

Priceless Baby 1981

Chapter 1981: Treated Her As A Treasure

She couldn't figure out who it was. Another person came in again while holding a gift box. "Miss Xiao, there is a gift for you."

"Gift?" Xiao Yuqian was already confused by the assault by the flowers and now, another gift came to her before she could regain her senses.

The person put it down and Xiao Yuqian looked at the exquisite gift box. She didn't open it, as she really couldn't figure out who'd sent it over.

She didn't lack any suitors and they were all very excellent men. However, while she was in a relationship with Li Muhao, she didn't maintain any friendship with her potential suitors. Whenever someone sent her gifts, she would always send them back immediately.

However, she really couldn't tell who'd sent these over. She didn't dare to accept them because she didn't know who she should return them to.

Danni saw the things Xiao Yuqian received and said jealously, "They didn't even dare to say who they are when sending gifts. It might have even been sent by yourself. Why else would you not dare to open it? Who knows, maybe there isn't even anything inside."

Su Jimo heard her and encouraged Xiao Yuqian to open them. "Since you already received them, might as well just open them and see what's inside."

There was a group of ladies at the side and they were also very curious and looked over. They waited for her to open the gift box to see what would be inside.

Xiao Yuqian had no choice but to untie the ribbon and open the box. She saw that there was a beautiful bundle of flowers inside. The flowers were decorated with small lights. It looked very romantic but these were all just the ornaments.

There was a round velvet box right in the middle. The moment she opened this small box, Xiao Yuqian's eyes were blinded by the light that shot out of a diamond.

She covered her mouth in shock and couldn't speak.

The curious ladies came over to take a look and all exclaimed in shock.

"Wow! What a big diamond! It is a pink diamond as well!"

"Oh my god! It is so beautiful! This diamond looks like it is at least five carats!"

"Miss Xiao, your suitor is really so sincere towards you that he actually spent so much money in one go. He is really so rich!"

"I'm so jealous! If someone gave me such a diamond, I would definitely marry him right away!"

The ladies' lively discussion reached Danni and Li Muhao's ears. The two of them also looked at the big diamond and Danni suddenly felt like she'd been slapped in the face.

The diamond she asked Li Muhao to buy for her was only three carats. But the diamond Xiao Yuqian received while sitting down was already over five carats. Oh my god. She didn't even dare to stretch out her own hand.

Li Muhao also felt like his face was in pain. This was the woman he'd dumped and didn't want. However, someone else actually treated her like a treasure and showed her such great love.

Could it be that he'd chosen wrong when he went with Danni?

When Li Muhao saw this, he felt a bit regretful. It felt as though he'd invested in the wrong thing, and he felt an indescribable pain in his heart.

The ladies were still trying to find out what kind of person Xiao Yuqian's suitor was. The program was about to continue shooting, so after Su Jimo congratulated her, he went back onstage.

Xiao Yuqian gave the doll bouquet and chocolate bouquet to the ladies. They were very happy she shared her gifts with them and they thanked her before leaving.

Danni also needed to go back to continue recording the program. At this time, only Xiao Yuqian and Li Muhao were left backstage.

Xiao Yuqian was currently trying to find a name card in the gift box. She wanted to see who exactly it was that had sent these gifts. Li Muhao didn't leave and instead walked over and asked, "How did you find a rich guy right after I dumped you? Who is it? He didn't even show himself when giving these gifts. It could be that he's one of those bald old men, right?"

Li Muhao wanted to intentionally ridicule her. He was like the fox who called the grapes sour just because he couldn't taste them.

Did he really think he would be able to deal a blow to Xiao Yuqian so easily?

Chapter 1982: Beyond Expectations

Xiao Yuqian smiled and replied, "Well, any person is much better than you. We've been together for three years, and you have given me what? Let me think... Nothing! Unlike you, this person gives me whatever I want. I just don't understand what I was thinking when I started dating you."

"Huh! I never thought you would be a gold digger too!" Li Muhao laughed.

"That's right. I'm just an average person like everyone else, unlike Danni here who's a goddess from heaven. She fell for you, not for your money, but your Plato-like love! I hope that you and that bitch can have a happy future!"

Xiao Yuqian used to think that money could not buy love, that love stood above everything else.

Now she knew that love was something that was built on other materials, like wealth.

If someone truly loved another person, they would be willing to buy the best for their significant others.

As for someone like Li Muhao, Xiao Yuqian didn't need him. She would rather fall in love with nothing.

The more Xiao Yuqian showed how the breakup did not affect her, the more Li Muhao regretted it.

He even believed that if Xiao Yuqian asked for them to get back together, he would agree and make her his mistress.

Xiao Yuqian was fed up with Li Muhao at that moment. She picked up all the gifts she'd received and was ready to leave.

“Move! As the Chinese idiom says, a good dog never blocks the path!”

Xiao Yuqian insulted and pushed Li Muhao aside. She even stepped on his foot before leaving.

Li Muhao yelled in pain before chasing after Xiao Yuqian. Even he was surprised by his action.

“Drop the act!” Li Mahao scolded as he followed Xiao Yuqian. “Who the hell would want you as their girlfriend except for me? Look at yourself, you're nothing but an arrogant bitch.”

Xiao Yuqian ignored him and went to her own car. She placed the gifts into the backseat.

Li Muhao thought Xiao Yuqian was going to leave, so he grabbed her wrist.

“What do you want now?” Xiao Yuqian turned around and scolded.

“Let's talk!” Li Muhao said as he brushed his hair back.

Li Muhao was frustrated. All of the girls he dumped in the past kept coming back to him, begging for forgiveness. The only exception was Xiao Yuqian, whose actions were beyond his expectations.

She did not come looking for him after the breakup, nor did she send him a message or call him.

He even realized Xiao Yuqian had changed. She'd become more attractive than before, and she began to have a lot of admirers.

As for Danni, who never asked for anything from Li Muhao, she began to want things from him. The moment she asked for the three karat diamond, Li Muhao realized she was turning into a gold digger too.

He was confused.

After comparing Xiao Yuqian to other women, Li Muhao realized women like her who did not fall for his money were scarce.

“There's nothing to talk about between us! Let me go, or I'll call the cops!” Xiao Yuqian scolded and pulled her hand back.

Chapter 1983: She Actually Figured Out It Was Him

“Qianqian, is there a need to be so heartless? I know I said some hurtful words when we broke up but I only said them in anger when I heard you became someone's sugar baby. You have to believe me, I was with you for three years. There's no way I don't have any feelings for you.”

Li Muhao started to beg for forgiveness. His ability to twist things around was really worth admiring.

“Stop disgusting me, Li Muhao. Even if all the men in this world died, I wouldn't go back to you.”

Xiao Yuqian got ready to get into the car and leave, but Li Muhao grabbed his wrist again, not letting her leave.

And it was at this time that Xiao Yuqian heard a bang next to her ear. Li Muhao let go of her wrist and his body couldn't help but fall onto the floor.

She turned to look and it was actually Ma Haodong!

Xiao Yuqian looked at him in shock and saw that his face was emitting a threatening aura, a murderous spirit lingering around his body.

Ma Haodong didn't wait for Li Muhao to stand up before taking two steps forward. He grabbed his collar and a heavy punch rained down on him once again. He hit him so much that Li Muhao didn't even have a chance to blink.

"I've warned you! If you come to disturb Xiao Yuqian again, I will beat you up every time I see you!"

After giving Li Muhao a beating, Ma Haodong got up from the ground, patted his hand, and smoothed his clothes.

He turned around and grabbed Xiao Yuqian's hand. He opened the car door, pushed her into the passenger seat, came around to the driver seat himself, and then drove away.

While on the road back, Xiao Yuqian looked at Ma Haodong and said, "Thank you for just now!"

Ma Haodong sighed and didn't say anything. Xiao Yuqian could clearly feel he was angry. However, she didn't know why he was angry.

Could it be because she met with Li Muhao?

Xiao Yuqian's head suddenly got hot and she explained, "I didn't go look for him. I just ran into him by coincidence. I didn't want to bother with him at all."

Ma Haodong's expression relaxed considerably after he heard her explanation. He quickly turned to glance at her.

Since the gifts were sent anonymously, he thought Xiao Yuqian mistakenly thought Li Muhao was the one who'd sent the gifts and that they were about to get back together again. That's why he became angry.

When Xiao Yuqian thought about receiving those gifts today, she immediately looked at Ma Haodong's face. She suddenly figured it out and asked in shock, "It couldn't be that you were the one who sent those gifts and flowers?"

Ma Haodong's mood improved again when she asked him this. She really wasn't stupid. She actually figured out it was him.

"Did you like them?" He asked.

It really was him! She knew his family was rich, but he shouldn't waste money like this, right?!

Xiao Yuqian said angrily, "You shouldn't waste money. You are still a student who is studying right now. The money you spend all belongs to your family. If your father knew you were using your family's money to buy things for a girl, he would definitely break your legs."

Xiao Yuqian said it for his own good. She hoped he could change his spendthrift way of spending money.

It felt unbearable for Ma Haodong to be treated like a child again. It was true he was still a student, but was there a rule that stated a student couldn't buy gifts for girls?

Moreover, the money he spent was earned by him. It was the prize money he won in a competition. He didn't take money from his family.

As for the pink diamond, that was an heirloom that was left to him by his mother before she passed away. Her mother asked him to give it to a girl when he met someone he liked.

Ma Haodong didn't want to be falsely accused so he explained, "I didn't ask for money from my dad. The money I spent was all earned by me."

In actuality, Ma Haodong had a very tense relationship with his dad. He had become rebellious and unruly ever since his mother passed away. In the eyes of his elders, he was a rich playboy.

He was not willing to accept his father's discipline so he had never asked for money from his father.

Chapter 1984: Trying To Impress Her

The only thing Ma Haodong ever asked for from his father in the past few years was to save the Xiao family's company.

"Fine, let's say I believe it's your own money, why did you give these things to me?" Xiao Yuqian asked.

"Are you dumb or what? I'm trying to make you mine." Ma Haodong sighed.

"..."

Thinking back on everything that Ma Haodong had done, that was an excellent explanation.

But Xiao Yuqian was confused. She had no idea whether she should accept someone four years younger than her to be her boyfriend.

She never thought that it would happen. All she could think of right then was all the different perspectives they had.

"I'm sorry, but we really aren't meant to be together." Xiao Yuqian shook her head. "You're still young, and you still have time to meet the girl that you will really like. Us, all of these things are just a mistake. I cannot accept a relationship without love and only sex."

It wasn't what Ma Haodong wanted to hear. All the gifts he'd given that day were so he could impress her.

But it was a failure.

She rejected him because of their age difference.

Frustrated, Ma Haodong stepped on the pedal and drove all the way back to his mansion silently.

After parking the car, Ma Haodong turned to Xiao Yuqian and said, "Why would you say there isn't love between us? You didn't even give me the chance to show you who I really am...how are you so sure that you won't fall for me? Are you not going to even try because I'm younger than you?"

Hearing Ma Haodong's rant, Xiao Yuqian knew that they could not communicate with each other without arguing.

Even if they really got together, they would argue like they were every day.

"Yes. Your gifts really saved me today, but I cannot accept such expensive items."

Xiao Yuqian handed Ma Haodong back the ring case.

He grabbed it tightly and could feel his heart ache. It felt like he was being treated like shit.

Ma Haodong did not say anything and exited the vehicle. He faced the lake and threw the ring into the water.

"Hey! What are you doing?" Xiao Yuqian shouted as she saw him throwing such a valuable item into the lake.

"I can do whatever I want with my possessions, can I not?" Ma Haodong said and went back into the mansion.

"But... Are you sure you don't want it anymore?" Xiao Yuqian asked, but Ma Haodong did not reply. She stared at his lonely back as he disappeared into the building.

Xiao Yuqian could not explain her feeling at that time. She felt conflicted and anxious at the same time. She stomped her feet a few times and ran towards the lake.

The ring case was still floating on the water.

Xiao Yuqian quickly looked around to see if there was anything she could use to drag the case back.

But there was nothing for her to use. As the case slowly sank, Xiao Yuqian took off her shoes and stepped into the lake.

The cold water instantly made her shiver as soon as she entered it.

Chapter 1985: Held Back The Happiness In His Heart

Xiao Yuqian took a deep breath, gritted her teeth, and then walked into the water with both her feet. The water quickly went up to her knees. The further out she went, the deeper the water became.

By the time she was near the box, the water was already around her waist. It was so cold that her teeth kept on chattering.

When she was only a few steps away, Xiao Yuqian stretched her hands and tried her best to get the box. She finally grabbed it but she stepped into a puddle of silt and slipped, causing her to fall completely into the water.

The cold lake water immediately entered her nostrils and every one of her pores. It was so cold that she almost suffocated. Thankfully, Xiao Yuqian was familiar with being in the water. It was only after she struggled for a while that she could climb ashore.

After she got up on land, a cold wind blew over and she started trembling from the cold. She hugged her shoulders, picked up her shoes, and quickly ran back to the villa.

She was completely soaked and water dripped off her body. Xiao Yuqian was afraid of dirtying the villa so she took off her wet clothes at the door. She wiped her feet clean before stepping in through the door.

The man in the house was currently sitting on the sofa. He was sulking while he played video games. He didn't even turn his head to look when he heard the door open. Ma Haodong suppressed his desire and didn't take the initiative to pay attention to her. He wanted to see if this woman would take the initiative to speak to him first.

However, she didn't. Her light footsteps passed behind him and he didn't hear Xiao Yuqian stop or take the initiative to apologize.

It was only when the footsteps were about to disappear to the second floor that he couldn't take it any longer. He turned to take a look and was shocked. Why was she only in her underwear? What was going on?

He turned to look at the door and there was a beam of light. Ma Haodong saw there was a trail of wet footsteps left behind on the ground that went all the way to the stairs.

He couldn't help but feel curious as to what Xiao Yuqian had done just now.

Why was she barefoot and wet? Her clothes were even gone.

When Ma Haodong figured out what might've happened, his body quivered and he got off the sofa. He quickly ran to the door to take a look and saw there was a bundle of wet clothes on the floor. There was also a trail of wet footprints coming all the way from the lake.

Could it be that Xiao Yuqian went down to get the box he'd thrown away just now?

If she really did that, what did this show?

Ma Haodong held back the happiness in his heart. He closed the door, turned around, and ran upstairs.

He went to his room and the door wasn't closed. He walked in and heard the sounds of running water from the bathroom. She was probably having a bath.

Ma Haodong immediately pushed the door open and went in. He saw the bathroom was filled with hot steam and a beautiful snow-white figure could vaguely be seen through the steam.

Xiao Yuqian heard sounds coming from the door and turned around. When she saw it was Ma Haodong standing at the door, she screamed in shock and anxiously protected her body.

"Ah!!! Hooligan! Quickly get out!"

Not only did Ma Haodong not leave, but he even enjoyed the view while both his hands were in his pockets. "Don't be nervous. Which part of your body have I not seen before? Not only have I seen it, I've even touched it before."

"Quickly get out! Bastard!"

Xiao Yuqian saw him walking towards her and she felt a bit afraid. She had no choice but to turn her body around and cover herself. "Don't come over! If you take one step closer I will shout for help!"

Ma Haodong smiled slightly. "Shout as much as you like! The soundproofing here is really good. I can guarantee that no one can hear you even if you shout until your throat bursts."

Ma Haodong already came up behind her and he intentionally moved his body closer to her. Xiao Yuqian felt extremely awkward. She held her body tightly and didn't dare to turn around. Her mouth kept on scolding, "Ma Haodong! If you dare to do anything, I will... I will..."

Although he moved close to her, he didn't actually do anything to her. He only stretched out his hand to grab a bottle of skincare lotion on the cabinet in front of her. He then moved away and left.

"I only came to take something but you are already so frightened. Go ahead and continue bathing!"

Chapter 1986: In A Mess

Ma Haodong left Xiao Yuqian's room, leaving her standing there as her heart raced. Xiao Yuqian scolded Ma Haodong in her head, thinking that he was doing it on purpose.

Xiao Yuqian took a quick shower and put on her clothes as fast as she could.

She realized that Ma Haodong was already getting out of control. Even if she were to set more than 300 rules, he would never abide by them.

After what happened that day, Xiao Yuqian reminded herself to lock her door every time.

When Xiao Yuqian went down to the living room, Ma Haodong was sitting on the couch playing a game.

Ma Haodong heard her footsteps and turned to look at her.

"Come here," Ma Haodong said as he waved.

"What do you want?"

"If you don't come, I'll go!" Ma Haodong warned.

Seeing that Ma Haodong was serious about it, Xiao Yuqian quickly sat down on the couch next to the one he was on.

"I said, come here," Ma Haodong said as he tapped the seat next to him.

"What? I like sitting here." Xiao Yuqian shook her head.

Knowing that Xiao Yuqian would never move, Ma Haodong got up and sat on the arm of the couch Xiao Yuqian was sitting on.

Xiao Yuqian tried to run, but Ma Haodong pushed her back down.

He then grabbed the hairdryer and started to help Xiao Yuqian dry her hair.

Xiao Yuqian finally relaxed when she felt the warm air on her head. Ma Haodong just wanted to help her with drying her hair.

Ever since Xiao Yuqian's mother left, it had been years since someone helped her with that. She'd almost forgotten what it felt like to be loved and cared for by someone else.

She was touched and had no idea what to say,

But she did not want it to become a routine and said, "I... I'll do it myself."

"Sit still!" Ma Haodong ordered.

Xiao Yuqian could feel the warmth as Ma Haodong's fingers ran through her hair, slightly touching her.

Xiao Yuqian's mind was confused. She recalled how Ma Haodong said that she never gave him any chance to prove his worth, and he was right.

A guy that was four years younger than her, but it seemed to her that he was more grown-up than he looked.

She wondered if she should give him a chance.

But the only problem was that Ma Haodong was working as an actor under her. There was no way she could be in a relationship with him.

Ma Haodong turned the hairdryer off and said, "It's done."

"Thank you..."

Ma Haodong did not leave immediately and continued to stare at her.

"W...what?"

"I'm trying to read your mind," Ma Haodong said. "I've always heard that women like to lie. I guess they aren't wrong about it. You're probably one of the biggest liars. Why did you get the ring back?"

"I didn't do that!"

Ma Haodong took the ring case out like magic and smirked. "Oh, really? Then why did you go into the water?"

"I... I just think that it's a waste!" Xiao Yuqian scolded. "Keep it well! You can give it to whichever woman you fall for in the future."

Chapter 1987: Absolute Sincerity

Ma Haodong pulled his body back, took a deep breath, and said in a determined tone, "Just you wait! Xiao Yuqian, just you wait! One day, I will make this diamond into a ring and have you willingly put it on your finger."

Xiao Yuqian: "..."

She unexpectedly saw absolute sincerity in his eyes.

Her heart was thrown into chaos because of these words, making it beat nonstop. Her cheeks also unexpectedly turned red.

After Ma Haodong finished speaking, he held the box tightly and stared directly at her. Only then did he stand up to speak. "Okay, I'm hungry. Go and cook!"

His bad attitude as a young master came back again. Xiao Yuqian stood up from the sofa and said, "It's not like I'm your nanny. How do you usually eat when you are by yourself?"

"Instant noodles takeout," Ma Haodong answered directly.

"A rich boy like you ordering takeout and eating instant noodles?" Xiao Yuqian could not understand how this spendthrift could actually eat instant noodles and takeout every day. What kind of masochistic life was he living?

"That's right. It's not like there is a woman to cook for me."

Ma Haodong said it very pitifully.

She looked at his slightly lonely looking back, and perhaps it was because a moment of benevolence suddenly took over Xiao Yuqian, but she stood up and said, "You wait. I will go cook."

Ma Haodong cheered in his heart. He could finally eat a meal cooked by his goddess soon. He shouted at her, "Don't cook too much food. Just cook a few simple dishes. I don't eat much."

Xiao Yuqian came to the kitchen and discovered the double-door refrigerator was well-stocked. Moreover, the ingredients were all very fresh. There were also many signs that this kitchen had been used before. This all proved this fella frequently cooked.

In actuality, Ma Haodong knew how to cook. He just didn't want to do it today, as he wanted to eat food that Xiao Yuqian personally made for him.

Xiao Yuqian put on an apron, started chopping, and got busy.

Cooking wasn't something that was difficult for her. Her culinary skills were quite good and she was able to quickly whip up four dishes and a soup. The rice was also cooked. She placed all of it on the table and shouted outside, "Time to eat!"

Ma Haodong followed the fragrance of the dishes into the dining hall and saw the dishes had all been placed on the table. This moment made him feel like he was part of a family.

His goddess had prepared a meal for him. This feeling was really too awesome.

Ma Haodong came back from washing his hands and sat down with Xiao Yuqian to eat. This was the first time he'd tasted her craft. Ma Haodong did not hold back his praises. "Mmmm. This is simply too delicious. How are your hands so awesome?"

He didn't forget to praise her while he ate. Xiao Yuqian's face turned red when she heard this and she didn't say anything.

Ma Haodong pretty much cleaned out all of the dishes by himself. After he was full and satisfied, he said while looking stuffed, "Qianqian, thank you for cooking for me. Your cooking is really delicious. You are even better than my mom."

"That is because you were hungry," Xiao Yuqian replied. After they finished eating, she got ready to wash the dishes. Ma Haodong said, "Don't move. You already worked hard cooking for me. I will wash the dishes."

"Okay then. I will head upstairs to take care of some things."

"Okay, go ahead!"

Xiao Yuqian turned around and went upstairs. She felt strange in her heart. Why was the relationship between the two of them so weird right now? It felt as though they were husband and wife.

At night, Xiao Yuqian was staring at the computer while dealing with some work. She still needed to write a report for a meeting. However, she heard thunderous booms coming from outside.

The sounds were too loud and they shook so much that even her eardrums were trembling. She really couldn't focus.

She came to Ma Haodong's room and knocked on the door. No one came to open it so she just opened it. She then saw Ma Haodong wearing headphones and holding an electric guitar, becoming crazily intoxicated in his performance.

Chapter 1988: Don't Look Good Together

"Ma Haodong! Hey! Ma Haodong!" Xiao Yuqian shouted as she banged on the door.

Ma Haodong finally heard her scream and raised his head to see an angry Xiao Yuqian.

"What's wrong?" Ma Haodong asked as he took off his headphones.

The mansion finally quieted down after Ma Haodong stopped playing.

"How am I supposed to work with all that noise?"

Ma Haodong was used to being alone and never thought that playing the guitar would affect her.

"Oh, I'm sorry," Ma Haodong apologized and put his guitar away. "I'm bored. Why don't you play with me?"

Xiao Yuqian stared at him and scolded, "I still have things to do!"

She then went back to her room. With the house finally quiet, Xiao Yuqian could focus on her work. When she'd finally finished her work, it was already late.

She woke up naturally the next day. When she checked on the time, she quickly jumped out of bed. She was late for work.

She quickly tidied herself up and ran towards the car. But when she got into the car, she realized she couldn't start the engine.

Xiao Yuqian was on the verge of breaking down. She had no idea what to do.

It was then that Ma Haodong knocked on the window and asked, "Miss, how about riding with me?"

Xiao Yuqian looked at the supercar that was parked next to her and said, "I'd rather take a cab."

"Are you sure? You'll need to walk for a while before you can find one."

"..."

Without any choices left, Xiao Yuqian got out of her car and went into Ma Haodong's.

Since Xiao Yuqian did not want their colleagues to see her riding to the company with Ma Haodong, she asked Ma Haodong not to drop her at the company when they were almost there.

"Just drop me by the corner. I don't want to be seen arriving together."

"Why? We didn't do anything wrong."

The more Xiao Yuqian was afraid of it, the more Ma Haodong wanted to do it.

Ma Haodong parked his eye-catching supercar in front of Huayin. It immediately caught the attention of a lot of people.

They were all discussing his vehicle.

"Oh my! Whose car is that?"

"Isn't that a limited edition supercar? There are only three of those in Zstan!"

"What a rich guy..."

When the ladies saw a dashing looking guy in sunglasses get out from the car, their eyes immediately lit up.

"He's so cool..."

"Who is he? He's way better looking than any of the celebrities here."

But as soon as Xiao Yuqian got out of the shotgun, everyone instantly recognized her.

"Isn't that Miss Xiao?"

"She just got down from that car, right?"

"Is that her boyfriend? They don't look like a match, though..."

"I remember now! That's the new actor at our company!"

People instead believed that Ma Haodong was working under Xiao Yuqian rather than them dating each other.

Xiao Yuqian was troubled as she was being stared at by her colleagues. She blamed Ma Haodong for parking the car right in front of the door.

Ma Haodong walked into the building with his hands in his pockets. Xiao Yuqian quickly followed after as the stares never left them.

Chapter 1989: Hearing It Made Him Feel Strangely Good

They ran into her colleague Niu Jiang near the elevator by coincidence. Niu Jiang saw Xiao Yuqian walking with an arrogant looking man and he smiled. "Hey, Manager Xiao, your house must have been busy recently!"

"With Manager Niu's blessing, things are still going okay at my house."

"Is this the new artist that was signed with you?"

Niu Jiang took the lead to greet him but Ma Haodong didn't even acknowledge him, ignoring him completely.

The news that the new artist signed under Xiao Yuqian was a rich young guy had already spread throughout the company long ago. Niu Jiang saw his insufferable arrogant expression today and knew he was not someone who was easy to serve.

He felt very pleased in his heart. He was pleased Xiao Yuqian's star artist, Su Jimo, was in big trouble. And now, she wanted to start managing a new guy but the person she chose was a young guy from a rich family. From the look of things, it wouldn't be easy for her to turn things around.

"That's right. He is the new guy I'm managing."

Xiao Yuqian's relationship with Niu Jiang had always been rocky at the company. Their relationship was that of competitors.

The two of them had entered the company in the same batch but Xiao Yuqian had already become a star manager and Niu Jiang was still where he'd been before. This made Niu Jiang feel unhappy towards her, as he felt Xiao Yuqian had taken his rightful place.

There was also that time when they fought over resources. That's why Niu Jiang always disliked her. Always hoping that something would happen to her, always hoping something would happen to her artists...

"I wonder if Manager Xiao will have the ability to turn him into the second Su Jimo! Everyone is waiting to see it!" Niu Jiang said while smiling craftily.

"There is no need for Manager Niu to worry. No one I've chosen has ever let me down before."

Xiao Yuqian said it as a counterattack but to Ma Haodong, this sentence was undoubtedly a word of confidence in him. Hearing it made him feel strangely good.

Niu Jiang also didn't forget to gloat at Xiao Yuqian. "Oh right, I also signed an artist recently. You might know her, her name is Xiao Yuxin. I heard she is Manager Xiao's cousin."

Xiao Yuqian wasn't really surprised by this. She already knew Xiao Yuxin wanted to come to Huayin. Moreover, Yuxin had initially wanted to sign under her but she rejected her to avoid arousing suspicions.

"That's right. She is my cousin. I have to ask Manager Niu to take care of her well in the future," Xiao Yuqian said politely.

Niu Jiang said, "You can rest assured, Manager Xiao. I will definitely make her into one of the top celebrities at Huayin!"

Niu Jiang thought Xiao Yuxin, who he had signed on, was quite good. She debuted as a child actress. He would only need to put in some effort to be able to help Xiao Yuxin make it big.

As long as he held Xiao Yuxin as a card to play, he would definitely not have any problems if he wanted to deal with Xiao Yuqian in the future.

While they were talking about Xiao Yuxin, she finally arrived. When she saw Xiao Yuqian and Niu Jiang, she quickly greeted them. "Manager Niu! Sis!"

Xiao Yuqian looked at her sternly and told her, "Xinxin, we are at the company and family doesn't count here. You have to pay attention to what is proper."

"Oh, Manager Xiao." Xiao Yuxin's face looked a bit awkward. She saw Ma Haodong and said excitedly, "Haodong, what a coincidence. We will be able to be colleagues in the future."

For Xiao Yuqian's sake, Ma Haodong nodded towards her.

The elevator arrived at their floor and Xiao Yuqian left with Ma Haodong. Niu Jiang and Xiao Yuxin also walked out of the elevator. Xiao Yuxin looked at them as they left and pouted her lips.

She hated how Xiao Yuqian was always so arrogant, always trying to lecture her. Wasn't her attitude towards her a bit too apathetic?

Niu Jiang stood behind Xiao Yuxin and said, "Don't you really want to surpass her?"

"Of course!"

"Follow me well and listen to my instructions. I guarantee you I can turn you into the number one at Huayin," Niu Jiang said.

"Really? Thank you so much, Manager Niu. I really made the correct decision by following you."

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"Good. Now, we have to think of a stage name for you. Your name isn't attractive enough," Niu Jiang said. Every time he thought of Xiao Yuxin, it would remind him of Xiao Yuqian.

From that day onwards, Xiao Yuxin was known to Zstan as Ning Xin.

Xiao Yuqian had set up a plan for their newcomer, Ma Haodong.

He had to go through a one-month training and pass a test before he could make his debut.

"Check if this fits your schedule," Xiao Yuqian said as she handed the plan to Ma Hoadong.

The thing that Xiao Yuqian was worried about the most was that Ma Haodong could not handle the pressure.

Ma Haodong scanned the document and said, "No problem! I can do anything you throw at me."

"Don't get too excited. The training is not going to be easy. You have to make sure you get a good score in school too. Let me know if it gets in the way of your studies."

"It's fine, I'm sure of it."

Ma Haodong could rarely be seen in classes, but he could still get decent grades. The reason being that his father was the honorary chairman of the university.

"Good. Your training starts tomorrow. You'll be joining other newcomers."

Everything was set in motion.

Ma Haodong started his training the next day.

Xiao Yuqian was the lecturer of that day. As the top manager in the company, she had experience and contacts that other people didn't have. She started the lesson with an explanation of what an actor needs.

Ma Haodong sat among 20 other newcomers.

Ma Haodong was enchanted by Xiao Yuqian's class. It probably was the first time in a few years that he actually stayed in a lesson.

"Ma Haodong!" Xiao Yuqian called out. "What did I say just now?"

Despite being called on, Ma Haodong was still staring at Xiao Yuqian dreamily. He didn't realize it until the person sitting next to him nudged him.

He quickly stood up but had no idea what was asked.

"Sit back down!" Xiao Yuqian scolded. "Didn't I emphasize that being an actor means taking things seriously? The more serious you are, the closer you are to success. If you're just going to doze off here, you can go back now."

Xiao Yuqian stared at Ma Haodong and warned him.

A few of the people started to giggle, thinking that Ma Haodong would never succeed as an actor.

But Ma Haodong thought that he was already serious enough. At least he did not sleep in class.

Having such a newcomer working under her, it was going to cause Xiao Yuqian a lot of headaches in the future.

When the lecture had ended, Xiao Yuqian went back to her office, and Ma Haodong followed her.

"Ma Haodong, what are you thinking?!"

"Me? Thinking about you," Ma Haodong replied instantly.

Xiao Yuqian was starting to get a headache because of him.

"Can you be serious? Do you know what you're doing here?"

“Of course. I'm here to be an actor.”

“Of course, my ass! You think this is a joke, don't you?”