

The Beloved 361

Chapter 361: Officially Becoming a Member of Special Team

Because there were so many of them, they finished the bottle of red wine in no time...

"Jian Dan, welcome to the team!" Bai Yan was the first to raise his glass.

"That's right! We haven't had a new member in a long time! Welcome!" Lan Tong raised his glass as well.

Seeing the two of them raise their glasses, the others followed suit. Only Xiao Ran did not raise her glass...

All eyes turned in her direction.

"I didn't expect you to be so capable. Well done!" She looked at Jian Dan and raised her glass with a smile.

Hearing Xiao Ran's words, Jian Dan was taken aback for a moment before she beamed. "We were able to successfully complete the mission this time because of everyone's hard work. I'm just a small part of it."

"I like that. Welcome to the team!"

"Thank you! I'm also very happy to join you."

"Cheers!"

It was at this moment that Jian Dan felt that she had truly become one of them.

That's right! Actually, it was not that nobody joined Special Team, but that there were not many who could fit in with them and were sincerely accepted by them. That was why there were only eight of them.

The reason why Special Team was special was not only because they needed to carry out special missions, but also because the team was an inseparable entity. They shared honor and disgrace, and were supported through trials and tribulations. They were like various organs of the body who were responsible for the parts they were in charge of. If anyone was injured, the rest would be in pain as well.

Perhaps it was because everyone usually did not drink much, they were a little tipsy even though they had only drunk a small glass.

The nine of them helped one another back to the dormitory. When they returned to the dormitory, everyone collapsed onto their bed and fell asleep immediately.

The next day, when they woke up, they were all a little hungover. Only Xiao Ran was fine...

They went to the mess hall for breakfast together...

While getting food, someone bumped into Jian Dan, causing her to almost knock the plate in her hand to the ground. Fortunately, she reacted quickly, so she did not...

Jian Dan turned around and looked at the person who bumped into her...

He looks familiar. Where have I seen him before?

"Why are you in a daze? Let's go." Fang Qing came to her and said.

"Okay."

"They're over there."

"Okay."

The two of them walked towards the exclusive dining area of Special Team...

"Oh, I'm famished. I didn't expect the food here to be so good."

Jian Dan looked at the food on her plate and said.

She picked up the glass of milk and was about to drink it when Xiao Ran knocked it away...

"Xiao Ran, what was that for?"

"You're so dumb. Someone spiked that."

"Huh? Are you sure?"

Initially, she was quite unhappy. But after hearing Xiao Ran's words, she frowned...

This was a pain point for Jian Dan. She had already been roofied several times; and each time, she had been in a precarious situation...

"Xiao Ran is an expert in this. She's definitely right." Bai Yan said.

"But who would roofie me here?"

Did I offend anyone?

"Didn't someone bump into you just now?" Fang Qing reminded her.

"But I don't know him. Why would he roofie me?"

"Then you'll have to ask him." Fang Qing looked coldly in the direction of the man just now...

"How dare he bully someone from Special Team? I think he's tired of living." Xing Can said coldly.

"Special Team is one entity. We are bound together for good or bad!" Bai Yan said.

They all stood up and walked towards the person who had knocked into Jian Dan earlier...

Chapter 362: Face-off Between the Regular Cadets and Special Team

Jian Dan walked up to that person and said, "Why did you roofie me? I have no grudge against you."

"Hmph! I didn't expect you to not fall for it... But it doesn't seem like you discovered it yourself; someone told you." He regarded Jian Dan with disdain.

"What the h*ll do you want?"

"What do I want? I just want to tell everyone that you're not worthy of joining Special Team!"

"Why do you say that?"

"Why? You can't compare to me at all. Why should they let you in and not me? I don't accept that..."

It turned out that this person's main purpose for coming here was to join Special Team. However, he did not expect Jian Dan to steal his spot. Of course he was resentful...

"You can ask everyone here if anyone accepts that you joined Special Team."

“What’s the ruckus?” Just then, a few instructors walked over...

“Sir, since you’re here, I’ll speak my mind then... She’s not worthy of joining Special Team at all. I’m not convinced!” That person pointed at Jian Dan and said.

Many people around him echoed his sentiment.

“All of you do not accept that Jian Dan joined Special Team?” Shang asked coldly.

“That’s right!”

“You want to join Special Team too?”

“Yes! I think I’m completely qualified to join Special Team.”

“In that case, I’ll give you a chance. You can have a competition. Whoever wins can join Special Team.”

“Sure, I accept.”

“Jian Dan, do you agree?”

Hearing the instructor ask her, Jian Dan was a little uncertain. After all, other than the computer, she was not particularly good at anything else.

“Special Team is an entity. We won’t let Jian Dan accept the challenge alone.” Bai Yan said.

“That’s right! Bullying Jian Dan is bullying the whole team. We are no doormats.”

“What’s the meaning of this? Are you ganging up against me?”

“Of course not. You can also find helpers. Those who are unconvinced can come along.” He raised his chin and said.

“You said that. Don’t regret it!”

“Regret? There’s no such word in my dictionary.”

Just like that... the competition between the two of them became a competition between the regular cadets and Special Team...

The regular cadets outnumbered Special Team many times over!

How could they compete with such a huge difference in manpower?

When they returned to the dormitory...

“I’m sorry, it’s all my fault!”

“If you say that, are you not treating us as one of your own? You’re one of us, so we should naturally unite against a common enemy.”

“But there are so many of them. How can we win?”

“We’re not scared. Besides... we have what they don’t have.”

“What is that?”

“That’s 100% trust! With this, we can win every battle.”

At first, she did not understand what Bai Yan meant. On the day of the competition, she finally knew...

Why not anyone could join Special Team...

This was because one did not become a member of Special Team just because the instructor sent them there. Instead... the team had to sincerely accept them...

Hence, there had been almost no changes to the members of Special Team for so long.. It was because those who were assigned there could not fit in with them at all, so they had to leave in the end...

Chapter 363: Why Is She Here With Uncle?

"Don't worry! As long as we stand together, we can defeat any opponent, even if we are outnumbered."

Seeing Jian Dan's worried expression, Bai Yan comforted her.

"Don't worry!" Xiao Ran echoed.

"Okay, I believe you." Although she was very worried, she suddenly felt less afraid after hearing their comforting words. It was as if as long as they stood together, all the problems could be solved.

The training officially began in the afternoon...

This was her first time participating in official training.

To be honest, she was looking forward to it.

The training for Special Team was carried out separately, so they basically did not get to see the regular cadets other than mealtimes.

The nine of them stood in a line and waited for the instructor...

Instructor Shang soon appeared, followed by two people...

Uncle? Why is he here?

And... why is she here too?

When Jian Dan saw who the approaching party was, she was originally a little surprised, but it quickly turned into shock...

Because the person with Chu Liyuan was... Wei Qianyi!

If Uncle came here because he's worried about me, what about her?

When she saw the two of them appear together, she felt extremely upset.

Why do I see her everywhere I go?

How annoying!

As soon as they walked over, Wei Qianyi said, "From today onwards, we'll be in charge of your training."

Us? Are you referring to you and Uncle?

When she heard the "us", she was so annoyed.

She gave Chu Liyuan the evil eye.

Unexpectedly, Chu Liyuan pretended not to notice and avoided her glare.

Well, well! Ignore me, huh?! Don't you regret it...

"I want the best of the best. I hope you won't disappoint us. Let's cut to the chase and start the training."

Why do I find Wei Qianyi's arrogant and superior demeanor especially annoying?

So be it...

She turned to go for training with the team. Just as she turned around...

"You stay behind." She did not need to turn around to know who said that—that voice was very familiar to her.

She took a deep breath and turned around. "Sir, what's the matter? I just joined Special Team and my physical fitness is very poor, so I have to train harder. If you don't have anything particularly important, please excuse me."

She said with an angry face and did not give him any face.

She turned around and went for the training.

Upon seeing Jian Dan's demeanor, a smile appeared on Chu Liyuan's face.

How can she look so adorable when she's jealous? He nearly could not hold it in just now and wanted to kiss her pouting red lips.

When Wei Qianyi saw the expression on Chu Liyuan's face, a cold glint flashed across her eyes as she glanced at Jian Dan in the distance.

"What's up? Why are you pulling such a long face?" Xiao Ran moved closer to her and asked.

"Am I?"

"You're not still worried about the competition, are you?"

"No. With such outstanding teammates like you guys, I'm not worried at all. We'll definitely be fine."

"Then why do you look like that?"

"Hehe! I'm just worried that I'll be a burden to you."

"Stop putting yourself down. There aren't many people who can be accepted by us, so have some confidence in yourself."

"Okay, I will... I just hope that they won't roofie me again. I'm very traumatized by that."

"Traumatized? That's such an exaggeration."

"It's not an exaggeration at all. I've been roofied several times."

"No way!"

"Sigh! I am very exasperated too. But I fall for it every time."

"It's okay. Leave this to me." Xiao Ran said confidently.

Since everyone told me not to worry, I won't then..

Chapter 364: The Competition Officially Begins

In the week before the competition, the high intensity of training every day was too much for Jian Dan who was a newcomer...

However, when she saw Wei Qianyi buzzing around Chu Liyuan every day, she was fully charged with fighting spirit...

In the past few days, Xiao Ran had even devised some special training for her— teaching her how to tell if her drink had been spiked.

After a few days of training, she realized that it could be identified by smell, color, and even effervescence...

Xiao Ran even praised Jian Dan for being talented.

She said that with her current skills, she could basically distinguish common drugs...

It seemed like she would never fall for it again...

Time passed quickly.

Today was the day they would compete with the regular cadets...

The rules of this competition were very simple—capture the military flag. Whoever snatched it first would win.

The rules were so simple that it made the competition even more difficult. After all, even if the regular cadets used 10 of them to trade one of them, there would still be many of the regular cadets left. Therefore, when the competition began, Bai Yan told them that the regular cadets would definitely choose to attack with brute force.

“That’s why we can’t fight them head-on. We can only use our wits.”

“We’ll hide the flag deep underwater where only Zhaozi can reach, so they won’t be able to get it no matter what. After that, we just have to think of a way to get their flag...”

“We can try using the Empty Fort Strategy?” Jian Dan

“How so?”

“I’ll stay in our headquarters to attract their attention while you guys go and snatch the military flag.”

“No, it’s too dangerous.”

“Why don’t I stay and you guys go?” Fang Qing volunteered to stay.

“It must be me who stays. This competition was caused by me, so I’m their target. Therefore, it’s the best choice for me to stay and attract their attention.”

“But...”

“Don’t worry. I can do it. Lan Tong, set up a bomb on the outer wall.”

Today, I’ll give them a good demonstration of the Empty Fort Strategy...

After Lan Tong set up the bomb on the outer wall, they set off. In order not to attract the attention of the regular cadets, they chose to leave from the cliff in the east.

The competition had officially kicked off...

Just as Bai Yan had expected, they really chose to attack with brute force from the onset. Soon, they arrived at Special Team's headquarters.

"Why are you here so quickly?" She pretended to be nervous.

"No matter how formidable you guys are, there are only a few of you. Are you guys a match for so many of us? If you know what's good for you, just surrender..."

"Surrender? Are you kidding me? Would I surrender? Let me tell you, although I'm the only one left today, I definitely won't surrender!"

"Bring it on!"

"Charge!"

"Wait a minute..." They were going to go for Jian Dan when they were stopped by the person who spiked her drink...

"I think it's a trick. If she's really the only one left here, how could she just tell us?"

"Yes, what Liang said makes sense."

Good. They've fallen into our trap. All I have to do is stall for time. As soon as our team gets the flag, we win...

"But Liang, there are only a few of them. There are so many of us. Why should we be afraid of them? So what if they are all here?"

“You’re right! Come on...”

It seemed like Jian Dan could not stall for much time. She could only...

When they started to attack, she detonated the bomb...

The moment the bomb exploded, the paint hit many of them. Naturally, it meant that they had died...

After sacrificing so many of them at one go, they retreated a little and did not dare to act rashly..

Chapter 365: Master Spirit?? Why Are You...

Although they retreated a little because she detonated the bomb, they soon attacked again and captured the headquarters in no time. However, they could not find the military flag at all.

Calculating the time, the team should have arrived. It seems that we’ll definitely win today’s competition.

However, Jian Dan did not expect that there would be someone who would take advantage of the chaos to take her life.

Seeing them rummaging around for the military flag, Jian Dan looked relaxed. Hence, she did not notice someone stealthily approaching her...

“Ouch!” Her wrist suddenly hurt. She looked down and saw that there was a deep wound on her wrist and she was bleeding profusely...

“Your knife is real?” She looked at the person in front of her in horror.

Because today's match was a competition, the weapons used by everyone were fake and did not have any lethality. However, this person actually used a real knife.

"What do you want?" Looking at the man who kept approaching her, she slowly retreated...

"Your life..." He stabbed her with the knife.

There's someone who wants her life? What did she do?

However, with her current skills, she was no match for her attacker.

First, she dodged the knife and then kicked him. However, the other party was very skilled, so her kick missed.

Then, he swung the knife at her again. She bent down and dodged the attack again. However, before she could stand up, the knife had already slashed at her again. She reached out and grabbed his hand that was gripping the knife tightly. He was very strong. Even if she used all her strength to resist, the knife was still getting increasingly closer to her. Just as the knife was about to touch her...

For some reason, he suddenly fell to the ground.

When Jian Dan got closer, she saw that there was a knife stuck in his neck and he was bleeding profusely. His body kept twitching, but he soon stopped moving.

A person with an aortic rupture would die within seconds of exsanguination.

Who saved me?

She saw an unfamiliar face appear before her.

She retreated warily.

"It's me."

A familiar voice...

"You are... Master Spirit?" Looking at this unfamiliar face, she asked in disbelief.

"Yes."

"Master Spirit, why are you here?"

"If I hadn't come, you would have died here today. I've taught you for so long, but you can't even deal with this." Malicious Spirit said in disappointment.

"I have too little combat experience. When I'm nervous, my mind will go blank."

Malicious Spirit had taught her a lot. Under normal circumstances, she could have dealt with it. However, she had too little combat experience, so she was at a loss when she was nervous.

When Malicious Spirit saw that someone was going to hurt her just now, his heart was in his throat. Hence, he had to kill that man with a flying knife.

Although he had stopped that man in time, it still broke his heart when he saw Jian Dan's bleeding arm.

There must be something seriously wrong with him; he did not even feel so upset when he himself was injured. He really wished he could suffer this injury for her.

He took out a bandage from his bag and bandaged Jian Dan.

"Master Spirit, thank you. You saved me again!"

"It's impossible for me to appear so coincidentally to save you every time, so you must brush up on your skills."

"Got it. I'll work hard."

"Bye."

"Where are you going?"

"You're fine now. I don't want anyone to find out about me."

With that, he left...

He had already figured out the incident with the director the other time. It turned out that someone had deliberately set it up and he had risked being discovered to sneak in here because he knew that someone was going after Jian Dan.

He could not sit on his hands anymore.. It seemed like he had to meet her...

Chapter 366: Still Taken Away!

Although Special Team won the competition, Chu Liyuan was in a towering rage when he learned of Jian Dan's injury. He did not give her any chance to refuse and directly left the base with her.

She did not even have time to bid everyone farewell.

She wondered if they would be upset when they learned that she was not going back.

Jian Dan was right. Because of Jian Dan's sudden departure, the members of Special Team confronted the instructor.

Later on, Jian Dan had to personally video call them and tell them that she was fine. Only then did they feel relieved. However, they were severely punished because of this.

Of course, Jian Dan did not know about the punishment. Otherwise, she would definitely rush back.

That night, Chu Liyuan brought her back to Li Garden...

The trip to the military camp ended just like that, and the goal of training was not achieved.

However, the expression on Chu Liyuan's face when he saw that she was injured... He was on a warpath and it felt like he was going to kill someone. Therefore, she had no choice but to let Chu Liyuan bring her back.

When they returned, Sizhe and Lu Ting were already waiting there. It seemed like Chu Liyuan had informed them in advance.

After returning to the bedroom, Sizhe began to check her injury.

When Chu Liyuan called him, he thought that Jian Dan had suffered a serious injury. It turned out that it was just a cut on her wrist. Although the wound was a little deep, Chu Liyuan need not be so nervous!

However... he should be used to it. As long as it was Jian Dan, there was no small matter.

"It's not a big problem. I've already taken care of it." Sizhe disinfected Jian Dan's wound and applied ointment before bandaging it again.

"Ting, prescribe something that nourishes the blood for Jian Jian. She lost a lot of blood."

“Huh? Drinking traditional Chinese medicine again?”

Does she have to drink traditional Chinese medicine all the time?

“Hmm?”

“Okay, okay! I’ll drink it, alright?” Chu Liyuan’s current expression was really terrifying, so she could only compromise.

Actually, other than being sad because Jian Dan was injured, Chu Liyuan was also blaming himself. He was the one who sent her to the base and caused her to be injured...

After treating Jian Dan’s wound, Sizhe and Lu Ting left.

She looked at Chu Liyuan who was sitting by the bed and frowning deeply. “Uncle, I’m really fine now. Can you stop worrying?”

She gently held Chu Liyuan’s hand with her uninjured hand and blinked her large eyes at him.

“Jian Jian!” He pulled her into his arms.

He hated himself. Why wasn’t I by Jian Jian’s side when she was injured? Why couldn’t I protect her?

“Uncle, I’m really fine. Can you not be sad?”

He was really worried because he had gone to the scene of the accident today. He was very familiar with that MO© of knife-throwing. If its really him, whats his purpose?

Could this be a warning to him?

If it was just him, he would not be afraid at all. But now that he had Jian Dan...

If anything happened to her, he would not be able to accept it.

Although he was not sure if he was really back, it was better to be safe than sorry. Because if he was really back, it would not be of any use even if Zi Yan protected Jian Dan.

Hence, the most important thing now was to investigate as soon as possible. If it was really him, he had to be on guard as soon as possible.

I definitely can't let anything happen to Jian Jian...

Chapter 367: What? This Is So Romantic!

Jian Dan did not tell Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan about her recent accidents because she was afraid that they would be worried.

The wound on her wrist had finally healed...

Because she had not been to the family residence for a long time, she went back alone today.

"Granny, I miss you!" As soon as she entered, she snuggled into Mo Qingqin's arms and wheedled.

"You little imp, you didn't even come to visit me and you still said you missed me."

"It's true! I was... I was busy because I was preparing some research materials for grad school." Phew, that was close. I almost let it slip.

"Alright, alright. Have you eaten?"

“Not yet. I want to eat the dumplings you make.”

“Sure! I’ll make them for you.”

“Yippee! It feels so good to have you by my side.”

In the past, it was really rare for her to cling to Mo Qingqin like this.

Now, not only did she have Chu Liyuan, but Mo Qingqin was also not leaving.

There was really no happier time than now.

While Mo Qingqin was making the dumplings, Chu Zhiyuan mysteriously called Jian Dan over.

“Grandpa, what are you doing? You look so sneaky. Did you do something to let

Granny down?”

“What nonsense are you talking about, you little imp? I do have something on and need your help.”

“What is it? Why are you so mysterious?”

“Well...” Fearing that others would hear him, he whispered, “I want to propose to Qingqin.”

“Pro...” She was so surprised that she almost cried out.

“Lass, keep your voice down. I want to give Qingqin a surprise!”

“Okay, okay, okay...” Jian Dan covered her mouth and beamed.

“Grandpa, you’re... so romantic!” She covered her mouth and suppressed her agitation.

Granny is so blessed!

Proposal? She had never experienced it herself before.

“Grandpa, are you planning to surprise Granny with a proposal?”

“That’s right! So, I want you to help me think about how to do it.”

“No problem, leave it to me!”

She had to give her best shot!

Seeing Grandpa blush at such an old age... He’s so innocent! However, this also proves that Granny and Grandpa have a very loving relationship. This was something that would only be revealed before the person he loved deeply.

“Grandpa, when are you going to propose to Granny?”

“In a week’s time; the anniversary of the day we met. I think on that day...” Grandpa actually still remembered the day he met Granny. That’s so rare. I wonder if Uncle and I would be so loving in the future.

“Grandpa, don’t worry. I’ll definitely plan an especially romantic proposal for you. It’ll make Granny so touched that she’ll marry you again.”

“Okay! But how can I hide it from Qingqin? Won’t she discover me when I go out?”

“About that... Don’t worry, I’ll think of a way.”

“What are you two whispering about?” Mo Qingqin suddenly appeared behind them.

“Nothing! I need Grandpa’s help with something.”

“What can an old man like him help you with?”

“Granny, Grandpa is a very formidable old man.”

“What old man? Am I very old?” Grandpa was a little unhappy now.

Grandpa, I know you don’t like being called old, but you’re really a little...

“Of course not! How can you be old?” She gave Chu Zhiyuan two thumbs up.

“How old are you? You still have the cheek to say that you’re not old?” Mo

Qingqin retorted.

Chu Zhiyuan was putty in Mo Qingqin’s hands and did not offer any rebuttal at her words.

That was why even a person who was swift and decisive would become a little sheep when they met that special someone..

Chapter 368: This Is A Proposal!

Although Mo Qingqin was old, she was still a very romantic person. Hence, she would definitely be very touched by Chu Zhiyuan's surprise.

Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan had been separated for so long, but their love for each other was not gone even after such a long separation. Instead, their love had become even stronger and deeper. It was proof enough of how deep their love was. In order to help Grandpa, I have to make this marriage proposal awesome.

Hence, Jian Dan and Chu Zhiyuan spent the subsequent week swarmed with the preparation for the surprise proposal for Mo Qingqin...

In order not to let Mo Qingqin suspect anything, Jian Dan used the excuse that she needed Chu Zhiyuan's help to cover for him.

The venue of the proposal was set at the place where Chu Zhiyuan and Mo Qingqin confessed their love to each other. However, that place was already a little abandoned after such a long time. Hence, it took two days to tidy up the place.

Because Mo Qingqin was allergic to pollen, Jian Dan couldn't help but do away with them even though she herself liked flowers very much. However, there was always a way out of this.

Mo Qingqin liked strawberries.

Therefore, strawberries adorned the venue for the proposal prominently. The food and drinks were also made with strawberries.

All the bouquets were made of strawberries...

In order to show his sincerity, Chu Zhiyuan made all the food himself while Jian Dan assisted.

Jian Dan's only regret was that she only knew how to make tiramisu. As such, she could only add strawberries to the tiramisu; so it became sort of a strawberry cake instead.

Apart from the cake, there was naturally Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan's exclusive drink—strawberry vinegar.

Of course, there was one more thing that was indispensable, and that was... the ring!

Speaking of this ring... Chu Zhiyuan did not lack money, so no matter how expensive a ring was, it was just a number. Hence, in order to make it unique, she suggested to Chu Zhiyuan that he make it himself.

Although she had a little experience in making rings, she only knew a little about it. Therefore, she naturally had to seek professional help for such a difficult mission.

She called Mo Mo to teach Chu Zhiyuan how to make a ring remotely.

The ring that Chu Zhiyuan made was much more difficult than the one Jian Dan had made back then. Because the ring that Chu Zhiyuan wanted to make had to be made with a base and diamond inlay, every process had to be very careful and precise. Back then, it was precisely because this process was too complicated that she chose to make a relatively simple silver ring.

Initially, she thought that Chu Zhiyuan would not be able to complete it at all. She did not expect Chu Zhiyuan to spend so much effort to make a perfect ring for Mo Qingqin.

When she saw Chu Zhiyuan make the ring, she realized that he actually had such a careful and serious expression too. It was proof enough that the power of love was really great!

In the past, Jian Dan only knew that women were weak and only became strong when they became mothers. Only now did she know that loving someone to the extreme could unleash one's potential to the limit.

When she saw the ring that Chu Zhiyuan had finished making, she was filled with admiration.

All the basic things and facilities had basically been settled. There were also some other miscellaneous things, but Chu Zhiyuan did not have to worry about them. He had been very tired these few days, so Jian Dan helped him to take care of the remaining matters.

In order to make the proposal more romantic and unforgettable, Jian Dan had even prepared colorful lights and decorated this place especially beautifully. When the lights were turned on at night, the scene was simply amazing.

Of course, fireworks were also indispensable...

Although it was a little cheesy, it worked. Moreover, it worked every time. There shouldn't be many girls in the world who could resist the charm of fireworks!

Everything was all set.. All that was left was to enjoy the fruits of their labor

tomorrow...

Chapter 369: Special Day

The day had finally come. Jian Dan had only gone to bed at 2 a.m. because she was excited, but she woke up at 5 a.m.

Why am I even more excited than Grandpa?

That's true. Grandpa is nervous while I'm excited. These two emotions are different...

Seeing that Jian Dan had woken up so early, Chu Liyuan pulled her back to bed and wrapped her tightly in his arms. "You are up so early. What are you up to?" Jian Dan had been acting mysteriously these few days. No one knew what she was busy with. She left early and returned late every day.

She seemed to be avoiding him on purpose, not wanting him to know.

"Uncle, let go of me quickly. Today is an important day!" He saw the sweet smile on Jian Dan's face.

Important day? Chu Liyuan kept searching in his mind, but no important day coincided with today.

Looking at Chu Liyuan's pensive expression, she said, "Uncle, quit trying to figure it out. Even if you rack your brains, you won't be able to think of it." "What day is it exactly?"

"Hehe! Haven't I been busy the past few days? Actually..." She moved closer to Chu Liyuan's ear mysteriously and said with a smile, "Grandpa is going to propose to Granny!"

"Huh?!"

"Uncle, you didn't expect this as well, right?"

"When Grandpa first told me about it, I couldn't believe it either."

"I didn't expect Grandpa to be such a romantic person!"

"Now I finally know why Granny only has Grandpa in her heart for so many years."

He watched as Jian Dan talked excitedly about what she and Chu Zhiyuan had been up to for the past few days.

However, he did not pay much attention to it. Instead, he caught on other important points.

Jian Jian is already so excited about helping Grandpa plan his proposal. It's obvious that she's also looking forward to such a thing happening to herself.

Jian Jian and I are very special case—there was no pursuit, no dating, and no proposal...

With a 20-year-old girl like Jian Jian, she's at the age of first awakening of love. These processes should be very important to her.

But I've never thought about it before. I've always thought that as long as I dote on Jian Jian enough, these formalities would not be important.

But it turned out that life still needed some rituals to keep their relationship warm.

"Uncle, get up quickly! Today is a very important day. Nothing must go wrong!"

As she spoke, she broke free from Chu Liyuan's embrace and stood by the bed as she reached out to get his hand. "Hurry up and get up!"

"Okay."

Jian Dan pulled him up...

He went to the bathroom with Jian Dan...

The bathroom had been remodeled by Chu Liyuan some time ago into a his and hers bathroom with a double basin vanity unit...

The two of them brushed their teeth together in front of the mirror as white foam decorated their mouths...

The two of them moved surprisingly in unison. They gargled, looked up, lowered their heads and spat out water...

"Alright! Get changed..." Just as she was about to leave the bathroom, Chu Liyuan pulled her back.

"Just a sec."

“What was that for?”

“Come here.”

He pulled Jian Dan into his arms and wiped the toothpaste off the corner of her mouth.

“Hehe! Thank you, Uncle!”

“Still like a child.”

“I’m not very old to begin with, okay?”

After the playful retort, she stuck out her tongue and ran out of the bathroom.

Thafs true. I seem to have forgotten that she is still young.

But now... In his heart, she was his. Age was no longer in his consideration..

Chapter 370: Only Can Be Serendipitous And Not Sought

Jian Dan had already gotten changed and was ready, but Chu Liyuan had yet to start getting changed.

“Uncle, why haven’t you gotten changed yet? Tonight is very important, so you have to finish work early today.”

“Jian Jian, are you really doubting my ability?”

“No! I wouldn’t dare.”

“Hey, isn’t the proposal at night? You’re already so excited early in the morning?”

“Hehe! That seems to be the case. But I’m really excited! I’m especially looking forward to it and can’t wait to see the expression on Granny’s face when Grandpa pops the question.”

“Hehe! It will definitely...” Her mind was filled with images and the expression on her face could only be described with one word—elation.

The richer the expression on Jian Dan’s face, the more Chu Liyuan felt that she was looking forward to a proposal...

“Uncle, why are you looking at me like that? Is there something on my face?”

“Nothing. I’m going to get changed. Wait for me to go downstairs for breakfast.” He pinched Jian Dan’s chin and went to get changed...

Jian Dan felt that Chu Liyuan’s expression just now was a little strange, but she couldn’t quite put her finger on it.

Very quickly, Chu Liyuan got changed and held Jian Dan’s small hand. “Let’s go and have breakfast.”

“Okay.”

She let Chu Liyuan lead her downstairs...

To be honest, it was really strange. From the day she came to Li Garden, no matter what time she woke up in the morning, breakfast was already ready on the table when she arrived downstairs.

How does Mrs. Jin do it? How can she be so precise?

After breakfast, Chu Liyuan went to the office while Jian Dan went to Mengjiao's house as she needed Mengjiao's help for tonight's event.

Moreover, it had been a long time since she last saw her godson and she missed him terribly.

After leaving Li Garden, she first went to the mall to pick up some gifts for the baby before going to Mengjiao's house...

After the baby was born, Li Jing's mother had been staying there to help Mengjiao take care of the baby.

It was his mother who opened the door for Jian Dan when she got there.

"Hello, Mrs. Li!"

They had met when the baby was born and knew each other.

"You must be Mengjiao's good friend. Come on in."

Mrs. Li warmly welcomed her into the house. "Have you had breakfast? Do you want me to make you some?"

"There's no need, Mrs. Li. I've eaten."

"Jian, you're here!" She had received a call from Jian Dan last night informing her that she would come over today. Moreover, it seemed like Jian Dan needed her help with something.

She held Jian's hand and entered the bedroom. "Jian, how long has it been since we last met? What have you been busy with this vacation?"

"Sigh! Don't go there. I'll cry if I talk about it."

“Let’s get down to business.”

“There’s a very important occasion tonight that can only succeed; failure is not an option. Hence, I need your help tonight.”

“Important occasion? What important occasion? I’ve grown moldy from being cooped up at home this vacation. I’m bored out of my mind. I finally have something to do!” Mengjiao said excitedly.

“Grandpa is going to propose to Granny tonight!”

“Propose? D*mn! Does he have to be so romantic?”

“Grandpa and I have already set up everything, but there are many things that need to be executed tonight, so...”

“Of course I have to be there! This is simply... I don’t know how to describe what I’m feeling. Grandpa is so romantic. If Li Jing can be so romantic too, I’ll smile in my dreams!”

“True, true!” Jian Dan echoed enviously.

Granny and Grandpa’s love for each other is hard to come by, so there isn’t anyone who wouldn’t be envious!