

The Beloved 371

Chapter 371: Second Proposal!

She stayed at Mengjiao's house until the afternoon and played with Little Li Xia until he fell asleep. Only then did she and Mengjiao go out.

After leaving, the two of them went straight to Qin Corporation...

"Uncle!" When they reached the 33rd floor, she barged into Chu Liyuan's office. "Uncle, I've already thought it through. I'll go to the family residence to pick up Granny later. I'll leave the rest to you."

"Don't worry."

After giving him her instructions, Jian Dan set off for the family residence...

"Granny!"

"To what do I owe this pleasure?"

"I haven't gone shopping with you for a long time. I happen to be free today. Why don't we go shopping?"

"Why do you suddenly want to go shopping?"

"The school about to start and I'm going to be a grad student soon. Shouldn't I change my image?"

"That's true. You're still dressed like an elementary school student. Let's go then!"

“Zhiyuan, we’re going to the mall. Settle dinner yourself.”

She put on a jacket and went out with Jian Dan...

Before leaving, Jian Dan gave Chu Zhiyuan a sly, conspiratorial wink.

After the two of them stepped out of the house, Chu Zhiyuan left as well...

In order to give them enough time to prepare, Jian Dan really went to the mall with Mo Qingqin. Mo Qingqin had always had good taste, so the clothes she chose for Jian Dan suited her very well.

After shopping for an hour...

“Granny, are you hungry? Do you want to grab a bite?”

“Okay. It’s dinner time now anyway.”

“Yeah. I know a very good restaurant that serves delicious food. Shall I bring you there?”

“Sure. You’ve always known your way around good food.”

“Of course!”

Jian Dan had just received Mengjiao’s message and knew that they were ready.

Granny most probably hasn’t noticed anything at all up till now.

After getting into the car, she gave the chauffeur the address; it was just for show because Chu Zhiyuan had already instructed him previously.

The car made its way to the destination...

In order not to let Mo Qingqin catch on to anything, Jian Dan occupied her with constant chatting on the whole trip.

When the car arrived at the destination...

“We’re here. Granny, let’s go.”

Jian Dan opened the car door and led Mo Qingqin out.

“Here?”

No way! Did Granny catch on to something?

“Why is it so dark? It doesn’t look like a restaurant.”

So she hadn’t discovered it yet.

“It’s inside. It’s a hidden gem; a hole-in-the-wall dining experience. Just follow me.”

She held Mo Qingqin’s arm and walked in...

As they walked...

The surrounding lights suddenly lit up...

“Dan Dan... What’s this...” Mo Qingqin looked at Jian Dan with a puzzled expression.

Jian Dan smiled sweetly at her. Without saying anything, she went to the other side...

“Dan Dan, where are you going?”

Just then, music started playing...

When the music came on, Mo Qingqin finally realized that something was wrong. However, she had yet to figure out what was wrong.

There was a long red carpet with strawberry bouquets on both sides. At the other end of the red carpet, Chu Zhiyuan was wearing a maroon suit and holding a strawberry bouquet in his hand. He stood there and gazed intently at Mo Qingqin, his eyes filled with deep love. It was the kind of gaze that would only appear when one was looking at the woman he loved deeply.

Following the music, Chu Zhiyuan walked towards Mo Qingqin step by step...

“What are you up to?” She asked Chu Zhiyuan who stood before her.

“Qingqin, this is for you.” Chu Zhiyuan handed the strawberry bouquet to Mo Qingqin.

“What’s going on? Is Dan Dan bribed by you too?”

Mo Qingqin finally realized that everything today was a premeditated plan. Shopping? Eating? It’s just an excuse to bring me here.

“Come.” Chu Zhiyuan held Mo Qingqin’s hand and walked to the other end of the red carpet...

They walked until they got to a big tree, and the colored lights on the tree instantly lit up...

Before Mo Qingqin could react, Chu Zhiyuan had already taken out the ring from his pocket and got down on one knee before her.

Jian Dan did not know how to describe the expression on Mo Qingqin's face— there was disbelief, shock and being moved.

"Qingqin, marry me!"

The moment Chu Zhiyuan said this, Jian Dan felt as if her heart was about to jump out...

Chapter 372: No Matter Who You Are, You Must Be Mine!

"Old man, how old are you? Why are you still doing this? Aren't you afraid that the kids will laugh at you?" Although Mo Qingqin said that, the expression on her face could not lie.

"Why would they laugh at me? I pulled out the stops to make the woman I love happy. Is there a problem?"

"How long have we been married? Why are you still proposing?"

"That's different. I know you're my Qingqin, but legally, you're Li Ru. But no matter who you are, you can only be mine. You can only be in the same household register as me."

"Oh, you..."

"You still haven't said yes."

Although Mo Qingqin looked calm on the surface, Jian Dan could tell that her heart was already bubbling over like boiling soup...

"Get up first. The kids are watching."

“I won’t get up unless you say yes.”

“How old are you? Wheedling still. Have you no shame?”

“What’s wrong with me wheedling my wife? I don’t feel embarrassed at all! Will you say yes?”

“Yes, yes! Get up!” Mo Qingqin’s face was slightly red.

Hearing that Mo Qingqin had agreed, Chu Zhiyuan had an expression of a young man as he brought the ring to her left ring finger.

After getting up... he pulled Mo Qingqin into his arms...

“Alright, alright! What are you doing in front of the kids?”

Mo Qingqin said that because she was really shy.

Just then, fireworks dazzled in the sky...

In the dark night, accompanied by gorgeous fireworks, two people who loved each other hugged each other. This was definitely a classic scene in an idol drama!

Jian Dan interlocked her fingers and looked on enviously. She felt that her heart had melted and was so excited that she could not speak.

Everyone’s eyes were on Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan. Only Chu Liyuan’s eyes never left Jian Dan...

Looking at Jian Dan’s expression, a plan formulated in his heart...

“Granny, you’re shy!” After the fireworks ended, they went over to Mo Qingqin and Chu Zhiyuan.

“You! You helped him lie to me!”

“I didn’t! Granny, you have no idea how long Grandpa has been planning today’s proposal. The decorations here were all personally done by him. Also... this ring was made by him! It’s definitely one of a kind.”

“You...” Upon hearing Jian Dan’s words, Mo Qingqin looked at Chu Zhiyuan.

She really did not expect Chu Zhiyuan to do so much for her...

“Alright, alright! Since Granny has already said yes, we’ll leave since the mission is a smashing success. The two of you can enjoy your candlelight dinner!”

“Do you want to join us?”

“That won’t do. We’re not that inconsiderate!”

“What nonsense are you spouting?”

“I’m just stating the facts.”

“Are you asking for a beating?”

“You won’t. You dote on me so much. How can you beat me especially since you’re in such a good mood now?”

“Alright, alright! We’ll leave now. We’ll get out of your hair and leave you to your romantic dinner...”

The four of them left together...

After they left, Chu Zhiyuan held Mo Qingqin's hand and sat at the dining table. Dinner was meticulously prepared today. Other than Mo Qingqin's favorite dishes, there were also other very meaningful dishes.

"You're already so old, yet you're still doing this."

"I just want to give you the best in the world."

"The best in the world? Hehe... I already have it... Because you're the best in the world!"

Love had never had anything to do with age. No matter what age a person was, they would show their truest side in front of the person they loved. They also wanted to show their best side to the other party.

Moreover... there was no mushiness in love. There was only love... Everything came from this..

Chapter 373: There's Someone in Master Spirit's Heart

The proposal that they had planned had ended on a perfect note. The next step was to prepare for the wedding.

Going by Chu Zhiyuan's personality, he would definitely want to announce to the entire world that this was his woman. Hence, the wedding that Chu Zhiyuan wanted to hold would definitely be considered a wedding of the century.

In Chu Zhiyuan's heart, love had nothing to do with age. No matter how old he was, he loved passionately. Such love was really enviable...

After returning from the base, Jian Dan had been recuperating because of her injury. After she recovered, she was busy with the preparation for Chu Zhiyuan's surprise proposal. Hence, she did not have the time to thank Malicious Spirit in person.

Therefore, she had invited Malicious Spirit out for a meal today. However, he did not seem to like going out to eat, so she decided to eat at his house.

"Master Spirit, are you sure you don't want to go out to eat?"

"I don't know how to cook. If you cook, doesn't that mean it's not my treat then?"

"Just wait to served."

He was already very happy that Jian Dan could eat with him. Furthermore, it was also a very blissful thing for him to be able to cook for her.

"In that case, I won't stand on ceremony then."

Since he insists, why should I make things difficult for him?

After knowing him for so long, she had a certain understanding of his temperament. He did not seem to like to interact with others; he preferred to be alone and was very reticent. He was really very anti-social.

Slow-witted as Jian Dan was, she did not give any thought as to why such a person treated her so differently.

Yes, she had never thought about that. Perhaps she felt that she was very adorable and thus, it was only right for her to be liked.

Master Spirit has been busy in the kitchen. It doesn't seem good for me to sit in the living room and wait to be served. Moreover, if it weren't for Master Spirit, I might have already died. What's more, it wasn't the first time he had saved me...

"Master Spirit, let me help you. I'm a little embarrassed to wait out there alone to be served."

"Although I don't know anything and am a little clumsy, I can pick and wash vegetables."

"You do the chives then."

"Okay."

Looking at Jian Dan sitting on the bench and working on the chives, a beautiful scene formed in his mind...

The two of them were an ordinary couple. Every day after work, they would busy themselves in the kitchen preparing dinner.

"Master Spirit, what happy thoughts are you having? You seem to be very happy." Seeing that her coach was in a reverie, the corners of Jian Dan's mouth curled up slightly as she asked.

It was not easy to see a smile on his face. However, she seemed to have seen it on his face a few times recently.

"Do your vegetables. Don't be a busybody." He was embarrassed to be caught by Jian Dan for being in a reverie...

"Why are you so fierce? Oh, I know. Are you thinking about your wife? Is that why you're in a daze?"

"No!" When he heard Jian Dan say that, he did not know why but he felt very uncomfortable.

“If you say so.” Although she said that, she had already confirmed her thoughts in her heart. It must be a woman to be able to make a man so distracted.

However, since he’s unwilling to admit it, then forget it. Everyone should have their own little secret..

Chapter 374: Don’t Touch Her, Otherwise, You Won’t Be able to Escape Even If You Run to the Ends of the World!

Soon, the fragrance of food wafted out...

“Wow, it smells so good! I didn’t expect you to be such a great cook.” His culinary skills are completely comparable to Uncle’s. She was about to drool from the fragrance alone.

“Plate...”

“Coming!” She brought the plate to him, but her gaze was still fixed on the food in the pan.

He already knew that Jian Dan was a little glutton.

But when he saw Jian Dan’s gluttonous look with his own eyes, he did not expect her to be so cute.

He took the plate from Jian Dan’s hand, but before he scooped the food from the pan, he picked up a piece with the chopsticks and brought it to Jian Dan’s mouth.

Jian Dan was taken aback by his sudden move.

What’s going?

“You’re drooling into the pan!”

It turns out that he had seen through my gluttonous nature, so...

“Hehe, I can’t help it. Your food looks and smells so appetizing.” Jian Dan opened her mouth and ate the piece of meat that he brought to her mouth...

“Mmm, it’s really yummy!”

“Bring it out.” He handed the dish to Jian Dan.

“Sure.”

Just as she was about to steal a bite, Malicious Spirit seemed to have read her mind. “Don’t steal a bite!”

As soon as he said that, Jian Dan immediately drew back her hand that was about to reach for the plate. “No, I didn’t! Why would I steal a bite?”

Looking at Jian Dan’s flustered back, the corners of his mouth curled up again.

I will do my utmost best to protect such a wonderful Jian Dan...

Actually, after leaving the base the other time, he went to look for that person.

He had also warned that person not to hurt Jian Dan again.

He was originally working with that person, but he did not expect to have feelings for Jian Dan and have a change of heart.

He could no longer care about his original goals. He only knew that he would not allow anyone to hurt this girl.

If anyone dared to lay a finger on her, he would not let them off no matter where they went!

He loved this girl and did not even care that she might never reciprocate his feelings. He just knew that he would be very contented to be by her side and see her often.

“Master Spirit, are you not done yet?”

Staring at the mouthwatering spread on the table, Jian Dan had already lost her ability to control herself...

“Coming.” He came out of the kitchen with the last dish.

Looking at the girl at the dining table who was completely focused on food, an unprecedented warmth appeared on his face.

He placed the last dish on the table, picked up a pair of chopsticks, and handed it to Jian Dan. “Tuck in.”

“Yay, I can finally eat!” She gleefully took the chopsticks from him and ate eagerly...

“Mmm! So yummy!”

“And this... this is also delicious!”

“Mmm... That one is heavenly too!”

“Every dish is so delicious!”

“Master Spirit, I really have a newfound understanding of you. You’re so awesome!” With one hand holding the chopsticks and getting another piece of food, Jian Dan raised her thumb at him with the other.

Looking at Jian Dan’s blissful expression, he said silently in his heart...

If you like, I can cook for you for the rest of your life.

“Master Spirit, you eat too.” She picked up a piece of fish and put it in his bowl.

To him, Jian Dan’s smile was the most precious thing in this world; he would not give it up for anything in this world. Hence, he would protect this preciousness forever!

“Isn’t it especially delicious?” She asked when she saw him pop the piece of fish into his mouth.

“Not bad.”

“What do you mean by ‘not bad’?! It’s clearly super-duper delicious, okay?”

“Oh, I forgot. You cooked it; you must have eaten it often, so that’s why you said it’s not bad.”

All the food in this world would only taste so-so to him because even the most delectable food could not compare to the fried sauce noodles that Jian Dan made for him on his birthday.

That was the best thing he had ever eaten..

Chapter 375: Give Jian Jian a Romantic Proposal Too!

After the meal they shared, Malicious Spirit sent Jian Dan back...

However, on the way back, he realized that someone was following Jian Dan.

Therefore, after dropping Jian Dan off, Malicious Spirit did not leave. Instead, he secretly protected Jian Dan...

Just as he had expected, the two of them were going to attack Jian Dan when she was alone with no one around. But how could he give them such an opportunity?

Before they could make a move, he had already turned them into dead people...

After dealing with the two of them, he secretly escorted Jian Dan back to Li Garden before leaving.

Looks like that person has not given up. Although she's not as brazen as before, she still wants to kill Jian Dan in private. Looks like as long as Jian Dan goes out in the future, I have to be by her side. Only then can I ensure her safety.

When Chu Zhiyuan was planning the surprise proposal for Mo Qingqin, Chu Liyuan had noted Jian Dan's anticipation and yearning.

Hence, he wanted to give Jian Dan such a surprise as well. Furthermore, it was not just a proposal; he also wanted to give her a grand wedding. While making Jian Dan happy, he also wanted others to know that this woman belonged to him—Chu Liyuan—and that they should not harbor any improper thoughts about her.

That's right! They are not even allowed to harbor any such thoughts!

In order to let Jian Dan have an unforgettable proposal and wedding, he rounded up everyone close to Jian Dan because he did not want her to have any regrets.

Chu Liyuan did things flawlessly. Hence, during the preparation process, Jian Dan had absolutely no idea at all...

However, it was also because of this that led to the subsequent events...

Everyone tried their best to present Jian Dan with a perfect wedding.

During the preparation process, they could tell how deep Chu Liyuan's love for Jian Dan was and were happy that she found such a man.

This was because such an outstanding man had done things out of his character time and again for Jian Dan. Everyone believed that such a man could definitely give Jian Dan happiness in the future.

In the past, it was always Jian Dan who stood in front of them to shield and protect them. Now, there was finally someone who could stand in front of Jian Dan when she was injured to protect her and surround her with happiness.

However, there was someone who did not share that same sentiment. In fact, it was the opposite of their thoughts.

This person was Wei Qianyi...

She had not planned to act so quickly, but this matter had become a catalyst. She had no choice but to bring forward her plan.

She was painfully aware of the fact that once they held the wedding, it would be a declaration to the entire world: Jian Dan was his woman, and Wei Qianyi would really have no chance at all then.

Therefore, Jian Dan had to disappear before Chu Liyuan proposed to her...

Of course, what she meant by "disappear" was death! But how could she accept a simple death? She wanted Jian Dan to die in pain. Other than physically and mentally, she also wanted to crush Jian Dan definitively and completely.

She wanted Jian Dan to suffer all kinds of torture and make her have nothing to live for. The more Jian Dan suffered, the happier she would be.

Since she was going to carry out this plan, the prerequisite was that the person who was in the way must not be around...

Hence...

On the day that Chu Liyuan was going to propose to Jian Dan, she used the excuse of not going to hurt Jian Dan anymore to invite Malicious Spirit over...

As long as Malicious Spirit was not by Jian Dan's side, everything would be a piece of cake..

Chapter 376: Don't Even Think About Escaping Today

The weather was very good today. It would be a waste to stay at home in such good weather.

Jian Dan had wanted to ask Mengjiao out, but she did not expect Mengjiao to call her before she did.
"Jian, the weather is so good today. Do you want to go shopping?"

"Yes, yes, yes! Yes, yes! Of course I do!"

"Great. We'll meet at the cafe by Shangqing Mall then."

"No problem."

After receiving Mengjiao's invitation, Jian Dan returned to the bedroom and changed into a more comfortable set of clothes before leaving...

Mengjiao was about to leave when she received a call saying that there was a problem with the flowers she had ordered.

How can there be no flowers tonight?

But what should I do now? I've already arranged to meet Jian Dan at the cafe.

Just as she was at a loss for what to do, her cell phone rang again...

The person who called this time... was obviously... That was right! It was Wei Qianyi!

She even pretended to be kind and told Mengjiao that she would meet Jian Dan on her behalf. She also promised that she would bring Jian Dan to the venue on time.

Mengjiao had no choice but to agree as she was very anxious about the flowers...

When Jian Dan arrived at the cafe, Mengjiao had yet to arrive... She ordered a glass of fruit juice and found a table to wait for Mengjiao...

However, it was Wei Qianyi who came instead.

When Jian Dan saw Wei Qianyi, she frowned.

"Why are you here?"

"Me? I was just passing by and saw you here, so I came in to take a look. You ordered this fruit juice, right? I brought it over for you." She placed the fruit juice in front of Jian Dan.

Jian Dan cast a glance at the glass of fruit juice and knew that it had been spiked...

You want to use such a method to trick me again? Sorry, this method no longer works on me.

Although Jian Dan did not bring it out into the open, it did not mean that she would sit here with Wei Qianyi...

She picked up her bag and turned to leave...

“Are you really so rude? You’re leaving without even taking a sip?”

How dare you push your luck? Since that’s the case, don’t blame me then.

Without even turning around, Jian Dan merely gave a nod. “You know full well what this glass of fruit juice is. If you don’t want me to tell Uncle, you’d better shut your trap now and stay away from me in future!”

Jian Dan left without looking back...

Wei Qianyi clenched her fists tightly as she watched Jian Dan leave. Her eyes were filled with coldness.

Looks like you’re becoming increasingly more difficult to deal with. But so what if you didn’t fall for it? Do you think I don’t have a backup plan?

A cold smile appeared on her lips. She whipped out her cell phone and dialed that phone number...

After the call went through, she only said two words: “Do it.”

After Jian Dan left the cafe, she wanted to call Mengjiao, but Wei Qianyi followed her out. “Jian Dan!”

“What the h*ll do you want?”

“I want to apologize to you. It was my fault just now. I was just too jealous, so I did that.”

“Jealous? Is jealousy an excuse to hurt others?” Jian Dan did not mince her words.

Although Wei Qianyi hated Jian Dan to the core, she pretended on the surface that she wanted to bury the hatchet with her.

“I really am very sorry. I will definitely change for the better in the future.”

Jian Dan did not care for Wei Qianyi’s promise. If a person is born evil, they will be a bad egg. How can they change in such a short period of time? That’s incredulous!

Hence, she did not take Wei Qianyi’s words to heart and did not want to waste any time on her anymore. She turned around and left...

This was exactly what Wei Qianyi wanted.

She followed Jian Dan all the way and deliberately led her to a very remote alley. The moment Jian Dan turned into the alley, those people could not wait to attack...

A total of 10 burly men surrounded Jian Dan. The reason for so many people was to take Jian Dan away in the shortest time possible.

It turned out that they made the right decision... Two fists were no match for four hands, let alone Jian Dan and her mediocre skills.. In less than five minutes, she was knocked unconscious and taken away by them...

Chapter 377: Find Her!

The sky gradually darkened...

The proposal was ready. All that was left was for the female lead to be in place.

But as time passed, Jian Dan still did not appear.

This made Chu Liyuan feel that something was amiss...

“Li Jing! Why hasn’t Mengjiao brought Jian Jian here yet?”

“Mr. Chu, I’ll call Mengjiao right away.” Li Jing whipped out his phone and dialed Mengjiao’s number.

“Mengjiao, where are you?”

“I’m rushing over now. Don’t worry, the flowers will definitely arrive on time.”

“Flowers? What flowers? Shouldn’t you be with Jian Dan now?”

“Nope. Because there was a problem with the flowers, Wei Qianyi went to meet Jian on my behalf.”

“What?”

“What’s wrong?”

“Nothing. I gotta go. Bye.”

After hanging up, Li Jing told Chu Liyuan what Mengjiao had told him.

Chu Liyuan frowned. He took out his cell phone and called Wei Qianyi...

However, her phone was switched off. This gave Chu Liyuan an ominous feeling.

At this moment, he couldn't care less about the surprise anymore. He hurriedly called Jian Dan...

Chu Liyuan's heart became increasingly more uneasy as the call rang until it stopped...

He called Jian Dan a few more times, but no one picked up. This made Chu Liyuan nervous.

He took out his computer and started to track Jian Dan's location...

Very quickly, he found her location. On the computer screen, Jian Dan's current location was at Shangqing Mall.

Nearby.

He hurriedly rushed over, and the others followed...

However, when he rushed to the location, there was no sign of Jian Dan at all.

There was only the necklace that was in a corner...

Chu Liyuan picked up the necklace with trembling hands and held it tightly in his hands.

His chest heaved up and down...

"Li Jing, mobilize all our manpower and find her! Even if you have to flip Earth over, you have to find her!"

He had never felt so uneasy as right this moment. It was as if a voice was telling him that he was about to lose Jian Dan.

In the past, no matter where Jian Dan was, he was able to find her. But now...

Jian Jian, where are you?

It had already been a night. Chu Liyuan—who had not slept a wink the entire night—looked worse for wear...

He searched incessantly for Jian Dan in every nook and corner the entire night but to no avail...

He couldn't make himself stay at home and wait for news.

Meanwhile...

After Jian Dan was taken away, the first thing she saw when she woke up was Wei Qianyi who was looking at her with an evil smirk.

When Jian Dan tried to move, she realized that she was tied to a chair and could not move at all. Her mouth was gagged with a cloth, so she could not even speak.

When Wei Qianyi saw that Jian Dan had woken up, she gestured for the person standing at the side to remove Jian Dan's gag.

"Wei Qianyi, what exactly do you want?"

"What do I want? I just want you to see who's more important in Liyuan's heart."

"Are you dying to know too?"

"I've got much better things to do. Let me go quickly!"

“Let you go? It wasn’t easy for me to capture you. How can I let you go so easily? Don’t you think so?”

“I will let you witness this historic moment!”

The expression on Wei Qianyi’s face made her look like one who had bats in the belfry...

Chapter 378: You Can Only Choose One Of These Two Women!

Jian Dan watched as those people tied Wei Qianyi to a chair like her and strapped a bomb to both of them.

“Wei Qianyi, are you out of your mind? Just what do you want?”

Jian Dan stared at the bomb strapped to her and asked.

“What do I want? Of course I want to be Liyuan’s woman. I can do anything for Liyuan. Only I am worthy of him in this world. What right do you have to be by his side? What right do you have?”

After everything was set... Jian Dan’s mouth was gagged again...

Before Wei Qianyi was gagged, she looked at Jian Dan and said, “Do you think Liyuan will save you? Or me?”

After saying this, two people took Wei Qianyi away...

Up until this moment, Jian Dan still had no idea what Wei Qianyi wanted to do.

Until...

At first, she did not understand why there was a display screen in front of her. Now, she finally understood...

The moment she saw Chu Liyuan appear on the screen, she finally understood Wei Qianyi's motive. She wanted Chu Liyuan to make a choice between the two of them.

But what makes Wei Qianyi think that Unde would definitely save her?

Chu Liyuan—who was still out there pounding the pavement looking for Jian Dan—suddenly received a call informing him that Jian Dan had been kidnapped and the kidnappers had called.

After hearing about the news of Jian Dan, he did not think twice and drove like a bat out of hell back to Li Garden.

As long as it was something that could be resolved with money, it was not a problem. Even if the other party wanted his entire fortune, he would give it to them as long as Jian Dan was safe.

However, he had been too naive.

This matter had already alarmed the military and many military officers were standing in the living room of Li Garden.

When they saw Chu Liyuan, they saluted him respectfully.

But Chu Liyuan was in no mood to care about such superficial manners and immediately asked, "What's the situation? How much do they want?"

"They didn't say. They said they'll call back later." Uncle Zhang was the one who answered the call earlier.

Just then, the phone rang again. This time, it was a video call...

After accepting the call...

Chu Liyuan's eyes were immediately on Jian Dan. When he saw her tied up and strapped to a bomb that was counting down, his heart instantly constricted.

However, he maintained a poker face.

"What do you want?"

"You're not the one in charge now. I'm the one who calls the shots. You can only save one of these two women. Which one will you choose?"

Only then did Chu Liyuan notice Wei Qianyi on the other screen!

Upon hearing this, Chu Liyuan immediately understood that the kidnapper's target was not money.

He took a closer look at the environment in the video...

No wonder he felt that there was something familiar about it. Now that he took a closer look, he finally understood...IF YOU WANT TO READ MORE CHAPTERS, PLEASE VISIT [NovelFire\(.\)net](http://NovelFire.net)

He's really back.

That's right! He's the only one who can go under the radar and easily take Jian Jian away without leaving any trace.

From the knots that tied her up and the structure of the bomb strapped to her, it's proof enough that it's him.

Since it's him, his goal is very simple—he's back to seek revenge on me and the best way to seek revenge on me is... to kill who I love most!

Hence, whoever is the most important person in my heart would definitely be his target.

When Chu Liyuan suspected that he had returned, they had already thought of some countermeasures...

Hence...

As Chu Liyuan watched the time on the bomb tick by with each second, his heart felt like it was soaked in sulfuric acid and being corroded bit by bit. I can't let anything happen to Jian Jian. I can't take that!

Back then, Wei Qianyi had said that if he really came back, his first target would definitely be the most important person in Chu Liyuan's heart. Hence, for the sake of Jian Dan's safety, this person must not be Jian Dan!

And Wei Qianyi was the best candidate to take Jian Dan's place...

Chapter 379: Brush With Death

In order for Jian Dan to be safe, he could only force himself to choose to save Wei Qianyi at such a difficult time...

Because of what Chu Liyuan knew about him—although he was ruthless and killed without batting an eye, he would never hurt innocent people.

Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan through the screen without a trace of fear on her face. This was because she firmly believed in her heart that Chu Liyuan would definitely save her.

She could tell from Chu Liyuan's eyes how worried he was about her.

However, for some reason, Chu Liyuan chose to save Wei Qianyi the moment he made his choice.

In that moment, Jian Dan could distinctly hear the sound of her heart shattering.

No! There must be a reason why Uncle didn't choose to save me. Didn't television dramas have such scenes too? Most of the time, under such circumstances, the male lead would choose to save the person he did not love and die with the woman he loved...

That's right! It must be like this! It must be!

Although she kept telling herself that Chu Liyuan must have his reasons for doing that, her heart still hurt very much.

"Well? Did you see that? In Liyuan's heart, the most important person is me, not you!"

"Such a life-and-death decision is the truest!"

"That can't be! Uncle must have other reasons for doing this!"

This girl is actually quite smart. Under such circumstances, she actually chose to believe Chu Liyuan. No way, definitely not. Looks like I have to add fuel to the fire.

"In that case, you can stay here and watch!"

Then, she went back to the room where she was locked up in the video...

The video in front of Jian Dan also switched from Chu Liyuan to Wei Qianyi's room...

Why did she suddenly let her see this scene? What trick is she trying to play?

About 20 minutes later, Chu Liyuan appeared on the screen... He quickly subdued the man who was on top of Wei Qianyi, pinning her down before freeing her from her restraints... The moment Chu Liyuan untied her, Wei Qianyi threw herself into his arms...

Jian Dan thought that Chu Liyuan would push Wei Qianyi away. But after a full five minutes, he still had no intention of pushing her away at all. Not only did he not push her away, but he even hugged her back.

It must not be true. It must be Wei Qianyi's scheme...

Even at this moment, she still couldn't help finding excuses for Chu Liyuan. However, what happened in the next second made her unable to continue lying to herself...

Because Wei Qianyi actually kissed Chu Liyuan on the lips and he still did not push her away...

So... the person that Uncle really likes... So... everything that happened in the past was Just my imagination. So...

Only at this moment did she deeply understood how it felt to be so heartbroken that she could not breathe.

Only now did she realize that Wei Qianyi's motive for doing this was to let her see with her own eyes that Chu Liyuan did not love her at all...

That feeling of despair was really worse than killing her...

"Alright, since she's seen what I wanted her to see, you can send her to meet her Maker now."

The man raised his gun, aimed at Jian Dan's temple and was about to pull the trigger.

Jian Dan did not struggle, did not react, and was not afraid. It was as if she could be free once the bullet hit her...

However...

That person suddenly fell in front of her with blood all over his head.

He was shot in the temple and killed with one shot.

A few gunshots later, the ground was littered with corpses. The remaining man did not dare to fight head-on with the person who came, so he pulled Jian Dan over as a shield.

When the person saw Jian Dan standing in the middle, his eyes darkened and his movements began to become uneasy.

But who was he? He was Malicious Spirit, the Malicious Spirit that once made people tremble in fear. It was chicken feed for him to fight 50 people on his own. How could he be afraid of someone who was not even trash in his eyes? "Throw the gun to the ground!" That man ordered, taking advantage of the fact that Jian Dan was in his hands.

Malicious Spirit could only do as he said for the sake of Jian Dan's safety and threw his gun to the ground...

"The other one too. Hurry up!"

He urged Malicious Spirit when he saw that Malicious Spirit only threw away the gun in one hand.

However, this time, Malicious Spirit did not throw the gun to the ground. Instead, he threw the gun into the air. Just as the man holding Jian Dan looked up, Malicious Spirit whipped out a dagger from his waist and hurled it straight towards the man's forehead.

It accurately caught him between his eyebrows...

The next second, he fell to the ground...

Chapter 380: So That Person Is Me

After taking care of those people, Malicious Spirit went over to Jian Dan and took off his jacket to put it on her.

However, Jian Dan did not look at him the entire time. She just stared blankly in the same direction in a daze.

Although he had already dealt with those people, this place was still very dangerous. Therefore, he had to get Jian Dan out of here as soon as possible.

Hence, he couldn't care less and picked Jian Dan up in a bridal carry before striding out...

However, he did not expect to encounter an ambush as soon as he came out...

If he was alone, he would definitely be able to escape unscathed. However, Jian Dan was still in his arms, not to mention her current state.

He had no choice but to put Jian Dan down. He held Jian Dan's hand with one hand and fought those people with the other...

It was not a problem for him to deal with them with his ability, but...

By the time he noticed, it was too late. A golden bullet was heading for Jian Dan's chest. He did not think twice and stepped in front of Jian Dan. Because he was taller than her, it did not hit his heart. Still, the bullet tore through him.

It was this shot that jolted Jian Dan out of her daze...

"Master Spirit!" Seeing the crimson blood bleeding out of him, tears streamed out of Jian Dan's eyes...

"Don't worry, I'll definitely bring you out of here safely."

He's still thinking of my safety when he's so seriously injured?

Seeing those people attack them again...

Coldness flashed across Jian Dan's eyes.

She took the pistol from Malicious Spirit's hand and shot at the one coming at them.

The bullet accurately hit him in the heart.

Seeing that man fall to the ground, Jian Dan's face did not change at all, as if the man who had just fallen was not really dead.

Next, Jian Dan dealt with the remaining people one by one.

Seeing that Jian Dan had unleashed her potential and was pushing herself to her fullest for him, Malicious Spirit was elated and the corners of his mouth curled up.

After dealing with everyone, Malicious Spirit forced his gravely-injured body to get up and led Jian Dan to leave...

The two of them returned to Malicious Spirit's house...

"Master Spirit, you've lost a lot of blood!"

"Master Spirit, you sacrificed yourself to save me." There was a hint of self-blame in her tone.

As soon as they entered the house, Malicious Spirit fell to the ground before he could reach the bed...

Jian Dan cradled his head in her arms...

He had never thought that he would one day be able to lie in Jian Dan's embrace. It's worth getting shot.

"Don't cry." He could barely raise a hand to wipe away the tears that fell from the corners of Jian Dan's eyes.

"Why did you save me? If you hadn't saved me, you wouldn't have been injured."

"I want to protect you."

"What are you talking about? Why should I be protected by you?"

On the way back, Malicious Spirit already knew that he was going to be a guest of Hades.

"Because I love you."

Jian Dan was taken aback by Malicious Spirit's confession of "I love you"...

"The truth is, I'm here to seek revenge on Chu Liyuan. I used to think that he was my best pal and like a brother to me, but he abused my trust and hurt the person who raised me. It was only later that I found out that he was a spy sent by the military."

"Initially, I got close to you because you are the woman Chu Liyuan loved. I wanted to use you to deal him a blow and hurt the person he cared about a lot. However, I didn't expect you to become a variable and make me unable to exact revenge."

"I've lived in darkness for my entire life. You're like a beacon of light that appeared in my dark life. Even if I know that you are dangerous, I will still be by your side without hesitation for that brief moment of light. Like a moth to a flame."

“I used to think that it would be great if I could always be by your side to protect you, but now... I don’t think I can do that anymore.”

“No, you won’t. You will definitely be okay!”

“I know my condition. I’ve survived all sorts of battles, big and small. But this time, I might really have to...”

“No, no, no, no! It won’t happen. Master Spirit, don’t spout nonsense. It definitely won’t happen!”

Jian Dan’s tears had already burst forth like a broken dam...