

## **The Beloved 201**

### Chapter 201: If... Uncle, Will You Still Be With Me?

Jian Dan sat on the bed...

“Uncle, don’t families like yours usually always find a family of equal social status to marry?”

“Why do you ask such a question all of a sudden?”

He sat beside Jian Dan and gently brushed her hair.

“I’m just curious!”

“I don’t need to consolidate my company through marriage. You’re the one I love. In my eyes, you’re the one who’s most suited for me.”

“If Grandpa or someone very important to you objects to us being together... Uncle, will you still be with me?”

“Other than Grandpa, no one in this world dares to object. And Grandpa... will never object.”

“I mean ‘if’!”

“There’s no such thing as ‘if’!”

Uncle looks way too handsome now!

Perhaps her worries were unnecessary. Granny had a problem with Chu Liyuan now because she had yet to meet him and interact with him. That was why she was like this. If Granny came back and interacted with Chu Liyuan, she would definitely like him. Then, she would not object to her being with Chu Liyuan.

A man who could make Jian Dan fall in love with him so much would definitely make Granny fall in love with him too. Jian Dan suddenly had full confidence in Chu Liyuan.

The gloominess in her heart was swept away.

“Uncle, I haven’t had my foot bath today. Let’s do it together!”

Jian Dan regained her usual vitality and opened her arms for a hug!

Why did he feel that Jian Jian was like a charming stunner today? In the past, he already felt that he had no resistance when it came to her. Today, his heart was racing all the time.

He carried Jian Dan to the bathroom. The bathroom had already been modified because of the need. Now, there was an area specially for foot baths...

He put Jian Dan on the seat. The temperature of the water was just right.

Although Jian Dan’s feet did not feel as cold as before, they were still cold. He did not know when her feet would warm up.

In the slightly hot water, the coldness of Jian Dan’s feet was especially pronounced.

“Jian Jian, give me your hand!”

She put her hands in Chu Liyuan’s hands...

Jian Dan's hands were also ice-cold... The moment her ice-cold hands touched his palms, it was as if a chill traveled between Jian her hands and entered his palms. He really hoped that he could draw out Jian Dan's ice-coldness.

Chu Liyuan's hands were so warm! It was as if he had been holding Jian Dan's hands the entire time. Jian Dan felt a warm current flowing from her fingertips into her body, and she felt her entire body warm up.

In the past, he felt the same whether he was in the office or at home. The office was home, and home was the office. Hence, it was the same wherever he was. However, it was different now. No matter how tired and troubled he was in the office every day, he looked forward to going home every day because Jian Dan was waiting for him at home.

As long as he saw Jian Dan... No matter how bad his mood was, he could instantly relieve it. It was as if as long as Jian Dan was by his side, he would have the entire world.

After the foot bath, they did not go out. Instead, they took a bath together...

This should be the first time the two of them had taken a bath together since they got married!

Everyone should be able to imagine that kind of scene. They blazed up together and then sank back burnt and limbless...

A night of passion...

By the time she woke up the next day, Chu Liyuan had already left. It seemed that her guess yesterday was right—something must have really happened. Otherwise, Chu Liyuan would not have gone to the office so early every day.

She hoped that it could be resolved as soon as possible so that Chu Liyuan would not have to work so hard.

She definitely must not cause any trouble for Uncle these few days. She definitely must not let Uncle tire himself out!

When Chu Liyuan was not around, Jian Dan hid in her room and knitted the scarf. In order not to be discovered by anyone, Jian Dan had been fighting with all the staff of Li Garden like a little spy..

Chapter 202: The Person She Never Wanted to See Again

Today was New Year's Eve. In the past, she would prepare the reunion dinner with Granny every year.

She had told Zi Yan last night that she would go to the market early this morning to collect the things she had ordered a few days ago.

Just as they were about to leave the house... It was such a coincidence—it seemed that Lu Ting could not escape the fate of being a laborer as he was dragged into the car by Jian Dan without a word...

Zi Yan sped all the way...

When they arrived at the market, the things that Jian Dan had ordered were already ready for her, so they loaded them into the car.

Zi Yan and Lu Ting were in charge of loading the goods, while Jian Dan went to settle the bill...

Why couldn't something good happen on such a good day?

Just as Jian Dan went to the last stall, she met someone she never wanted to see again in her life—Shen Jiaqi!

Jian Dan and Mengjiao had known each other since they were in elementary school. As for Shen Jiaqi, they had known each other since the day they were born. Not only did they live in the same apartment block—upstairs and downstairs neighbors—but they were also born on the same day in the same hospital, in the same delivery room, and even stayed in the same ward.

Such affinity made the two of them destined to be friends from the day they were born, and they were the best of friends.

Be it at home or in kindergarten, the two of them were almost inseparable every day. Later on, when they went to elementary school and met Mengjiao, their clique grew from two to three people but the two of them remained the closest...

Everyone in the school knew about the relationship between the three of them and called them conjoined triplets.

Jian Dan once thought that the three of them would be best friends for the rest of their lives.

However, such a firm belief later caused Jian Dan to be badly hurt.

All of these wonderful things began to slowly disappear from the day the three of them started junior high school and met that person...

Shen Jiaqi betrayed Jian Dan and Mengjiao for that person.

When they were attacked, Jian Dan could not feel the pain in her body at all because the pain in her heart ruthlessly suppressed the pain in her body.

Back then, Jian Dan was despondent for a whole year. She had been accepted into the freshman year of college in her third year of junior high school on an exception but was forced to fall behind.

Not long after the incident, Shen Jiaqi's family moved out of Jian Dan's apartment block.

From then on, Mengjiao and everyone who knew the inside story did not dare to mention that person's name in front of Jian Dan. That name was like a taboo that never appeared in Jian Dan's life again.

Jian Dan thought she would never see this person again in her life.

However, this person just had to suddenly appear in front of her.

The two girls were about the same age—about five meters apart—looking at each other...

Jian Dan did not know how to describe what she felt at that moment. Was it hatred? No... There would only be hatred when there was love! Was it a vendetta? No... There would only be vendetta when there were feelings!

Previously, Jian Dan wanted to find her and ask her why she did that.

Jian Dan wanted to find her because not only did she owe Jian Dan an apology, but she also owed Mengjiao an apology.

But at this moment, Jian Dan realized that she had no feelings for this person. The reason? Apology? It was not that important anymore.

She only wanted to have nothing to do with this person forever.

Jian Dan withdrew her gaze from that person and paid Uncle Wang as she smiled and thanked him. Then, as if nothing had happened, she walked towards the market's entrance without seeing anyone.

She brushed past that person as if she were a stranger.

But humans were fortune's fools. It was as if the world would become too monotonous if nothing happened.

Shen Jiaqi stared after Jian Dan's departing figure and a cold smile slid across her lips...

"Jian Dan, I'm back. Things between us are far from over.."

Chapter 203 - 203: Mrs. Chu's First Lunar New Year

She definitely could not let that person ruin such a good day...

“Alright, let’s go back to the family residence! There are still many things to do!”

Jian Dan schooled her emotions and returned to the car.

When she returned to the family residence, she saw that Chu Liyuan had already returned to the family residence and was already cooking up a storm in the kitchen...

Seeing that it was already n a.m., they joined the culinary team.

It was a very blissful thing for the family to be busy for the New Year’s Eve dinner.

Being with her family was the happiest thing for Jian Dan!

In the past, it was Granny who was in charge of doing the cooking. This year, Granny was not around, so Chu Liyuan took over. However, this was just a small matter for Chu Liyuan.

Chu Liyuan was currently cooking Jian Dan’s favorite fish. Jian Dan was almost drooling from watching from the back. As soon as it was out of the pan, Jian Dan couldn’t help but pop a piece into her mouth. But... “Hiss!” The fish that she had just popped into her mouth fell to the floor.

Chu Liyuan threw the chopsticks in his hand onto the stove and propped up her chin with one hand. His brows were tightly furrowed, and his eyes brimmed with worry. “Where did you scald yourself?”

“It’s just a light touch. It’s nothing serious!”

Jian Dan explained.

However, Chu Liyuan was still worried. After checking carefully and confirming that she was fine, he said, “Don’t you know that you can’t eat food straight out of the pan? Why were you so anxious? It’s a miracle you didn’t scald your tongue!”

Chu Liyuan rebuked with a solemn expression.

“If I scalded my tongue, it would break your heart.”

Jian Dan wheedled as she leaned closer to Chu Liyuan.

“Break my heart? It won’t at all. How many times have I told you that you have to be careful in everything you do? Did you listen? I should let you learn your lesson!”

Hmph... Uncle, your expression just now had already betrayed you, okay? Why are you still pretending? Forget it, seeing that you’re so worried about me, I won’t expose you.

Although Chu Liyuan said that, but...

“Open up!”

Chu Liyuan picked up a piece of fried fish with his chopsticks—blew on it—and brought it to Jian Dan’s mouth.

A smile bloomed on Jian Dan’s face as she opened her mouth and ate the fish. “Mmm! Yummy!” Jian Dan gave Chu Liyuan a thumbs up.

“Oh, you!” Chu Liyuan pinched her nose lightly.

“Are you two frying fish? Or are you whispering sweet nothings? Pink bubbles are floating in the kitchen instead of oily smoke?”



She turned around and saw that Jihao and Qianqian had appeared at the kitchen door.

“When did you come?” Jian Dan smiled and went up to them.

“We just arrived and did not even have time to eat before we had to put up with your PDA!”

“Jihao, why do you tease Uncle and me the moment you arrive?!”

“It can’t be helped. In the past, it was always Chu Liyuan who teased me. Now that I finally have a chance to exact revenge, how can I let it go?” Jihao raised his eyebrows at Chu Liyuan.

“As you wish.”

Chu Liyuan said before Jian Dan could say something.

“We’re here for a free meal!” Qianqian walked up to Jian Dan. “That brat Xiaoyang enlisted without a word. There’s only the two of us left, so we came to your place for a free meal on New Year’s Eve.”

“Welcome, welcome. The more people there are for the New Year’s Eve dinner, the livelier it will be!”

Jian Dan said happily as she held Qianqian’s hand.

“What are you frying?” Jihao went to the stove and was about to reach out when Chu Liyuan hit him with his chopsticks.

“Go wash your hands!”

“Fine, so be it! Why did you have to hit me so hard?”

Jihao complained as he blew on his fingers.

“Go!”

With just one word, Jihao shut up and obediently went to wash his hands.

“Hey, this is your first Lunar New Year as Mrs. Chu. How does it feel?” Qianqian pulled Jian Dan and asked softly.

“I feel very blissful now. Unbelievably so..”

Chapter 204 - 204: Don't Destroy the Classic, Okay?

After washing his hands, Jihao could not wait to pop a piece of fried fish into his mouth.

“Oh, my! Chu Liyuan, you're really becoming increasingly virtuous by the day.”

“If eating isn't enough to shut you up, then I'll have to think of another way,” Chu Liyuan said coldly.

“I'm just praising you.”

Chu Liyuan shot Jihao a sharp look, and Jihao immediately made a zipping motion.

Only then did Chu Liyuan continue “working!”

Zi Yan was picking vegetables, Lu Ting was washing vegetables, Jihao was cutting vegetables, and Qianqian was helping Chu Liyuan cook. There was only one task left, and that was... to kill the fish!

This heavy responsibility fell on Jian Dan who had nothing to do...

Jian Dan held the kitchen knife in her hand and sat in front of the basin. She looked at the small fish swimming in the basin and really did not know where to start.

Jian Dan wanted to ask for help, but she realized that everyone was busy... Forget it, she should think of a way herself!

Jian Dan placed the kitchen knife on the ground—rolled up her sleeves—and slowly reached into the water... But who knew that as soon as she touched the fish's tail, the fish went bananas on her, scaring Jian Dan.

However, Jian Dan did not give up. She kept trying to catch the fish, but after a long time, she still did not catch a single strand of fish hair...

Uh... Fish have no hair! Hehe!!

Just as Jian Dan was at a loss, a hand suddenly reached into the basin in front of her, grabbed the fish, and slammed it hard on the ground...

This sudden action gave Jian Dan a scare. Jian Dan turned around and saw... Lu Ting.

“You’ve never killed a fish before, right? Before killing a fish, you have to knock it out.”

Jian Dan was still in a daze and subconsciously gave him a thumbs up.

Previously, Lu Ting's image in Jian Dan's heart was that of a refined and gentle guy with the temperament of an ancient man. However, the speed and actions he used to deal with the fish just now made Jian Dan recognize his former special forces identity.

Jian Dan picked up the motionless fish on the ground and placed it back into the water to wash it. She picked up the kitchen knife by her foot. How should she cut it?

Jian Dan felt another person behind her...

Was Lu Ting afraid that she would not be able to handle it and he came back?

The person behind her squatted behind her. His warm chest was pressed against her back, and his hand held her hand that was holding the kitchen knife...

Jian Dan stiffened and she felt a familiar aura.

So it was Uncle...

Chu Liyuan held her hands with both of his and began to process the fish deftly.

“Uncle, have you seen “Ghost”?”

Why was this lass suddenly talking about movies with him?

“There’s a classic scene in the movie that is similar to our current posture, but... they were doing pottery, while we’re... killing fish!”

Jian Dan lowered her head and looked at the scene before her... The romantic scene in her heart was instantly greatly discounted.

“Why are you so different from other young ladies? A normal young lady would definitely be afraid of such a bloody scene or feel that it’s very cruel.” Jihao said.

“Yes! It’s a little cruel, but... if everyone doesn’t eat fish because of this, won’t the food chain be broken?”

“Unique take on things!” Jihao gave Jian Dan a thumbs up.

“So-so! Hehe!”

Chapter 205: Playing for Money with Rich People? That’s No Kick At All!

There was strength in numbers, so they got everything ready before 6 p.m...

“It’s finally over!” Jihao stretched his arms and said, “There are so many servants, but you insist on doing it yourselves. Don’t you think you’re asking for trouble?!”

“What do you know? This is the atmosphere of Lunar New Year,” Jian Dan retorted after hearing Jihao’s words.

“That’s right, that’s right! In the past, it was too monotonous during Lunar New Year. This year—because of Little Jian—it became much livelier,” Grandpa chimed in.

Indeed, every year during Lunar New Year, there was no need for him to do it himself. He only needed to give an order and sit to wait for the food. It was really very boring. There was no atmosphere of Lunar New Year at all. It was very boring!

But today, not only were there many people, but there was also the Lunar New Year atmosphere created by Jian Dan.

At the dining table...

Grandpa sat at the head of the table and raised his glass first. “I hope everyone can be happy and healthy in the new year.”

What Grandpa said was the most realistic blessing. Jian Dan understood this very well. For people at their level, there was no need for some superficial things. What they needed was the most realistic things.

Jian Dan thought that since it was Lunar New Year, she would be able to drink a little alcohol. However, she did not expect that just as she brought the wine glass to her mouth, Chu Liyuan would take it and pour it into his glass. "Jian Jian, you're still young. 1'11 drink on your behalf!" He finished it in one gulp.

Jian Dan looked at the empty glass in disappointment.

"Drink this!" Chu Liyuan placed a glass of fruit juice in front of Jian Dan.

When the glass of fruit juice was placed on the table, it emitted a unique and strong smell.

"Passion fruit?" Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan in surprise.

"Yes!"

Uncle remembered that passion fruit was her favorite.

He definitely would not let this lass drink casually. Although this lass would turn into a sexy and hot firecracker after drinking, he could not let her drink on such a special day. That side of Jian Dan was not for public consumption.

During the meal, they watched the Spring Festival Gala. Although the Spring Festival Gala was not very interesting now, it was still an indispensable part.

After dinner, everyone went to the courtyard to set off firecrackers...

Although the fireworks were beautiful, they were too short. After the short-lived spectacular display of fireworks, it would return to calmness. Therefore, Jian Dan liked sparklers more than fireworks. Although it was also short, at least one end was held in her hand; it was more realistic than fireworks.

Jihao and Qianqian left after the fireworks...

Back in the house, Grandpa suggested, "How about we play mahjong?"

"Play mahjong? Sure!"

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Lu Ting was about to say something...

"Hey, you dare not give Grandpa face?" Jian Dan threatened softly.

"Alright!" Hearing Lu Ting's answer, Jian Dan nodded in satisfaction.

"I don't know how to play. You guys go ahead and play!"

Zi Yan was about to turn around and return to her room. How could she do that? It was New Year's Eve.

"It doesn't matter if you don't know! Zi Yan, let me teach you!"

"How about this? Zi Yan, I'll guide you from the side!"

Jian Dan did not give Zi Yan a chance to refuse. She sat Zi Yan down in a chair and dragged a chair to sit behind her.

Looking at Jian Jian's playful expression, she was really cute!

With the guidance of a master like Jian Dan, winning would definitely be a matter of time!

It had only been io minutes into the game, but she had already won...

The other three players paid up with the money chips, but Jian Dan returned the money chips.

“Playing for money with you three super tycoons? You don’t lack money. If you win, you won’t be happy. If you lose, you won’t feel the pinch either.. That’s no kick at all! Let’s play something new today!

Chapter 206: The Mahjong Game on New Year’s Eve

He did not know what tricks the lass had up her sleeve again.

Jian Dan raised her eyebrows—got up—and went to the kitchen. When she returned, she had a bag of potato chips in her hand.

“One potato chip for each point!” Jian Dan raised the bag of potato chips and announced.

“Little Jian, what’s this? Eating potato chips after losing? Is this a punishment or a reward?” Grandpa asked Jian Dan doubtfully.

“Punishment or reward? This... will vary from person to person!” Jian Dan darted her eyes playfully and said.

“Then before we start the next round, let’s settle the score for the previous round first!

“Uncle gets two chips, Lu Ting gets three chips, and Grandpa gets five chips!” Jian Dan distributed the chips to them.

Grandpa was about to eat his when he was stopped by Jian Dan. “Hold it. Although you are eating potato chips, the way to eat... It’s a little different from the usual way!”

He knew it—it would not be so simple as just eating potato chips. Chu Liyuan who had been silent the whole time—finally said, “Out with it!”



“Then who will go first?” Jian Dan looked at the three of them and asked.

Even Zi Yan—who did not need to eat potato chips—began to wonder what tricks Jian Dan had up her sleeve.

The three of them looked at each other...

“I’ll go first!” Chu Liyuan broke the ice.

It was his lass after all. What could he do? Dote on her!

“Uncle will go first then!”

Jian Dan went behind Chu Liyuan. Just as Chu Liyuan was about to get up, Jian Dan sat him back down in the chair. “Uncle, you’d better sit!” Otherwise, how could she reach Chu Liyuan’s height of over 190 meters?

Jian Dan stood behind Chu Liyuan and slowly lifted Chu Liyuan’s chin with her hand. Their eyes met...

What was this lass trying to do? Did she want to feed him in some special way? At the thought of this, his heart inexplicably throbbed.

Jian Jian picked up one potato chip from the plate in front of Chu Liyuan and placed it between his eyebrows. “Maintain this posture. Use the movement of your facial features to get the potato chip to your mouth to eat it.”

The moment Jian Dan said this, Chu Liyuan frowned slightly. The potato chip between his brows also moved down slightly with Chu Liyuan’s movements.

“Uncle, you have to be careful. If it falls off your face, you will have to eat double!”

Jian Dan reminded.

Chu Liyuan—who was usually omnipotent—was stumped by a mere potato chip. It was really interesting.

Grandpa—who was watching from the side—could not hold it in anymore. “Little Jian, your punishment is a tad too difficult!” Seeing that even Liyuan was having a hard time, who knew what it would be like for him when it was his turn?

“Grandpa, hear me out. Eating potato chips in this way can fully move the facial features and promote blood circulation in the face. It can delay aging!”

Jian Dan spouted nonsense in all seriousness.

“Really? Then I have to give it a try!” Grandpa was really fooled by Jian Dan’s words and willingly fell into the trap that Jian Dan had laid.

Finally... After a full 10 minutes, Chu Liyuan managed to eat the first potato chip.

Chu Liyuan—who was usually very serious—was now in such a rare state.

“The second one!”

Jian Dan picked up the second chip and placed it between Chu Liyuan’s eyebrows again...

However, what Jian Dan did not expect was that... Buoyed by the experience of the first one, Chu Liyuan ate the second chip in less than a minute.

It was enough to show how formidable Chu Liyuan was! Whether it was work, life, or entertainment, there seemed to be nothing that could stump Chu Liyuan.

Next, it was Lu Ting's turn...

It could only be said that he was indeed Chu Liyuan's comrade-in-arms. He was also a formidable character. Just by watching Chu Liyuan eat two chips, he had already understood the trick. Hence, he finished the three chips in less than five minutes.

It was Grandpa's turn. Grandpa did not manage to eat even one chip after 10 minutes. He couldn't help but ask for help! It turned out there was an expert with very athletic facial features who could eat potato chips hidden in the family residence.

He was the family residence's chef, Uncle Lin!

Five chips were done in three minutes!

This was a veteran player!

The mahjong game continued... Although Zi Yan and Jian Dan had never lost, there were experts and help for the losers. In the end, this game had lost its original meaning...

Hence...

Jian Dan was distracted for a moment and she and Zi Yan ended up losing the last round. Furthermore, they lost very badly. They lost on virtue of 13 wonders!

Erm, 88 points? Wouldn't they have to eat these 88 potato chips all the way until tomorrow morning?

Even if she and Zi Yan shared the load, it was really a lot!

Although Jian Dan was the one who suggested this punishment, she was very weak. The longest time she spent was a full 40 minutes and she still did not manage to eat it. Everyone was dying to just pick it up and pop it into her mouth.

Jian Dan pulled a long face. Was this called shooting herself in the foot?!

However, she had to admit defeat. There was nothing she could do. Eat!

Zi Yan had already finished her 44 chips, but Jian Dan had not even eaten a single one. Zi Yan had no choice but to help Jian Dan eat. However, after finishing Jian Dan's remaining 43 chips, she realized that Jian Dan still had not eaten that one chip...

Zi Yan was rendered speechless...

Seeing that Jian Dan was still making no progress despite working so hard, Chu Liyuan could only...

He got up and came behind Jian Dan. He bent down, held the potato chip on Jian Dan's face with his mouth, and placed it in her mouth.

Although this move was against the rules, no one cared! This scene was comparable to a classic scene in a blockbuster!

If it was brought to the screen, it would definitely take the first place for the scene that was rewound the most!

Chapter 207 - 207: Premeditated

In front of Grandpa, Zi Yan, Lu Ting, and Uncle Lin, Chu Liyuan's actions made Jian Dan's smiling face instantly burn. She immediately pushed Chu Liyuan away—got up—and ran upstairs...

Looking at Jian Dan's fleeing back, the corners of his lips curled up. "That's it for today!"

Chu Liyuan chased after the fleeing figure...

“Alright, alright. You guys have to work hard!” Grandpa’s voice rang behind them.

Jian Dan ran all the way back to her room. As soon as she entered the room, she fell to the ground... She was already having difficulty breathing. After running all the way back, she felt like her lungs were about to explode.

Jian Dan—who was sitting on the ground and panting—did not notice that the door behind her was quietly opened...

“All!” Jian Dan suddenly felt her body being lifted up... “Uncle!”

“It’s so cold on the floor. Why are you sitting on the floor?”

It seemed that it was necessary to install underfloor heating in the family residence and their home.

“Hehe! I’m just tired!”

“Tired? Why are you tired before exercising?”

Chu Liyuan’s tone was slightly delphic.

Jian Dan turned around and wanted to escape... But how could Chu Liyuan give her the chance?

“Isn’t it a little late to run?”

“Uncle... This is the family residence! Grandpa is still here!” Jian Dan reminded him softly.

“Why do you think Grandpa changed our room to the innermost room?”

“Huh?”

She was wondering why he suddenly changed their room to the innermost room. It turned out that it was premeditated. And from what Uncle said, the person who planned this seemed to be Grandpa!

“No! Uncle, hear me out...”

Compared to talking, he preferred practical actions...

Jian Dan’s words melted into Chu Liyuan’s kiss...

The next morning, she woke up in Chu Liyuan’s arms. It was an extremely blissful thing to wake up in Uncle’s arms every day

Up close, she gazed at Chu Liyuan’s sculpted features, and her small hand unconsciously caressed his face...

He had a pair of thick eyebrows, a high nose bridge, deep eye sockets, long and thick eyelashes, an exquisite nose, delicate and fair skin, sharp Cupid’s bow, and full red lips. He looked so tempting that it made her want to take a bite.

Just as Jian Dan was admiring Chu Liyuan’s gorgeous face in a daze, she felt a soft movement on her fingers...

“Uncle...” She did not know when Chu Liyuan had woken up, but he was gazing intently at her. Jian Dan wanted to remove her hand from Chu Liyuan’s red lips, but his large hand held onto it firmly.

“Seducing me so early in the morning? Did I not satiate you last night?”

Chu Liyuan was flirting with her the moment he woke up, and he had even used such delphic words.

Although Jian Dan had already got it on with Chu Liyuan many times, she was still a 20-year-old girl after all. How could she withstand Chu Liyuan’s flirting? “Uncle, you’re so naughty!” She tried to break free

from Chu Liyuan's restraints. "Don't move! Just stay like this for a while. If you move again, I can't guarantee what will happen!"

When Jian Dan heard this, she did not dare to move and obediently let Chu Liyuan hold her in his arms.

After a long time, Chu Liyuan finally let go of her and gently planted a kiss on her forehead. "Let's get up!"

After getting dressed, they went downstairs together...

A rich breakfast was already prepared on the dining table, and everyone else was already seated. They were the only ones left.

"Sorry, I woke up late!" Jian Dan said in embarrassment.

After all, it was not good to make everyone wait for her on the first day of Lunar New Year.

"It's alright. I know you've worked hard. We're all family, nobody will blame you!"

"Thank you. I'll be more mindful in the future." Jian Dan did not get Grandpa's implication..

Chapter 208 - 208: Lunar New Year's Greetings With Ulterior Motives

After breakfast, Chu Liyuan and Grandpa went to the study, as if they had something to deal with...

As soon as they entered the study, those people who were in a hurry to pay Lunar New Year greetings arrived...

Usually, it was extremely difficult for these people to see the senior Mr. Chu and Chu Liyuan. It was only on the first day of Lunar New Year that they had the chance to see them! This one day only!

Hence, they pulled out all the stops to curry favor...

And the best way was through marriage.

Although it was rumored that Chu Liyuan kept women at a distance and did not like women—or even that he was unable to perform in the bedroom—it still did not deter those who wanted to seek a connection with the Chu family.

In the eyes of those people, they only saw the power and status of the Chu family. Everything else was just a small matter.

Especially this year, the news of a woman appearing by Chu Liyuan's side had spread like wildfire some time ago. Those people naturally could not hold it in any longer.

Therefore, there were more than double the number of people who came today compared to the previous years. Moreover, all of them brought their daughters along...

If Mr. Chu took a fancy to them, they would be able to ride on his coattails!

However, how could Jian Dan know their motives? She even welcomed them warmly.

As Chu Liyuan and Grandpa had just entered the study, it should take a while for them to come out. Jian Dan placed some fruits and nuts in front of them. "Eat something first. They're still discussing something. They might only come out after a while!"

"Hey, you. Can you get me a cup of coffee?"

A girl in a red one-shoulder dress said to Jian Dan.

From her tone, it was obvious that she treated Jian Dan as a servant here.



However, Jian Dan did not notice that there was something wrong with her tone. She felt that as Chu Liyuan's wife, she should take good care of them, so she did not think too much about it. She got up and went to the kitchen to make a cup of coffee for that woman.

As soon as she placed the coffee in front of the girl, another girl pulled her aside furtively.

Jian Dan did not know why this girl wanted to pull her aside. She thought that she had some requests that she could not say in front of others... such as suddenly having her period or something.

"Miss, do you need any help?"

"Um... I want to ask you what type of girl Mr. Chu likes." She stuffed a stack of 100 yuan notes into Jian Dan's hand.

Jian Dan would be a fool if she did not understand what she meant. At this moment, Jian Dan noticed that almost all of these people brought their daughters with them. Moreover, all of them were dressed gorgeously. Their motive was obvious!

Why did she only see it now? She was too slow!

She could only blame herself. She had been focused on the Lunar New Year greetings just now and had not expected these people to have ulterior motives!

Since she knew their intentions now, she would not be nice to them anymore.

"I'm sorry, but I can't reveal Mr. Chu's private matters to outsiders."

Jian Dan returned the hundred-dollar bills.

“Don’t be so inflexible. Maybe I’ll become the mistress of the Chu family in the future. I can promise you that if I become the mistress of the Chu family, I’ll definitely give you a salary 10 times higher than now,” the woman said to Jian Dan in all seriousness.

Talk about counting her chickens way before they are hatched. Where does her confidence come from?

Moreover, the real mistress of the Chu family is right in front of you.

She actually dared to say such things in front of Jian Dan. How could she tolerate it? She most definitely could not!

Jian Dan picked up the drink that had just been sent from the kitchen and emptied it over the girl’s head.

“Ah! What are you doing?!” The girl let out an ear-piercing shriek.

“I think you drank too much. Let me sober you up!” Jian Dan looked at her and said in a show of power..

Chapter 209: Is It a Plain Jane? Or a Princess?

“You’ve lost your mind! Do you know who I am? How dare you treat me like this?!”

The girl screamed.

The girl’s parents walked over when they heard the commotion. When they saw their daughter in a sorry state, their face fell instantly. They glared at Jian Dan with a dark face.

Jian Dan did not cower and returned their glare in equal measure.

“The Chu family’s code of conduct has always been very strict. How can there be a servant like you?!”  
The middle-aged man in a well-pressed suit said.

“Exactly. You think you can do whatever you want just because you’re a member of the Chu family?  
Why don’t you take a look at your status? You’re just a lowly servant.”

The woman who was decked in jewelry echoed.

Such a scene naturally attracted the attention of everyone...

Two women in expensive clothes walked towards them. They looked like a mother and daughter.

She walked up to them and spoke in a cultured manner, displaying her kind and gentle demeanor as a lady. “Don’t blame her. I think she didn’t do it on purpose. Moreover, it’s really rude to cause a scene at the Chu family’s residence.”

If Jian Dan did not know the purpose of their visit, she might have believed her words. But now... she just wanted to show how gentle, virtuous, kind, and generous she was.

“Who are you?” Jian Dan turned to look at her and asked.

“I’m Lan Jing, the only daughter of the chairman of Lanshang Technology!”

“I see!”

“Don’t be afraid. I’ll help you!”

Lan Jing had been thinking about how to stand out from so many people. She naturally had to seize this opportunity and leave a good impression of kindness and generosity on Chu Liyuan!

“So you know that your surname is Lan? This is the Chu family’s residence, not the Lan family. Do you have the right to speak?” Jian Dan said bluntly.

Lan Jing never expected Jian Dan to speak to her like this. After all, she was helping her.

Lan Jing had been pampered at home since she was young. She had never been bullied like this! If it were anywhere else, how could she let Jian Dan off?

But this was the Chu family’s residence, so she could only endure it for now!

However, she would remember this grudge. There would always be a chance to exact revenge on Jian Dan.

After hearing Jian Dan’s words, she covered her mouth and actually cried... She was a green tea b\*tch through and through, pretending to be weak and pitiful.

Seeing her like this, Jian Dan almost vomited...

Jian Dan’s seemingly ungracious and ungrateful behaviour instantly made her the target of public criticism. Everyone was badmouthing Jian Dan.

Jian Dan looked at the two-faced facades of these people. No wonder many people said that people from upper-class society were born actors!

“If you don’t want to be thrown out now, shut up!”

Jian Dan really had had enough of them and did not want to waste any breath on them any longer.

“Why would the Chu family hire such an ignorant girl? Are the people here people you can afford to offend? Don’t be arrogant just because you work in the Chu family.”

“Don’t forget that you’re just a servant.”

“I’ve already given you a chance, but you didn’t cherish it. Please leave immediately!”

“Hmph! What right do you have to make us leave? Look at your arrogant attitude. Those who don’t know any better might think that you’re the mistress of this place.”

The woman whom Jian Dan had “watered” said disdainfully.

“How do you know I’m not?” Jian Dan said with mirth.

“Oh my God, you’re already dreaming in broad daylight. Why don’t you take a look at your status? Can Chu Liyuan’s wife be any Tom, Dick, or Harry?”

“Exactly. Those low-class people like to cling to rich people and try their best to squeeze into the upper-class society. However, they are too naive. They think that a plain Jane can turn into Cinderella and become a princess. It’s really ridiculous.”

“That’s right. A plain Jane will always be a plain Jane!”

“Even if you had the chance to climb into Mr. Chu’s bed, so what? With your status, do you really think that you can become Mrs. Chu just because you slept with Mr. Chu?”

Those people chimed in one after another.

What right did these people have to think that they were superior to others?

This was not the ancient times. There was no need to differentiate bloodlines!

Nowadays, people could get whatever they wanted through their efforts. They could also get whatever kind of life they wanted through their hard work..

## Chapter 210: Let Me Tell You, I Specialize in Dealing With Green Tea B\*tches!

They had sharp and mean faces at first—but for some reason—they suddenly changed drastically. All of them instantly became weak little women. From the expression on their faces, it was as if they had suffered a huge grievance.

Oh my God! What kind of speed was this?! It was comparable to the magical face changes of Sichuan opera!

When she saw the two figures coming down from upstairs, she instantly understood why their expressions had suddenly changed.

Looking at Chu Liyuan and Grandpa slowly walking down, Jian Dan glanced at those so-called daughters of prestigious families with ill intentions, and the corners of her mouth curled up into a devilish smile.

“Why are you all standing? Have a seat!” Grandpa said when he saw that everyone was standing.

After all, it was Lunar New Year! He had to be more polite. After all, they were guests!

Someone said, “Senior Mr. Chu, this servant of yours is really too rude. As outsiders, we shouldn’t have said anything, but she’s really too much.”

“That’s right! Having such a person here will definitely bring shame to you, Senior Mr. Chu.”

Not only that but there were also a few women who began to sob. Tears started streaming down their faces.

As expected of natural actresses! Their acting skill of crying on cue was comparable to that of a Best Actress award winner!

Looking at these faux naifs, Jian Dan was really speechless.

Putting on an act? Who doesn't know how to do that? I often hang out on film sets, okay? Although I've never tried it before, I've seen it many times!

Since you like acting so much, I'll play along with you...

With a pitiful expression on her face, she held Chu Liyuan's large hand. "Little Yuanyuan..."

As soon as she said this... Not only was everyone shocked by Jian Dan, but even Chu Liyuan was shocked as well. However, he did not show it on his poker face. Jian Dan distinctly felt his hand tremble slightly though.

Seeing their expressions, Jian Dan's heart was already blooming with laughter, but she still looked aggrieved.

"Little Yuanyuan! They bullied me just now!"

Jian Dan's voice was coy and coquettish.

Chu Liyuan gave the lass a meaningful look.

It seemed that this lass's playfulness was acting up again. In that case, he would play along with her.

"Baby, tell me who bullied you." He slid an arm around Jian Dan's waist and pulled her into his arms.

"Them. All of them bullied me!" Jian Dan buried herself in Chu Liyuan's arms and pointed at the people behind her.

"How did they bully you? Tell me. I'll let them know the consequences of bullying my baby!" Chu Liyuan pinched Jian Dan's chin and gazed lovingly at Jian Dan—who had transformed into a seductive

vixen—with dotting eyes. There was no one else in his eyes. He could not even bear to have anything in his peripheral vision.

If it weren't for the current situation and the fact that there were so many people, he would definitely have taken her right there and then.

“They said that I'm not worthy of being your woman. Even if I've climbed into your bed, you'll definitely dump me once the ty wears off. Boohoo...”

Of course, Jian Dan could not cry on cue. Everyone could tell that Jian Dan was faking it, but what did it matter? Only one person's views mattered.

Even if the audience did not buy it, Chu Liyuan would!

“Little Yuanyuan, will you really not want me in the future?”

Jian Dan was like a clingy sex kitten. She gently played with the button on Chu Liyuan's chest with her finger and blinked her big eyes at Chu Liyuan.

“How is that possible? Silly goose, you're my darling. How can I bear to part with you?”

He gave Jian Dan an Eskimo kiss as if no one was around.

“I knew it. You treat me the best. Muack!” A loud kiss landed on Chu Liyuan's cheek.

Then, she gave those people behind her a look... You wanna dance? Let's dance!

Don't you guys like to pretend to be green tea batches? Alright! Then I'll let you see how I deal with you lot of green tea batches today!