

Priceless Baby 1051

Chapter 1051: All Up to Him

Lu Mingsheng said that he did not care if the child was his or not, all he wanted was Huo Yijing to go back to him.

But Huo Yijing did not even look at Lu Mingsheng once; she was not going to give him another chance to hurt her.

Even though the scandal was cleared up, the negative impact on Huo Yijing was not going to disappear right away.

When Xu Xiyan got the report for the paternal test, she quickly showed it to her family.

The report showed that Lu Qiancheng and Jing Zhannan were indeed blood-related.

Lu Qiancheng was Jing Zhannan and Huo Yijing's son.

"Grandpa, weren't you always worried that our line would end here?" Xu Xiyan asked. "You don't have to worry about that anymore now that you have a grandson."

"Are you two trying to trick me again?" Jing Huaduo asked, not believing what he was hearing.

"Even if you don't believe us, you have to believe science, right?" Xu Xiyan said, showing him the report. "This report is from the most trusted institution in Peijing. It's even signed. This is as real as it can get!"

Jing Huaduo put on his glasses and read the report over and over again until he was sure that he wasn't dreaming.

"Oh my god! You're right! We finally have an heir!" Jing Huaduo laughed. "The old Huo Xun! There's no way he could see this coming! His granddaughter giving us an heir! I really want to see what expression he's going to make when he learn of this! I knew it from the beginning that the kid was somewhat familiar!"

"Finding your grandson is just the first step," Xu Xiyan said. "The next step depends on Uncle Zhannan now!"

Xu Xiyan meant that since Huo Yijing was once again single after the divorce, it would be all up to Jing Zhannan whether he could win her over or not.

"Zhannan! Why are you still here?" Jing Huaduo scolded. "Hurry up and go get your son back!"

"I thought you just told me to never see Yiyi again?" Jing Zhannan said, not used to his father's sudden change of attitude.

"It's different now! Hurry up!"

Just as Jing Zhannan was about to leave, he ran into Huo Yunshen, who was there to pick his wife up.

"Just in time!" Huo Yunshen said. "I just got word that my sister is at the airport with the kid now! I think they are trying to leave the country! You'd better go after them."

“What?” Jing Zhannan was stunned. “I’ll go right away!”

“Zhannan!” Jing Huaduo shouted at the leaving Jing Zhannan. “If you can’t get them back, you better not return to this house!”

“Grandpa, don’t worry. I’ll go check it out with Yunshen too,” Xu Xiyan said, leaving the house with Huo Yunshen.

“Is big sis really trying to take the kid to another country?” Xu Xiyan asked in the car.

“Yes, and she didn’t tell anyone about it,” Huo Yunshen said. “Looks like her heart was completely broken and she decided to leave Peijing.”

“I’m worried. Can Uncle really bring her back?”

Chapter 1052: Still Refused To Accept Defeat

Xu Xiyan had been putting herself in her uncle’s shoes and she wanted to set him up with Huo Yijing.

But she had ignored a very important question: Who else could Huo Yijing still accept in her heart?

Jing Zhannan was her first lover she had been broken up with for seven years.

Lu Mingsheng was her ex-husband whom she shared seven years of marriage with.

Now she was single again, and both men had become a thing of the past.

Xu Xiyan was afraid that it was because Huo Yijing had felt that she could not face both men, so she had chosen to leave!

“Don’t worry, based on my understanding of my sister’s personality, she’s not someone who would wallow in her past. She can start her life over with no trouble.”

“That’s what I’m afraid of. What if your sister goes abroad and finds herself a young boyfriend...what is my uncle going to do?”

“...” Err... this was indeed worrying.

Xu Xiyan thought of something, then exclaimed, “Oh, right! Did you tell my uncle about your sister’s flight number?”

“No. I don’t even know it.”

Huo Yunshen had just received the news when he arrived at the entrance of the Jing family house and had yet to get someone to check it.

“Damn it, how is my uncle going to find her?”

Looking for someone at the airport is like finding a needle in a haystack.

At this time, Peijing airport was a sea of people, swarming with travelers.

Jing Zhannan came here as fast as he could. He was in contact with Huo Yunshen but even he did not know the flight number.

Right now, he could only look all over the airport for her.

He searched inside and outside of the airport, including the waiting lounges one by one. He even inquired on the flight passenger list but there was no information about Huo Yijing.

Jing Zhannan was very anxious. He received a call from Huo Yunshen and learned that he and Xu Xiyan had also come to the airport to help find her.

When the three met, they had found nothing.

At this moment, someone rushed out from the crowd and grabbed Jing Zhannan's collar. He demanded angrily, "You old geezer! Return my wife to me!"

It was the furious Lu Mingsheng!

It was not known where he had gotten the information that Huo Yijing was going abroad today. He had hurried to the airport to find her but she was nowhere to be found. Instead, he saw Jing Zhannan.

He saw Jing Zhannan as a thorn in his flesh, the main culprit who had ruined his relationship with Huo Yijing. He even thought that it was he who had urged Huo Yijing to go abroad today behind his back.

"Let go! Otherwise, don't blame me for being impolite!"

Jing Zhannan saw Lu Mingsheng as though he saw his enemy. As long as he thought of the harm Lu Mingsheng had brought to Huo Yijing, he could not control the fury in his heart.

"Where did you hide Jingjing? Tell me now!"

Lu Mingsheng still held onto Jing Zhannan's collar stubbornly, glaring at him with reddened eyes. His usual domineering air of a mogul of the business world had been replaced by exhaustion and weariness.

"Even if I knew, I still wouldn't tell you!"

Jing Zhannan pried Lu Mingsheng's hands off his collar then shoved him away, immediately giving him a punch.

Lu Mingsheng was knocked down to the ground. He climbed back up to begin his counterattack, and the two men staged a karate fight show at the airport.

Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen watched the fray from the sides. Xu Xiyan tugged on her husband's sleeve, asking, "What should we do now, dear?"

Huo Yunshen decided to let them be. "Only they can settle the grudge between them."

In fact, Huo Yunshen understood the feelings of the two men very well. If someone had snatched his beloved woman away, he reckoned that he would go crazy and lose his mind too.

At the end of the fight, it was Lu Mingsheng who had been defeated and surrendered.

After all, Jing Zhannan was one of the leaders of JS and his skills were not just for show. Defeating Lu Mingsheng was just a piece of cake to him.

Lu Mingsheng was seriously injured, but he still refused to accept defeat. "She is my wife and I will get her back one day!"

Chapter 1053: Has to Accept

"She's not your wife anymore! She's free now and can have a relationship with anyone she wants!" Jing Zhannan scolded. "If you are not ready to give up on her, then you can go after her like everyone else! You were with her for seven years, and she and I have a seven-year-old son together! Let's see who will get to her heart first!"

Jing Zhannan was challenging Lu Mingsheng, and he had no choice but to accept it.

But even if they challenged each other, it was still futile.

Huo Yijing and her son were long gone, as if they had never existed before. It would be hard for any of them to track her down.

The divorce had brought upon a huge impact on the Huo family as they celebrated the Lunar New Year depressingly.

Not only did the family feel sorry about the marriage, but they were also worried about Huo Yijing since she gave up everything she had and left with her son.

The headlines during the Lunar New Year were occupied by news about the divorce.

But there was one happy thing that happened during the New Year, which was that Fang Xiaocheng was about to give birth to her baby.

Fang Xiaocheng experienced uterine contractions around midnight of February 9. It hurt so much that she woke Yi Xiao up.

Yi Xiao opened his door and saw Fang Xiaocheng, who was in pain.

"Miss Fang? What's wrong?"

"I think... I think I'm about to give birth..." Fang Xiaocheng said as she fell to the ground.

Even though Yi Xiao had expected that the day would come, he was not mentally prepared for it.

"We have to get you to a hospital!" Yi Xiao said.

Yi Xiao did not even change out of his pajamas and got Fang Xiaocheng to the hospital.

The labor wasn't as successful as usual because Wang Dazhi's death had caused psychological damage to Fang Xiaocheng, which hardened the labor procedure.

"Any Fang Xiaocheng's family member here? We need someone to sign this!" one of the nurses asked.

None of Fang Xiaocheng's family members were present, and Xu Xiyao was still on her way to the hospital. Yi Xiao was the only person present.

"I... I'm her family..." Yi Xiao said.

“And you're?” the nurse asked.

“I'm... her husband.”

“All right, please sign here.”

The nurse pointed at where the signature was needed, and Yi Xiao signed it with a shaky hand.

After getting what she needed, the nurse rushed back into the operating theater while Yi Xiao waited outside worriedly.

He was actually confused about his feeling at that moment. Even though nothing was going on between him and Fang Xiaocheng, he was sincerely worried about the mother and the child.

It was as if he was about to become a father himself.

He remembered how he had laughed at Ye Xun when he experienced the same thing, and it was coming back to haunt him.

Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen arrived at the hospital half an hour later. They heard about everything from Yi Xiao and waited with him, hoping Fang Xiaocheng and the child were safe.

But Fang Xiaocheng's condition wasn't the best. She had been suffering in the operation theater for more than five hours, fighting the intense pain as she lay on the operation table.

Chapter 1054: Now He Had Changed His Mind

When she lost her strength and felt like giving up, she just had to think of Dazhi, and think of Dazhi again. Only then did her strength begin to flicker again, and she clenched her teeth and began to push with all her might.

Those waiting outside the delivery room were very worried about the person inside. Huo Yunshen knew that Fang Xiaocheng was having a difficult labor and she had gone through several hours of it with her life at stake. He could also hear her painful screams coming out of the delivery room.

At this time, he realized that it was really tough to be a woman and a wife. He had always wanted to have a second child, but now he had changed his mind.

He took his wife's hand, holding it tightly as he said, “Let's not have more children in the future. Ying Bao is enough.”

“Why? We can have another, then Ying Bao would get a sibling to keep her company!”

Anyway, Xu Xiyan had made up her mind to bear another child for Huo Yunshen.

“It's too painful to give birth to a child.”

Huo Yunshen said this with a serious face. Xu Xiyan sniggered at that, "You sound as if you've given birth before. I didn't ask you to give birth anyway."

"No, I don't want you to take this risk. I would rather not have children."

What he was implying was that he wished her to be safe and would rather not have children. He didn't want her to do anything that was risky.

"You dummy!" Xu Xiyan scolded him coyly, then leaned her head on the man's shoulder.

Being cared for and protected meticulously by a man like Huo Yunshen made her feel so lucky to be his wife!

Finally, at dawn, Fang Xiaocheng had given birth to a baby boy before falling unconscious.

The child was cleaned and carried out. Xu Xiyan received the swaddled child in her arms. Huo Yunshen and Yi Xiao both came over to look.

The little guy was tiny and pink. His little face had not opened up yet and it was still scrunched together. He was so ugly that he was cute!

Xu Xiyan held the child as though she was holding her own child. She was very affectionate toward him as she kept cooing at him.

Huo Yunshen looked at the little baby, feeling very amazed. He couldn't help but wonder if, when their daughter was born, she had been like this too.

The one who was the most amazed was Yi Xiao. From the moment he signed his name on the agreement, he had become the child's "dad." Seeing the little baby now seemed to melt his usually stoic heart.

He really felt like holding this child in his arms!

"Yi Xiao, why don't you try holding him? You seemed eager to hold him," Xu Xiyan teased him and handed the child over to him.

Clumsily, Yi Xiao bent his arms according to Xu Xiyan's instructions and held the child.

But the child was so small. He was only slightly bigger than Yi Xiao's fist as he lay in his arms. He was so pitifully small, so small that he was lovable.

Yi Xiao seemed quite earnest in holding the child. Xu Xiyan joked, "Dear, look at Yi Xiao, he's really good at carrying the child!"

Huo Yunshen nodded. "Yeah, he really looks like he has the potential to become a father."

This was to praise Yi Xiao, but his face turned red.

After a while, a nurse came over to take them to the ward. Xu Xiyan decided to take the child there first. She told Yi Xiao, "Could you wait here for a while? We're going to get the ward and her stuff ready."

The things Fang Xiaocheng needed for her delivery had been prepared long ago, but they had not managed to bring them along since they had rushed to the hospital in the middle of the night.

Just now, Huo Yunshen had called someone to go back and retrieve them; they should have been brought here by now.

“Okay! I'll stay here. Don't worry!”

Yi Xiao continued to wait here. But not long after, a nurse ran out to inform him that Fang Xiaocheng was bleeding profusely and needed a blood transfusion.

The nurse then hurried away to collect blood at the blood bank. Yi Xiao froze where he stood, his mind completely blank. He was very worried about Fang Xiaocheng's safety.

Chapter 1055: A Stabilizer

The blood reserve in the bank was not enough after several transfusions, and the nurse asked, “Does anyone here have type blood? It's urgent!”

“I'm type!” Yi Xiao said as he raised his hand.

Yi Xiao went with the nurse for an examination, and he got his blood drawn twice.

“The most we can draw from you is 400 cc,” the nurse said when Yi Xiao wanted them to take more.

“Don't worry! I can handle it. Please take more if it's needed!” Yi Xiao insisted.

“You really love your wife very much, huh?” the nurse said, touched by Yi Xiao's feelings towards Fang Xiaocheng.

Another 200 cc was drawn from Yi Xiao until the nurse stopped him.

“That's the limit. If we take more than this, your body will collapse.”

“Please, please save her,” Yi Xiao begged as the nurse was about to leave with the blood.

“We will do our best.”

Fang Xiaocheng finally survived the worst and was sent back to her room.

It was already noon the next day when Fang Xiaocheng woke up. She knew that she was still alive when she saw the face of her friends.

“You're finally up!” Xu Xiyao said excitedly while holding Fang Xiaocheng's hand. “You gave us a shock when you lost too much blood! If not for Yi Xiao's blood, we didn't know how you were going to survive that.”

“Thank you...” Fang Xiaocheng said weakly to the man next to her.

She did not expect that she would have to experience such hardship during labor and even need Yi Xiao to donate his blood.

“You're welcome. As long as you and the kid are safe, this is nothing,” Yi Xiao said while his face was reddened.

The feeling of knowing his blood was flowing in the veins of the person he cared for the most was wonderful to him.

Upon the mention of the child, Fang Xiaocheng wanted to see her kid, and Xu Xiyan brought the kid over to her.

“Your son weighs 5.5 kg. He looks like you, doesn't he?” Xu Xiyan said.

“Yes, a little...” Fang Xiaocheng said as she looked at the baby that had come from her belly.

When she thought of Wang Dazhi not being able to see the kid, she couldn't help but cry.

“Hey, don't cry... You shouldn't cry after your labor...” Xu Xiyan comforted Fang Xiaocheng until she stopped crying.

“Have you thought of a name for the kid?” Xu Xiyan asked, trying to divert Fang Xiaocheng's attention.

“Yes, there was a name that I thought of in the past, Yibei. [1] Fang Yibei. It means ‘memories of the North.’ How does it sound?”

Since Wang Dazhi was from the Northern part of Zstan, Fang Xiaocheng gave her son the name as a memory of Wang Dazhi.

“I think it's a good name!” Xu Xiyan smiled and looked at Fang Yibei. “Beibei, this is your name from onwards. Fang Yibei.”

The kid's name was settled, and yet no one present in that room would ever expect that the kid would take on Yi Xiao's family name in the future.

After Fang Xiaocheng checked out from the hospital, she went to the maternity hotel that Xu Xiyan had prepared for her.

Yi Xiao remained at her side at all time until she was ready to go home.

Valentine's Day arrived four days later on the 14th of February.

It was also the premiere day for Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan's film, In the Shadows of the Stars.

As the people began to lose hope in love when Lu Mingsheng and Huo Yijing's marriage went sideways, the movie was served as a “stabilizer” for them.

Chapter 1056: The Savior Of His Soul

It was an extremely sweet film that was therapeutic and heartwarming. It was also Huo Yunshen's first career comeback work after his recovery.

On the first day of release it swept through major theaters with romance, and after three days the box office broke 1.2 billion yuan, becoming one of the sweetest and most touching romantic films of the year.

Netizens had promoted the film by word of mouth. After watching the film, they left even better reviews.

[It is so touching and so romantic. The love between Mr. Huo and Jing Xi has made a singleton like me want to fall in love.]

[This film is spreading dog food from beginning to end and I'm about to be choked to death by the both of them! Help me...]

[If 100 points is the maximum, I have to give this movie 120 points! Sweet, sweet, sweet!]

[I'm so envious that Mr. Huo was able to find such a faithful wife like Jing Xi. Jing Xi is such a good person!]

[I've let my mom and aunt and grandma watch this movie and they were all so moved that they cried. It's killing us!]

After the film was released, Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen were watching the movie together in their home theater.

In their eyes, this film was a reminiscence of their love life.

As they watched it, they would feel: Oh, it turns out that this was how they had gotten along. It's really heartwarming.

When Huo Yunshen saw the scene when Qin Yishen fell from his wheelchair, and Lin Ruyi's showed care and affection for him, he could still remember the feelings he had in his heart at that time.

For him, Xu Xiyan was not only his wife, but a friend too, and even a savior of his soul.

He was grateful to her, loving her even more. He wanted to cherish her forever.

The film came to the scene where the couple established their love for each other, sealing it with a deep passionate kiss.

On the sofa, the man turned his head and pressed his forehead against Xu Xiyan's, saying affectionately, "How am I going to love you in this lifetime, dear?"

"By making love, of course!" Xu Xiyan said jokingly.

As soon she finished her words, the man clasped the back of her head and gave her a wild and passionate kiss, eager to release all the love in his heart that was about to overflow.

Here, the temperature in the home theater rose, and a hot and romantic atmosphere began to fill the room.

Meanwhile, there was a deathly stillness in the home theater of the Blackwater Manor.

Mo Yutian narrowed his dark eyes at the screen before him. As he watched the scene of Huo Yunshen kissing Jing Xi, he despised him so much that he directly flung the remote control at the screen.

Ker-thunk! The sound shocked Alice who was beside him, making her jump. She looked up at him puzzlingly. Mo Yutian had been fine, but why did he suddenly flare his temper?

Mo Yutian restrained his violent impulses and forced himself to continue watching the film.

After watching this film Jing Xi had starred in, he finally understood how Jing Xi and Huo Yunshen had gotten along.

He just couldn't figure it out. Huo Yunshen had been sitting in a wheelchair that time, just like himself that year.

They both had been crippled, they both had been self-destructive, and they both had gone through dark times.

At that time, Jing Xi was working at the welfare center for the disabled, and she had met Mo Yutian first.

Every day, for no less than 8 hours, she had personally helped him to go to the bathroom, fed him herself, helped him with his rehabilitation training, and also gave him acupuncture and massage treatments.

It was almost the same way she had treated Huo Yunshen, but why did she choose Huo Yunshen instead of him?

Was it because Huo Yunshen used to be an international movie king? Was it because he had an enchanting and devilishly handsome face?

Mo Yutian couldn't find the answer; he could not figure out the problem either.

He only knew that Jing Xi had come to him like an angel at the darkest and most desperate time of his life, pulling him out from the abyss of despair.

Chapter 1057: No Need to Hold Back

Jing Xi meant so much more than another person to Mo Yutian. No other woman in the world could match her importance to his life.

Even if they were his mother or sister.

That was why he was willing to take on all the embarrassment and injustice that was forced onto him.

Mo Yutian turned to look at Alice, who has the face of Jing Xi and ordered, "Watch this movie over and over again until you remember every detail in it!"

"Yes, Mr. Mo," Alice nodded.

Mo Yutian walked straight out of the theater room without looking at Alice.

“Sir,” Lei De saluted when he saw Mo Yutian coming out. “Jing Xi is not accepting any new films at the moment so we can't find a chance to nab her. But I found out that she's going to accept a few awards at the Golden Goose Awards next month.”

“Okay. Be sure to make good use of this chance. We have no room for failure.”

“Yes, sir!”

Mo Yutian smiled as his experiment was about to be a success.

Xu Xiyan did not accept any new jobs after Valentine's Day. She planned to take a good rest and spend some quality time with her husband and daughter.

But on the other hand, Huo Yunshen's schedule was full. Not only did he have to take care of Huo Group and Jingyue Group, but he also had to cooperate with Zstan's police.

Ever since they found the underground drug factory during the raid last time, they began to find more and more similar factories.

And in the end, the police finally located the source for all the operations.

And as Huo Yunshen had expected, the source of IK-99 was none other than Mo Yutian.

To take the organization down, Huo Yunshen requested for assistance from the G24 countries once more.

The operation to move towards the drug cartel was set for next month, making sure everyone had a chance to make a visit to their friends and families before everything went down.

Huo Yunshen stayed at the Huo mansion with Xu Xiyan and Ying Bao during the whole New Year.

The reason was to spend some time with the elders so that they wouldn't feel lonely during the festive season.

Even Huo Erqi and her husband went back to visit her parents.

The first thing Huo Erqi gave Xu Xiyan when they met was a set of jewelry that Huo Erqi had designed herself.

“Oh my god! They are so pretty!” Xu Xiyan exclaimed. “You are really talented at this!”

Even if Xu Xiyan did not plan to accept the gift, the jewelry was so pretty that it completely enchanted her.

“I'm glad you like it. I was worried that you might think they are normal,” Huo Erqi said.

“No way! They are perfect! Thank you so much! By the way, can you tell me how you designed them? I have some interest in jewelry design, you see.”

Xu Xiyan still remembered that she almost went to sign up at a jewelry design class after seeing the products in Huo Erqi's shop.

"Sure thing! I can teach you some simple stuff when we have the time, and in exchange, can you teach me how to play the violin?"

Chapter 1058: An Urge To Change Their Mind

"Okay, no problem."

Huo Erqi liked this sister-in-law very much. Of course, the one she still liked the most was little Ying Bao. She gave Ying Bao a cute little pendant as a present.

After hanging it around Ying Bao's neck, she smiled as she asked, "Cherry, do you know what you should call me?"

"Baby knows! You're my second auntie. Among my three aunties, you're the most beautiful and the most capable auntie."

Ying Bao was very clever. Two out of her three aunts were not here and that was why she could praise her second aunt boldly.

"Hahaha... you're really too adorable, little cutie."

The little girl's mother had always told Huo Erqi over the phone about how the child was so clever at talking. When she interacted with her now, she realized that the little girl was extremely likable.

Huo Erqi picked up the child and gave her a peck on her face. She realized that children are not that terrible after all!

She and her husband Boris were DINKs. The couple had agreed not to have children, but now, when they saw Ying Bao, they felt an urge to change their minds.

At noon, Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen cooked together and made a hearty lunch. The whole family sat down to eat together, but only Huo Yijing and Huo Sanyan were not present.

Huo Yijing's whereabouts were still not known for the time being. Huo Sanyan was clearly in Peijing, but she hadn't been at home all day.

Chen Yunlu asked her son, "Didn't you call your third sister to come home for lunch?"

Huo Yunshen shook his head. "Don't mind her. If she wants to come back, she will come back naturally."

He was implying that if she didn't want to come back, you could keep calling her until the phone broke and she still wouldn't come back.

That woman would follow behind Ye Xun everyday whenever she had free time. During the Chinese New Year, she insisted on staying at Ye Xun's place. Her excuse was that she was afraid her Young Master Ye would be lonely.

After understanding the situation, Huo Erqi couldn't help but remark, "Didn't Huo Three-Eyes say that she would not marry?"

"That was a long time ago," Huo Yunshen said.

"I really want to see who the hot guy is who could capture the heart of my third sis," Huo Erqi said curiously.

"You have seen him before." Huo Yunshen cleared his throat and said, "Do you still remember the man called Ye Xun from back at Grandpa's birthday party? That's him!"

"Oh, I remember! So he was that gayish pretty boy? I thought you and he were a couple that time," Huo Erqi said without restraining herself, saying whatever came to mind.

Gayish?

Pretty boy?

He and Huo Yunshen... a couple?

Those words almost made Xu Xiyang choke. Don't tell her that when she had disguised as "Ye Xun" that time, she had given off an impression of a gay man?

Huo Yunshen did not answer. Instead, he snuck a look at his wife and thought: We were indeed a pair, anyways.

The family chatted as they ate. Huo Erqi praised Xu Xiyang for her great cooking. She was supposed to be on a diet but she ended up eating a lot.

They had an enjoyable lunch. In the afternoon, Huo Yunshen took up the responsibility of looking after the child at home as Xu Xiyang had to go to Jingyue Entertainment. Xiao Yuqian had wanted to see her because she wanted to discuss some matters related to the Golden Goose Film Festival with her.

Xiao Yuqian had received a nomination notice from the Golden Goose Film Festival committee, announcing that Jing Xi had been nominated for the Golden Goose Newcomer Award for the film "Root of Evil."

Xu Xiyang did not expect that she would be nominated at all. It could be said that all her hard work in the past was not in vain.

After that, Xiao Yuqian and Xu Xiyang discussed work arrangements for after the Chinese New Year.

Due to the success of several previous films, there were many new film productions who wanted to invite Xu Xiyang to participate in their films. Xiao Yuqian had initially screened a few offers herself, and those remaining had good scripts.

"Take a look and see which ones you're interested in."

Chapter 1059: Something Happened to the Kid

Xiao Yuqian handed Xu Xiyan a few scripts, and Xu Xiyan went through all of them.

"I'm thinking of taking some rest right now," Xu Xiyan said, even though there were a few promising scripts among them. "I'll take these home, and I'll let you know when I've made a decision."

Xu Xiyan was preparing for her second child, so she had to make sure she was ready for it.

If she really did get pregnant, then she would need some time until the baby was born.

"Are you preparing for your second child?" Xiao Yuqian smiled.

"You realized it? Please keep it a secret."

"There's no secret there, is there? Every person in Zstan is waiting for your second child. You better hurry up."

"..." Xu Xiyan laughed when she learned about that. Looks like I have to work hard to meet their expectations.

Just as Xu Xiyan was about to go home, Xiao Yuqian got a phone call, and her expression changed.

"Wait, what? All right! I'll be there..."

"What's wrong?" Xu Xiyan asked, noticing the sudden changes to Xiao Yuqian's mood.

"Yanyan, something came up, and I have to leave now," Xiao Yuqian said and grabbed her bag before she left.

"What happened?" Xu Xiyan asked as she caught up with Xiao Yuqian because she was worried.

Xiao Yuqian was already in her car, but perhaps because she was too shocked by the phone call, her hands were shaking and she was in no state to drive.

"Let me drive!" Xu Xiyan said.

Without any other choice, Xiao Yuqian got out from the car and let Xu Xiyan in.

"Where are we going?" Xu Xiyan asked after she started the engine.

"The... the First People's Hospital."

"The hospital? Is someone sick? What really happened?"

Xu Xiyan was still confused, unsure of what was happening to Xiao Yuqian.

"I got a call from my mum just now," Xiao Yuqian explained. "She said that my son... my son is in the hospital right now..."

Xiao Yuqian began to cry before she could finish her sentence, worried sick about her child.

Ever since Xu Xiyan learned that Xiao Yuqian had a son by accident, she'd never had the chance to learn more about him.

And the next time Xiao Yuqian brought her son up, something had happened to him.

As Xu Xiyan tried to comfort Xiao Yuqian, she stepped on the pedal and got to the hospital as fast as she could.

On the way to the hospital, the radio was talking about an accident that had just happened:

“At 4p.m. today, a man under the influence of alcohol and armed with a knife stabbed multiple kids at Peijing's Amusement Park. Three children were reported dead while six others were injured from the stabbing incident. The culprit was stopped by crossing pedestrians while the injured were sent to the hospital. The accident has gained the attention of the police and the Education Department...”

Xu Xiyan could only shiver when she thought about the incident, unable to believe that there were people that would hurt little children.

Since she had a child of her own, she understood what Xiao Yuqian was feeling at that moment to a certain extent. If her own daughter were stabbed, she would be in the same state as Xiao Yuqian.

They arrived at the hospital, and Xiao Yuqian went to look for her mother and son with Xu Xiyan by her side.

“Mum! How's Yuanbao?” Xiao Yuqian asked when she saw her son lying in her mother's arms.

The kid's left hand was covered in bandages, and it was painful for Xiao Yuqian to look at.

“It's all my fault,” Xiao Yuqian's mother cried. “I couldn't protect him in time...”

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“Mom, I don't blame you...”

Xiao Yuqian's mother felt deep remorse. Both mother and daughter cried as they met.

Xu Xiyan finally saw Xiao Yuqian's son, Yuan Bao. She looked carefully at the child's handsome facial features; they were really similar to Ma Haodong's.

It seemed that he was Ma Haodong's child alright.

Wen Lanying saw Xu Xiyan standing in front of her, she greeted her, “Oh, it's you, Yanyan!”

“Yes it's me, Yanyan.”

When she was still a child, Xu Xiyan loved going to the Xiao family house, and her favorite was Wen Lanying's cooking.

Though she hadn't seen Wen Lanying for so many years, she could still clearly remember the taste of her cooking.

Xu Xiyan tried to comfort the two, "Auntie Wen, Sister Qianqian, don't be sad. Luckily the child only had his arm injured. This is a blessing within a tragedy."

They were really lucky compared to families whose children had been severely injured or killed.

"Yeah, I was scared out of my wits. You two have come at the right time. Go help settle Yuanbao's admission to the hospital!"

After that, Xu Xiyan accompanied Xiao Yuqian to settle the child's hospitalization procedures.

Yuan Bao was having a blood transfusion in the ward. The little boy had lost quite a bit of blood and his face was pale. He was currently unconscious.

Tears rolled down from Xiao Yuqian's eyes as she looked at the child's little face, distraught. Yuan Bao was her life!

It was hard to imagine what she would do if Yuan Bao was slashed to death.

She learned about the whole incident. According to Wen Lanying, the drunk man was holding a machete at that time, slashing anyone he saw.

The man hacked his victims to death in one stroke as though he was cutting vegetables. When he came to Yuan Bao, Wen Lanying took the child and fled, his knife only slashing the child's arm.

But the man was mad with bloodlust at that time. He wouldn't stop chasing them, forcing and trapping them in a corner. Wen Lanying hugged the child to protect him, getting ready to get cut down.

But the machete did not fall on her back. Instead, a brave young man had blocked the attack with his hands.

The man chopped the young man, but the young man resisted the pain and eventually subdued the man.

"It was all thanks to that lad. When Yuan Bao gets better later, we must go give him our thanks," Wen Lanying said.

"Okay, I understand, Mom. I'll go check on him later."

Xiao Yuqian had heard that the man was injured and was also admitted in this hospital for emergency treatment. She was already planning to go visit him later.

As long as he had saved Yuan Bao, he would become her great benefactor. Gratitude and rewards were definitely essential.

When Wen Lanying left the ward, Xu Xiyan took the opportunity to ask, "Sister Qianqian, is Yuan Bao Brother Dong's child?"

Xiao Yuqian said nothing, but basically, she admitted it with her silence. Xu Xiyan thought of something else, then asked again, "Sister Qianqian, do you want to inform Brother Dong?"

"No!" Xiao Yuqian answered very firmly.

She didn't want to reveal the child's identity, mainly because she was afraid that the Ma family would take her child away.

Ma Haodong was the only son of the Ma family and there weren't many members in the Ma family. If they knew about Yuan Bao's existence, they would definitely find a way to take the child from her.

In fact, Xu Xiyan could understand Xiao Yuqian's worries.

When she had first returned to Zstan with Ying Bao, she had specifically concealed Ying Bao's information because she was worried that the Huo family would take her child away.

Although Xu Xiyan wanted to secretly tell Ma Haodong about this, she still restrained herself.

After all, who knew what would happen after Ma Haodong got to know about the child? She could not risk it.

Not long after, Yuan Bao woke up. Xiao Yuqian called to him softly, "Yuan Bao!"

"Mommy!"