

The Beloved 91

Chapter 91: Chase After You All the Way to Hell

Mengmeng and Fang He's wedding went very smoothly...

The huge superyacht brimmed with happiness.

The wedding banquet lasted into the night...

Jian Dan was on her way to the washroom when someone covered her mouth from behind and forcefully dragged her to the bow.

The reception was being held on the aft terrace, so everyone was gathered at the stern.

It was a strong middle-aged man with a dark complexion...

The man dragged Jian Dan to the bow of the ship and tied up her hands and feet. He even taped her mouth.

Jian Dan's eyes brimmed with fear... Who was he? Why did he kidnap her? What did he want?

There were countless questions in her heart.

"Xiaolin is the most important person to me. You hurt her, so you have to die!"

That man had a strange look on his face; it felt like something was amiss.

Xiaolin? Could it be... Mei Xiaolin?

Die? Did this man want to kill her?

No, no, no! She had just married Uncle and did not want to die yet!

“Whoever hurt Xiaolin must die! Hahaha!”

The man strangled Jian Dan with all his might. Jian Dan’s face was choking with pain as she clenched her fists tightly. That suffocating feeling made Jian Dan feel that she was getting closer and closer to death...

“Jian Jian, where are you?”

A holler emanated from afar, but Jian Dan could not make a sound.

Just as Jian Dan was about to lose consciousness, Chu Liyuan appeared with a large group of people behind him.

Not only was the middle-aged man not afraid, he even picked Jian Dan up and threw her overboard...

Jian Dan could only feel the seawater that filled her mouth and stomach . She could not breathe and slowly sank into the depths of the sea.

Jian Dan felt that she was in a gray space. There was nothing here. No matter how loud Jian Dan shouted, no one answered her.

Was she already dead?

If she really died, would Uncle be very sad?

The moment Chu Liyuan saw Jian Dan being thrown overboard, he felt as if his life force had been sucked away in an instant. He instinctively jumped in after her...

When he got Jian Dan out of the water, her whole body was cold and she was not breathing at all. Her eyes were shut tightly, showing no signs of life.

No, no, no! It can't be! Impossible! Jian Jian wouldn't abandon me. She said that she will always be with me.

Chu Liyuan's mind was in a mess. He instinctively did CPR for Jian Dan... "Jian Jian, wake up quickly. I am ordering you to open your eyes. Jian Jian..."

It was unknown if his red eyes were due to the seawater or tears!

However, Jian Dan remained unresponsive. Mengmeng and Mengjiao had already collapsed to the ground, torrential tears streaming...

Chu Liyuan kept pressing on Jian Dan's chest and breathing into her mouth.

Suddenly, Jian Dan heard... "Jian Jian, you can't die! I won't allow you to die. You said that you would always be with me! Wake up."

Uncle? I don't want to leave Uncle. I want to be with Uncle!

"Cough, cough, cough..."

Jian Dan slowly opened her eyes and the first thing she saw was Chu Liyuan's face.

"Uncle."

"Jian Jian!"

Chu Liyuan hugged Jian Dan tightly in his arms, as if he wanted to melt Jian Dan into his body.

“If you dare to break your promise, I’ll haul you back even if I have to chase after you all the way to Hell.”

“Jian, that’s wonderful. You’re fine!”

“You scared me to death!”

Mengmeng and Mengjiao immediately came to Jian Jie and said in a nasal voice...

“There are so many people in this world who care about me. How can I bear to die? That’s why Yama let me go.”

After escaping death and seeing everyone so worried about her, Jian Dan joked.

When she saw the tears in Chu Liyuan’s red eyes, her heart ached. She wiped the tears from the corners of his eyes with her hand. “Uncle, I’m fine.”

She gave him a big smile.

Chu Liyuan knitted his brows as he gazed at Jian Dan.. Without saying a word, he carried Jian Dan to his private quarters...

Chapter 92: My Gift to You—A Battlefield

When Chu Liyuan returned to the master suite, he carried Jian Dan to the bathroom and slowly put her in the bathtub. He turned on the faucet..

Warm water slowly flowed out of the faucet, and Jian Dan's body gradually warmed up.

"Jian Jian, I'm sorry. I failed to protect you."

Jian Dan's heart tightened when she saw the immense guilt on Chu Liyuan's face.

When did Uncle ever say sorry to anyone?

"Uncle, if it weren't for you, I might have died already! You pulled me back from the gates of Hell."

"Jian Jian!"

"Uncle, I was already dead, but I heard you calling me... So I came back... If you think that you've failed me, then promise me something!"

"What?"

"Stay by my side forever and never leave!"

Chu Liyuan looked up and met Jian Dan's eyes...

Thank Heaven for not taking Jian Jian away from him! Thank Heaven she was back! Thank Heaven she was fine!

Chu Liyuan wanted to hold Jian Dan in his arms like this forever...

The next day after the wedding, the guests left the superyacht and went home.

Mengmeng and Mengjiao pulled Jian Dan aside the moment they saw her... “Jian, it was so chaotic yesterday and we didn’t even have a chance to ask you properly. Are you alright?”

“That’s right, that’s right! I was scared to death yesterday. At first, I really thought that you... pfft! Forget I said anything.”

“Don’t worry! I’m alive; I didn’t die. I’m fine! Don’t worry!”

In order to reassure the two of them, she even did a 360-degree turn and jumped a few times to prove it.

“Jian, did you offend someone? That man seemed to really want you dead.”

As Jian Dan recalled the episode, fear filled her heart once again. She had stepped on the threshold of the gates of Hell several times!

Last night, Chua Liyuan had also asked her about what had happened.

That man was most probably a deranged fan of Mei Xiaolin. He had done such a crazy thing last night because Mei Xiaolin—whom he adored—had been blacklisted.

He seemed to have some kind of mental condition.

However, in order to reassure the two of them... “Don’t worry! Uncle has already figured it out and will handle it.”

“Can we go now?”

Jian Dan was afraid that she would not know how to answer if the two of them continued to probe!

Chu Liyuan appeared just then. Perfect timing!

“Mengmeng, Mengjiao, don’t worry. It’s alright! I’ll make a move now! You guys hurry up and go home too!”

With that, Jian Dan left the superyacht with Chu Liyuan...

Chu Liyuan did not bring Jian Dan home directly. Instead, they went...

“New E Media?”

Why did Uncle bring her here?

“Come with me.”

Chu Liyuan held Jian Dan’s hand and walked in. They walked into an office without any obstruction...

Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan in confusion...

Jian Dan was not unfamiliar with New E Media because Mengmeng and Fang He’s current company was New E Media.

But how could Uncle?? Could it be??

“Uncle, don’t tell me...”

Before Jian Dan could finish her sentence, Chu Liyuan replied,

“This is the battlefield I prepared for you!”

“Battlefield??”

“That’s right!”

“But... what do you mean?”

Jian Dan did not understand what Chu Liyuan meant.

“I believe what happened yesterday definitely has something to do with Mei Xiaolin!”

“Yeah! He was most probably a deranged fan of hers!”

When Chu Liyuan heard Jian Dan’s words, he smiled and shook his head. “No! Think about it. Only those present knew what happened between you and Mei Xiaolin back then. I’ve already dealt with it after that. Logically speaking, no one should know what happened that night, let alone know that Mei Xiaolin was blacklisted because of you. How did he know?”

Jian Dan understood after hearing Chu Liyuan’s words... There was only one possibility, which was...
“Mei Xiaolin told him?”

“That’s right!”

Oh my god? Mei Xiaolin was too ruthless! She actually wanted to take her life?

“What’s more, Mei Xiaolin’s plight should have spread in the industry. Although people might not know that I’m the one behind it, they must know that she must have offended some big shot. This would also mean that no one dares to hire her again. However, she suddenly signed a contract with E Media recently and Qin Rou became her manager.”

Mei Xiaolin had signed with E Media? And Qin Rou was her manager??

The two of them—who had ongoing feuds with Jian Dan—had joined forces. 14/720 would believe that it had nothing to do with her?!

“This is actually easy to resolve! But I believe you would much prefer the feeling of crushing them yourself, so...”

It turned out that Uncle had established New E Media for her.

“And I have a very powerful weapon for you.”

Then, someone pushed the door open and entered...

When Jian Dan saw who it was... “Yujin? Why are you here?”

Jian Dan had not seen Yujin for a long time. Every time she asked her out, she was not available.

“Actually, ever since I became the spokesperson for Qin Jewelry, not only did Mr. Chu help me resolve the contract dispute with the previous company, but he also signed me. That’s why I’ve been undergoing training in the company recently.”

How many things had Uncle done behind her back?! Other than Mengmeng and Fang He, he had even helped Yujin behind her back.

“Now that we have the battlefield and weapons, it’s your choice whether you want to fight or not.”

Chu Liyuan said solemnly as he looked at Jian Dan.

Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan and smiled. “I like many things, but that doesn’t include admitting defeat!”

Since they had already struck the first blow, how could she not retaliate?!

Chapter 93: Homemade Cake

The wedding was finally over. The two lovebirds were happily married.

Recently, she had been so busy with other people's business that she forgot Chu Liyuan's birthday was tomorrow. How should I celebrate it for him?

I wonder how Uncle celebrated his previous birthdays?

That's right! She could ask Grandpa. Who would know better than Grandpa?!

Jian Dan went to the family residence...

"Grandpa, I'm here."

"Little Jian, you're here!"

The moment Jian Dan entered, she saw Grandpa watering the flowers in the courtyard.

"Grandpa, let me help you!"

Jian Dan wanted to take the watering can from Grandpa.

"No need, no need! I was just too bored, so I found something to do."

He handed the watering can to the gardener who was standing nearby... "Little Jian, why are you here at this time?"

“Hehe! I have something to ask Grandpa.”

Jian Dan gave a fawning look...

“Ask me? What’s the matter?”

They went into the living room. Grandpa sat on the couch and took a sip of tea from the teacup on the coffee table.

“Well, isn’t it Uncle’s birthday tomorrow? I want to celebrate it for Uncle, but I don’t know how Uncle celebrated in the past, so I wanted to ask Grandpa for reference.”

Jian Dan looked at Grandpa with anticipation.

Grandpa sighed deeply and placed the teacup back on the coffee table. He looked at Jian Dan helplessly.

Why would Grandpa have such an expression?

“Little Jian, Liyuan hasn’t celebrated his birthday in a long time.”

“Why?”

Is it because he’s old? So he doesn’t like to celebrate birthdays? But aren’t girls the ones who are like this?!

“Ever since Liyuan’s mother passed away, he stopped celebrating his birthday. It reminded him of his mother.

“Liyuan has been a heavy-hearted child since he was young. He likes to hide things in his heart and bear them silently by himself.”

“But, would he not think of his mother just because he didn’t celebrate his birthday?”

“Maybe he doesn’t want others to see him missing her! Every year on this day, he would disappear all day. No one knew where he went.”

Disappear? Where would Uncle go? From what Grandpa said, Uncle would definitely go to a place related to his mother, right?

“Grandpa, do you know if there’s anything memorable place for Uncle and his mother?”

“Liyuan’s mother had always been busy with work when she was alive. There doesn’t seem to be any... Oh, I think there’s a place; Liyuan’s mother had an art studio.”

“Art studio? Where is it?”

“I don’t know. Only the two of them know about that place.”

Even Grandpa didn’t know. What should she do?

Did he just say that it was an art studio?

That’s right! That time...

She seemed to have been there before.

She remembered the first time she and Uncle... The room she woke up in seemed to be an art studio!

She had found it strange at that time— why were there so many paintings in the house? However, she did not read too much into it at that time.

Now that she thought about it... It should be that place!

Since she already knew, the next step was to make preparations.

In the past, Uncle was always alone. But today was his birthday; Jian Dan would definitely not let him be sad alone.

Jian Dan went straight to the kitchen when she got home. She had been learning how to bake cakes recently and was going to bake one for Chu Liyuan.

Uncle liked coffee, so Jian Dan decided to make tiramisu...

Jian Dan placed the mascarpone cheese, light cream, coffee wine, cocoa powder, ground coffee powder, and eggs on the kitchen counter.

Of course, the first step was to bake the cake base. However, Jian Dan tried a few times without success. She had no choice but to ask their chef—Mrs. Fang to help her bake it in the end. However, the rest was done by Jian Dan herself!

From beating eggs to whipping cream... Jian Dan specially chose a heart-shaped mold. She mixed the coffee powder in the coffee wine and soaked the cake base in it before placing it in the mold. Then, she added a layer of cream and a layer of cake that was dipped in coffee wine. She added a layer of cream and a layer of cocoa powder. Finally, she popped it in the refrigerator.

Just as Grandpa said, Chu Liyuan really did not come back tonight. He only called Jian Dan and told her that he had to work overtime in the office and would not be home tonight.

Jian Dan knew what was going on, so she did not ask further..

Chapter 94: Uncle's Birthday

The next day, Jian Dan rushed home as soon as class ended. She took the cake and some things she had prepared and took a cab to the art studio.

However, she had only been there once after all. Furthermore, the situation at that time was very complicated, so Jian Dan could not remember the exact location clearly. She only remembered the approximate location.

Fortunately, Jian Dan reached there early. She searched for a long time and finally... Jian Dan found that small art studio.

It was already dark. Jian Dan gingerly walked up to the door and was about to knock when she realized that the door was not locked.

Jian Dan tiptoed in. The lights were not on, so it was extremely dark.

“Uncle.”

Jian Dan called out softly as she walked in...

“Uncle, are you here?”

In this pitch-black environment, Jian Dan could not even see her own fingers. She was really afraid!

“Ah!”

Jian Dan was suddenly hugged from behind, causing her to scream in fear.

“It’s me!”

Hearing Chu Liyuan’s voice, Jian Yi was relieved.

Chu Liyuan turned on the lights...

Jian Dan placed the cake she was carrying on the table. Looking at Chu Liyuan’s slightly red eyes, her heart felt like it was being pricked by needles.

Did Uncle use to celebrate his birthday in sadness here alone in the past?

At the thought of this, Jian Dan held Chu Liyuan in a warm embrace...

“Uncle, you have me in the future!”

“Jian Jian!”

Chu Liyuan hugged Jian Dan tightly.

“Uncle, do you know why my parents named me Jian Dan? It’s because they want me to be happy and safe. I think this is also every parent’s wish for their children! I think if your mother in Heaven saw you like this, she would definitely be very sad.”

“Actually, I miss my parents often too. But I know that they want me to be happy, so I miss them with a smile.”

Chu Liyuan gazed at Jian Dan, who was smiling at him...

Jian Dan gazed at Chu Liyuan and did not say a word...

“Uncle, come with me.”

Jian Dan pulled Chu Liyuan outside...

“Uncle, look at this.”

Chu Liyuan looked at what Jian Dan retrieved from her backpack in confusion.

“This is a sky lantern! If I miss my parents terribly, I’ll write what I want to say to them on a sky lantern and release it into the sky. That way, my parents in Heaven can see it.”

Jian Dan handed a sky lantern and a pen to Chu Liyuan. She also had a sky lantern and a pen.

“Uncle, write down what you want to say to your mother on it.”

If it were in the past, how could Chu Liyuan do such a thing?! However, when he saw Jian Jian’s serious expression, he thought... Perhaps his mother in Heaven could really see it?

After the two of them finished writing, they lit the sky lanterns and watched as they slowly rose to the night sky...

They watched as the sky lanterns rose higher and higher... Further and further away...

“Jian Jian, what did you write?”

“I told them that I’m married to a very wonderful husband. I’m extremely happy and blissful now. I told them not to worry about me! What about you, Uncle?”

“I told her I missed her. I am very happy and blissful now. I told her not to worry about me.”

“Uncle, I’ll always be by your side in the future. You’re no longer alone. You can share anything with me. Whether it’s good or bad, we’ll bear it together.”

Chu Liyuan slid one arm around Jian Dan as she leaned her head on his shoulder.. From afar, they looked like a beautiful painting...

Chapter 95: Apple-shaped Hair Clip

It was Christmas Eve today. Chu Liyuan had been working overtime yesterday and did not go home. Hence, Jian Dan went to his office in the afternoon to give him the Peace Apple? that she had prepared.

When she reached the 33rd floor, she saw Li Jing...

“Why are you here? Missing Mr. Chu?”

“Is he busy?”

“That’s right. We’re extremely busy in the last few days of the year annually. Not only do we have to do a summation of this year’s business, but we also have to do some planning for next year!”

It seemed that Uncle was really busy! If she disturbed him at work now, would it make her seem very insensible?

No, she must not let others think that she was young and insensible!

Jian Dan hid the Peace Apple she was holding behind her. “It’s Christmas tomorrow. I was afraid that Uncle would want me to go on a date with him, so I wanted to let him know that Yujin’s schedule is jam-packed tomorrow. I can’t spend time with him. It’s fine now! Since he is also busy, it is just as well!”

Jian Dan smiled as she lied.

“I won’t go in if Uncle is busy. Don’t tell Uncle that I was here, lest he gets distracted!”

Jian Dan turned around and left the 33rd floor.

After Jian Dan left, she returned to campus...

It was Christmas Eve, so there was no one on campus. Jian Dan went to the rooftop of the classroom alone!

This was Jian Dan’s secret base; she often daydreamed here alone.

She had thought that she could have a big meal with Uncle, so she had not eaten since noon. Now, her stomach was growling.

She looked at the apple in her hand and was about to bite it...

“Little Jian Dan!”

Jian Dan turned around and saw Ling Xiaoyang standing behind her.

“What are you doing here?”

“Why? Can’t I come if you can?”

Ling Xiaoyang had seen Jian Dan the moment she walked in through the campus gates. He watched as Jian Dan went to the rooftop alone with a lonely expression on her face...

Judging from her expression, he knew that Chu Liyuan did not have time for her.

“There’s no turkey. How about fried chicken?”

Ling Xiaoyang shook the bucket in his hands.

Fried chicken? Jian Dan immediately rushed up to Ling Xiaoyang...

“Wow! It smells so good!”

The fragrance of fried chicken had already filled Jian Dan’s nostrils.

“Come on!”

Ling Xiaoyang put the fried chicken on the table and lifted the lid. The rich fragrance immediately filled the air.

Jian Dan could not take it anymore. She grabbed a piece and chomped down on it. “I’m so happy!”

Ling Xiaoyang watched as Jian Dan ate the fried chicken without a care for her image. The corners of her mouth were covered in oil. If it was in the past, he would definitely think that this girl was very sloppy. However, not only did he not feel this way now, he even felt that she was extremely cute.

I must be out of my mind.

What spell did this woman cast on me?

Jian Dan saw that Ling Xiaoyang was staring at her. She casually grabbed a piece of fried chicken and stuffed it into his hand. “Eat your fried chicken. Don’t keep looking at me.”

This guy must think that I have awful table manners.

Hmph! So what if its awful? As long as Uncle doesn't mind.

"No. Shouldn't I feel guilty eating fried chicken in the middle of the night? How many kilograms am I going to pile on?"

"What are you afraid of? You're not fat!"

"Really?"

"Yes, yes, yes!"

"Everyone else is persuading me to drink, but you're persuading me to eat. However, seeing that you're so enthusiastic, I can't let you down!"

He grabbed another piece and ate it.

After eating, the two of them cleaned up the "battlefield"...

"Alright, it's already very late today. I'm going back to the dormitory! You should go back too!"

Chu Liyuan was not at home, so she could not sleep even if she went back. She might as well go back to the dormitory!

"Hang on! This is for you! Christmas gift!"

Ling Xiaoyang handed Jian Dan a pink box.

Jian Dan accepted it with a smile. When she opened it, she saw an

apple-shaped hair clip inside... "What a beautiful hair clip!"

Jian Dan finally understood why this guy was so popular with girls. Other than his handsome face, he knew what girls like.

“I bought it casually!”

In fact, this hair clip was handmade by Ling Xiaoyang for Jian Dan. But of course, he could not tell her.

“Thanks!”

Jian Dan clipped her hair with the hair clip...

Seeing that Jian Dan liked the hair clip he made for her, Xiaoyang was overjoyed.

He only left reluctantly when Jian Dan’s departing figure disappeared from his sight.

Chapter 96: How Can I Bear to Let You Spend Christmas Alone?!

Jian Dan had arranged a few commercial performances for Yujin on Christmas Eve. However, she specially left the evening free because she wanted to spend it with Chu Liyuan. Now that it turned out like this...

“Jian, it’s getting late. Aren’t you going to spend Christmas Eve with Mr. Chu?” Yujin joked for the first time.

“Then I’m off!”

Jian Dan put on an act and forced a smile...

After leaving, Jian Dan was like a dispirited hen!

Forget it, I should go home! Since Uncle can't spend Christmas Eve with me, I could just pretend he's here with me!

Jian Dan returned home and took a shower. After changing her clothes, she went to the courtyard alone...

It was already dark. Jian Dan brought the cake she bought on the way back and found a pine tree...

Christmas? Of course, there had to be a Christmas tree. Although this Christmas tree was a little ugly, it was better than nothing!

Holding the cake in her hand, she looked at the bare Christmas tree in front of her... "Uncle, Merry Christmas!"

"Aren't you going to say it to me personally?!"

Jian Dan instantly spun around...

She could not believe her eyes. Why did Uncle suddenly come back? How did he appear behind her? Was she dreaming?

"Why are you in a daze?"

Seeing Jian Dan standing rooted to the ground in a daze, he walked over to her and gently pinched her cheek.

"Uncle, why are you back? Aren't you busy with work?"

Jian Dan was as happy as a lark!

“Didn’t you also tell Li Jing that you are very busy today?”

Uncle, its really awkward when you expose me like this!

“That’s because... 1 don’t want to hold up your work because you have to spend time with me. What if others think that I’m very insensible?”

“Who dares to say that you’re insensible?!”

How did Uncle always manage to say such domineering words in such a nice way?

“How can I bear to let you spend Christmas alone?”

Why did Uncle treat her so well?! She was definitely the luckiest person in the world.

“Merry Christmas, lass!”

Chu Liyuan snapped his fingers... and the entire garden lit up. Only then did Jian Dan realize that the entire garden had been meticulously decorated...

It turned out that Chu Liyuan had already prepared the best Christmas for her.

“December 30th is Qin Corporation’s annual dinner.”

“30th? I heard from Li Jing that it should be the 31st.”

“It was the 31st. 1 changed it!”

“Why?”

“Isn’t the Golden Lion Awards award ceremony on the 31st?”

It turned out that Chu Liyuan had changed Qin Corporation’s annual dinner to the 30th because he knew that she was going to accompany Yujin to the Golden Lion Awards award ceremony on the 31st.

Jian Dan gazed at Chu Liyuan and tiptoed to kiss his cheek lightly...

“Do you want to try the turkey I cooked?”

Turkey? Uncle cooked it himself?

Jian Dan nodded profusely...

Chu Liyuan held Jian Dan’s hand and went to the dining venue that he had prepared... On the long dining table, there was an apricot-colored tablecloth, and Jian Dan’s favorite baby’s breath was placed in a vase on the table.

There was also an extremely, extremely big... chicken!

Previously, Jian Dan had only seen turkeys in European and American movies... Was this really a chicken?

Jian Dan looked at the “ginormous creature” before her and was at a loss for words...

Should she tear off the drumstick like how she ate roasted chicken?

Chu Liyuan noted Jian Dan’s awkwardness and hesitance. So, he stood up to carve the turkey for her.

“Mmm! It’s so yummy! It’s different from eating chicken!”

As Chu Liyuan looked at Jian Dan’s satisfied smile, his face brimmed with happiness!

Chapter 97: Idol Drama Classic Scene

As the spokesperson of Qin Jewelry, Yujin had to attend Qin Corporation’s annual dinner.

Of course, Ling Jihao, Sun Qianqian and their son also attended it.

As Yujin’s manager, Jian Dan followed her around...

The annual dinner began... As the company’s CEO, Chu Liyuan had to give a summation of the previous year and plans for the next year...

And then, it was the highlight of the evening... They would randomly choose a lady for the opening dance with Mr. Chu.

Many people were surprised by this. This was because there had never been such a segment before.

Dance with Mr. Chu? That was a fantasy!

What was going on this year?

Although no one understood the meaning behind it, this was not the main point. The main point was...

Who was Chu Liyuan? He was one of the most eligible bachelors in the country. Who didn’t want to be his woman? Today was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

For all they know, they might just strike the lottery!

All the women were shocked and stared nervously at Li Jing who was on the stage...

Jian Dan did not know about this.

“Number 67!”

Li Jing announced.

“Not me!”

“It’s not me either! What a pity.”

“Who’s number 67?”

It had been a long time but no one stood up...

“Jian, what’s your number?” Yujin asked Jian Dan.

Only then did Jian Dan notice that the number on her wrist band was number 67!

“Number 67 is over here.”

Shang Yujin raised Jian Dan’s hand.

When Jian Dan turned to look at the stage, she realized that Chu Liyuan was already walking towards her...

“Uncle, tell me, did you arrange this on purpose?”

Jian Dan approached Chu Liyuan and asked softly.

“What else? You think I’m going to dance with someone else?”

Jian Dan suppressed her pride. “But... this is cheating!”

“You won’t get jealous if I dance with someone else?”

Jealous?? What a joke! How could it be... No! She would be jealous!

“Actually... A white lie once in a while won’t hurt!” Jian Dan said with a smile.

Jian Dan’s words made Chu Liyuan very happy!

“But, Uncle... there’s something... I think I should tell you...”

Jian Dan’s face revealed an awkward expression.

“What?”

“I don’t know how to dance. What should I do?”

Jian Dan blinked innocently at Chu Liyuan.

I thought what was a big deal! So that was it.

“Step on my feet. I’ll lead you.”

What? What did she just hear? Was the legendary classic scene in an idol drama about to happen to her?

However, television dramas were only television dramas. In real life... wouldn't his feet hurt? She seemed to have eaten a lot recently and seemed to have gained a lot of weight. Would Uncle complain?

Chu Liyuan looked at Jian Dan's fluttering eyes as if she was deep in thought...

What was going on in this lass' mind?

Chu Liyuan lifted Jian Dan and rested her feet on his.

The distance between the two of them became even closer.

Their eyes met, and it was as if an electric current kept flowing between their eyes...

"Uncle, I feel like all the women present want to skin me alive."

Jian Dan could clearly feel the sharp gazes.

"Are you afraid?"

"I am afraid! Of course I'm afraid! But... how can you bear to let them skin me alive?"

Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan sultrily. He raised his eyebrows and revealed a devilish smile.

"That's right!"

Chapter 98: The True Essence of Life!

The song ended...

There was still some necessary socializing that Chu Liyuan needed to do, so Jian Dan sat in a corner to eat something to fill her belly.

Unexpectedly, three people came to find trouble with her.

“Oh! Why are you so careless? You dirtied her clothes.”

“That’s right. Even if it’s a knock-off, it costs a lot of money, right?”

“Sigh, one should know one’s limits. Don’t always think about how to reap without sowing and climb up the social ladder!”

“Exactly! Look at how she fawned over Mr. Chu just now.”

Jian Dan looked at the three women before her.

Great! Here I was, feeling so bored! Since you came knocking on my door, I shan’t stand on ceremony then!

“That’s right! I was indeed flirting with Mr. Chu just now. What to do? Who asked Mr. Chu to be so handsome and charming? Do you dare to say that you don’t have any feelings for him at all? Sigh! But even if you do, it’s useless. Mr. Chu probably doesn’t even deign to cast a glance at you.”

“You... We’re not as shameless as you.”

“That’s right. We’re not as cheap as you.”

They kept hiding their inner thoughts, but the expressions on their faces had long betrayed them...

“Aunts, don’t be angry! Old people’s hearts and cerebral vessels aren’t good. If you get too angry, it’s very easy for your blood vessels to burst. You have to take care of your body!”

Jian Dan used a soft tone, but the expression on her face was antagonistic.

“Who are you calling aunts?”

The three of them were infuriated by Jian Dan.

“I just turned 20 this year. You guys look like 40 years old; or 30 at least! I don’t think it is wrong for me to call you aunts!”

“You...”

“Men are always infatuated with 20-year-olds! You’ve lived to this age. Don’t you even know this logic?”

“Hmph! Do you think you’re somebody just because you danced with Mr. Chu? If you want to get involved with Mr. Chu, you have to see if you have the ability to climb into his bed first!”

Just then, Chu Liyuan had finished settling his matters and was walking towards Jian Dan...

“Really?”

Chu Liyuan reached Jian Dan... Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan sultrily...

“Mr. Chu!”

Mr. Chu? What was wrong with this lass? Calling him Mr. Chu?

“Mr. Chu, I wonder if you’re interested in going to a room somewhere and discussing the true meaning of life in bed with me?”

So this lass did it on purpose! Since that was the case, he would play along then!

“Very interested!” Chu Liyuan pulled Jian Dan into his arms...

The provocation in Jian Dan’s eyes became increasingly stronger. “Some aunts who can’t even get near Mr. Chu! Please make way...”

Jian Dan left in Chu Liyuan’s arms right before their eyes...

Envy and jealousy... In the end, there was only hatred!

Jian Dan brought Chu Liyuan to the platform...

“Didn’t you say that you wanted to go to a room somewhere and discuss the true meaning of life in bed? Why are we here?”

Chu Liyuan asked despite knowing the answer.

“I was just trying to spite those people! Why did you take it seriously?!”

“Is that so? But I think it’s a great suggestion!”

“What?”

Before Jian Dan could react, Chu Liyuan hoisted her over on his shoulder...

“Hey! Uncle, stop fooling around. Put me down quickly.”

“I am serious!”

Despite Jian Dan’s protests, Chu Liyuan kept walking...

Chapter 99: Rain On His Parade

Chu Liyuan carried Jian Dan as he tried to find a room to get it on with this lass right there and then. However, he did not expect two people to suddenly appear out of nowhere and rain on his parade...

“The annual dinner is still ongoing. Where are you off to?”

Jihao and Qianqian suddenly appeared. Jihao looked at the two of them with a mischievous smile...

“Is Jian Dan injured? She can’t even walk? You need to carry her?”

The devilish Jihao asked despite knowing the answer.

Jian Dan—who was slung over Chu Liyuan’s shoulder—blushed in embarrassment.

“Uncle, put me down.”

Jian Dan struggled to get off Chu Liyuan’s shoulder.

Chu Liyuan stared daggers at the smirking Ling Jihao as he slowly put Jian Dan back on the ground.

“Hehe... Why are you guys here?” Jian Dan smiled awkwardly.

“Ow! I accidentally sprained my ankle just now!”

Jian Dan pretended that her leg was hurting and held onto Chu Liyuan’s arm.

It would be such a waste of this lass’ acting skills if she did not join showbiz.

Chu Liyuan scrutinized Jian Dan.

Jian Dan looked at Chu Liyuan and signaled him with her eyes.

“Yes! That’s right!” Chu Liyuan said as he looked at Jian Dan.

Pfft! This couple really knew how to play along!

“I see! Is it serious? Do you want to go to the hospital?”

Jihao pretended to be concerned as he took a step forward...

“It’s alright, it’s alright. Uncle made a mountain out of a molehill. It’s not serious! Look...”

She moved her ankle...

“Since you’re alright, don’t stand here. Hurry up and go back!”

Jihao wanted to tease Chu Liyuan the moment he found an opportunity. After all, such an opportunity was not common.

No matter where Chu Liyuan went, he was the center of attention. Hence, the moment Chu Liyuan returned, he attracted everyone's attention...

Jian Dan gazed at Chu Liyuan in a daze. She felt that the spotlight followed Chu Liyuan wherever he went. Everything around him would be blocked off!

Chu Liyuan looked at Jian Dan staring at him in a daze. The corners of his lips curled up. He held Jian Dan's hand and slowly walked in.

Jian Dan felt the warmth of Chu Liyuan's palm on her hand; it was very warm.

Uncle was holding her hand in public.

Jian Dan felt many gazes on her. That feeling was different from when she was dancing just now. Although she felt traces of envy, jealousy, and hatred at that time... But now, there seemed to be only hatred left.

This was Qin Corporation's annual dinner. Other than the head office, there were also managers and senior management from other branches. In that case, wouldn't the entire company know?

Jian Dan recalled what Mengmeng had said to her in the bridal shop: For someone like Chu Liyuan, he can only tell everyone that you're his woman after your wedding.

Jian Dan felt that her face was very hot. She casually picked up a glass of something on the table and drank it in one gulp...

Wdiv/ What is this? It tastes so bad!

Jian Dan's little face scrunched up.

"What's wrong?" Chu Liyuan asked gently when he noticed Jian Dan's face.

“Huh? Erm... Erm... Erm...” Jian Dan was stunned at first and quickly shook her head.

What Jian Dan did not know was that what she had just drunk was whiskey. It was very high-proof alcohol, and would make people drunk unknowingly.

“Mr. Chu, Mr. Fang from Shangyuan Real Estate is here.”

Li Jing came over and said to Chu Liyuan.

Qin Corporation had many projects that needed collaboration with Shangyuan Real Estate next year, so...

“Got it. Jian Jian, you...”

“Uncle, go ahead! I’m a little hungry. I’ll go eat something.”

“Don’t run around! Wait for me to come back.”

“Okay.”

After Chu Liyuan and Li Jing left, Jian Dan took a plate and went to the buffet area to eat.

Jian Dan looked at the greasy drumsticks and swallowed hard. Just as she was about to take one, she suddenly hesitated...

Would she become fat after eating so much? If she became fat, would Uncle despise her?

Jian Dan had never thought of this problem before today!

But today, she realized that there were so many wolves and cougars surrounding Chu Liyuan, eyeing him covetously. She couldn't let her guard down!

In the end, Jian Dan only chose some salad with vegetables and fruits. She did not even take her favorite cake!

Just like that, she looked at the table full of meat as she stuffed the vegetables into her mouth, consoling herself with her imagination.

As she ate, Jian Dan felt her head starting to get dizzy for some reason.

What was going on? Just because she didn't eat meat? She was fainting from hunger?

She was getting increasingly dizzy! What was going on... She could not even stand properly.

Jian Dan staggered and fell into someone's arms.

"Little Jian Dan, are you alright?!"

Fortunately, he happened to be around. Otherwise, Jian Dan would definitely fall flat on her face.

"Xiaoyang?"

Jian Dan's consciousness was already starting to become a little blurry. Her eyes were also blurry, and her cheeks were already as red as tomatoes.

Xiaoyang took a whiff... "Have you been drinking??"

Little Jian Dan reeked of alcohol. She was clearly drunk!

“I can’t drink! Uncle doesn’t allow me to drink!”

It was said that one would still have some degree of consciousness even when intoxicated. Jian Dan remembered what Chu Liyuan had said to her.

“Mmm, don’t mess with me! Who are you? I’m a married woman. My husband is a very powerful person.”

“If he sees you, you’re done for.”

“How much did you drink?!”

Jian Dan was already spouting nonsense in a daze.

Other than drinking a glass of wine the day she found out that Zhong Tianhao had cheated on her, Jian Dan had not drunk a drop of alcohol since then!

That was half a glass of whiskey just now.. How could Jian Dan not be drunk?!

Chapter 100: Did She Faint From Hunger?

Jian Dan felt very weak and she was unable to stand as she fell into Ling Xiaoyang’s arms. Ling Xiaoyang felt Jian Dan’s hot breath on his neck and he instinctively tensed up.

Little Jian Dan, you’re lighting a fire! Don’t you know how torturous this is for a man? Especially a man who loves you but can’t have you. That’s simply torture!

Ling Xiaoyang tried his best to suppress the desire in his heart, but Jian Dan could no longer stand firm. If Ling Xiaoyang had not been holding Jian Dan up, she would have collapsed to the ground.

This physical contact almost pushed Ling Xiaoyang over the edge, but he could not just leave her on the ground.

Just as Ling Xiaoyang was about to lose his cool...

When Chu Liyuan returned from socializing, he saw his lass and Xiaoyang hugging each other...

An indescribable anger instantly surged through him. He quickened his pace and reached the two of them. When he got closer, he realized that the lass did not seem right...

The first thing he did when he walked over was to pull Jian Dan into his arms. Then, he looked at Ling Xiaoyang. "What happened to Jian Jian?"

Chu Liyuan smelled alcohol on her and frowned. "You gave her alcohol?"

"She must have been drinking, but I didn't give it to her. I came here because I realized something was wrong with her."

Ling Xiaoyang schooled his emotions and briefly explained what had just happened.

Only then did Chu Liyuan remember that Jian Dan seemed to have drunk something just now. However, before he could figure out what it was, Li Jing called him away.

"Thanks!"

After Chu Liyuan thanked Xiaoyang, he swept Jian Dan up in his arms and left the banquet hall...

Jian Dan looked very comfortable in Chu Liyuan's arms. Her hands subconsciously wrapped around Chu Liyuan's neck...

Downstairs... Chu Liyuan placed Jian Dan in the car and took off his suit jacket to cover Jian Dan.

Seeing that Jian Dan was comfortable, Chu Liyuan returned to the driver's seat in peace. He started the car and drove back to Li Garden.

Along the way, Jian Dan muttered from time to time...

"Uncle, I really like you so much!"

"How can you be so nice to me?"

"Uncle, you can't despise me for being fat!"

"You can't be with other girls just because I'm fat!"

"Uncle, don't ever leave me!"

Even though it was all drunk talk, Jian Dan's drunk words put Chu Liyuan in a great mood. So he was so important to this lass!

But why did this lass suddenly feel that she was fat?

"Mmm, no!"

This time, not only was she muttering drunk words, but she also slid down from her seat... "Ow!"

Her little face instantly scrunched up as she wailed in pain.

Seeing Jian Jian fall off the seat, Chu Liyuan stopped the car immediately. However, he was afraid that Jian Jian would be injured, so he braked very slowly...

After the car stopped, Chu Liyuan unbuckled his seatbelt immediately. He opened the back door and gently carried Jian Dan back to the seat.

In order to prevent Jian Dan from falling off the seat again, he even buckled the seatbelts on both sides for Jian Dan this time. He covered Jian Dan with his jacket again and checked carefully before returning to the driver's seat in relief and continuing to drive towards Li Garden...

In the rearview mirror, Jian Dan curled up into a ball like a lazy kitten.

It was as if no matter what mood he was in at that time... As long as he saw Jian Dan... No matter how bad his mood was, it would be relieved.

From now on, he probably would not be able to let go of this lass..