

## Sidekick 1441

### Chapter 1441 Marry Me (1)

"A Sheng said you won't interfere with Uncle Zhai's work. He said Uncle Zhai can work and protect you simultaneously."

Jian Yiling informed Long Yuetian what Zhai Yunsheng said to her.

As Zhai Zhongshen was standing next to Long Yuetian, he said to Jian Yiling: "Don't worry Yiling. Just take care of yourself. I will manage the situation here."

This meant he promised to protect Long Yuetian.

"Thank you, Uncle Zhai," Jian Yiling replied meekly.

As she said this, her son waved his chubby arms. Little Zeze was super adorable.

As Zhai Zhongshen looked at his grandson, the look on his face softened a lot.

"Just take care of yourself and your baby. Don't worry about what's happening here. I will manage the situation," Zhai Zhongshen repeated.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng came over and said: "Uncle, we still have things to do. We will head off for now."

After saying this, he helped Jian Yiling hang up the call.

Long Yuetian's hospital ward suddenly returned to silence.

It was so quiet that Long Yuetian could almost hear Zhai Zhongshen's breathing.

As Long Yuetian recalled Jian Yiling's words, she realized she would be spending a lot of time with Zhai Zhongshen in the coming days. This made her feel somewhat uneasy.

After battling with her thoughts, Long Yuetian summoned up her courage and said: "Second Master of the Zhai family, you don't need to force yourself to help me. I can take care of myself. You don't have to protect me."

As she said this, Long Yuetian cautiously looked at Zhai Zhongshen. His eyes were incredibly sharp and looking at them made her feel inexplicably nervous.

Zhai Zhongshen did not answer immediately. Instead, he stared at Long Yuetian for quite some time.

His lack of response made Long Yuetian feel so nervous that she began to struggle to breathe.

"I'm not a shameless bastard," Zhai Zhongshen finally said.

"What?" Long Yuetian replied in confusion. She did not understand what he was saying.

"I'm not a shameless bastard. I will only touch a woman who I've set my eyes on," Zhai Zhongshen explained.

Upon hearing this, a bewildered and dumbfounded expression appeared on Long Yuetian's face. "You mean... You've set your eyes on me?"

As Long Yuetian said this, she pointed a finger at her face in confusion and disbelief.

“Yes.”

“But why? We’ve only been on a blind date a few times... Is it because Yiling and I are friends? Or is it because...”

“You said you would marry me when you were a child.”

“Huh?”

When she was a child?

She said she’d marry him?

What the hell?!

Long Yuetian did not recall saying such a thing.

However, Zhai Zhongshen did not explain the matter. Instead, he told Long Yuetian to get some rest as she was probably incredibly tired after the series of events today.

Long Yuetian initially wanted to think about Zhai Zhongshen’s last few sentences. However, she quickly fell asleep.

When she opened her eyes again, it was already dawn.

Her father barged into Long Yuetian’s hospital ward.

When he saw his daughter lying on the hospital bed, he angrily exclaimed: “Which bastard did this?! I will cut him into pieces!”

“Father, it’s alright. The Second Master of the Zhai family will take care of this matter,” Long Yuetian answered. She didn’t want her father to know that this matter was related to Jian Yiling. After all, she didn’t want him to blame Jian Yiling for her kidnapping.

“The Second Master of the Zhai family? He saved you right?”

“Mhmm.”

“Yuetian, this is a serious matter. In ancient times, if someone saves your life, you have to marry them! As the Long family has always been righteous, we can’t owe someone a favor and not return it. Apparently, the Second Master of the Zhai family is still single. How about you...”

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“What do you mean by that?” Long Yuetian interrupted. She instantly understood what her father was suggesting.

“I don’t mean much. I just think the Second Master of the Zhai family is a decent man. He saved your life and we can’t really return this favor using money right?”

“But you can’t use your daughter’s happiness and marriage either!”

“But you’re the one who owes him a favor in the first place!” Long Yuetian’s father retorted.

“Father!”

“Okay okay, I didn’t say anything,” Long Yuetian’s father compromised.

Upon hearing this response, Long Yuetian muttered discontentedly: “When I was a kid, you said that if any brat dared to marry me, you’d break his legs. But now, you’re desperately trying to get me married off...”

“But aren’t you much older now...”

Long Yuetian angrily stared at her father when she heard his response.

“Okay okay, let’s not talk about these things anymore. Instead, you should rest up and take care of yourself.”

Long Yuetian’s father did not want to make his daughter angry.

“By the way, when I was a child, did I ever say to someone that I wanted to marry him when I grew up?” Long Yuetian asked.

“When you were a child?” Long Yuetian’s father repeated. After thinking for a moment, he said: “You were raised as a boy when you were a child. It seems indeed possible for you to say such a thing.”

“Father!”

“I’m trying to recall what you were like as a child!”

“Just remember the important things! You don’t need to talk about and remind me of useless details!”

“I’m thinking...” Long Yuetian’s father replied. After some more thought, he suddenly exclaimed: “Actually, back then, I think you pulled on my sleeve and told me you found yourself a husband!”

“Huh?” Long Yuetian replied with disbelief. Did she actually say such a thing?

“When you were five years old, I asked you what you wanted for your birthday present. I don’t know where you got the idea from but you told me you wanted a husband. You also said you wanted to marry the most handsome man in the world. Naturally, I did not agree with you. I also told you off. However, during the birthday party later in the day, you came over and told me you found yourself a husband. That made me so angry I almost went to have a fight with someone.”

As it was the first time Long Yuetian made such a comment, Long Yuetian’s father still had some impression of the occasion.

Upon hearing this, Long Yuetian asked: “Then do you remember who it was?”

“Nope,” Long Yuetian’s father replied. “If I knew which brat you wanted as a husband, I would have beaten him up. However, back then, you refused to say anything. And thus, that brat managed to narrowly escape a beating.”

“Then do you know who was invited to my birthday?”

“Why would I remember that? If you’re interested, you can look for the photos of your fifth birthday party though.”

“Where are the photos? Let me see,” Long Yuetian said impatiently.

“The photos definitely aren’t on me right now. They should be in the attic. Back then, you used the place as a toy room.”

Long Yuetian got out of bed after hearing her father’s words.

“What are you doing? Go and lie down. The doctor didn’t say you can be discharged from the hospital!”

“I want to go and get the photos.”

“It’s just a photo! I will send someone and get it for you! Don’t get out of bed!”

In order to stop his daughter from moving around, Long Yuetian’s father immediately asked his family servants to bring all the photo albums inside the attic to the hospital ward.

An hour later, several thick photo albums were piled up on Long Yuetian’s hospital bed.

Long Yuetian located the album taken on her fifth birthday and opened it...

Chapter 1443 Marry Me (3)

As she flicked through the pages, Long Yuetian’s eyes were drawn to one particular photo.

In the photo, a young man was holding a little girl.

The young man was handsome and full of heroic spirits. However, the smile on his face was somewhat cunning and rebellious.

Even though the young man’s temperament was very different from the current Zhai Zhongshen, from his facial features, Long Yuetian could tell that the young man in the photo was him. Of course, the girl he held was her.

Long Yuetian had previously heard that when Zhai Zhongshen was a young man, he was often in the midst of trouble. Despite this, she couldn’t imagine what he was like back then.

When she looked at the photo in her hand, Long Yuetian realized that the death of his brother changed Zhai Zhongshen completely. He went from being an unruly and rebellious teenager to a serious and mature man.

Some fragmented memories also appeared in Long Yuetian’s mind.

She vaguely remembered she watched TV on the morning of her fifth birthday and the show that was airing had a funny scene between a married couple. As she did not really understand what marriage meant, she just assumed marrying someone would be fun. And hence, she declared to her father that she was going to find a husband.

During her birthday party, she ran into a good-looking teenager in her backyard.

And thus, five-year-old Long Yuetian one-sidedly decided she was going to marry this young man. From there onwards, he was her husband.

As a child, Long Yuetian was very domineering. She did whatever she wanted to and did not accept no as an answer.

The latter part of her fragmented memories was blurred. This meant Long Yuetian did not recall the horrible things she probably did to that handsome teenager.

However, she realized she declared Zhai Zhongshen as her husband!

Long Yuetian burrowed her head into the bed and began to wail.

How could she do those things?!

And why did Zhai Zhongshen still remember what she did?! That made everything worse!

Eventually, Long Yuetian hid under her blanket.

Her mind kept repeating Zhai Zhongshen's words where he said he was not a shameless bastard and he would only touch a woman he set my eyes on.

So he set his eyes on her?

Wa—

Her cheeks felt incredibly hot.

Should she actually listen to her father's words and marry him?

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At noon, Zhai Zhongshen came to pick Long Yuetian up.

"I... I think it's best for me to go home," Long Yuetian said cautiously. She did not dare to look into Zhai Zhongshen's eyes.

"I already promised Yiling."

"But..."

"What's the problem?" Zhai Zhongshen asked as he looked at Long Yuetian with a serious expression on his face.

"There... Isn't a problem..." Long Yuetian stammered. She was just a little confused as to what was going on between the two of them.

Zhai Zhongshen brought Long Yuetian to a small manor located on the outskirts of Beijing.

"Where are we? This isn't the Zhai Residence," Long Yuetian exclaimed in confusion when she got out of the car.

"This is my private residence. It's very safe," Zhai Zhongshen explained.

Upon hearing this, Long Yuetian wanted to explain she wasn't concerned about her safety. Instead, she wanted to go to the Zhai Residence because she would not have to face him by herself...

However, Long Yuetian quietly followed Zhai Zhongshen into the small manor.

The decoration in the manor was simple and like the owner, everything had a silent and monotonous vibe.

After entering the manor, Zhai Zhongshen went to his study to work.

Long Yuetian did not know what to do.

And thus, she began to wander around.

When she entered the backyard, she saw the garden was filled with roses. There was a wall covered in red eden roses and the arch of a pavilion was entwined with blue rambler roses.

Chapter 1444 Who Else Would I Propose To?

"Do you understand? You're my husband from now on! Do you know how to be a husband?" the little girl said as she crossed her arms.

"How to be a husband?" the teenager repeated with a smile on his face.

"Firstly, you have to prepare many beautiful flowers. You need to fill the backyard with those flowers! Then you must kneel down and ask, would you marry me?"

"Where did you hear or see this from?"

"I saw this on TV! They said this is how it's meant to be done! They wouldn't lie to me!"

"Oh? So that's how it is," the teenager replied.

As she looked at the garden in front of her, Long Yuetian remembered the show that was airing on the morning of her fifth birthday. She assumed that every marriage proposal was meant to be the exact same as how the male protagonist proposed to the female protagonist.

And thus, she asked her "future husband" to do the same.

And the "husband" she found on her fifth birthday was Zhai Zhongshen.

As Long Yuetian looked at the garden and recalled what she did in the past, Zhai Zhongshen appeared behind her at some point.

Long Yuetian did not dare to ask if the garden was related to her. If she was wrong, it would be incredibly embarrassing. She did not want to make a fool of herself again.

"Do you like it?" Zhai Zhongshen asked.

"Huh?" Long Yuetian exclaimed. "Aren't you... Planning to propose?"

"Yeah, I'm preparing for it," Zhai Zhongshen replied.

"Then... I... How..."

“I’m willing to propose now if you’re going to say yes.”

“Huh?” Long Yuetian said as her brain short-circuited.

“Did Yiling not tell you I was planning to propose to you?”

Upon hearing this, Long Yuetian completely froze.

It took her a while to comprehend Zhai Zhongshen’s words.

The Second Master of the Zhai family was going to propose to her?!

“Did you forget about our marriage agreement?”

“I didn’t... Forget...” Long Yuetian started.

“Then who else did you think I would propose to?”

“I...” Long Yuetian began again before she froze. After a moment, she asked: “Did you prepare these because of our marriage agreement?”

“I don’t have marriage agreements with everyone. It depends on the person. Or do you think I’m just a shameless bastard or the scum of the world?”

“No... I just find it to believe that you are... Into me.”

“Yep, I am. It’s the possessive feeling a man has for a woman,” Zhai Zhongshen replied bluntly.

How could he say such words with a serious expression on his face?

To prove what he said was true, Zhai Zhongshen walked up and embraced Long Yuetian. In his embrace, Long Yuetian could feel her attraction to him and she could also feel the throbbing heat from his body.

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Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling moved into the Xie family manor.

Inside a classical room, Jian Yiling placed her son on the bed and played around with him.

Little Zeze stared at his mother with round deer-like eyes and the look on his face was especially cute.

Jian Yiling reached out and gently poked his cheeks.

When Zhai Yunsheng finished handling his work, he entered the room and told Jian Yiling what was happening in China.

“My uncle has already handled the people from the Nine Dragons Association in China.”

“So quickly?” Jian Yiling said with a surprised expression on her face. She expected this to take a while longer.

“Well, they made him angry.”

“But there are eight reclusive families in the Nine Dragons Association. Did Uncle Zhai deal with all of them?”

In Jian Yiling's understanding and perception, the Nine Dragons Association was not to be underestimated and difficult to deal with.

"Yep, he took care of all of them."

Then, Zhai Yunsheng added: "He also proposed."

"Then I have to call Yuetian auntie from now on. And Little Zeze will have to call her grand-aunt. Originally, Yuetian wanted to be Little Zeze's godmother."

Chapter 1445 He Won't Be Able to Find a Wife

After a pause, Jian Yiling commented: "That was fast."

"They made him angry," Zhai Yunsheng explained.

His uncle was truly angry this time.

Over the years, Zhai Yunsheng had only seen his uncle get truly angry three times.

The first time was when Zhai Yunsheng's father died and the second time was when Zhai Zhongshen dealt with the culprit who killed Zhai Yunsheng's father.

And this was the third time.

"Ahh," Jian Yiling said as she lowered her head to poke Little Zeze.

Little Zeze looked exactly like his father but he was much more adorable. He was fun to squeeze and poke and was surprisingly well-behaved.

"Pass me Erdan. I will hold him," Zhai Yunsheng said.

Don't call him Erdan. It's a bad name. He won't be able to find a wife in the future," Jian Yiling replied seriously.

"But if you truly like a person, you won't hate them once you learn their name. If the girl he dates and marries dislikes him because of his nickname, it's not true love. We wouldn't want such a future daughter-in-law anyways," Zhai Yunsheng reasoned.

Jian Yiling was unable to argue against this.

As Little Zeze didn't know what his father was saying, he giggled happily in his mother's arms.

"Erdan seems very happy. He likes his nickname."

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling looked down at her son and protested in a small voice: "He's still too young. He can't understand what the name means..."

"Then let's wait until he understands it before we consider changing his nickname."

As he said this, Zhai Yunsheng took Little Zeze from Jian Yiling's arms and said: "It's time. Let's go and meet Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin."

"Mhmm," Jian Yiling replied as she nodded her head.

Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin were already inside the courtyard of the Xie family manor.

The courtyard of the Xie family manor was in shambles due to a lack of maintenance after the Xie family's disappearance.

The stone pavilion in the courtyard was built in the last century. It had a typical European and American architectural style.

As Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin were arranged to wait inside the pavilion, they had no opportunity to play any tricks.

Zhai Yunsheng held Little Zeze in one arm and held Jian Yiling's hand in the other.

Together, they walked towards the pavilion.

When Situ Zhong saw Zhai Yunsheng holding Little Zeze, he sneered: "You're so unmanly. Why would you bring a child over when you're planning to discuss business?"

Situ Zhong's eyes were filled with disgust and disdain.

Zhai Yunsheng sat down opposite Situ Zhong. When he sat down, his son began to nibble at Zhai Yunsheng's t-shirt.

However, the t-shirt was not yummy.

The little boy was looking for his food source. However, the object of his efforts was wrong and thus, he was destined to fail.

Jian Yiling quietly sat down next to Zhai Yunsheng. Even though she was already a mother, she still looked incredibly young and she still did not have the charm of a mature woman.

As Situ Zhong glanced at Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling, he told himself that if the big shots of Country M didn't protect them, these two people would never be worthy to be his opponent.

They were just lucky.

Situ Zhong said to Jian Yiling in a contemptuous tone: "So what are your thoughts? Isn't Long Yuetian one of your most important friends? In your heart, what's more important to you? Your friend or a piece of vellum?"

Zhang Xin added: "We just want the piece of vellum. We're no longer interested in the Xie family manor. And thus, if you let us search for that piece of vellum, we can guarantee that Long Yuetian will not be harmed. In your eyes, surely Long Yuetian's life is more important right?"

Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin still believed that Jian Yiling did not know about the secret behind the piece of vellum.

Chapter 1446 I'm In Charge

"But Long Yuetian is neither a relative nor a friend to us. Why should we save her?" Zhai Yunsheng asked rhetorically.

“What do you mean by that? Do you not care about her?” Situ Zhong replied as the expression on his face changed drastically.

If Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling were heartless individuals, all their work would be in vain.

“Why should we care about her? And compared to her life, shouldn’t the Xie family’s piece of vellum be more valuable?”

Zhai Yunsheng’s gaze was sharp and he seemed to know everything.

“Don’t act as though you know what we’re looking for. Even if that piece of vellum was placed in front of you, you wouldn’t know what it’s used for,” Situ Zhong answered contemptuously.

Situ Zhong assumed that even if Jian Yiling was a descendant of the Xie family, it was unlikely for her to know what secrets were hidden in that piece of vellum.

If one wanted to know the secrets that were hidden, one had to check the piece of vellum against the Goodman family’s compass. One couldn’t get the answer with either the piece of vellum or the Goodman family compass.

On top of this, they had to have some understanding of the matter.

“Well, whether or not we know what it’s used for is our business. It has nothing to do with you. And thus, your decision to kidnap Long Yuetian was futile. You can decide what you want to do with her. She’s at your disposal and this has nothing to do with us. We will help her by contacting the police.”

Zhai Yunsheng’s response perfectly encapsulated the words “ruthless and heartless.”

Upon hearing this, the expressions on Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin’s faces became extremely ugly.

They never expected Zhai Yunsheng to tell them to do whatever they wanted with Long Yuetian.

“Dr. Jian, are you also this heartless?” Situ Zhong asked once he realized he could not convince Zhai Yunsheng. Jian Yiling’s appearance made her look much more convincing.

“I listen to my husband,” Jian Yiling replied meekly.

Zhai Yunsheng hooked his lips and added: “Don’t waste your time and energy on her. I’m in charge of our family and in any situation or circumstance, I have the final say. If I tell her to go east, my wife would not dare to head west. And hence, if I make the decision to not save Long Yuetian, even if it pains her, my wife would not dare to save Long Yuetian.”

Upon hearing this, Situ Zhong sneered and said: “But isn’t Dr. Jian the Dean of Lahaisen Hospital? Aren’t you the mighty Dr. F.S? How did you suddenly become so useless and wimpy after getting married?”

Despite this insult, Jian Yiling replied with a serious expression on her face: “If my husband is strong and mighty, there’s no need for me to be strong and mighty.”

This response temporarily silenced Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin. None of the words they prepared could be used here.

As Situ Zhong realized Zhai Yunsheng was unyielding, he tried a different approach. He softened his tone and said: “Young Master Zhai, as you can see, the piece of vellum is incredibly important to us. If you’re willing to cooperate with us, we can go and find the treasure together. As your wife is a descendant of the Xie family and the Xie family has been part of the Nine Dragons Association for several generations, this arrangement will be mutually beneficial.”

“So you already have clues about this treasure?” Zhai Yunsheng asked.

“Yep,” Situ Zhong answered with certainty. “The Situ family has been looking for treasure for more than half a century. I am willing to share our results with you if you’re willing to provide us with the piece of vellum.”

“Then do you know what’s hidden in this treasure?” Zhai Yunsheng asked.

“I don’t know exactly what the treasure is. However, it’s definitely more than just gold and silver. There is a shocking secret hidden away which may have the potential to influence the dynamics in the entire world,” Situ Zhong said with conviction and certainty.

Chapter 1447 Too Late to Regret

“And what if I don’t want to cooperate with you?” Zhai Yunsheng asked.

“Then don’t blame the Nine Dragons Association for being ungracious and unkind to you,” Situ Zhong replied. He attempted to use the Nine Dragons Association to intimidate and threaten Zhai Yunsheng, “In Country M, you have the backing and support of many big shots. However, back in China, the Zhai family and the Jian family are still considered to be weak.”

“Well, I think your source of news is a bit delayed and outdated. But I suppose that’s what happens when you’re a reclusive family. It’s easy to become disconnected from what’s happening in society,” Zhai Yunsheng replied indifferently.

When faced with Zhai Yunsheng’s mockery, Situ Zhong retorted: “Brat, do you know who you’re talking to? When people feared me in the corporate world, you weren’t even an embryo. You should know your place in the world. I’m giving you an opportunity. You should be gratefully accepting this opportunity. By doing so, we can both benefit. However, if you do not seize this opportunity, you will definitely suffer. Your wife is so fragile and your son is barely one year old. You wouldn’t want to see them suffer right?”

However, Zhai Yunsheng did not heed Situ Zhong’s threat. Instead, he replied: “Do as you wish. If you choose to cause trouble, I will accompany you to the end.”

“Good good. You choose this path of refusing a nice offer in favor of harsh punishment,” Situ Zhong exclaimed as he took out his phone to dial a number to his subordinates in China.

When the call went through, Situ Zhong heard an unfamiliar man’s voice.

“You’re Situ Zhong?”

“Who are you?” Situ Zhong questioned. He hadn’t heard this voice before.

“Zhai Zhongshen.”

“You’re the Second Master of the Zhai family? How did you get...”

“How did I get hold of this phone?” Zhai Zhongshen finished the sentence for Situ Zhong. “Well, all your subordinates are in my hands now.”

Zhai Zhongshen’s words immediately made Situ Zhong’s face pale.

“You... How... You...” Situ Zhong stuttered. He could not believe this. “That’s impossible. Did you intercept my call or something? Are you saying those things to mislead me to mistakenly think that my subordinates are in your hands?”

Just as Situ Zhong finished speaking, he heard his subordinate’s voices come from the other side of the phone call: “Master Situ! We’ve all been captured! This man is too scary! You have to be careful of him! Ah-HH!”

The latter words were replaced by miserable screams.

It was obvious that Situ Zhong’s subordinates were having a painful time in the hands of the Second Master of the Zhai family.

Zhai Zhongshen was never a kind-hearted person. If he wanted to make someone’s life painful, the other person would definitely regret opposing him.

The last bit of blood on Situ Zhong’s face disappeared. Beads of cold sweat began to appear on his forehead.

But they gathered almost everyone in the Nine Dragons Association... If Zhai Zhongshen dealt with the bulk of their power that easily, then what about the rest of them in Country M...

The expression on Zhang Xin’s face was equally ugly.

He repeatedly reminded Situ Zhong to be careful of Jian Yiling.

However, he never expected the Second Master of the Zhai family to be even more terrifying than Jian Yiling.

Just by himself, he managed to destroy the Nine Dragons Association.

Zhai Zhongshen’s voice came through the phone: “So I’ve heard that you’re the mastermind of this plan?”

Upon being asked this question, Situ Zhong froze. He did not dare to answer.

Just now, more than a dozen helicopters appeared in the sky.

The helicopters surrounded the Xie family manor and Situ Zhong could easily see them as soon as he looked up.

Zhai Zhongshen’s voice once again came through the phone: “How many helicopters do you think you can dodge?”

Situ Zhong was in a complete panic as he hurriedly attempted to defend himself: "Second Master of the Zhai family, we never hurt Zhai Yunsheng's family. We didn't even touch them. We just tried to negotiate with them. It was just meant to be a business deal."

Chapter 1448 Future Aunt-in-law

"So was kidnapping Long Yuetian also part of your business deal?"

"Ummm... About this..." Situ Zhong started. There was a conflicted expression on his face as he continued: "Second Master of the Zhai family, I know we shouldn't have kidnapped her. It was indeed inappropriate and ill-considered. However, we didn't hurt anyone in the Zhai family. So if it's possible, could you turn a blind eye to this?"

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling said in a quiet voice: "Yuetian is our future aunt-in-law."

Her soft and clear voice said something that almost made Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin collapse on the spot.

"You... What did you say?" Situ Zhong exclaimed with his mouth agape. He suddenly felt rather breathless.

There was a smile on Zhai Yunsheng's face as he said: "Although my uncle has been single for many years, he's interested in Long Yuetian. And yet, the only person he's been interested in got kidnapped recently. Isn't that akin to indirectly stabbing him in the heart?"

Jian Yiling nodded and said: "Uncle Zhai treats Yuetian very well."

In the two hours Long Yuetian went missing, the Second Master of the Zhai family dispatched all his subordinates to search for her. Through his actions, it was evident how important Long Yuetian was to him.

Situ Zhong and the others should have never chosen to kidnap Long Yuetian. Kidnapping almost anyone else would make them suffer much less.

"Second Master of the Zhai family... We... I..." Situ Zhong stammered. He regretted all of his decisions.

Out of fear, Zhang Xin hurriedly shifted all the blame to Situ Zhong: "Second Master of the Zhai family, this was his idea. It has nothing to do with me! Second Master of the Zhai family, please let me go!"

Upon hearing this, Situ Zhong became furious. He cursed at Zhang Xin: "Zhang Xin, what do you mean by that? How dare you shift all of the blame to me when you've agreed to be involved? And weren't you the one who was most interested in the piece of vellum?!"

"Don't speak nonsense! This was your idea! You also came up with the idea of kidnapping Long Yuetian! I told you not to kidnap her! However, you didn't listen to me!"

Zhang Xin and Situ Zhong argued in front of Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

On the other end of the phone call, the Second Master of the Zhai family said: "As long as one of you admits that you are the mastermind of this incident, I will let the other one go."

As soon as he heard this, Zhang Xin immediately said: "Situ Zhong, hurry up and admit it! Don't drag me into this mess!"

Situ Zhong retorted: "Don't be ridiculous. You were the one who got into a conflict with Jian Yiling. You were also the one who gathered everyone in the Nine Dragons Association because you wanted to deal with her!"

Zhang Xin argued back: "But you raised the idea of finding the treasure! You were the one who came to the Xie family manor to search for the piece of vellum! And you were the one who wanted to force Jian Yiling to hand over the piece of vellum by kidnapping Long Yuetian!"

Situ Zhong resolutely denied Zhang Xin's accusation: "You were also involved in the kidnapping. If you hadn't summoned us, none of this would have happened!"

Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin kept arguing. Both of them refused to admit that he was the mastermind.

After some time, Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin got into a physical fight.

It began with pushing and shoving which eventually escalated into punching and kicking.

When this occurred, Zhai Yunsheng led Jian Yiling and their son away. He left space for Zhang Xin and Situ Zhong to fight.

Eventually, they both lost their minds.

Situ Zhong had the upper end of the fight. Even though he suffered many bruises and cuts, he managed to beat Zhang Xin to the point of passing out.

Situ Zhong assumed Zhang Xin was just unconscious.

However, when he finished resting up, he realized that Zhang Xin was no longer breathing.

When he came to this realization, Situ Zhong's face became incredibly pale.

It was doomed...

Chapter 1449 Our Child Will Be Just As Cute

In the evening, Long Yuetian and Jian Yiling had another video call.

Jian Yiling informed Long Yuetian about the situation on their side and assured her that things had almost been resolved.

Despite experiencing the kidnapping incident, for some strange reason, Long Yuetian did not feel anxious. Instead, she felt somewhat at ease when she was beside Zhai Zhongshen.

After they talked about serious matters, Long Yuetian played with Little Zeze for a while.

The little boy was super cute. The more she looked at him, the more tempted she was to travel to Country M to hug him.

After she hung up the video call, Long Yuetian turned around and saw Zhai Zhongshen.

When did he walk in?

And why didn't he make a sound?

“You like Little Zeze a lot?” Zhai Zhongshen asked.

“Of course! He’s super cute!” Long Yuetian exclaimed. She did not hide her fondness for Jian Yiling’s son.

Upon hearing this response, Zhai Zhongshen suddenly came closer to Long Yuetian and said: ‘Well, you can have your own son as well.’”

Long Yuetian instinctively leaned back on her chair. However, despite doing this, there were still only twenty centimeters between her and Zhai Zhongshen.

“I... I...” Long Yuetian stammered. Her heart was beating rapidly.

When she looked at his sexy lips, Long Yuetian unconsciously swallowed her saliva.

She quickly realized that instead of running away, she had an impulsive urge to kiss him.

“My genes are somewhat similar to A Sheng’s,” Zhai Zhongshen continued.

“Errr... What do you mean?” Long Yuetian questioned. The expression on her face was confused.

Wasn’t Zhai Yunsheng his nephew? Then wasn’t it a given that there would be similarities in their genes?

And why was he saying this to her?

“Our child will also be cute...”

“Huh?” Long Yuetian said as she stared blankly at Zhai Zhongshen.

“Would you like to give it a try?”

Zhai Zhongshen’s voice seemed to have some kind of magical power. It drained away all of Long Yuetian’s sanity.

It was as if Long Yuetian was bewitched by Zhai Zhongshen’s voice. She gradually moved closer to him.

Fifteen centimeters, ten centimeters, five centimeters...

As the distance between them gradually drew closer, with only two or three centimeters remaining, Zhai Zhongshen suddenly stopped.

This destroyed Long Yuetian’s last bit of sanity.

She grabbed Zhai Zhongshen and fiercely kissed him.

She wanted this man!

She wouldn’t stop herself anymore.

As their lips reunited, a blazing flame was ignited.

From the chair to the bed, the two were inseparable.

Clothes were thrown all over the floor as the crease-less custom-made suit on Zhai Zhongshen’s body was ripped off by Long Yuetian.

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Anna Goodman visited Jian Yiling once again.

She desperately wanted Jian Yiling to help them as she firmly believed that if they worked together, they could unlock the secret hidden behind the Goodman family's compass and the Xie family's piece of vellum.

However, once again, Jian Yiling decisively refused.

Despite this, Anna did not give up. Instead, she decided to temporarily stay in the town near the Xie family manor.

Anna's appearance did give Jian Yiling a wake-up call.

She realized that even after dealing with Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin, there would still be other people who wanted this so-called treasure or secret.

This meant the existence of the piece of vellum would always cause trouble.

"A Sheng, I want to get rid of this vellum," Jian Yiling said to Zhai Yunsheng.

"Have you thought about what to do with it?" Zhai Yunsheng asked. As always, Zhai Yunsheng respected Jian Yiling's choice.

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As this was something left behind by the Xie family and Grandma Jian had given it to Jian Yiling, this meant Jian Yiling could do whatever she wanted with it.

"I've already thought about who I'm going to give this piece of vellum to," Jian Yiling said. She knew the most suitable person for the task.

"Do whatever you want. I'm here to support you."

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Jinshui Village.

Grandpa Sun sighed as he sat by the edge of the waterfall in front of his thatched hut.

Ever since those two brats left, he felt incredibly lonely.

What an annoying feeling.

When he headed to the entrance of the village to buy a bottle of soy sauce, he asked to borrow someone's phone to learn about their recent situation.

He was a little surprised to learn they had a baby already.

However, he didn't know what the baby looked like as there were no photos on the Internet. Grandpa Sun couldn't help but wonder if the baby looked more like Yiling or Yunsheng.

Hmmm.. Should he go to the village store today and buy a packet of salt?

Maybe there would be some new information on the Internet.

Of course, the owner of the store at the entrance of the village wasn't allowed to know what news he was looking for.

"Master."

"Am I missing delicious food that much? Am I actually hallucinating?" Grandpa Sun exclaimed in disgust.

Ahh, he lived by himself for decades and was okay with it. So why was time passing by so slowly nowadays?

"Master."

"What the hell? Am I actually going crazy? Is she haunting me or something? If you don't stop haunting me, I will go to Beijing and smack you!" Grandpa Sun muttered angrily.

"Master, I don't want to be smacked."

Huh?

Grandpa Sun turned around abruptly and saw Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling. Jian Yiling was holding a little boy in her arms.

Naturally, Grandpa Sun was overjoyed to see them. However, as soon as he got up, he stopped himself from hurrying over.

When Zhai Yunsheng and the others walked over, Grandpa Sun had a stern expression on his face as he asked: "What are you doing here? Didn't I warn you not to come back?"

"Master, we have something important to ask you." Jian Yiling explained.

"Something important? You're only here because there's something important? Who do you take me as? Do you think you can come and find me whenever you want?"

Grandpa Sun reprimanded Jian Yiling.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling looked at Zhai Yunsheng with a bewildered face and silently asked him for help.

What was Grandpa Sun angry for? Didn't he not want them to bother him if they had nothing important?

There was a smile on Zhai Yunsheng's face. He was evidently not scared of Grandpa Sun. "Well, we mainly wanted to see you. Even if you don't want us to visit, we still wanted to come with our son."

As he said this, Zhai Yunsheng handed Zhai Erdan into Grandpa Sun's arms.

"Ahhhhh!" Grandpa Sun let out a miserable cry. "What are you giving me such an ugly thing?"

When Jian Yiling heard this, she reached out to take back her son. However, Zhai Yunsheng stopped her and gestured for her to stay still.

Despite calling the little boy ugly, Grandpa Sun's hands held the little boy steadily.

Jian Yiling's son surprisingly was not afraid of Grandpa Sun. He didn't cry nor cause any trouble. Instead, he stared at Grandpa Sun.

"This little thing is really ugly," Grandpa Sun commented as he held onto the little boy. However, he had no intentions of returning the child to Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

"You won't think he's cute when he's stinky," Zhai Yunsheng said with disdain.

He still didn't like his son much and this was especially the case when he was stinky or drinking milk.