing during that camping trip. Did you do anything?"

"Of course not!"

"How can a man and a woman alone do nothing?"

"There must be something going on between a man and a woman alone in the same tent? Wait... Wait a minute... From what you're saying, you and Mr. Chu..." Mengjiao looked at Jian Dan with a devilish expression.

"I'm talking about you. Why are you talking about me? Besides, Uncle and I are legally married. Even if we did something, it's reasonable and legal!"

"Okay, okay, okay! It's legal!" Mengjiao stuck out her tongue and smiled.

“Mengjiao, does your family know about your pregnancy?”

Jokes aside, they had to be serious when it came to serious matters.

Mengjiao stopped smiling and her eyes darkened. She frowned and shook her head.

“Have you thought about what to tell them? You are not showing yet, but it will be obvious in two months. What will you do then?”

Mengjiao’s mother and grandmother would definitely be worried, especially Xia Zijie. If Xia Zijie found out, who knew what he would do?

“I don’t know! I don’t know what to tell them, especially my brother who’s so busy with his studies right now. If I tell him, it’ll definitely affect his studies. In addition, I don’t know what he’ll do.”

Xia Zijie had been extremely protective of his sister since she was young. If he knew that his sister had been bullied and was pregnant, the consequences would be unimaginable.

“You still have to say it! Otherwise, won’t it be even more troublesome when the time comes?”

“There doesn’t seem to be any better way now than to confess.”

“Get married!” Zi Yan—who had been silent all this while—suddenly spoke up.

Jian Dan turned to look at Zi Yan...

“Get married? Where are we going to find a groom now?”

“Isn’t Li Jing ripe for the taking?”

Jian Dan looked at Zi Yan in shock...

“Zi Yan, don’t tell me you already know...”

“Her baby daddy!”

“When did you know? How did you know?” Jian Dan asked continuously.

“That day on the camping trip! I saw it with my eyes!”

Oh my God? Zi Yan was indeed the same as Uncle—not human either! She could see through a person so easily. How terrifying!

Fortunately, they weren’t her enemies. Otherwise, she wouldn’t even know how she died.

“Actually... that day, Li Jing... he proposed to me!” Mengjiao said softly.

“What? You said he proposed to you?”

How many things had she missed out on?

Mengjiao nodded and told Jian Dan what happened that day.

Jian Dan instantly fell into a dilemma... Actually, she was not a relationship expert.

She could not tell if what Li Jing said was true or not. How should Mengjiao choose?

“Mengjiao, have you ever thought about how you feel about him?”

“I don’t know either.”

“How about this? Let’s do a test. I’ll ask you a question, and you have to answer within a second.”

After Sizhe’s incident, not only did Jian Dan realize that words could not be said carelessly, but people could not be defined recklessly!

“Then let’s begin... Red or blue?”

“Blue!”

“Pork or chicken?”

“Chicken!”

“Mango or apple?”

“Mango!”

“Yogurt or milk?”

“Yogurt!”

“Zhang Yan or Li Jing?”

“Li Jing!”

Mengjiao slowly opened her eyes...

“Mengjiao, the test is over. It’s up to you now!”

The moment Jian Dan heard Mengjiao say Li Jing’s name without hesitation, she knew that Mengjiao—this silly girl—must have fallen in love with that guy, Li Jing unknowingly.

If what he said to Mengjiao was true, then he was a good man.

Moreover, if he dared to bully Mengjiao, she could get Chu Liyuan to teach him a lesson!

Even Mengjiao herself did not expect that she liked him..

Chapter 197 What Do You Know? This Is Lovingly Handmade By Me!

Just as the three of them were deep in discussion, there was suddenly a knock on the bedroom door...

Jian Dan sat at the door and opened it. Granny Xia stood outside with a kindly smile. “Dinner is ready. Come out and eat.”

“Okay, Granny Xia!”

The three of them came out of the bedroom. Granny had already cooked up a storm, and a few of them were Jian Dan’s favorites...

“Wow! It smells so good! I haven’t eaten Granny Xia’s dishes for a long time!”

When they were in junior high school, Jian Dan often went to Mengjiao’s house for dinner.

“Hurry up and tuck in!”

Granny handed the chopsticks to them.

After sitting down, Granny scooped some steamed glutinous rice with chicken into a bowl for Jian Dan.

Jian Dan scooped a spoonful and popped it in her mouth. "Mmm! This is the taste. It's delicious!"

Jian Dan had a blissful expression.

"Eat more if it's delicious!"

"Okay!"

"By the way, Granny Xia... I have something to ask of you."

Jian Dan said as she took another bite of steamed glutinous rice with chicken.

"What is it?"

"I want to learn how to knit scarves from you!"

Jian Dan stated her purpose.

"Why do you suddenly want to learn how to knit scarves?"

She had known this lass since she was young; she was not interested in knitting at all!

"Hehe! Isn't it almost Valentine's Day? I want to knit a scarf for Uncle," Jian Dan said sheepishly.

"Oh! No problem. I'll teach you after dinner."

“Okay, okay!”

“Hasn’t Mr. Chu always worn custom-made clothes? Are you sure that what you knit...” Mengjiao said deliberately.

“What do you know? This is lovingly handmade by me!”

Jian Dan said proudly.

“Oh, lovingly handmade by you! I wonder if Miss Jian is able to do it though!” Mengjiao teased.

Based on Mengjiao’s understanding of Jian Dan, her hands-on skills were almost zero. Could she really knit a scarf? She was very doubtful!

“Yes! The power of love can definitely make me succeed,” Jian Dan said inspirationally.

After dinner, Jian Dan and Zi Yan helped Granny Xia clear the table.

And then, she began to learn how to knit...

“Granny Xia, do you have any simple and good-looking patterns that are easier to learn?”

Actually, Jian Dan did not have much confidence in herself either!

“Then let’s do purling! It’s relatively simple, and it looks very simple and elegant.”

“Okay!”

Jian Dan watched Granny's demonstration in all seriousness. Her face fell as she watched Granny's hands.

Didn't she say that it was very simple? But why did it feel so difficult?

Jian Dan thought as she scratched her forehead...

It was definitely impossible to learn just by looking at it. Granny could only teach Jian Dan step by step as she held her hands. But Jian Dan still could not master it. Later on, she had no choice but to use only one style and choose purling!

Even then, Jian Dan had barely learned this style. Moreover, she was afraid that she would forget it, so she even made a video recording of it.

Since she had learned it, Mengjiao and Zi Yan accompanied Jian Dan to buy yarn in the afternoon.

Jian Dan chose the more low-key grayish-blue yarn.

Jian Dan held the yarn she had bought and imagined Chu Liyuan's expression when he saw the scarf she had knitted for him. Would Uncle be moved to tears?

"Jian, stop daydreaming. Knit the scarf first and imagine it later!" Mengjiao teased again.

Jian Dan shot daggers at Mengjiao...

Mengjiao shut up...

"Mengjiao, you really have to settle the matter between you and Li Jing as soon as possible. Otherwise..." Jian Dan pointed at Mengjiao's belly.

"Okay! I know!"

“Don’t worry. No matter what decision you make, I’ll support you! And if Li Jing dares to bully you, I’ll get Uncle to teach him a lesson!”

Jian Dan said in all seriousness as she looked at Mengjiao.

Mengjiao hugged Jian Dan...

Jian Dan had always been such a good and loyal friend.

How could she be so lucky to be Jian Dan’s friend?

Jian Dan caught a glimpse of Zi Yan from the corner of her eye. She reached out and pulled Zi Yan over, turning into a three-person hug...

Although Zi Yan had already begun to slowly adapt to such surprise attacks from Jian Dan, there was suddenly another person now...

It seemed that she still had a lot to adapt to!

“Zi Yan, you were wrong when we were at Mengjiao’s house. You shouldn’t have said that you’re my friend. You should have said that you’re my and Mengjiao’s friend. Mengjiao... Right??”

“That’s right!” Mengjiao held Zi Yan’s hand. “We’re friends!” She smiled...

Was she... being made... to have a friend??

Chapter 198 Isn’t the Groom Zhong Tianhao?

After Jian Dan and Zi Yan returned home, Jian Dan immediately hid the yarn.

“Zi Yan, you have to help me keep it a secret!” Jian Dan looked at Zi Yan and made a shushing gesture.

Zi Yan nodded. Oh my God! Zi Yan actually gave Jian Dan a reaction for the first time.

It seemed that Zi Yan had really started to treat her as a friend.

After returning to their rooms, Jian Dan fell onto the bed. Just as she was about to fall asleep in a daze, her cell phone rang.

Jian Dan whipped out the cell phone with a displeased expression... “Who called me at this time? It’s so not...” Before she could finish speaking, she saw the caller ID on the cell phone and swallowed the rest of her words. She immediately sat up from the bed.

“Granny! Why haven’t you contacted me for so long? I was so worried. Where are you now? You’re already on your way back, right?”

Jian Dan spewed out in one breath...

“I encountered something this time and stayed in a small village in Africa for a long time. Many children here are sick, but there’s no one to take care of them. Moreover, there’s no Internet here, so I haven’t been able to contact you.”

“Oh! I see. How’s your health?”

“I’m in good health! Don’t worry!”

“Oh! That’s good!” She was relieved to hear that Granny was in good health.

“When will you be back?”

Today was already the 25th day of the lunar calendar. Lunar New Year was in five days. Logically speaking, Granny should be back soon.

“I probably won’t be able to go back in time to celebrate Lunar New Year with you this year.”

“Huh?” Granny would come back every year to celebrate Lunar New Year with her. This was the first time she told her that she would not be able to make it back.

“Air travel here has been suspended suddenly. I don’t know when it will resume. Once air travel resume, I’ll definitely rush back immediately, okay?”

Granny explained the reason why she could not make it back.

“Got it, Granny. Then you have to take care of yourself!”

Although Jian Dan was very disappointed, she did not want Granny to worry. So she pretended that it was fine.

“I will. Don’t worry!”

“Now that I’m done with my business, it’s your turn!”

Granny suddenly changed the topic.

“Mine? What about me?” Jian Dan played dumb.

“Of course it’s about your marriage. Are you really married to Zhong Tianhao?”

She had told Granny in the past that if Zhong Tianhao really popped the question on her 20th birthday, she would marry him.

“Zhong Tianhao is not bad. Since you’re already married to him, I have nothing to object to. Coincidentally, I can’t rush back to celebrate Lunar New Year with you this time. I can feel more at ease with him accompanying you.”

Jian Dan was rendered speechless...

“Erm... Granny, hear me out first...”

“What?”

“Erm... I actually... actually didn’t marry Zhong Tianhao!” Jian quickly replied.

“Not married? But the WeChat message you sent me told me that you were married.”

What the heck was this lass doing? Did she get a divorce right after getting married?

“I’m married, but not to Zhong Tianhao!”

“It’s not Zhong Tianhao? Weren’t you still with him before 1 left? Then who did you marry? Don’t tell me that in the few months that I was gone, you broke up with Zhong Tianhao and had a boyfriend that you married after a few months?”

If it was really Zhong Tianhao, she could still accept it. After all, Little Dan had been with him for two years.. However, if Little Dan had married someone she had only dated for a few months, how could she accept it?

Chapter 199 Did You Marry a Father?

“Granny, listen to me. He’s really very good to me!”

“Looks like it’s true then?”

Mo Qingqin could not believe that her granddaughter would make such a choice.

She was not an old-fashioned person, but she knew her granddaughter well. Her granddaughter’s EQ was really too low. She did not know how to make good choices at all!

“No, Granny. Hear me out.”

“Fine! Tell me...”

Mo Qingqin said as she calmed herself down.

“Actually, it’s like this. I was supposed to marry Zhong Tianhao, but he cheated on me and married another girl, so I...”

“So you randomly found someone to marry out of spite?”

Mo Qingqin asked helplessly.

Hearing Granny’s words, Jian Dan did not even have the chance to refute because there seemed to be such a reason back then.

“Although this was the reason at the beginning, I really slowly fell in love with him after I interacted with him. Moreover, he’s really very good to me. Really, Granny! I can swear to you that he’s really very good to me.”

Jian Dan hoped to make Chu Liyuan sound better so that Granny would not be so angry.

“Really?” Mo Qingqin was skeptical.

“He’s really the full package. He’s handsome, tall, and has a good character and family background. Moreover, he knows everything. He’s just... just... just...” “Just what?” She knew it—how could there be such an outstanding person in this world?

“Is just...” Jian Dan really did not know how to tell Granny.

“Out with it!”

“It’s just that... he’s a little older than me.”

If he was really just a little older, would Little Dan be so hesitant? Did she think she was stupid?

“A little older? How much is that ‘little’?”

“Just... 18 years!” Jian Dan gritted her teeth and said.

18 years?

Mo Qingqin instantly felt that she had been stabbed by 18 arrows.

“No wonder you said that he treats you well.”

“How can he not be good to you when he’s so much older than you?”

“Jian Dan Dan! Did you marry a father?”

Mo Qingqin said as she suppressed the anger in her heart.

Jian Dan Dan?? Granny would only call her Jian Dan Dan when she was extremely angry!

Oh my God! Granny was really mad.

However, it was really impossible for her and Chu Liyuan to be separated again. They had already chosen each other.

“Uncle is not old at all. How is he my father?” Jian Dan spoke up for Chu Liyuan softly.

“Uncle? Looks like you still have a certain level of understanding. You still know that you’re married an uncle!”

“Granny, I... I really like him. We’re already very good now. Can you...” Jian Dan probed softly.

“Jian Dan Dan, I don’t want to hear anything from you anymore. We’ll talk about everything when I get back!”

Granny actually refused to hear her out anymore and even hung up on her...

Granny was usually very cheerful, optimistic, mischievous, and trendy. However, once she really angered her, she would become a violent little monster with so many tricks that would definitely overwhelm her.

Jian Dan was at a loss. She could not help but worry for Chu Liyuan. What if Granny did not agree to her being with Uncle?

What if there was a conflict between Uncle and Granny?

Granny was very formidable. Uncle was also very formidable. If these two formidable people were to go against each other, wouldn’t both sides suffer?

She did not want to see such a scene.

At that time, she would not even know who she should help!

Jian Dan fell weakly onto the bed...

Chapter 200 Sweetness Level Definitely Off the Charts!

“Why didn’t you turn on the lights?”

Chu Liyuan’s voice suddenly floated into her ears.

Jian Dan bolted up from the bed again...

Chu Liyuan turned on the lights in the bedroom, and his handsome face appeared before Jian Dan’s eyes.

Jian Dan knelt on the bed and hugged Chu Liyuan’s neck.

The moment Jian Dan hugged Chu Liyuan, she felt his body stiffen.

He worked in the office for the entire day and only returned home when it was almost dark. When he returned home, he found Jian Dan lying on the bed in the bedroom in the dark.

After turning on the lights, he had just walked to the bed when this lass hugged him.

What was wrong with this lass today?

However, it felt really good to be hugged by Jian Dan so proactively.

“What’s the matter?”

Jian Dan aggrievedly got down from Chu Liyuan’s neck. “Unc...” Just as she was about to call him “Uncle”, she recalled what Granny had said on the phone just now: “You still know that you married an uncle!”

Jian Dan pursed her lips.

If she didn’t call him Uncle, what should she call him? Liyuan? Yuan? Little Yuanyuan?

Chu Liyuan scratched her nose. “I’m here for you!”

Chu Liyuan still doted on her as usual. No matter what happened to her, he would support her unconditionally and take care of all her troubles.

She did not want to think about it anymore... Anyway, Granny would only be back after some time. Now that Chu Liyuan was right in front of her, she should grasp the happiness she had now!

“There’s really something quite serious...”

“What?” Did something happen to this lass when she went out today?

“I’m hungry!”

Pfft...

This was the first time Chu Liyuan had laughed out loud.

“Come on, I’ll feed you now!”

Jian Dan saw Chu Liyuan turn his back to her.

Jian Dan smiled and climbed onto Chu Liyuan's back...

Chu Liyuan carried Jian Dan downstairs.

He wanted to put Jian Dan on the chair, but Jian Dan clung onto his back and refused to get off.

"Don't move!"

Chu Liyuan stopped where he was... Jian Dan hugged his neck and tried to crawl to the front of Chu Liyuan from behind.

"What are you doing?"

Afraid that Jian Dan would fall, he held her legs tightly.

Until Jian Dan crawled to his front and hung on his body like a sloth.

"Sit down!"

For some reason, she wanted to cling onto Chu Liyuan today and did not want to get down.

Just like that, Chu Liyuan sat on a chair while Jian Dan sat on him.

It seemed that this lass really didn't care about Mrs. Jin and Uncle Zhang's gazes at all!

However, why did he increasingly like Jian Dan like this?

“What do you want to eat?”

“I’ll eat whatever Hubby feeds me.”

“What did you just call me?”

Chu Liyuan keenly caught that word Jian Dan said, although her voice was very soft when she said it.

“It’s just like before!”

“No! It’s better than before!”

Letter? Did Uncle mean that he liked the way she addressed him Just now?

“Hubby...” Jian Dan called out softly.

Although she was still not used to this form of address, she would get used to it after calling him a few more times.

The sweetness level of this meal was definitely off the charts! If anyone saw it, they might be sick of it.

Chu Liyuan had been in a state of rage the entire day because of things in the office. But now, his mood had turned from gloomy to sunny because of Jian Dan.

After dinner, Jian Dan took her medicine obediently.

Why was Jian Jian suddenly different from before?

After Jian Dan took the traditional Chinese medicine, Chu Liyuan carried her back to the bedroom...

