

The Beloved 261

Chapter 261 Proposal? Added Scenes At the Last Minute?

Jian Dan looked at Simiao in confusion...

Simiao looked at her for nearly a minute before slowly walking towards her. Looking at Simiao's serious expression, Jian Dan suddenly became very uncertain...

What was going on now? What was Uncle Simiao trying to do? What was the move that Grandpa Shang had just mentioned?

Jian Dan suddenly felt that she was running out of brain cells.

Simiao walked up to her step by step. One second, he was looking at her. In the next second, he knelt on one knee in front of her. He held a small sapphire blue box in his right hand and slowly opened it with his left hand, revealing the diamond ring inside.

Was this the classic scene of a proposal? Although she had seen it many times, it had never happened to her before. In the past, she had always been a witness. But today, it happened to her. She was really excited...

However... the scene was right! The atmosphere was right! The ring was right! The only thing was that the person was wrong!

Jian Dan swallowed hard.

"Jian Jian, marry me!"

Uncle Simiao, why don't you play by the rules? Didn't you say that we just have to let Grandpa Shang undergo the surgery in peace? Why are you adding scenes at the last minute now?

If Uncle found out...

Uh... When she thought of how angry Chu Liyuan would be, she instantly shuddered!

But in this situation? She could not reject Simiao in front of his grandfather.

Uncle Simiao, you can't do like this to me. You're putting me in a tight spot!

What should she do?

If not for Grandpa Shang sitting beside him, Jian Dan would definitely be scratching her head now...

Jian Dan turned around and looked at Grandpa Shang, who was lying on the bed. His face was filled with anticipation.

Forget it, so be it! It isn't real anyway. The most important thing now is to let Grandpa Shang undergo the surgery in peace.

Jian Dan took a deep breath... and slowly raised her left hand. "I do!"

Hearing Jian Dan say that she was willing, Simiao's grandfather smiled brightly. Even Simiao—who was kneeling on the ground—was stunned...

He knew very well that the reason why Jian Dan agreed was entirely to help him. But why did his heart tremble slightly when he heard those two words?

"Rascal, have you gone silly from being overjoyed? Hurry up and give the ring to Jian Jian!" His grandfather reminded him from the hospital bed.

"Oh!" Only then did Simiao come back to his senses. He took out the ring from the ring box and held Jian Dan's hand. The ring slowly slid onto Jian Dan's ring finger.

He looked up at Jian Dan, as if the girl in front of him was his future bride.

He knew that he should not have such thoughts about Jian Dan, but he could not help but fantasize.

After getting up, he did not know what to do and just stood in front of Jian Dan in a daze.

"Silly boy, Little Jian has already agreed to your proposal. Hurry up and hug your future wife!"

What? Grandpa Shang just said... a hug?

Oh no... Uncle's rules...

Was this what it meant by "Man proposes, God disposes"?!

The current situation was that the arrow was already on the bowstring, so she had no choice but to shoot!

As she watched Uncle Simiao slowly approach her, she told herself in her heart that it was for Grandpa Shang... Everything was for Grandpa Shang...

The moment Simiao hugged Jian Dan, he felt his heart stop.

Chapter 262 Hubby, I'm Here to Pick You Up From Work!

With the full show from her and Shang Simiao, his grandfather finally decided to undergo the surgery tomorrow...

Simiao sent Jian Dan out of the hospital...

"Jian Jian, thank you for what happened today. I didn't expect Grandpa to suddenly make me propose to you!"

Although he said that, he was actually very grateful to his grandfather for giving him a chance to dream.

"Oh! It's alright! As long as Grandpa Shang can undergo the surgery in peace!"

"By the way, here's your ring back!" Jian Dan took off the ring and handed it to Simiao...

He really wanted to say: Keep it! But he knew that he could not!

He reached out to take it...

"Then I'll take my leave first!"

"I'll send you off!"

"There's no need. Hurry up and go back to take care of Grandpa Shang! I can make my own way there!"

She hailed a cab. After getting into the cab, she rolled down the window. "Uncle Simiao, go back quickly!"

Watching the cab drive away slowly, Simiao's heart was filled with disappointment.

"Mister, Qin Corporation!"

Seeing that it was almost time for Chu Liyuan to get off work, she decided not to call him and went to pick him up.

When she arrived at Qin Corporation, Jian Dan did not go straight to the 33rd floor from the parking lot. Instead, she waited for Chu Liyuan downstairs...

Although the weather was gradually warming up, the basement was a little cold in summer. Furthermore, it was still spring. Jian Dan had been waiting for Chu Liyuan for almost an hour. Her thin clothes were not providing her with much warmth.

"It's already time to get off work. Why isn't he out yet?"

Jian Dan paced on the spot.

Helpless, Jian Dan could only call Chu Liyuan. "Hello, Hubby, are you off work?"

"Is your day over?"

"Yes!"

"I'm coming over now!"

Hearing that Chu Liyuan was coming down, Jian Dan hid behind his car.

Less than three minutes after hanging up, Chu Liyuan appeared in the parking lot. Judging from his pace, he must be quite anxious.

Seeing how nervous Chu Liyuan was, the corners of her lips curled up slightly.

Just as Chu Liyuan opened the car door and was about to get in, Jian Dan ran behind him and wrapped her arms around his waist.

Although he did not see who was hugging him, he was too familiar with her scent. The moment she touched him, he knew that it was his lass.

"Didn't I say I would pick you up? Why did you come over yourself?"

"I'm here to pick you up today!"

When his lips left hers, she asked, "What are you doing?"

09:30

He covered the small hand on his waist with his own hands. The moment he covered them, the cold touch reached his palms.

Frowning, he turned around and held her hand. "Why are your hands so cold?"

"I waited too long."

"Why didn't you call?"

"I wanted to give you a surprise. Who knew that you were already off work and still couldn't bear to go home?"

"I was waiting for your call."

"I see! In that case, forget it."

"Come here." He opened his arms.

Jian Dan smiled and snuggled into Chu Liyuan's warm embrace.

He had been absent-minded the entire day. He had never thought that time would slow down so much. He looked at his cell phone from time to time, but he did not see the screen light up.

Jian Dan finally returned to his side now. Although it was only a day, it felt like a long time had passed.

"Hubby, I'm hungry. Can I go eat something?"

"Okay! What do you want to eat?"

"Hmm... Let's eat hotpot! I didn't even have enough of the clear soup pot last time!"

"Hotpot it is! Get in the car!"

This time, she only chose the spicy pot. She looked at the fiery red pot that was boiling and bubbling. On the surface, there was already cooked food floating.

Jian Dan looked at the tempting hotpot and swallowed hard. She picked up a piece of meat and popped it in her mouth. "Mmm! It's yummy... It's just... so spicy." She stuck out her tongue and fanned it with one hand.

Her chin was suddenly lifted, and in the next moment, Chu Liyuan's lips covered hers...

When his lips left hers, she asked, "What are you doing?"

"Helping you relieve the spiciness!"

Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan and smiled sweetly...

Chapter 263 Jian Dan, I'll Have to trouble You Again!

She thought that the matter would come to an end, but she did not expect...

The next morning, she received a call from Simiao.

Wasn't it Grandpa Shang's surgery today? Why did he have the time to call her?

When she answered it, she found out that his grandfather was throwing a tantrum in the hospital and said that he would not undergo the surgery if he could not see his granddaughter-in-law.

Jian Dan could only rush to the hospital as quickly as possible...

"Hoo... Hoo... Hoo... Grandpa!" Jian Dan jogged all the way to the ward of Simiao's grandfather.

"Little Jian, you're here. Why are you panting like this?! Quickly rest for a while and drink some water!"

"Simiao, what are you waiting for? Hurry up and get some water for Little Jian!"

"Okay!"

She took the water from Simiao and drank a few mouthfuls before feeling a little alive.

"Grandpa, how can you be so willful and not undergo the surgery? Everyone will be very worried about you if you do this."

"I just wanted to see you!"

"The most important thing now is your health."

"I'll go for the surgery now, but Little Jian, you have to promise me that you'll stay. I hope that when I open my eyes, I'll be able to see all of you in front of me."

"Okay! Grandpa, I'm not leaving!"

"Okay, good girl!"

"Come on!"

Actually, he could tell long ago that Simiao and Jian Dan were not a couple, but he pretended not to see it because he wanted his grandson to be happy. Jian Dan was a very good girl, and he could also tell that his grandson was already interested in this girl...

That was why he pretended not to know anything and used himself to tie the two of them together.

After Grandpa Shang was pushed into the operating theater, he said, "I'm sorry to trouble you!"

"It's fine! You just go for the surgery!"

"Thank you!"

Jian Dan smiled and shook her head.

Sizhe moved closer to her and whispered, "What's going on between you and my brother?"

"You don't know?"

"I'm busy wooing Zi Yan! You know how difficult it is to woo Zi Yan!"

"Forget it if you don't know! You can't help much anyway."

"No, tell me!"

"I won't tell you!"

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The cardiac surgery took more than five hours to complete. However, the surgery was very successful, so the five-hour wait was definitely worth it...

Because Grandpa Shang said that he wanted to see her when he woke up, and because she did not know when the anesthetic would wear off, she did not dare to leave. Seeing that the sky outside was getting increasingly darker, the street lamps by the roadside lit up...

"I've already arranged it."

09:31

Chu Liyuan was indeed Chu Liyuan. There was really nothing that Chu Liyuan could do. It seemed like she would not be able to go back tonight, so she could only call Chu Liyuan and tell him about the situation.

However, Chu Liyuan's reaction was beyond her expectations. Not only did he agree, but he also did not chide her.

Thirty minutes later... Jian Dan finally understood why Chu Liyuan had reacted like that.

Chu Liyuan rushed to the hospital. Not only that, but he also brought food.

After dinner, Chu Liyuan still had no intention of leaving. "Hubby, you..."

"I'll stay here with you."

"Stay with me? Don't you have to go to the office tomorrow?"

"It's alright!"

"But there's no bed here. You'll be tired!"

"Who says there isn't?! Let's go!" Chu Liyuan held her hand and said to Simiao and the others, "We're going to get some rest." Then, he held her hand and walked in another direction...

He pushed open the door of a ward and walked in...

"Hubby, what are we doing here?"

"We'll rest here tonight!"

"Rest here? If the nurse finds out, we'll be in trouble!"

"I've already arranged it."

Chu Liyuan was indeed Chu Liyuan. There was really nothing that Chu Liyuan could not handle. "But is this considered taking up medical resources?"

"There aren't many people staying in the VIP ward, so it's fine!"

"Okay!"

She and Chu Liyuan lay on the bed. "Hubby, are you really here to accompany me?"

"I'm used to being with you. I can't sleep alone!"

"Oh, I see!"

"If not, what else?!"

Uncle, can't you find a better excuse?! Admit it if you're jealous; you used such a lousy excuse.

However... although the excuse was a little lousy, she liked the sound of it.

Chapter 264: Get Lost!

Simiao's grandfather did not wake up until the next morning.

The moment he opened his eyes, he knew that the surgery was a success.

Moreover, when he saw that everyone was here—including Little Jian—a smile spread on his face.

In the following month, Jian Dan went to the hospital to visit Simiao's grandfather almost every two to three days. Although his surgery was very successful, he had not completely recovered after all. Therefore, during his recuperation, Jian Dan visited him as Simiao's fiancée.

Simiao's grandfather stayed in the hospital for a full month and a half before he was discharged. When he was discharged, Jian Dan went to pick him up too. Seeing that he was recovering very well, she felt relieved.

This time, it was finally going to end. God knew that Chu Liyuan's patience had already reached the brink of eruption in this one and a half months.

However, on the third day after Simiao's grandfather was discharged from the hospital, Jian Dan received a call from him, wanting her to visit him.

Jian Dan did not think too much about it and went over. She only realized when she went over...

Shang Corporation had invited almost everyone in the business world to a cocktail party. It was enough to show that Grandpa Shang's status was definitely high.

As Mengjiao was not feeling well, someone else from the CEO's Office attended this cocktail party with Chu Liyuan.

At the cocktail party, a girl wearing a red gown that showcased her figure very charmingly became the focus of the party.

This person was none other than Shen Jiaqi...

It was not difficult to guess why Shen Jiaqi was here. Yes, the person who came with Chu Liyuan had brought her in. After all, no one dared to disrespect Chu Liyuan.

Her goal was very clear—she wanted to win Chu Liyuan over today!

She could already imagine herself triumphing over Jian Dan.

Although it was impossible for the average person to know what Chu Liyuan looked like because Chu Liyuan never accepted interviews from the media, Shen Jiaqi had already obtained Chu Liyuan's photograph from that person.

Hence, the moment she entered, her gaze locked onto Chu Liyuan, who was standing in the corner.

When she looked at the photograph, she felt that this man was very handsome. Today, when she saw him in person, she realized that he could not be described as just handsome.

Although he was standing in a corner, it could not hide the radiance emitted from him. Everyone around him paled in comparison because of him.

She sashayed towards Chu Liyuan. Just as she was about to reach him, she tripped and fell into Chu Liyuan's arms...

The gaudy perfume made Chu Liyuan frown slightly. He did not reach out to help Shen Jiaqi up, but waited for her to stand firm before taking a step back.

"I'm sorry! Thank you. If it weren't for you, I would definitely be very embarrassed!" Shen Jiaqi said gently with her signature fake smile.

The woman in front of him had exquisite but very thick makeup on and was wearing expensive but gaudy perfume. A trace of disgust instantly rose in Chu Liyuan's heart...

Ever since he married Jian Dan, he no longer felt disgusted by women. But why did that feeling appear again today?

"My name is Shen Jiaqi. Thank you so much!"

"No need!" Chu Liyuan only wanted to distance himself from this woman as soon as possible.

"I should thank you for helping me!"

This woman kept clinging onto him. She must have known who he was. But such a woman would only disgust him...

The coldness in Chu Liyuan's eyes swept towards Shen Jiaqi. That coldness made Shen Jiaqi shiver. Although she had heard about Chu Liyuan before, she did not expect his gaze to be so lethal.

"Get lost!"

Chapter 265: Just Like to Keep People in Suspense!

“Grandpa, I’m here. How are you doing?”

“You can tell that I’m recovering well just by looking at me!”

“Yeah! Your face is rosy; you look full of energy and dozens of years younger!”

“You’re such a sweet talker!”

“Grandpa, you specially called me here today. Is there anything special?”

“Good news!”

“Good news? What good news?”

Jian Dan looked at Grandpa Shang with anticipation.

“Sir, it’s ready. We can start now!”

Two people came and said to Grandpa Shang.

“Little Jian, go with them!”

“Huh? Why?”

“You’ll know when you get there!”

“Why are you being so mysterious?!”

Although Jian Dan was filled with doubts, she respected his wishes and followed the two of them...

She followed them into a room. Simply put, this room was quite familiar. After all, Jian Dan often hung out at film sets, and this place looked like a dressing room.

“Excuse me, what are we doing here?”

Jian Dan looked at the two of them in confusion.

“We’re here to style you!”

“Style me?”

Why did Grandpa Shang suddenly ask the two of them to style her? What was going on? What was his intention?

She suddenly felt very uncertain and did not know what would happen next.

“Hold on. Let me confirm it.”

Jian Dan turned around and left the room to return to the living room. She saw that Grandpa Shang was still sitting in the same place as before.

“Grandpa, those two people just said that...”

“Yes! They’re stylists I hired!”

“Grandpa, is my image not that bad? You actually hired stylists to style me?”

“Of course not. In my heart, you are the cutest granddaughter-in-law.”

Granddaughter-in-law?? I almost forgot. I still have time to tell Grandpa about my relationship with Uncle Simiao.

“Grandpa, there’s something I want to tell you!”

“We’ll talk about it later. Go and do your styling first. After that, I’ll tell you why I called you here today.”

“But Grandpa, I really have something very important to tell you.”

“Whatever it is, wait until you’re done with your styling. Otherwise, I won’t listen to a word of it!”

Grandpa Shang was so willful!

However, Simiao and Sizhe were not around at this time. There was no one to help her.

Although Grandpa Shang was smiling, his tone brooked no opposition.

Helpless, Jian Dan could only return to that room again.

After nearly an hour...

Jian Dan appeared in front of Grandpa Shang with her new look. “Grandpa, why did you make them turn me into this?”

Looking at her new look, Jian Dan finally understood that this was not a move to change her image! This was clearly formal event makeup! The gown she was wearing was like the one she wore to attend Zhuang Meiqi’s ball with Uncle Simiao the other time!

The moment she saw her new look, Jian Dan had a bad feeling about it.

“Yes, very good! Let’s go!”

Let’s go? Go where? It seemed that she was right about her bad feeling. “Where are we going?”

“Why? Are you afraid that I will sell you out?”

“Hehe... A little.”

“What are you saying, lass? Let’s go! We’re running out of time.”

“What do you mean by running out of time? Grandpa, where are we going?”

However, Grandpa Shang ignored Jian Dan and walked out of the door. Jian Dan could only quickly chase after him...

In the car...

Jian Dan covered her abdomen with her hands.

“Grandpa, where are we going?”

“What’s wrong? Are you having a stomachache?”

“Yeah! I haven’t been feeling well for the past two days. Maybe I ate something bad!”

“Grandpa, you still haven’t said where you’re taking me?”

“You’ll know when we get there!”

“But...”

Just as she was about to say something, Grandpa Shang closed his eyes.

Grandpa Shang was clearly not going to tell her.

On the way, no matter what she said, Grandpa Shang did not utter a word. When the car slowly stopped, he said, “Let’s go, Little Jian!”

Seeing Grandpa Shang get out of the car, Jian Dan quickly got out and followed him. “Grandpa, can you tell me what you want to do?”

“You’ll know when we go in!”

Grandpa, how long are you going to keep me in suspense?!

The more she looked at it, the more she felt that something was wrong!

Jian Dan followed Grandpa Shang into one of the ballrooms...

The moment Jian Dan entered, she saw Chu Liyuan in the crowd.

It could not be helped. Chu Liyuan had his own radiance. No matter how many people there were, Chu Liyuan was always the one who stood out.

“But...”

Uncle, is that Shen Jiaqi beside you? Why is Uncle with her? Did Uncle know her before?

Of course, the moment Jian Dan entered, Chu Liyuan's gaze never left her. After all, Chu Liyuan only had eyes for Jian Dan...

However, when he saw the person who walked in with Jian Dan, he frowned..

Chapter 266: Stealing My Granddaughter-In-Law?

Jian Dan came with Shang Mingting. Was Shang Simiao not done? It seemed that he was really too benevolent and Shang Simiao was starting to take advantage of him.

Chu Liyuan strode towards the two of them...

As she watched Chu Liyuan walk towards her with heavy footsteps, she felt as if every step was stepping on her heart. She felt like she was about to lose her breath.

Chu Liyuan was only one step away from her now. Looking at the way Chu Liyuan was looking at her, she felt like she could not breathe anymore.

"Liyuan! What are you doing? You scared Little Jian!"

What kind of person was Chu Liyuan?! Was he someone that the average person could control? His aura was so strong that it could instantly suppress everyone present.

In Shang Mingting's heart, Jian Dan was an innocent and pure girl. How could such a girl withstand his aura?

However, he did not know that Jian Dan was the person Chu Liyuan loved the most!

Seeing that Chu Liyuan's eyes were brimming with anger, she opened her mouth but did not say anything. She knew that Chu Liyuan must be angry, very angry.

Just then, another person appeared outside the door, shocking everyone present—Chu Zhiyuan!

As the person who single-handedly founded Qin Corporation, Chu Zhiyuan was definitely a legendary figure in the business world. There were so many glorious deeds that could be recorded in history. Such a person was a figure worshipped by the entire business world.

Moreover, ever since he handed Qin Corporation over to Chu Liyuan, he had almost never appeared in public, let alone attend any cocktail parties. The only chance to see him was on the first day of Lunar New Year. Even then, only a few people could see him!

For such a person to make an appearance here today was an honor for this cocktail party!

Everyone who came today was glad for the invitation and that they could get a glimpse of the legend of the business world.

“Old Man Shang, you’re still alive?” The first thing Chu Zhiyuan said when he saw Shang Mingting...

“Of course! You’re not dead yet, how can I bear to die?!” Shang Mingting retorted.

This person had been a comrade and friend for many years. Their relationship was very good and it showed because only true good friends could diss and argue with each other.

“I’ve shown you so much respect with my attendance today! Where is your granddaughter-in-law? I’m very curious about her.”

Granddaughter-in-law?

What did Grandpa mean by that? Could it be...

Jian Dan felt a cold gaze land on her. She shuddered and slowly raised her head to look at Chu Liyuan, who had a gloomy expression on his face.

“Erm...”

Just as Grandpa Shang was about to speak, Jian Dan pulled him and Chu Zhiyuan back. “Let’s talk over there!”

Jian Dan pulled the two of them to a corner, and Chu Liyuan followed. His expression was still very gloomy.

“Little Jian, what are you doing? It’s not polite for you to be like this!” Grandpa Shang was the first to speak. He looked at Jian Dan reproachfully.

Just as Chu Zhiyuan was still in a daze, Grandpa Shang continued, “Chu Zhiyuan! I’m really sorry! My granddaughter-in-law is still young and insensible. Please forgive her!”

Chu Zhiyuan seemed to have woken up from a dream. “Hold on, hold on! What did you call her just now?”

Chu Zhiyuan pointed at Jian Dan and said.

He had seen Jian Dan just now when he arrived. Of course, he thought that Jian Dan came with Chu Liyuan, so he did not think too much about it.

“This is the future granddaughter-in-law I told you about!”

Upon hearing this, Chu Zhiyuan immediately flew off the handle. “What granddaughter-in-law? Little Jian is MY granddaughter-in-law. When did she become yours?!”

“Chu Zhiyuan, what do you mean by that?”

“What do I mean? Literally!”

“I think you’re just jealous that I have a granddaughter-in-law and you don’t!”

“I don’t care if you have a granddaughter-in-law or not, but you definitely can’t steal mine!”

“What do you mean by yours? Little Jian is Simiao’s fiancée. Before I underwent the surgery, she agreed to Simiao’s proposal right before my eyes.”

As soon as he said this, Jian Dan felt that her entire body was instantly shrouded in cold air. Jian Dan did not even dare to raise her head to look at Chu Liyuan’s face.

Jian Jian, how much did you do behind my back? Proposal? You actually agreed? You’re really getting bolder. Looks like I’ve really spoiled her.

Chu Liyuan suppressed his anger. He really did not want to lose his temper in front of Chu Zhiyuan.

“How is that possible? Little Jian is my granddaughter-in-law. The two of them are married!”

“Married? Little Jian!” Grandpa looked at Jian Dan in shock.

“Grandpa, I’m indeed married!”

Jian Dan calmed herself down and said.

“You’re married, and you’re still...”

“Actually, it’s because...”

“I asked Jian Jian to help me!” Simiao appeared just in time.

He had rushed here upon receiving his grandfather's phone call. However, he did not expect to be too late. When he arrived, he saw his grandfather, Chu Liyuan, and the rest in the corner..

Chapter 267: Staking His Claim!

"Simiao!" Everyone cast their gazes on Simiao, who had just rushed over!

"Grandpa, I wanted to tell you, but I was worried about your health. So I wanted to tell you later."

"Tell me what?"

"Actually, Jian Jian and I are not dating. She's Liyuan's wife!"

"What are you talking about?"

"Because Dr. Zhang told me that you must not be agitated, I begged Jian Jian to put on this show with me!"

"You..." Grandpa suddenly clutched his chest.

"Grandpa!" Simiao hurriedly went forward to support Grandpa Shang and let him sit on a chair at the side.

"Grandpa, calm down!"

Although he had long seen that the two of them did not have the kind of relationship that was rumored on the news, he hoped from the bottom of his heart that the two of them could fake it and make it real. However, he never expected that Jian Dan was already married. Moreover, the other party was the son of his old friend—Chu Liyuan—whom he had watched grow up!

For a moment, he did not know how to face or accept it!

“Grandpa, I’m really sorry. I shouldn’t have lied to you. But given the situation at that time, there was really no other way.”

“Little Jian...” Grandpa extended his hand to Jian Dan.

Jian Dan took a step forward and held his hand. “Grandpa...”

“I understand! I just feel that it’s a pity! Simiao doesn’t have the fortune to marry you!”

“Grandpa, don’t say that. Uncle Simiao is such a good person. There will definitely be better girls who like him!”

“I hope so! I don’t know if I’ll have the chance to see him get married in my lifetime!”

“Grandpa, what nonsense are you talking about? Aren’t you in good health? You will definitely live to a hundred years old!”

“Oh! That would make me a demon then. You rascal... You’re really... Liyuan is already married, but you don’t even have a girlfriend? Your progress is too slow. Hurry up and catch up! Do you hear me?!”

“Grandpa, there are so many people here...”

“You are embarrassed? If so, then buck up!”

“Chu Zhiyuan! I’m sorry about what happened just now. I made a mistake!”

“You are really something. How can you make such a mistake?!”

The matter between Grandpa Shang and Chu Zhiyuan had been resolved. After all, the two of them had been friends for so many years. Now that the matter had been clarified, everything was fine. However...

She slowly turned to look at Chu Liyuan...

Chu Liyuan's countenance was still thunderous. She felt that what they had just said was completely useless.

"Hubby!" Jian Dan walked over to Chu Liyuan and gently tugged at his sleeve. "I was wrong. Don't be angry, alright?"

Chu Liyuan did not say anything. He took her hand and walked away. He grabbed her wrist a little too hard. From this, it could be seen that Chu Liyuan was really angry. Chu Liyuan had never been like this before, let alone grabbed her so hard.

Chu Liyuan dragged her to the center of the ballroom. Under everyone's gazes, he kissed her deeply and heavily on the lips. This kiss was very deep and domineering; there was no trace of gentleness at all. There was a hint of pain on her lips, but she could only let Chu Liyuan kiss her. However, Chu Liyuan had no intention of stopping and continued kissing her...

The spotlight shone on the two of them. Under everyone's gaze, they kissed wantonly.. It was as if he was staking his claim; he wanted to tell everyone present that this woman was his!

Chapter 268: Silent Treatment!

After leaving the cocktail party that day, the two of them first sent Chu Zhiyuan back to the family residence before returning to Li Garden. However, Chu Liyuan did not say a word to her during the entire journey. To be precise, he did not say a word to her after seeing her at the cocktail party!

Chu Liyuan made her very scared! She had never seen him like this before. In the past, when Chu Liyuan was angry, he would definitely be appeased after she wheedled. But this time, Chu Liyuan would not say a word to her no matter what she did.

Furthermore, he did not return to the bedroom after returning to Li Garden. Instead, he went straight to the study and did not return for the entire night.

The next day, she woke up very early. Actually, she did not sleep much at all. When she arrived downstairs, Chu Liyuan was already eating breakfast. However, when she sat at the dining table, Chu Liyuan left the dining table and went out... He still did not say a word to her!

As she watched Chu Liyuan leave, she did not even have the courage to call out to him. She felt very helpless. She felt as if she had fallen into a bottomless abyss and kept falling until she could not reach the bottom. However, that sense of helplessness was really uncomfortable. She did not know when she would fall to pieces.

“Jian, you and Liyuan...” Zi Yan came downstairs and saw the scene just now.

She knew very well how Liyuan treated Jian, especially since she was living under the same roof as them. Hence, no one knew better than her how well Liyuan treated Jian.

But what happened just now? Liyuan completely ignored Jian?

Jian Dan looked at Zi Yan as if she was about to cry. “I made Uncle angry!”

It seemed like it was something very serious. Otherwise, why would Liyuan show that unapproachable look from before?!

Jian Dan gave Zi Yan a brief account of things...

“If I were Liyuan, I think I would also be as angry as he is now. Although I don’t know why I’m angry, it’s a feeling that I have but I really can’t think of the reason!”

She didn’t know why she was angry, but she was still very angry?

Wasn't this completely illogical?! Then how should she solve this problem?

If Uncle continued like this, she would definitely go crazy. Therefore, she had to think of a way to coax him!

"Zi Yan, what do you think..."

"Don't ask me about relationships!"

That was true. Zi Yan could barely fend for herself now. She had to deal with Sizhe and Lu Ting every day. How could she have the energy to care about Jian Dan?

Speaking of the devil, the two of them appeared in Li Garden on time...

Jian Dan could only leave tactfully and give them some space.

Jian Dan went straight to the campus. There was a lecture today. If it were in the past, Jian Dan would definitely look forward to it. However, she could hardly pay any attention at all today. She kept thinking about Chu Liyuan and did not even notice when the bell rang. She only reacted when she was reminded by someone sitting beside her. She packed her things and turned to leave...

When she returned to Li Garden, she sat in the living room and waited for Chu Liyuan. However, Chu Liyuan did not come back for a long time. She fell asleep on the couch...

When she woke up, it was already the next day...

Chu Liyuan did not come back for the whole night, but he did not call her. He only sent her a message: "Overtime!"

She asked him what time he would be back, but he did not reply!

Chu Liyuan did not come back for the next few days...

This made Jian Dan feel unprecedented fear. Her heart was very empty. She could not even lift her spirits when eating or sleeping. As long as she had nothing to do, she would stay at home and sit on the couch to wait for Chu Liyuan...

In just a few days, Jian Dan looked very listless..

Chapter 269: Just What Do You Want?

In the cafe, two handsome men sat opposite each other. The surroundings formed a magnetic field that outsiders could not approach. No one even dared to go over and ask them for their order...

“What is it? Why did you ask me out?”

“Are you still giving Jian Jian the silent treatment?”

“I’ve told you—you’re not allowed to call her Jian Jian!”

“Alright, alright, alright! I’ll call her Jian Dan, okay?”

“Since you care so much about her, why do you treat her like this?!”

“I don’t need you to judge how I treat her!”

“This started because of me, so of course it’s my business!”

“Do you think you have the right?”

“You haven’t been home for the past few days! Do you know what Jian Dan has become because of you?!”

“You know?” Chu Liyuan narrowed his eyes at Simiao.

“Don’t look at me like that. Sizhe told me all this.”

Sizhe was really something! He dared to inform Simiao about it! It seemed that he had been having too much of a good time recently and needed to be spurred on!

“You called me here today just to tell me this?!”

For some reason, when he heard these words from Simiao, he felt inexplicably angry.

“I want to tell you that I admit that I have some feelings for Jian Dan. I know that she’s yours, so I’ve never thought of doing anything with her! However, it is a fact that I have feelings for her; I can’t control this. But what I want to say is that she has always been yours. Her heart belongs to you; she belongs to you.”

“She is a kind lady. Everything she did was to help me. But Chu Liyuan, have you ever thought about why she would help me? Was it really because I helped her?”

“No! It’s because I’m your pal!”

“Jian Dan is really a very good girl. Think about it. What would you do if you lost her one day?”

“That’s all I have to say. Think it over carefully!”

With that, Simiao stood up and left the cafe...

Chu Liyuan was the only one left.

Actually, he did not go back to Li Garden these few days not because he was angry with Jian Dan, but because of himself. He did not know what was wrong with him. Whenever he thought of someone liking his lass, he couldn't help but feel very frustrated. He did not want such emotions to affect Jian Dan, so he did not go back. He wanted to wait until he worked out these emotions before going back. He did not expect Jian Dan to be hurt...

Jian Dan dragged herself home from school. She clutched her abdomen with one hand...

For the past few days, her abdomen had been hurting faintly. She did not know if it was because she had not eaten much these few days.

Jian Dan's lips were pale, and beads of sweat could be seen on her forehead...

For some reason, her abdomen hurt exceptionally today. It was so painful that she could not stand steadily. Every step she took, she felt excruciating pain...

Her vision went black and she fell heavily to the ground...

After Chu Liyuan left the cafe, he was on his way back to Li Garden.

On the way back, his cell phone rang. An unfamiliar number appeared on his cell phone!

He pressed the answer button. "Hello, are you Jian Dan's family member?"

"I am." An ominous feeling arose in his heart.

"She's in our hospital now..."

"Where is it?"

“This is Qianjiang Hospital!”

Chu Liyuan immediately turned the steering wheel—turned around—and sped towards Qianjiang Hospital.

Jian Jian, please don't let anything happen to you...

I swear that I will never make you sad again. Please don't let anything happen to you!

His heart was in a turmoil.

A voice in his head kept saying: Its okay, its okay, its okay!

With a sudden brake, the car stopped at the entrance of Qianjiang Hospital.. Chu Liyuan did not even have time to lock the car door before he rushed into the hospital...

Chapter 270: Ectopic Pregnancy!

When Chu Liyuan arrived at the hospital, Jian Dan was already in the operating room...

Chu Liyuan was smashing the wall in a fit outside.

He hated himself for not being by Jian Dan's side when she was in trouble.

A few minutes later, the door of the operating theater opened and a doctor walked out with a nurse beside him.

“Jian Jian... How is she? She's fine, right?”

“After the examination, your wife has an ectopic pregnancy. We need to perform surgery on her immediately, or she will be in danger!”

“An ectopic pregnancy?”

“Yes! It’s an emergency. I need you to sign the surgery consent form.”

The nurse handed Chu Liyuan a consent form for the surgery.

Chu Liyuan took it and signed his name without hesitation. This was because he wanted to ensure Jian Dan’s safety. He really could not accept anything happening to her.

After signing the form, the doctor and nurse returned to the operating theater...

Chu Liyuan was the only one left in the corridor.

He sat alone on a hospital chair—his head lowered—worry written all over his face.

Jian Dan must have had symptoms of ectopic pregnancy before. If I were by her side, I would have discovered it earlier and she wouldn’t be in such danger now. It’s all my fault...

Deep self-reproach spread in Chu Liyuan’s heart.

After nearly an hour, the door of the operating theater opened again. The moment it opened again, Chu Liyuan jumped up from the chair and grabbed the doctor’s arms. “Jian Jian... Is she alright?”

“I’ve already performed the surgery on her. There’s no problem now.”

Hearing that Jian Dan was fine, Chu Liyuan finally felt the weight lifted off his chest.

“Although there’s no problem now, postoperative recovery is very important. Otherwise, it will affect the next pregnancy!”

“Then what do we need to pay attention to?”

“I’ll get the nurse to make a list for you later!”

“Alright. Thank you, Doctor!”

“You’re welcome!”

Just as the doctor was about to leave, Chu Liyuan stopped him. “Doctor, I hope you won’t tell my wife about this. I’m afraid she won’t be able to take it. Can you tell her that she’s just having regular menstrual cramps?”

The doctor hesitated for a moment. When he saw Chu Liyuan looking at him pleadingly, he nodded.

“Thankyou, Doctor!”

After the doctor left, Jian Dan was pushed out of the operating theater. As the anesthetic had not worn off, she did not wake up.

It was already midnight by the time Jian Dan woke up...

Looking around, she realized that she was in a hospital, a place she never wanted to come to in her life!

In the end, her gaze rested on Chu Liyuan, who was slumped over on the bed.

As the anesthetic had just worn off, she did not have much strength left. She slowly raised her hand and stroked Chu Liyuan’s hair.

It had been many days since she last saw Chu Liyuan. He did not even call or send a WeChat message. She really missed him. Now that she saw Chu Liyuan, her heart brimmed with longing.

Sensing the movement, he opened his eyes and saw that Jian Dan had woken up.

“Jian Jian, how do you feel? Does it hurt?”

“Don’t be mad at me, okay?”

The first thing Jian Dan said when she woke up was to ask him not to be angry. Just what had he done?

“Jian Jian, I’m not angry. I’ve never been angry with you!”

“But you ignored me!”

“I won’t do it again. I’ll never do it again. I swear!”

A smile finally appeared on Jian Dan’s face for the first time in days.

“Hubby, what happened to me?”

“You had menstrual cramps and fainted from the pain. It seems that you’ve drunk too little traditional Chinese medicine. You have to continue drinking it!”

Because there would also be a few days of bleeding after the surgery, so...

“I still need to drink traditional Chinese medicine?!”

“You can stop drinking it when did you stop having menstrual cramps.”

Jian Dan pouted!

Looking at Jian Dan’s pouting lips, he subconsciously got up and kissed her pouting lips...

He had not seen Jian Dan for the past few days. He missed her so much. He wanted to hold Jian Dan tightly in his arms, but he knew her current condition. So he suppressed his desire..