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Chapter 271: Never Let Go!

Because he was afraid that Jian Dan would be suspicious, they were discharged from the hospital the day after the surgery at Jian Dan's request. Of course, he agreed because he had consulted the doctor and had the doctor's permission.

The hospital was a place that made Jian Dan very uncomfortable. It was here that she was told that her parents were already dead when she woke up. Hence, she was afraid of this place. She would never stay there unless she had no choice.

After returning to Li Garden, the first thing Jian Dan said was, "Hubby, I'm hungry!"

In the few days that Chu Liyuan had not been home, she did not eat much. She barely ate at all and could not lift her spirits no matter what she did.

Now that their fight was over, her belly regained its senses and started to protest.

"Then quickly wash your hands and eat!" With his understanding of Jian Dan, he had already informed Mrs. Jin in advance to prepare lunch when he was going through the discharge procedures.

Jian Dan quickly walked towards the bathroom. Perhaps her movements were a little too big, and it affected her abdomen. "Hiss..."

"Does it hurt? Can't you walk slower? No one is stealing it from you!"

When he saw Jian Dan clutching her abdomen and stopping, he knew that her wound was hurting.

"Okay."

"But why does it feel a little different from before?"

"That must be because you drank traditional Chinese medicine! Aren't you much better now and not in so much pain that you can't get out of bed like you used to?" Afraid that Jian Dan would suspect something, he immediately explained.

"Oh! That seems to make sense!"

"What do you mean by 'seems'? It is exactly that. That's why you'll continue drinking traditional Chinese medicine from tomorrow onwards!"

He had already called Lu Ting yesterday. When Lu Ting rushed to the hospital, Jian Dan's anesthetic had yet to wear off, so she did not know that Lu read her pulse and prescribed medicine!

She had just finished drinking the traditional Chinese medicine from last time and thought that it was over. She did not expect that it would start all over again in just a few days. She did not know how long it would take this time!

Jian Dan subconsciously shut her mouth tighter. She felt that her mouth had suddenly become so bitter!

"This time, do you need me to ... "

"No need. I'll definitely take the medicine on time!"

"That's a good girl!" Chu Liyuan gently stroked her head.

She felt a sense of warmth in her heart. Her eyes teared and her nose burned. She felt an inexplicable feeling wrap around her body. That feeling gave her an unprecedented sense of security.

The Chu Liyuan that she was familiar with was finally back...

She suddenly threw herself into Chu Liyuan's arms and hugged his waist tightly.

She really wanted to keep hugging him like this, not wanting to let go.

"Jian Jian!"

"Hubby, if something really serious happens one day or if you can't forgive me, you'll still leave me, right?"

This incident made her realize a sense of crisis. It made her realize that Chu Liyuan would also leave.

"I was wrong. I won't give you the silent treatment again."

"I want you to remember what I said to you today: I will never leave you, never let go of your hand, and you will never be able to escape from me. Even if I make you go one day, please stay by my side and never let go of my hand, okay?!"

"Hubby, I can't leave you anymore. You ignored me and did not come home these past few days. I was like a fish out of water, a flower without soil, Earth without oxygen."

"Alright! Then it's settled. Neither of us can let go of each other's hands!"

"I won't let go!" Jian Jian grabbed Chu Liyuan's palm with both hands.

"Alright! Let's eat! I thought you are hungry?"

The food today was relatively light. There were no dishes with particularly strong tastes.

After the meal, the two of them returned to their room. When they returned to their room, Chu Liyuan made Jian Dan lie on the bed and he placed his warm hand on her abdomen...

Chapter 272: The Legendary Goddess of War

Dawn arrived once again, and the sun rose as usual. When she opened her eyes, the first thing she saw was Chu Liyuan's strikingly handsome face...

This was the happiness she wanted—to be with the love of her life and wake up together every morning, eat breakfast together, go to work together, get off work together, have dinner together, and fall asleep in each other's arms...

As soon as he opened his eyes, he saw Jian Dan smiling and gazing at him lovingly. Feeling such a gaze, his body temperature subconsciously started to rise, and his Adam's apple bobbed up and down. Before he lost control, he shifted his gaze elsewhere and tried his best to adjust his breathing and calm his emotions...

"Hubby, I feel so blessed!" Seeing that Chu Liyuan had woken up, she snuggled into his arms and wrapped her arms around his broad back muscles.

She felt that she was surrounded by happiness again. She would not trade her happiness for anything in this world!

Chu Liyuan's emotions were very complicated. He had not seen Jian Dan for a few days, let alone hugged and kissed her. Under such circumstances, any touch or words from Jian Dan were torture to him.

Coupled with the fact that he had no resistance against Jian Dan, Chu Liyuan felt as though his heart was being gnawed on by tens of thousands of ants...

He suddenly sat up...

"Jian Jian, it's time to get up for breakfast!" He got off the bed and went to the bathroom.

Looking at Chu Liyuan's back view, the corners of her lips curled up...

Uncle is so adorable!

She could guess why Chu Liyuan had suddenly become so awkward. It was because of her current condition and the inconvenience it caused! That was why he had fled...

After washing up, the two of them went downstairs for breakfast...

"Are you going to campus today?"

"Nope. I want to accompany Mengjiao for her prenatal checkup!"

"Mengjiao said that Li Jing seemed to be very busy these few days, so she asked me to accompany her to the prenatal checkup."

"Hubby, has there been a lot going on in the office recently?"

"Yes! A new project has been launched recently, so things are rather crazy..."

"Oh! Hubby, you must eat on time and take care of your health."

"Don't worry! I'll take good care of myself for you!"

Chu Liyuan stood up and touched her head. The corners of his lips curled up. "Alright, eat slowly. I'll make a move first."

"Oh! Okay!"

Since there was a new project, Uncle must be very busy in the coining days. Hence, she definitely must not disturb him. She had to be a sensible wife!

Chu Liyuan arrived at the office. After parking the car, he took the exclusive elevator to the 33rd floor. The moment he stepped out of the elevator, everyone appeared beside him. They were holding documents in their hands and saying something...

It should be an ordinary scene under normal circumstances, but why did it garner a mention today? That was because the people were different!

One would say that it was impossible for there to be only one person in the CEO's Office. Wasn't it normal for personnel changes? However, the special thing about it was that there was a change in the gender of the personnel. It was a huge deal for Chu Liyuan.

Everyone knew that other than Jian Dan, no other woman had entered the CEO's Office. There were only a handful of women who could even go to the 33rd floor...

But what was going on now? Where did this girl come from?

She was about 175cm tall and had a perfect figure. One could even vaguely see beautiful muscles on her arms. Needless to say, she had a beautiful face. However, her eyes had the ability and determination that was different from other women; she exuded the aura of a king.

"This is the information on the new project I prepared last night!"

In the office, the girl placed the document in front of Chu Liyuan.

"It seems like you've adapted well!"

The corners of the girl's lips curled up, and her eyes were filled with confidence. "There's nothing in this world that 1 can't do!"

"I agree!"

From their conversation, it could be seen that the two of them had known each other for a long time.

Li Jing hurriedly ran into the office. "Mr. Chu, I'm sorry I'm late. I'll definitely give you the information on that new project this afternoon!"

"The information on the new project is already in my hands." He picked up the document on the table and showed it to him.

"Erm..." Li Jing could not believe it. He hated it when Mengjiao was feeling unwell. Her morning sickness was very bad, so he was not having much rest.

However, he had not finished the information on this new project yet. How could it be...

Just as Li Jing was feeling puzzled, he glanced at the woman standing at the side and instantly understood that it was her...

She had just joined the CEO's Office three days ago. Her learning ability, adaptability, and ability to handle things made Li Jing speechless. In just three days, not only was she familiar with all the work in the EO's Office, but she had also helped him finish the information on the new project.

Initially, Li Jing thought that he was already very outstanding in many aspects. However, compared to her, he simply paled in comparison. He could not hold a candle to her at all!

In the past, he had only heard of her, but now, she was standing in front of him—Wei Qianyi! She was the legendary Goddess of War that he had only heard of but never seen before!

Chapter 273: How Can There Be Such a Perfect Person In This World?

Wei Qianyi was once Chu Liyuan's comrade-in-arms and the only woman who made it to the special forces. The two of them were even known as a dream couple in the army. As long as the two of them were together, there was no mission that could not be done. Hence, at that time, everyone in the army thought that the two of them would definitely be together in the end. How wrong they were.

As the only woman in such a special unit, she was definitely very capable. This was because it was not a game. Every mission was fatal, so not everyone could make it. It required real capabilities to join the special forces. Otherwise, you would not be able to make it to the unit even if you were the daughter of the country's leader!

She was someone who was comparable to Chu Liyuan. She could do anything and nothing was difficult for her. Other than the physical endurance, shooting, combat skills that soldiers needed, she also excelled in all sports and extreme sports. Of course, that was not all. She also had a pretty face and a great figure. Even her inner beauty... bearing, self-restraint, culture, and art were all things she knew.

Not only did she have the same abilities as men, but she also had unique characteristics of women.

She was an impeccably perfect woman!

She really put many people to shame.

How could there be such a perfect woman in this world?

Jian Dan did not know that such a strong opponent had appeared, so she was happy for a few days!

Zi Yan drove Jian Dan to Mengjiao's apartment. Jian Dan went upstairs to pick up Mengjiao for her prenatal checkup.

Mengjiao had moved to Li Jing's place after she got married. When Jian Dan went there, Mengjiao was the only one at home...

When Mengjiao opened the door, Jian Dan's eyes were about to pop out the moment she saw her. "How long has it been since we last met? Your belly has grown so big?" Looking at Mengjiao's bulging stomach, Jian Dan felt that many things in this world were really magical, especially nurturing life.

She slowly put her hand on Mengjiao's belly...

"Ha! What a wonderful feeling!" The moment her hand touched Mengjiao's belly, it was a wonderful feeling. It was the power of birth, the power of hope.

She wondered when she and Chu Liyuan would be able to welcome their baby. At that time, the feeling would probably be even more different!

She couldn't help but look forward to that day.

"Yeah! After the fourth month, my belly grew very fast." Mengjiao caressed her belly with both hands. Her eyes were filled with gentleness. That kind of gentleness was something that only a mother would have. Her eyes were filled with love for the baby. This was motherly love!

"Then won't 1 be able to be a godmother soon?" Jian Dan was excited.

"That's another five more months."

"It's only five more months. It'll be soon..." Her face was full of smiles. "Alright, let's go quickly!"

Jian Dan carefully helped Mengjiao into the elevator. When they arrived downstairs, she carefully helped Mengjiao into the car.

"Jian, your care is OTT." Mengjiao looked at Jian Dan's cautious expression and said with a smile.

"It's not, it's not. How is this an exaggeration? It's my godson in there. Of course I have to be extremely careful."

"Zi Yan, try to drive slower later. Make it a smooth ride. Don't let Mengjiao experience any bumps."

"Don't worry. When has my driving ever not been smooth?!"

"That's true! But drive slower. Safety first!"

"Okay!"

Zi Yan slowly started the car...

There was no need to doubt Zi Yan's driving skills. They arrived safely at the destination—Qianjiang Hospital!

Although Jian Dan disliked hospitals, it was a special circumstance. Moreover, the atmosphere in the obstetrics department was different from other places in the hospital. This was a place that welcomed new lives.

The two of them sat in the corridor and waited for their turn.

"Number 34, Xia Mengjiao!"

"Mengjiao, it's your turn." Jian Dan helped Mengjiao up from the seat and entered the consultation room with her.

The doctor held a small device and slowly slid it across Mengjiao's abdomen. There was a thumping sound coming from the machine.

"Jian, did you hear that?" This was Mengjiao's first time hearing the fetal heartbeat, so she was very excited.

"Is this the baby's heartbeat?" Jian Dan asked excitedly.

"Yes! What you're hearing now is the baby's heartbeat." The doctor replied gently.

"Oh my God! That's incredible. I'm going to record it and use it as my cell phone's ringtone!" Jian Dan whipped out her cell phone from her pocket turned on the recording function—and pressed the start button.

This was a sound brimming with hope..

Chapter 274: It Was Like Missing Out on 100 Million!

After all the tests were done, Mengjiao's indicators were fine. The baby was also very healthy.

After Jian Dan helped Mengjiao back to the car...

"Zi Yan, you didn't go in just now. Let me tell you, that feeling is really indescribable! It's so magical. You really should have gone in with us to experience it." Jian Dan was so happy that she was practically dancing. "But it's okay. I have an audio recording of the ultrasound." She turned on her cell phone and played the recording just now...

An even thumping sound emanated from the cell phone...

Looking at the changes on Zi Yan's face, she knew that she must have felt that power too.

"Right? Isn't it incredible?!"

It was as if they had discovered a new continent. They could not control their excitement.

It was almost noon by the time they finished the checkup. They did not go home. Instead, they went to Qin Corporation to have lunch with Chu Liyuan and Li Jing...

Unexpectedly, when the three of them arrived at Qin Corporation, they only saw Li Jing... "Where's my hubby? He's not here?"

"Mr. Chu went out to meet a client! He might be having lunch with the client."

"Meet a client? Then why didn't he bring you along?"

"Oh! Well... That's because I've been so busy with the new project recently. Mr. Chu tasked me with some very important work, so I didn't go with him."

Li Jing was extremely uncertain. He did not know if he was doing the right thing. However, if he did not say that... Was he going to tell Jian Dan that Mr. Chu went with that beautiful Goddess of War?

No, no. The two of them had just ended their fight. If Jian Dan found out now that there was... with Mr. Chu... the consequences would be... unimaginable!

"I see! No choice then. Let's go have lunch by ourselves then!"

The three of them and Li Jing went to a restaurant near Qin Corporation.

"Li Jing, you have to treat us today!"

"Why me? You're Mr. Chu's wife. You have everything. How can you be short of money? How can you let me—an employee—treat you?!"

"Why? Looks like you don't want to give me the treat, huh? Then it looks like I'm going to delete the baby's heartbeat that I recorded today..." She whipped out her cell phone...

The sound of even heartbeats emanated from the cell phone again...

"What is this?" Li Jing reached out and wanted to get the cell phone, but how could Jian Dan let him have his way? She was already prepared and quickly put away her cell phone.

"This is the baby's heartbeat! Isn't it incredible?"

Li Jing handed the menu to Jian Dan. "Order whatever you want today. My treat!"

"Yes! That's more like it!"

"Then can you send that to me now?"

"Sure!"

Jian Dan tapped on the phone screen a few times, and Li Jing received the file. He opened it, and a series of even heartbeats could be heard...

The moment he heard this sound, Li Jing felt as if his heart had melted. He could not suppress his excitement!

Li Jing began to regret not accompanying Mengjiao to the prenatal checkup today. He felt as if he had missed out on 100 million...

Seeing that Li Jing's eyes were gradually moistening...

So this was the reaction a father had as he was looking forward to the baby's arrival!

She wondered how Chu Liyuan would react then. Would he cry tears of joy like Li Jing?

She had been married to Chu Liyuan for such a long time and they did not take any protective measures all this while. Why was there no news at all? Meanwhile, Mengjiao got knocked up with the first strike!

Sigh! It seemed like they had to buck up! Chapter 275 Chu Liyuan's Sudden Change!

Lying on the bed, she listened to the sound of the shower coming from the bathroom...

The special day was finally over. How would Uncle start tonight?

As she thought about it, her face became very hot. She covered her face in embarrassment.

When she heard the bathroom door open, she parted her hands and saw Chu Liyuan coming out of the bathroom. He was wearing white pajamas with only three buttons buttoned. The lines of his chest muscles were faintly visible in the pajamas, and his sexy Adam's apple bobbed up and down...

Oh my God! How could Uncle be so sexy? Her heart raced as she watched. Not only was her heart racing, but her breathing was also accelerating and her body temperature was rising.

Am I drooling over Uncle's body now? Oh my God? When did I become so lecherous?

She shyly covered her head with the blanket...

However, she was still filled with anticipation. She wondered how Chu Liyuan would start...

However, Chu Liyuan did not make any move at all after a long time. When Jian Dan lifted the blanket from her head, she realized that Chu Liyuan had turned off the lights and was asleep. Furthermore, his back was facing her.

This made Jian Dan feel very strange. If it was in the past, how could Uncle leave her alone?

Did Uncle think that she was already asleep, so he didn't...

But she only covered her head with the blanket when Chu Liyuan came out! How could Uncle not have seen it?

Since Uncle did not take the initiative, why not take the initiative herself??

She slowly moved closer to Chu Liyuan's back muscles. She placed her hand on Chu Liyuan's arm and wrapped it around his waist. Just as she was about to move up his waist, Chu Liyuan's large hand grabbed her. "Jian Jian, sleep!"

Why was Uncle's reaction so abnormal tonight? Was he still angry with her?

What was happening to her? Why did she become so worried about losing him?!

For the next few days, although Chu Liyuan came back every day and slept in the same bed as her, he did not touch her once.

She did not understand why Chu Liyuan had undergone such a drastic change, but she did not dare to ask. She was afraid of hearing the answer she did not want to hear!

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Fang He's new movie had finally finished filming, so Mengmeng had the time to meet them.

"Mengmeng, how long has it been since you came out with us?" Mengjiao asked.

"Sigh! I have no choice! Fang He's schedule is really very packed. I really can't get away!"

"It's also because Fang He is getting increasingly popular. Looks like the chances of seeing you in the future will definitely decrease," Mengmeng continued.

"I'll ask you out as soon as I have time!"

Mengjiao and Mengmeng chatted enthusiastically...

As they chatted, they felt that something was wrong. Jian Dan—who was usually so active—did not say a word today!

"Jian, what's wrong?"

"Are you okay?"

The two of them looked at Jian Dan at the same time.

"Huh? I'm fine! Why wouldn't I be?" Jian Dan forced a smile and said.

"Your smile is uglier than your crying. Who would believe that you're fine?" Mengmeng said bluntly.

"That's right! Jian, what's wrong with you? Did something happen? Tell us if there is something bothering you. We'll help you with it!"

"That's right! Tell us and we'll solve it together!"

"I'm really fine!"

"Yeah, right! It's written all over your face!"

"Jian..."

"What is it? Tell us quickly!"

Under Mengjiao and Mengmeng's repeated questioning, Jian Dan told them about the recent events...

Chapter 276 Need to Change It up for Him and Make It Something Strong!

Mengmeng gave Jian Dan a look that said: Leave it to me.

"Let's go!"

"Where are we going?"

"To get ammo, of course!"

She gave a shudder at Mengmeng's devilish expression.

Mengmeng brought Jian Dan and Mengjiao to the mall...

"Jian, do you know why Mr. Chu suddenly changed so much?"

Jian Dan shook her head.

"How about this? Let me put it another way. Don't you love sweet and sour pork ribs? But if you eat sweet and sour pork ribs three times a day every day, will you still find it delicious?"

"I don't get it!"

"I've already made it so obvious and you still don't get it? It means that no matter how much you like a certain food, you'll get sick of it if you eat it every day!"

"Hence, even if we don't change the main ingredients, we can at least change the cooking method! For example, pork ribs! There's more than just sweet and sour pork ribs! We can also bake them with salt, sauté with sauce or make them spicy! We can change it up whenever so that we won't get sick of it!"

"I still don't get it!"

"Jian, your IQ is really used on your studies only. Mengmeng has already made it so obvious, but you still don't get it?" Mengjiao said resentfully.

"Then explain it to me!"

"It means that you've been like this ever since you married Mr. Chu!"

"Why should I change?! Uncle likes me. Doesn't that mean he likes the real me?"

"Not asking you to change, but..."

"But what?"

"Sigh, forget it. I can't get it into your head. It's easier to put it into practice."

The two of them pulled Jian Dan into the mall and went straight into a lingerie store...

"What does buying lingerie have anything to do with what you two said?"

Mengmeng and Mengjiao really wanted to knock her out.

"Spice things up! Get it?!"

"That's right, spice things up. If you walk around in cartoon pajamas every day, what man will be interested in you?! So, you have to change!"

The two of them had already picked out many items and handed them all to Jian Dan. "Go and try them on!"

"What?" Jian Dan looked at the lingerie in her hands and swallowed hard. "How can I wear these?!"

"Do you want Mr. Chu to continue ignoring you? Mengmeng hit the nail on the head.

"That's right. If you want to keep a man's heart, you have to make him unable to stop lusting after you!" Mengjiao chimed in.

Jian Dan took a deep breath and nodded as if she had made a decision. "Okay."

She took the lingerie into the fitting room...

Oh my God! What did Mengjiao and Mengmeng choose?! There were only two pieces of cloth. How were these pajamas?! What was the difference between wearing them and sleeping naked?

She came out of the fitting room after trying them on. "These really won't do!"

"Why not? Have you forgotten what happened at the hot spring club the other time?"

"Hot spring club?"

"Yeah! Recall how Mr. Chu looked when he saw you!"

"Uncle was very angry at that time!"

"Mr. Chu was angry because he didn't want you to be ogled at by other men. But didn't you notice the way he looked at you then? His gaze then was as if he wanted to devour you..."

"Alright! I'll buy these. I'll take these, please!" Gritting her teeth, she stomped her feet and bought all the things she had tried on just now...

"Does that mean that with these, it'll be fine?"

"Of course not!"

"You need to make some minor changes!"

"What changes?"

"I made an appointment with a friend to give you comprehensive training!"

"Training? There's training?"

"Of course! Don't tell me you want to aim high but shoot low? Since you're going to change, make it a thorough change."

Mengmeng brought Mengjiao and Jian Dan to a dance studio...

"Mengmeng, don't tell me you want me to learn how to dance? I can't!"

"It's true that you're learning how to dance, but dancing isn't the main point. The main point is the essence!"

"The essence?"

"That's right!"

Looking at the expression on Mengmeng's face, an ominous feeling instantly arose...

Just then, the door of the dance studio was pushed open, and a hot girl in sexy clothes walked in.

"Let me introduce you. This is my friend, Fang Fang. She's a very formidable pole dance teacher!"

"Pole dancing?"

Jian Dan looked at Mengmeng with a dumbfounded expression... Mengmeng, are you joking with me? Pole dancing??

Chapter 277 Watch How I Turn Into a Charming Enchantress

"That's right, pole dancing!"

"Mengmeng, I think you think too highly of me. Do you think I can master it?"

Pole dancing was not easy to learn.

It took a long time to learn general gymnastics in elementary school. Pole dancing? That would be a fantasy.

"Jian, I don't really have much confidence in you and I never thought that you could master it!"

"Then what are you..."

"Didn't I already say it just now?! Dancing isn't the main point. The main point is the essence!"

"The essence? I might not even be able to learn the appearance, let alone the essence."

"The essence of pole dancing lies in the word 'sexy'. The epitome of sexiness is that you can make people feel your sexiness with every move. Even if you're not deliberately teasing them, you can still exude it."

"Haha..." Forgive me for laughing awkwardly.

Is the word "sexy" appropriate to use on me? Do you think it's appropriate?

"Mengmeng, I don't have this either!"

"What do you mean by you don't have? Sexiness is something that girls are born with. You just haven't discovered it yet."

"Do you really think I can do it?"

"Even if you can't, you have to do it. Think about your 'Uncle'!"

"Alright! For Uncle, I'll go all out!"

She made a "buck up" gesture.

"Before we start, put this on first!"

Mengmeng handed Jian Dan a set of clothes with very little fabric. Although it was called clothes, it was really a short tube top and a pair of extremely short hot pants.

"There's no need for these!"

"No, no, no! These are very useful!"

"Because you have to be sexy from the inside out. You need to believe that you are a sexy stunner from the bottom of your heart, so being shy is a big taboo. Therefore, this is a great weapon to help you overcome your shyness." Mengmeng raised her eyebrows and revealed a roguish smile.

"Jian, you have to believe that you can do it!" Mengjiao—who had been silent—

encouraged her.

"Okay!" It took a lot of effort to say this word.

She took the clothes from Mengmeng and went to the changing room...

After a long time...

"Jian, do you need so long to get changed? You can make a set of clothes in the time you've taken." Mengmeng urged as Jian Dan still did not come out of the changing room after a very long time.

Actually, she had already gotten changed. But she just stood at the door of the changing room and did not dare to open it.

"I'll be right there!"

Knowing that she could not run away anymore, she pushed open the door and walked out.

"Jian, you really can't judge a book by its cover! I've never notice it before—you have such a great figure?" Mengmeng went forward and held her hand, giving her the once-over.

"Mengmeng, don't look at me like that. It's embarrassing!"

"Then I'm sorry. You have to learn to get used to it now!"

"Alin, let's go!"

The teacher walked straight to a pole... Mengmeng turned on the music, and the teacher began to dance with the music...

Jian Dan's eyes were riveted on the teacher the moment she started dancing. She was completely dumbfounded as the dance progressed. How could she dance so well?

Her teacher's actions were not deliberately provocative, but she felt that her teacher was very charming. She was sexiness personified!

After watching her, Jian Dan's—who did not have much confidence to begin with—that little bit of confidence disappeared as well.

"I think I..."

"How can you admit defeat before you even learn it?! Cut the crap and get started!"

"Start? Where should I start?"

She was really very uncertain. She was great at coding and programming, but dancing?

"Before learning pole dancing, you have to get rid of the restraint and shyness in you!"

"How do I get rid of it?"

She followed the teacher's movements and began to move her body in front of the mirror. However, the teacher moved her body very beautifully while she moved her body like a huge maggot. It was exceptionally ugly.

If Chu Liyuan saw this, he might be scared away by her!

She had been practicing for an hour and had not improved at all.

"You still haven't let go. If you're always so reserved, it's impossible for you to learn!"

"Jian, weren't you quite bold the other time you were at the hot spring club?" Mengjiao asked.

Of course, Mengjiao could only watch from the side in her current condition.

"It was different the other time. There was an agenda!"

"This time is the same as the other time. It's all to make sure that Mr. Chu can't ignore you!"

"Oh, right! Seems so. Hehe!"

"What do you mean by 'seems so'? It is exactly that!"

Since she had decided to do it, why not do her best? Since she had worked hard, she had to get the best results to be worthy of herself!

Chapter 278 From Now On, You Are Sexy Jian Dan!

She stood in front of the huge mirror and looked at herself in the mirror...

The corners of her lips slowly curled up...

She slowly closed her eyes and cleared her mind...

After a long time...

After opening her eyes, a confident smile appeared on her face. "Alin, let's continue!"

After the brief productivity hack just now, she felt that her mind and physiology had changed.

"Very good! Very good! It's already much better than just now."

"You have to let go more. Yes, good! Very good! Keep it up!" Mengmeng and Mengjiao-

who were watching from the side—smiled when they saw the change in Jian Dan.

The teacher gestured for Mengmeng to turn on the music...

As the music played, she felt as if a switch on her body had been switched on and her body and limbs were working well together. Every movement became progressively smoother, and her body became progressively softer. She could even change her rhythm according to the beat of the music as she progressed!

She danced to the music until her stamina ran out...

Lying on the floor of the dance studio, she stared at the ceiling. Her clothes were already drenched in sweat, and her chest was heaving.

"You're doing very well now. After the rest, I'll teach you how to climb the pole!"

The teacher said as she sat beside Jian Dan.

She had thought that Jian Dan would be very difficult to teach, but she did not expect that after she saw the light, she learned quite quickly. It seemed that she had some talent in dancing.

"Okay!"

This was the first time she had experienced such a feeling. She had been dancing for very long and was covered in sweat. She did not expect it to be quite comfortable.

Just then, she realized that perhaps it was not that she was not good in sports, but that she had rejected it from the bottom of her heart. That was why she was no good in sports. If it was turned into a form of enjoyment and pursuit, it would be different.

"Alin, let's begin!" Seeing that Jian Dan took the initiative to get up from the floor and asked to continue, Mengjiao and Mengmeng doubted their own ears for a moment!

The most difficult thing about pole dancing was climbing the pole. There were many difficult moves. Of course, she only needed to learn the simplest moves today because... dancing was not important. The essence was the most important!

Following the teacher's actions, she tried again and again, failing again and again. After trying countless times, finally...

"Alin, thank you so much for today!"

"You're welcome! I'll take my leave first!"

"Goodbye, Alin!"

After the teacher left...

"Jian, we've done everything we can. The rest is up to you!" Mengmeng said as she placed her hand on Jian Dan's shoulder.

"Okay, I'll do my best!"

As the dance studio was near Mengmeng's house, Mengmeng went straight home. Of course, Jian Dan only returned to Li Garden after sending Mengjiao home safely...

When she returned to Li Garden, Chu Liyuan had not returned yet, so she went to take a shower first. After coming out of the shower, she started making the preparations. This time, not only did she light the essential oil diffuser, but she also lit candles. This way, the room would look atmospheric after turning off the lights.

She chose one of the many lingerie—a cobalt-blue lace nightie that exposed her shoulders. The abdomen area was covered with lace, playing peek-a-boo with her abdomen. The nightie barely reached her hips...

Jian Dan had transformed into a sexy siren. Anyone who saw her would want to do the wild thing with her.

When Chu Liyuan returned, it was already 9 p.m...

When she heard Chu Liyuan coming upstairs, she quickly hid herself...

When she heard Chu Liyuan open the door, she felt her whole body tense up.

Recently, he had been coming back very late. Other than being busy with the new project, there was another reason—he did not want to face Jian Dan. The reason why he did not want to face Jian Dan was very simple—he was afraid that he would not be able to control himself!

After the surgery, the doctor told him to wait for six months before resuming bedroom activities for the sake of Jian Dan's health and future pregnancies!

These six months were like cultivation for him. Torturous cultivation... Arduous cultivation!

When he returned to Li Garden, Uncle Zhang told him that Jian Dan had stayed in the bedroom and did not come out after she returned...

When he arrived at the bedroom door, he heard that it was quiet inside. Moreover, there did not seem to be any lights on. He could only see a very faint light through the crack in the door.

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Chapter 279 Fatal Temptation

But to Chu Liyuan, this was torment now! Absolute torture!

Just as he was about to lose control, he took off his jacket and draped it over Jian Dan. He did not dare to look at her, not even for a moment. "I just remembered that I still have some work to do. You go to bed first!"

With that, he left the bedroom as if he was fleeing...

After Chu Liyuan left, Jian Dan was left alone in the room. She stood rooted to the ground in a daze. Tears streamed down her face uncontrollably, dripping onto her collarbone.

She had already done so much, but Chu Liyuan continued to pushed her away. When a man did not even want to touch a woman, did that mean that woman no longer had a place in his heart?

Chu Liyuan went to the study after escaping from the bedroom... He leaned against the study door and closed his eyes, trying to calm himself down. However, he could not calm down no matter what. His mind was filled with the scene just now. He could not forget it or chase it out of his mind...

Not only did it not calm him down, but it also made his body increasingly hotter to the touch.

He tore off the tie around his neck—turned around—and went to the ensuite bathroom in the study. He turned on the shower, and cold water rained on his body...

However, the cold water seemed unable to extinguish the fire in Chu Liyuan.

After standing under the cold shower for more than an hour, the heat in his body subsided a little.

That night, both of them did not get any sleep...

Chu Liyuan stayed in the study for the entire night while Jian Dan curled up by the bed. She hugged her legs tightly with both hands and rested her chin on her knees. Her tears flowed uncontrollably like a broken dam...

Was she not as important to Uncle as she had thought? Why did Uncle get tired of her after just a few months of marriage?

Was Uncle still angry over the matter with Uncle Simiao? Although Uncle said that he wasn't angry anymore, he didn't forgive her at all deep down!

Or perhaps...

Chapter 280 Forced Smile

Impossible. It must be all in her mind. No, no!

Jian Dan left Li Garden before dawn because she was afraid that Chu Liyuan would see her swollen eyes...

Before she left, she left a note for Chu Liyuan. She said that the professor had called her last night, so she had to go back to school early to prepare for class today...

Chu Liyuan left the study at 7 a.m. He wanted to go to the office before Jian Dan woke up. Then he saw the note she left saying that she was going to school and realized she had left early in the morning.

How could it be so simple? It must be because he had gone overboard last night, and Jian Dan was angry and did not want to see him.

After eating breakfast absent-mindedly, he went to the office...

Jian Dan—who had left Li Garden early in the morning—did not know where to go, so she could only go to Mengjiao's place. After watching Li Jing go to work, she knocked on Mengjiao's door.

"Oh my God! What happened to you? Come in quickly!"

Who came so early in the morning? The moment she opened the door, she saw Jian Dan outside with eyes that were swollen like goldfish. She must have cried for a long time to be like this.

Mengjiao pulled Jian Dan into the house and made her sit on the couch while she went to the kitchen to get an ice pack. She gently applied it to Jian Dan's eyes.

Perhaps she had cried for too long. The moment the ice pack touched her eyes, she felt as if her eyes were pricked by needles.

"Jian, what happened to you? Have you eaten?"

"No! You know what? I'm hungry!" She forced a smile.

"I'll make you something to eat!"

Ten minutes later, piping hot noodles appeared on the table.

She picked up her chopsticks and ate the noodles...

She did not know if it was because she had cried too much last night, but there was not a single tear left now. She just felt very hungry.

"Mengjiao, your culinary skills are not bad! The noodles taste really good!"

Not only the noodles, but even the soup was slurped up by Jian Dan. Now, there was only an empty bowl in front of her.

"Jian, what's wrong? You look a little scary now!"

"Mengjiao, I'm fine. I'm just a little tired. Can I sleep for a bit at your place?"

Mengjiao felt that Jian Dan was acting very weird. She did not know what had happened to Jian Dan, so she could only go along with her.

"Sure! I'll make your bed!"

"What bed?! That's your and Li Jing's wedding bed. How can I sleep there? I'll sleep on the couch!" She fell onto the couch and closed her eyes...

Mengjiao was very worried when she saw the way Jian Dan was. She had known Jian Dan for so many years. Other than the time when she was betrayed by Shen Jiaqi, she had never been like this.

All she could do now was to silently stay by Jian Dan's side and give her warmth, letting her know that she was not alone.

Jian Dan did not know why, but she suddenly felt very tired at Mengjiao's place. She just wanted to have a good sleep...

Jian Dan lay on the couch and fell asleep in a daze. In her sleep, she felt like she had fallen into chaos. She was in a gray place and could not see her surroundings, nor could she sense her direction. She did not know what to do.

When she woke up, it was already noon. Mengjiao had already prepared lunch.

"Jian, come and have lunch first!"

She sat at the dining table and looked at the food on the table. "Mengjiao, you're really skilled now. These look good!"

"Tuck in!"

It hurt Mengjiao when she saw Jian Dan's forced smile. It was even worse than seeing Jian Dan break down from crying.

Among Jian Dan's friends, Mengjiao was the one who understood her the most. After all, the two of them had known each other for the longest time. Although Jian Dan was an outgoing, lively, mischievous, and happy girl in the eyes of outsiders, Mengjiao knew very well that there had always been a weak spot deep down in Jian Dan.

Once that place was touched, it would easily shatter her...