

The Beloved 281

Chapter 281 So... They Are the Perfect Match!

Mengjiao watched as Jian Dan finished all the food that she cooked... She watched as Jian Dan tried her best to stuff the food into her mouth even though she plainly could not eat anymore. She only put down the chopsticks in her hand when she finished all the food on the table. "Mengjiao, your cooking is really very good!"

"Jian, if you like them, I'll cook for you often in the future!"

"Okay!"

"Alright, I have something on in campus in the afternoon! I'll make a move first..."

She got up and was about to leave...

Because if she did not leave now, she really would not be able to hold it in anymore.

"Jian, I've been..."

Because of Mengjiao's words, the tears that Jian Dan had been holding back flowed out.

However, she could not cry in front of Mengjiao. Mengjiao's emotions would affect the baby.

"Bye!" Without turning back, she left Mengjiao's house...

After leaving... Jian Dan clutched her abdomen with one hand and suppressed the urge to vomit. She forced herself to go to the nearby washroom...

The sound of vomiting emanated from the washroom...

After a long time, Jian Dan walked out of the washroom. It was unknown if the tears on her face were from vomiting or from discomfort...

In the mirror at the sink, her face was wet from washing. Her hair was wet and dripping...

She suddenly wondered if all of this was just her imagination. Maybe it really was because he had been very busy recently?

At the thought of this, she left the washroom and hailed a cab to Qin Corporation...

From the exclusive elevator in the underground parking lot, she went straight to the 33rd floor...

However, the moment she reached the 33rd floor, she regretted it.

She regretted coming to see that scene...

The moment Jian Dan stepped out of the elevator, she saw the back of a man and a woman walking towards Chu Liyuan's office. She was too familiar with that man—it was Chu Liyuan!

Women were almost not allowed to come up to the 33rd floor, but a woman had appeared here now and she was standing so close to Chu Liyuan. Most importantly, Chu Liyuan did not reject her!

She silently left the 33rd floor...

When she arrived downstairs and heard someone discussing that girl, Jian Dan finally knew who she was!

"Have you heard? Another female employee has appeared in the CEO's Office!"

"I'm afraid there's no one in the office who doesn't know about such a huge matter!"

"This is the second time a woman has appeared in the CEO's Office. Do you think it's..."

"How can the previous one compare to this one?"

"How so?" "How so?"

"I heard that the woman this time is called Wei Qianyi. Her father seems to be a mayor somewhere with a powerful background. Moreover, Wei Qianyi herself has a powerful background. I think she was a comrade in arms of Mr. Chu from before? Some people even said that the two of them have long been recognized as a couple in the army."

"Is that so? Comrades in arms! They trained together... went on missions together... and went through thick and thin together. Their relationship can't be ordinary!"

"Of course it's not ordinary! Wei Qianyi has only been in the CEO's Office for less than a week, but she has already covered everything in the CEO's Office. Is that something the average person can do?!"

"That's very formidable!"

"Of course. From the looks of it, she's most likely the future wife of the CEO."

Jian Dan felt that she really could not hold on any longer and quickly fled Qin Corporation...

After running for a long time, she rested her hands on her knees and panted.

Looking at her reflection in the glass beside her, a mocking smile appeared on her lips.

She's better than you in every aspect, and they have been together for longer than you. If you were to compare yourself to her, you would only be embarrassing yourself...

So... they are the perfect match!

Chapter 282: So It's All a Misunderstanding!

After Jian Dan left Qin Corporation, she returned to her own home.

She had not gone back there after marrying Chu Liyuan. She inserted the key into the keyhole... turned it... opened the door and entered...

She had once heard the saying that happiness was to knock on the door when one returned home, not to reach for the cold key.

Would she still have such happiness?

Perhaps it was because no one had lived in the house for a long time, so the house looked very cold.

She picked up the photograph of her grandmother and her in the living room. In the photograph, her grandmother's smile was kind and beautiful.

A tear fell and hit the photo frame, but it could not stop her grandmother's smile. Her grandmother's smile gave Jian Dan some strength.

Perhaps this was not a bad thing. At the very least, she did not have to worry about her grandmother not approving of her marriage.

She placed the photo frame back on the cabinet and went into the room.

Without taking a shower, she collapsed on the bed. She had never been so tired in her life. She fell asleep in a daze, so much so that she did not even notice her cell phone had been turned off because it was out of battery.

When she woke up, it was already noon the next day. She did not expect to sleep for so long.

She dragged her tired body to the bathroom to wash up. Just as she was brushing her teeth, there was a knock on the door...

Who would know about this place? Was Granny back? But why didn't Granny call her in advance?

She picked up her cell phone and saw that it was switched off. "When did the battery go out? Why didn't I notice?" She muttered softly.action

The knocking continued, and the sound grew louder.

"Coming!" Granny must have been angry because she did not pick up the phone.

She jogged to the door and opened it...

However, she did not expect that the person standing outside the door was...

Jian Dan—who was suddenly hugged—was at a loss.

How could it be Uncle?!

"Why did you suddenly run back here? Do you know how anxious I was when you suddenly disappeared and I couldn't get through to your cell phone? Do you know that I've been looking for you like crazy the entire night?"

"My phone died."

“Died? Why didn’t you charge it?”

“I didn’t know!”

“You didn’t know? You stayed out all night. Don’t you even know to call at the very least?”

“I forgot. I’m sorry!”

“Forgot? You...”

Seeing Jian Dan’s eyes turn increasingly red and moist, Chu Liyuan felt his heart clench. He could not bring himself to say what he wanted to say.

“Jian Jian, why are you crying? Have you forgotten that I told you that your tears are like sulfuric acid? It breaks my heart every time you shed a drop!” He wiped away the tears that were about to fall from the corners of Jian Dan’s eyes...

“Jian Jian, what’s wrong?” Because he was so anxious, he did not notice Jian Dan’s emotions just now. Now, he realized that Jian Dan’s eyes were swollen; she must have been crying for a long time. His heart hurt even more at the thought of this!

“Actually, I’m very strong. It’s just that I appear weak in front of you.”

“Jian Jian, what are you talking about?”

“I just want to tell you that I’m actually very strong. You don’t have to be afraid of hurting me by not telling me. I can understand and accept it!”

Chu Liyuan was confused by Jian Dan’s words. What exactly was Jian Jian talking about?

“Jian Jian, are you sick?” He took a step forward and touched Jian Dan’s forehead. “You don’t have a fever. Why are you spouting nonsense?”

“I saw it!”

“What did you see?”

“Wei Qianyi! I saw you with her. Don’t worry, I know I can’t compare to her. I’ll leave!”

“The h*ll you’ll leave!” He flicked Jian Dan’s forehead heavily...

“It hurts!”

“It’s good that it hurts so that you won’t forget it!”

“Qianyi is my comrade in arms. She’s helping me in the CEO’s Office now. She and I are not what you think!”

“But... but if that’s not the case, why won’t you touch me?”

He knew it—it must have had something to do with what happened that night.. It seemed that he could only...

Chapter 283: The Difference Between Imagination and Reality!

“Jian Jian, actually, the other time you were hospitalized was not because of menstrual cramps!”

“Actually... your uterine polyps had ruptured.”

“The doctor told me that we can’t... for six months after the surgery... Do you understand?”

If he did not make it clear, Jian Dan would definitely continue to let her imagination run wild, so he could only tell her. However, he could not tell her the truth, so he told a white lie.

“Then why did you say it was just regular menstrual cramps?”

Was everything just her imagination?

“I just don’t want to affect your mood!”

“But if you don’t tell me anything, don’t you know that my imagination will run wild? Do you know that I...”

Tears streamed down her face again.

Chu Liyuan pulled Jian Dan into his arms and hugged her tightly, as if he wanted to use this way to tell her how important she was to him.action

“Don’t cry.”

Jian Dan kept hitting Chu Liyuan’s back while in his embrace. “Why? Why? Do you know how I spent the past two days?”

“It’s all my fault. I’ll let you hit me. Hit me hard!”

Finally, Jian Dan felt like she was alive again. Some bad things instantly disappeared from her, and happiness surrounded her again...

“Do you think that’s enough? I want to punish you!”

“You can do whatever you want!”

In the next second, she stood on her tiptoes—held Chu Liyuan’s head with both hands—and pressed her red lips against his... Chu Liyuan felt that the little devil that he had locked up somewhere in his body had suddenly awakened. He desperately wanted to break free and run out...

Just as Chu Liyuan was about to lose control and the devil was about to be unleashed, Jian Dan’s lips left his lips...

“Is it unbearable?”

God knew how unbearable it was for him. If this happened a few more times, he really could not promise that he could control himself. He felt as if his body had reached the limit.

“And that’s why this is the punishment!”

You little vixen. HI show you what real punishment is six months later!

“Jian Jian, don’t ever say anything about leaving me again!”

When he could not find Jian Dan last night, he was really terrified. He was terrified that he would not be able to find her ever again. He was terrified that something had happened to her. He was terrified that she would disappear from his life forever. He was shrouded in that fear the whole night.

That feeling only eased the moment he saw Jian Jian. Only then did his tense nerves relax.

“I won’t leave. If you really like someone else one day, I’ll kick you out of the house with nothing.”

When he saw Jian Dan raise her chin and say this, he knew that she was not angry anymore. He could finally relax.

“Okay! But... I won’t give you such a chance because I will only love you!” He scratched Jian Dan’s nose with his right index finger.

Wait! If that was the case, wouldn’t her tears for the past two days have been in vain?

The difference between imagination and reality was really big!

“Uncle, how did you know I was here?”

“Why are you calling me ‘Uncle’ again?”

“It can’t be helped. This is also your punishment. As for ‘Hubby’, we’ll talk about it if you do better in the future!”

She had only called him “Hubby” for a few days, and now she had already changed back to “Uncle”. However, it didn’t matter! As long as it was her, what did it matter what she called him?

“You still haven’t told me how you know about this place.”

“I’ve said it before. You’ll never be able to escape from me. No matter where you run, I’ll find you!”

“Uncle, don’t tell me you put some kind of GPS tracker on me?”

“What do you think?”

“I think not! You can’t be that perverted!”

“Is it perverted?”

“Uncle, don’t tell me you...”

“Of course I’m normal...”

“That’s good then!”

“However, it’s hard to say now because it’s you!”

“Why does that sound a little sweet?”

“Just a little?”

A romantic and sweet atmosphere filled the house in an instant.. The two of them gazed into each other’s eyes which were brimming with love...

Chapter 284: You’re the “Father” My Granddaughter Married?

Beautiful atmosphere, beautiful people, beautiful feelings, beautiful everything...

“What are you two doing?”

A voice suddenly rang in the air and shattered this beautiful scene.

The moment Jian Dan heard this voice, she felt as if all the hair on her body had been electrified; all of them stood up.

Because she was very familiar with this voice.

That's right! The owner of this voice was Jian Dan's grandmother—Mo Qingqin!

Speak of the devil indeed! She had just wondered if Granny was back earlier and she appeared in the next moment. A tad too magical, huh?

Chu Liyuan looked in the direction of the voice and saw a stylishly dressed woman with immaculate makeup standing at the door. She exuded the charm that a mature woman should have.

However, this woman who looked to be in her fifties seemed to be brimming with hostility towards him.

However, since she appeared in Jian Dan's house, she should be Jian Dan's family... Although Jian Dan had never mentioned other family members other than her grandmother to him.

Of course, Chu Liyuan would never have thought that she was Jian Dan's grandmother.

After all, he had been in the corporate world for so long and was very good at socializing. Hence...

"Hello, Aunt! I'm Chu Liyuan, Jian Jian's husband!" With a standard smile on his face, he gave a 60-degree bow and introduced himself very smoothly!

"You called me Aunt?" Hearing the word "Aunt", Mo Qingqin almost laughed out loud.

Of course, the word 'Aunt' also made Jian Dan very speechless... Uncle was usually a rather smart person. Why did he become so dumb at such a critical moment?

She tugged at the corner of Chu Liyuan's clothes—gritted her teeth—and whispered, "What do you mean by 'Aunt'?!"

Then, she looked at Mo Qingqin and stood between the two of them with an awkward smile. "Let me introduce you. This is my hubby, Chu Liyuan..."

“And this is my grandmother, Mo Qingqin!”

The moment Chu Liyuan heard the word “grandmother”, he nearly lost his balance. He was a very worldly man and had seen a lot but he did not expect to be so wrong today...

However, no one could tell that the woman in front of them was Jian Dan’s grandmother!

It was no wonder that Chu Liyuan had been wrong about her! Jian Dan’s grandmother was very young and pretty. Her figure was also very well-maintained. Those who did not know her could not tell that she was already 78 years old.

Although it was a rough start, failure was the mother of success. There was no such thing as failure in Chu Liyuan’s dictionary!

Even though his heart was in turmoil, he maintained a poker face. “Granny, you’re really very young. That’s why I thought you are one of Jian Jian’s aunts. I’m really sorry!”

“You said your name is Chu Liyuan?”

“Yes”

“You’re the ‘father’ my granddaughter married?”

He did not expect Mo Qingqin to be so tough on him from the start.

“Granny, what are you talking about? He is my husband!” Jian Dan defended Chu Liyuan.

However, Mo Qingqin ignored her and continued speaking to Chu Liyuan. “Do you know how many years apart you are from Dan Dan?”

“Do you know that people who are your age have kids the age of Dan Dan?”

"If your daughter were to grow up and marry a man 10 or 20 years older than herself, would you approve of it?"

Sharp questions were thrown at Chu Liyuan.

When Jian Dan heard this, she felt that it was too much. Granny was showing Uncle any respect at all!

"Granny, you..."

"Don't speak!" Mo Qingqin said to Jian Dan without turning her head.

Seeing Jian Dan's troubled expression, Chu Liyuan felt terrible.

The questions were very sharp. If it were anyone else, they might have long shrunk away, but he was Chu Liyuan!

In this world, only Jian Dan could defeat him.

Compared to losing Jian Dan, these questions were nothing.

"Granny, I'll answer your questions one by one. Jian Jian and I are 18 years apart. I am also aware that many people my age have kids who are very grown." "As for your last question... To be fair, I don't think I will approve of it!"

"Uncle, what are you talking about?" Jian Dan could not believe it.

"I might be even angrier than you are now!"

"It's good that you know. Since you know, it's easy then. Hurry up and take care of the divorce procedures! Don't hold each other up."

"You're right, but I won't divorce Jian Jian!"

"What did you say?"

"Granny, I love Jian Jian. I love her so much that I can't even measure how deep this love is. I only know that I can't lose Jian Jian."

"What beautiful words!"

"I'm just telling the truth!"action

"But have you ever thought about how much older you are? If you were to pass before her, who will take care of her?"

"Don't worry about that. I'll definitely make arrangements for Jian Jian in advance!"

"I know you're rich, but do you think money can solve everything? What a woman needs the most is company. Money can't buy it."

"Especially after you and she made an oath to each other. If one party passes before the other, how difficult will it be for the one who is left behind? Have you thought about it?"

Mo Qingqin's her nasal voice became a little heavy as she said this..

Chapter 285: The One Who Loves Me the Most in the World

“Granny, you’re wrong!”

“Grandpa has passed away for so many years. Have you ever forgotten him? No!”

“You love Grandpa deeply, so although Grandpa is no longer around, the two of you have never been separated because he has always lived in your heart and memories.”

“And those memories of yours are enough for you to reminisce for the rest of your life.”

“Dan Dan you’re still young; you don’t understand!”

“Granny, I’m not young anymore. Moreover, I know very well that I love Uncle!

I love him very much! I don’t want to leave him and I don’t want to be separated from him. I know what you’re worried about. But Granny, if you have a chance to start over and you know that you’ll lose Grandpa, you won’t choose to fall in love with him?”

It seemed like she had really grown up.

That’s right! If there was another chance, she would probably fall in love with that man. Even if it was only for a few years, those years were enough for her to reminisce for the rest of his life.

She never thought that she would hear such words from Jian Dan. In the past, she had always thought that she was still a child, but it turned out that she had already grown up.

Jian Dan’s words not only shocked Mo Qingqin, but they also moved Chu Liyuan.

After hearing Jian Dan’s words, his heart was filled with gratitude. His love for Jian Dan seemed to have intensified. How could he let go of such a lass?

Moreover... In the past, he had solved all problems himself. This was the first time someone had stood in front of him to help him solve problems and protect him. Unexpectedly, this feeling seemed not bad!

"Alright, I understand. Arrange a time for our families to meet!"

"Granny, you approve?"

"If you think that this is me not approving of it, I'm fine with it too!"

"No, no, no, I'm not, Granny. I knew it—you're the person who dotes on me the most in this world. You are the best. Muack!" She hugged Granny's neck and planted a big kiss on her forehead.

"Oh, don't ruin my makeup."

"It's fine even if it's ruined; it won't affect your beauty at all! You are the most beautiful grandmother in the world." Jian Dan pressed her face against Mo Qingqin's face.

"You're such a sweet talker!" Mo Qingqin caressed Jian Dan's face.

"Well, you've just came back. You must not have eaten yet! Let's go out and eat!" Chu Liyuan suggested.

"Yes, I'm indeed a little hungry. Let's go then!"

Mo Qingqin walked first. Jian Dan had been walking with Mo Qingqin, but she was pulled back by Chu Liyuan. He whispered into Jian Dan's ear, "You just said that Granny dotes on you the most in this world. What about me?"

"Uncle, why are you even jealous about this?"

When she saw Chu Liyuan purse his lips, she continued, "You are the one who loves me the most in this world!"

Her words instantly lifted his mood...

“What are you whispering about? My tummy is growling!” Mo Qingqin teased outside the door.

“Let’s go!” She led Chu Liyuan and followed...

Chu Liyuan had chosen the restaurant—a private home dining place. The food here was very unique and good. They could also make some special dishes according to the customers’ requirements.

The meal was very pleasant. Chu Liyuan realized that Mo Qingqin was adorable once she no longer had a serious face. After getting familiar with her, he felt an inexplicable sense of familiarity.

After dinner, Chu Liyuan sent Mo Qingqin and Jian Dan back to their home while he returned to Li Garden.

The two of them had not seen each other for more than a year; they must have a lot to talk about.

At night, Jian Dan hugged Mo Qingqin like a koala bear. “Granny, I missed you so much!”

“I missed you too!” She had been globe-trotting all these years and spent very little time by Jian Dan’s side. She was already very old and the time she could spend with Jian Dan was getting lesser by the day. Hence, she had made a decision before she came back this time!

“I’ve decided not to leave anymore. I’ll stay at home with you!”

“Really?!” Jian Dan sat up from the bed excitedly.

It seemed like Jian Dan wanted her to stay by her side. It was just that she did not want her to be unhappy previously, so she did not say anything.

“Yes!”

“Oh! That’s great!” She cheered loudly and hugged Mo Qingqin who was lying on the bed.

“Oh you! Don’t you know what time it is? Why are you still so loud?”

“Hehe... I’m over the moon; I can’t help it!”

“Alright, go to sleep!”

“Okay!”

She slept very soundly in Mo Qingqin’s arms.. She did not even dream for the entire night...

Chapter 286: No, No, No! This Isn’t Real!

When Chu Zhiyuan heard that he was going to meet his in-laws, he was overjoyed! Without delay, he set the meeting date to be the afternoon of the next day...

“Oh, today is the first time I’m meeting my in-laws. What should I wear?” The business legend—Chu Zhiyuan—made such a big deal of meeting someone. Who would believe this?!

After spending a long time on his choice of clothes, he finally chose a suit—the one that Jian Dan had chosen for him during Lunar New Year. After wearing it, he was definitely decades younger!

He heard from Chu Liyuan that Jian Dan’s grandmother was very young. She was an old lady who was almost 80 years old like him, but she looked like she was only in her fifties. So, how could he lose out to her?

He looked at himself in the mirror and nodded in satisfaction before going downstairs...

Little Jian said that her grandmother seemed to like strawberries very much. There seemed to have some leftover of the dried strawberries that Liyuan made last time...

He went to the kitchen to look for some of it. As he rummaged through the cabinet, a small bottle attracted his attention. He took it out in disbelief...

Was this... strawberry vinegar?

He could not wait to open it and take a sip. That familiar taste bombarded his taste buds.

"This taste..." These were made by Liyuan and Little Jian together. This could not be made by Liyuan, so it must be made by Little Jian. Then Little Jian must know where she was.

45 years! It had been 45 years. He had been looking for her for 45 years. Finally, he had a clue about her again.

Chu Zhiyuan's heart was already overflowing with emotions. He was so excited that his entire body was trembling.

He put aside the strawberry vinegar and quickly ran towards the door. He wanted to find Jian Dan. He wanted to know where she was now.

The car sped along...

Meanwhile, Mo Qingqin had already gotten changed and put on beautiful makeup...

"Granny, you're really so charming!"

“That’s for sure. I’ve got to look good! I can’t let my precious granddaughter suffer in the future.”

After hearing Mo Qingqin’s words, she gave her two thumbs up. “Awesome!”

“Let’s go then!”

“Okay!”

The two of them took a cab to the agreed location. They were paying the fare when Jian Dan realized that there was no signal on her cell phone for some reason. She tried holding the cell phone in another direction, but she still could not get any signal...

“Granny, why don’t you go in first? It might take me a while!”

“Alright! Then I’ll go in first. We don’t want to be late and make them think that we’re rude!”

“Okay! It’s Room 203!”

After Mo Qingqin got out of the car, Jian Dan continued trying to get a signal in every direction...

When Chu Zhiyuan arrived at the restaurant, he did not even have time to lock his car before dashing quickly to the restaurant. He did not want to wait another minute...

As soon as he entered the restaurant, a familiar figure appeared in front of him. This figure had been in his dreams for 45 years. And now, it suddenly appeared in front of him. He did not know how to describe his current mood. Or rather, there were no words to describe what he was feeling.

He did not dare to go forward. He was afraid that this was a dream and that he would wake up if he went forward. He did not want to. Even if this was really a dream, he would rather never wake up.

When that figure slowly turned around, that beautiful side profile struck his heart deeply.

He slowly walked forward and called out softly, “Qingqin!”

To be able to hear such a familiar voice in her lifetime... Was she dreaming?

She slowly turned her gaze in the direction of the voice. It was a familiar face. Although time left its mark on his face, Mo Qingqin could still recognize him at a glance. This was the man she loved deeply—Chu Zhiyuan!

The two of them stared at each other for a full three minutes. Neither of them dared to move first, afraid that this was just a dream!

Just then, Jian Dan had already paid the fare and came over. Before she entered the dining room, she saw Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan standing opposite each other, looking at each other without moving or saying anything...

Just as she was about to go in, she saw Chu Zhiyuan hugging Mo Qingqin tightly in his arms. Mo Qingqin did not resist and instead hugged him back...

What is going on now? Why are they...

Just as Jian Dan was lost in shock and bafflement, she heard them say,

“Qingqin, I’ve been looking for you for 45 years. I’ve finally found you today!” “Zhiyuan, I can’t believe it. Are you really Zhiyuan? Really? You’re still alive? I had always thought you were...”

Although it was only two sentences, it was enough for Jian Dan to figure out their relationship. It turned out that the wife that Chu Zhiyuan had been looking for was Mo Qingqin, and the husband that Mo Qingqin had been pining for was Chu Zhiyuan!

No, no, no! This isn’t real...

Jian Dan covered her mouth with her hand to stop herself from screaming...

Oh my God! If this is all true, then Uncle and I...

No, no, no... I don't believe it! I don't believe it! I don't believe it!

Jian Dan's mind was in a mess and she did not know how to face such a situation.. She fled...

Chapter 287: Cousins?

Jian Dan ran all the way as she kept thinking about what Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan had just said...

Oh my God! She and Uncle were cousins?

Why? Why? Why did it become like this? What did she do wrong for God to punish her like this?

In the dining room...

The moment Chu Liyuan entered, he saw Chu Zhiyuan and Jian Dan's grandmother hugging each other... His brows instantly furrowed...

He walked to the two of them and separated them. He said coldly, "Come in with me!"

He took the lead and entered Room 203. He sat on the chair and looked at the two of them expressionlessly. "You two..."

"Liyuan, I've finally found your Granny. I've been searching for her for 45 years. I've finally found her!" Chu Liyuan said excitedly.

However, Chu Zhiyuan's words made the other two's faces fall.

"She's my Granny?"

"He's our grandson?"

Both of them said at the same time.

"That's right. I'm so happy today. Not only am I going to meet my in-laws, but I've also found my Qingqin. It's really a double blessing. I'll never be happier than today."

Because he had been in a state of excitement, he did not notice their expressions.

Chu Liyuan's emotions were very complicated. He did not know how to face it. Jian Jian was his biological cousin? This was really too exaggerated...

"Grandpa, this is Jian Jian's grandmother!" Chu Liyuan pointed at Mo Qingqin and said slowly.

This time, it was Chu Zhiyuan's turn to be shocked. "Qingqin, Little Jian is your granddaughter?"

He turned around and asked Mo Qingqin in disbelief.

"Yes!"

"You remarried?"

"No!"

“No? Then how did Jian Jian come about?”

“It’s like this...”

“After that incident 45 years ago, I lost contact with you. I always thought that you and our daughter were dead...”

“You thought I was dead, so you remarried?”

“No, that’s not it...”

“At that time, I thought that you were dead. I had nothing to live for and wanted to die with you. But before that, I had to seek revenge first... However, I was alone and weak. It was wishful thinking for me to seek revenge. At that time, I was injured and was saved by a pregnant woman. Later, she gave birth to a daughter. But she died not long after giving birth to her. Before she died, she begged me to help her take care of her daughter and raise her as my own. She also knew that someone had been hunting me down, so she let me use her identity. From that day onwards, I became her. In the eyes of the world, I was not Mo Qingqin, but Li Ru!”

After hearing Mo Qingqin’s words, Chu Liyuan felt that he was instantly enlightened. In that case, he and Jian Jian were not related by blood...

The emotional upheaval was too much for Chu Liyuan even though he had been through so much in the business world...

“Since Jian Jian isn’t related to you by blood, why did you have that expression just now?” Chu Liyuan said reproachfully.

“That was because I almost ruined my own granddaughter’s marriage!”

So... it was because of that..

However, none of this was important now. What was important was that he and Jian Jian need not be separated. He and Jian Jian could be together forever... “I didn’t expect you to be my grandson. You know what? You really do resemble your grandfather when he was young!”

Wasn’t this a little late?

“Where’s Jian Jian?”

The three of them realized that Jian Dan was not around...

“She came with me. She can’t possibly need such a long time to pay the fare, right?”

Chu Liyuan had a bad feeling...

He went to the reception and pulled out the surveillance footage—it showed that Jian Dan had run away after seeing Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan hugging each other...

“Jian Jian must have misunderstood. I’ll go look for her.”

He ran out of the place...

Chapter 288: There’s Only Have One Type of Relationship Between Us!

Yesterday’s experience was still vivid in his mind. He did not expect it to happen again after just a day. The situation today was different from yesterday. Even he almost broke down before knowing the truth, let alone Jian Dan.

He was really afraid that Jian Dan would break down. He was really afraid that something would happen to Jian Dan, so he had to find her as soon as possible.

Jian Dan walked alone on the streets. Everything around her turned black and white and she was like an empty shell that had lost its soul. Her heart no longer hurt, and she could not even cry. Nothing gives greater cause for sorrow than despair. This was probably what they meant!

The problem now was like an unsolvable knot. She was firmly trapped inside, unable to escape...

Jian Dan did not know how long she had been walking, but she realized that she had reached the beach. She sat on the beach and recalled everything that had happened with Chu Liyuan...

However blissful she had been, it had all turned into pain and torture for her now.

She and Chu Liyuan were cousins and they got married and were in love. How would she face their relationship in the future? The two of them were relatives, and that was a relationship that could not be denied. She really did not have the confidence to face such a relationship, and she could not face Chu Liyuan anymore.

She slowly got up and took off her shoes and socks. She put aside her cell phone and walked towards the sea step by step... The seawater was very cold when she stepped into the sea. However, it did not stop her from moving forward because no matter how cold her feet were, they were not as cold as her heart.

Just as the seawater reached her waist, Chu Liyuan's anxious shout came from behind. "Jian Jian!"

Upon hearing Chu Liyuan's voice, Jian Dan did not even have the courage to turn around.

"It's not what you think!"

"You don't have to lie to me anymore. I've already heard everything. I..."

As he shouted at Jian Dan, he quickly ran towards her.

"Jian Jian, you have to believe me. It's really not what you think."

Jian Dan could no longer listen to Chu Liyuan. If Chu Liyuan had not run over in time to stop Jian Dan, she might have already...

Chu Liyuan hugged Jian Dan tightly in his arms. It was as if he wanted to integrate Jian Dan into his body. This way, they could be together forever and never have to worry about her leaving him.

“Jian Jian, let me tell you—there’s only one type of relationship between us, and that’s love!”

“But...”

“I think Granny should tell you about the rest.”

“You’re really not lying to me?”

“If I lie to you, let me lose you forever!”

The two of them finally hugged each other. Jian Dan’s tears streamed down her face...

He carried Jian Dan princess style and walked back to the shore. Jian Dan was already drenched. She already suffered from Cold Womb Syndrome to begin with, and she had just undergone a surgery. How could her body take it?

After going ashore, he carried Jian Dan back to the car posthaste. The air conditioner had not been turned off, so she felt warm after getting into the car...

Chu Liyuan started the car and rushed back to Li Garden immediately. He brought Jian Dan to the bathroom—filled the bathtub with water—and put her in it. He had to drive the cold from her body.

After soaking for more than half an hour, Jian Dan felt her body warming up...

Jian Dan got changed after the soak, and Chu Liyuan brought her to the family residence...

This matter had been pressing on Jian Dan's heart. He had to let Jian Dan know the truth as soon as possible..

Chapter 289: From Today Onwards, You Won't Be Able to Escape Even If You Want To!

Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan—who were out looking for Jian Dan—received a call from Chu Liyuan informing them that he had found Jian Dan. They rushed back to the family residence at once...

Mo Qingqin sat uneasily in the living room, waiting for them alone. The moment Jian Dan set foot in the house, she immediately stood up to welcome them. "Dan Dan, are you going to make me worry to death? Do you know how worried I was when I was looking for you just now?!"

Mo Qingqin's hands were still trembling slightly.

"Exactly! Little Jian, you mustn't make us worry like this in the future!" Chu Zhiyuan also walked over.

"I'm sorry for making everyone worry," she said, a little embarrassed.

"If anything happens to you, what will I do?" Seeing Mo Qingqin's red eyes, she knew that she must have cried.

"Granny!" She hugged Mo Qingqin and buried her head in her neck. "I was..."

"I know! Come!"

Mo Qingqin led Jian Dan to the couch in the living room and held her hand tightly. "If it weren't for today's encounter, I wouldn't have told you this for the rest of my life. Because I know too well what family means to you."

“What is it?”

“Actually, I’m not your biological grandmother. Haven’t you always been curious why the name on my identity card is Li Ru? But, I told you that my name is Mo Qingqin!

“Because your biological grandmother’s name is Li Ru, and I’ve been living as Li Ru for the past 45 years. In the eyes of the world, Mo Qingqin died 45 years ago.”

“Erm...” It felt like she was listening to a suspense .

“Back then, my parents were biotechnology experts. They developed a technology that could allow human cells to reproduce quickly. This technology could allow wounds to heal quickly and cure many diseases that medical science couldn’t overcome now.”

“Therefore, many people had their eyes on this technology. My parents were captured because of this. Before they were captured, they destroyed all the results of their research. They were killed because they refused to reveal the results of their research to them.”

“As their only daughter, I became the target of those criminals. So the military sent someone to protect me, and the person who protected me was Zhiyuan! During that period of time, I handed my life to Zhiyuan. He also put himself in danger many times to protect me, and slowly, we fell in love.”

“After that, the two of us got married. Not long after we got married, we had an adorable daughter. I had thought that we would live a happy and peaceful life like this. But when our daughter was 13 years old, those people found me again and started hunting me and my family again. We were separated during the escape. I had always thought that Zhiyuan and Zixin were dead, but I didn’t expect that they didn’t die and kept looking for me. While I was on the run, I met your grandmother. She was pregnant at that time, but she still helped me. Unfortunately, she died of exhaustion after giving birth to your mother. Before she died, she asked me to raise her daughter. In order to make the people hunting me down give up, she told me to continue living with her identity, and she would die as me...”

“In that case, I don’t have a single relative in this world?”

How did she suddenly become an orphan?

“Who said that? We’re all your family!” Chu Zhiyuan said.

“But, I won’t even have my maternal home. If I quarrel with Uncle, I won’t even have a place to go.”

“You don’t have to worry about this at all. If Liyuan dares to bully you, I’ll definitely stand on your side and teach him a lesson for you!” Mo Qingqin said with a smile.

“Granny, you said that. Don’t go back on your word when the time comes!”

“Go back to your maternal home? Do you think I’ll give you that chance?” Chu Liyuan pulled Jian Dan into his arms.

“I don’t know!”

“You don’t need to know. All you need to know now is that from today onwards, you won’t be able to escape even if you want to.”

He announced domineeringly as he gazed at Jian Dan...

Chapter 290: Round One with the Goddess of War

Forty-five years was a terrifying number. A relationship that was unaffected after 45 years of separation was so precious. It was definitely unique for them to be still be as loving as before after 45 years of separation.

Hence, Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan cherished every second they had together.

She had never thought that dating at 80 years old could be so passionate...

The two of them were joined at the hip every day. No matter where Mo Qingqin went, Chu Zhiyuan followed, afraid that Mo Qingqin would disappear again.

“Chu Zhiyuan! What’s wrong with you? Do you have to follow me everywhere?”

Mo Qingqin—who had been stuck to him for a few days—finally couldn’t help but flare up.

“Yes!” Chu Zhiyuan wheedled to Mo Qingqin.

Grandpa, you’ve changed. You’ve really changed. You’ve become a love-struck fool!

However, Jian Dan and Chu Liyuan were very happy to see the sweet interaction between Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan because the two of them were their most important family members in this world.

As for Jian Dan, she finally faced the Goddess of War—Wei Qianyi—for the first time!

After a period of hard work, the new project was finally on the right track, so it was time for some relaxation. The location Jian Dan chose was a racecourse...

What about the racecourse? To Jian Dan, it was definitely something very because she had never been there before, let alone ridden a horse.

This should have been a very romantic experience...

Just imagine... Jian Dan wearing white equestrian clothing and riding a brownish-red horse. Chu Liyuan holding the reins of the horse with one hand and walking slowly on the grass. The two of them exchanging looks every once in a while... Like a scene straight out of an oil painting. It was definitely a very sweet moment.

Unexpectedly...

“Hello, you must be Jian Dan! Liyuan always talks about you. I finally get to meet you today!” When Wei Qianyi saw Jian Dan, she put on a polite smile and extended her hand to her in a friendly manner.

“Hello! I’m Jian Dan. I’ve also heard a lot about you from Uncle. He said that you’re very formidable!” Jian Dan reached out and shook Wei Qianyi’s hand.

The last time she went to Qin Corporation, she only saw her back view. Today, when she saw her in person, she realized that those people were not exaggerating at all. How could she be so beautiful?! She could almost be compared to Yujin. Moreover, her eyes revealed the capableness that Yujin did not have.

“Jian Jian, this is Little Raindrop. She’s more docile. You can ride her!” Chu Liyuan introduced as he led a white horse to Jian Dan.

“Little Raindrop? Her name is so cute!”

“Look at the spot of black hair on her head—it’s shaped like a raindrop, so I named her Little Raindrop!”

“Yeah, I saw that!”

Chu Liyuan helped Jian Dan mount the horse...

Jian Dan thought that Chu Liyuan would have helped her hold the reins of the horse. After all, this was a dangerous sport, especially since she was a newbie who had never ridden a horse before.

However, she did not expect her opponent to be so formidable...

“Liyuan, we haven’t had a race in a long time. Game for one now?” Wei Qianyi asked Chu Liyuan as she rode a black horse.

“Jian Jian, can you manage alone?”

She saw the anticipation in Chu Liyuan’s eyes. Although she did not want to, she was afraid that Chu Liyuan would be disappointed, so she braced herself and said, “Uncle, go ahead! I’ll practice by myself first!”

“Are you sure you’re alright?” Chu Liyuan confirmed with her again.

A selfish thought flashed across Jian Dan’s mind. Why don’t I make Uncle stay behind? But in the end, she still let Chu Liyuan go...

“I’ll be careful. It’s fine!” She put on a brave front.

“Then you must be careful!”

“You must protect her well. Don’t let her get hurt!” After reminding Jian Dan, he reminded the person who was holding the reins of Jian Dan’s horse.

“Don’t worry, Mr. Chu. I’ll definitely proceed with care and ensure Mrs. Chu’s safety.”

Seeing that Chu Liyuan was still a little worried, she gave him a reassuring look before he mounted the horse.

Uncle’s posture is so suave! How can there be such an outstanding man in this world?!

Looking at Chu Liyuan and Wei Qianyi’s backs, Jian Dan felt a little disappointed.

However, since she had agreed to it herself, she had to endure it no matter how uncomfortable it was!