

## Priceless Baby 2003

### Chapter 2003: Fear He Hadn't Felt Before

Su Jimo was already almost ashore. He turned back to look and was shocked to see the woman behind him had disappeared.

He inspected the entire surface of the water and couldn't see her. A type of fear he hadn't felt before emerged from the soles of his feet to the top of his head.

"Lanlan... Lanlan..."

Xiao Yuqian and Ma Haodong had already come ashore. They suddenly heard Su Jimo frantically shouting Nie Zhenglan's name. The two of them turned to look and only saw Su Jimo shouting Nie Zhenglan's name at the ocean.

"Oh no! Something happened to Lanlan!"

Xiao Yuqian ran hurriedly towards the ocean again. Ma Haodong followed and also ran over.

After another wave, Su Jimo finally saw a stretched out hand on the surface of the water. He dived in without any hesitation and swam towards Nie Zhenglan's direction.

Ma Haodong also went into the water and swam towards the same direction, getting ready to save her.

Su Jimo was already almost close to Nie Zhenglan. He saw he was almost able to grab her hand but a wave came crashing and split them apart again.

His heart was extremely anxious. He tried hard to swim towards Nie Zhenglan's direction but he already couldn't see her hand. In a hurry, Su Jimo dived into the water to look for her.

Ma Haodong also swam over to help. After a while, Su Jimo finally came to the surface. He found Nie Zhenglan. He dragged her towards the shore and Ma Haodong helped to lift Nie Zhenglan ashore.

"How is Lanlan?"

Xiao Yuqian followed them, and her heart was also very worried.

Su Jimo placed Nie Zhenglan on the shore. Nie Zhenglan had already become unconscious from almost drowning. After Xiao Yuqian saw this, she said, "Lanlan drowned, she needs CPR!"

Su Jimo started doing CPR on her without any hesitation. He did it again and again until Nie Zhenglan showed a reaction and started to breathe.

"It worked! Lanlan woke up!" Xiao Yuqian let out a sigh of relief.

After Nie Zhenglan woke up, Su Jimo helped her up and waited for her to throw up the water in her stomach. It was only after she regained consciousness that he took her into his embrace. He said anxiously, "Lanlan, you are fine now! You scared me to death!"

"Lanlan, what happened just now? I thought you knew how to swim?" Xiao Yuqian asked.

Nie Zhenglan lay in Su Jimo's embrace. She didn't even have the strength to struggle and said weakly, "My legs cramped up..."

"I knew you shouldn't have swum so far away by yourself. If Brother Mo hadn't saved you and done CPR on you, you might be dead," Xiao Yuqian said.

Nie Zhenglan didn't speak. Her gaze towards Su Jimo was full of worry. Her feelings were very complicated. He was the man she was determined to run away from, but now, he was the one who saved her.

Should she say thank you to him?

"Don't say anything. I will carry you back to rest."

Su Jimo immediately carried her and they went back to the campsite. He lay Nie Zhenglan on the recliner and he sat beside her to accompany her.

"Do you feel better now Lanlan?" Xiao Yuqian asked out of concern.

"Much better. I'm fine. I'm sorry I caused you guys to worry."

"It's fine. Don't say such things. Since you are fine, I'll have to trouble Brother Mo to take care of you. Ma Haodong and I will go around the island."

Nie Zhenglan's condition right now couldn't be considered stable. Through the drowning just now, it coincidentally gave the two of them a chance to interact with each other. Xiao Yuqian gave Su Jimo a wink and decisively brought Ma Haodong away.

"Hey, Qianqian..."

What Nie Zhenglan wanted to say was that she didn't want to be alone with Su Jimo but it was too late. Xiao Yuqian had already led Ma Haodong away.

Chapter 2004: Almost Broke Her

Xiao Yuqian rested a towel on her shoulders and walked along the shoreline with Ma Haodong next to her. Ma Haodong took the chance and grabbed Xiao Yuqian's hand.

"What are you doing?" Xiao Yuqian asked, trying to pull her hand back. But Ma Haodong gripped her hand tightly, not letting her go.

"No," Ma Haodong said and pointed at the waves. "What if you get swept away by the waves?"

"I know how to swim."

"Don't you know that most people who drown are people who can swim? Nie Zhenglan is a good swimmer, too, right? Look at how dangerous it was just now."

Ma Haodong's words actually managed to silence Xiao Yuqian. She tried shaking his hand off for a few seconds but it didn't work. In the end, Xiao Yuqian gave up and let him hold her hand.

They walked down the beach on the soft sand, hand in hand. As the sea breeze slowly grazed their faces, their hearts were warm.

It had been long since Xiao Yuqian last lived life with such ease. The high-intensity work-life and stress from before almost broke her.

But ever since she met Ma Haodong, her bad luck was gone. Her life was filled with fortunate encounters from that day onwards.

They chatted as they strolled under the moon. They then went back to the campsite and started to prepare dinner.

“Are we going home tonight?” Nie Zhenglan asked.

“No.” Xiao Yuqian shook her head. “We're camping here tonight.”

Su Jimo had requested that Xiao Yuqian keep Nie Zhenglan at the beach for the night.

But it was clear that Nie Zhenglan wanted to go back. She didn't want to face Su Jimo or give him any chance or hope at reconciliation.

“But... I want to go back...”

“Come on, let's just stay here for the night,” Xiao Yuqian said as she grabbed Nie Zhenglan's hand. “Take this chance and get some rest from your busy life. At least do it for me.”

“Fine,” Nie Zhenglan sighed. “But promise me that we're going back tomorrow.”

After dinner, Ma Haodong took the stereo that he'd prepared with his electric guitar. After setting everything up, he started to play the guitar and sing.

Xiao Yuqian couldn't help but acknowledge Ma Haodong's angelic voice and guitar skill, which was on par with her brother.

Xiao Yuqian sat across from Ma Haodong with a campfire between them, staring at him as he sang and played.

“Hey, he likes you, right?” Nie Zhenglan whispered. “Why don't you give him a chance? I think he's a great person. Just try dating him and see. Maybe he's the right one, who knows?”

Nie Zhenglan was right. Xiao Yuqian knew that she should give Ma Haodong a chance with all that he'd done, but she was also afraid at the same time.

“It's not that I don't want to give him a chance, but I'm afraid... With everything that happened with Li Muhao, I'm not sure if I can believe in love anymore...”

Xiao Yuqian explained with a sad expression.

“But you still have to live your life, right? If you don't try, how will you know if he's the one for you or not? Li Muhao was a jerk, but from what I can see, Ma Haodong isn't. Even though he's younger, he's caring. Don't you see it? You two are perfect for each other. Look at how much you can smile and laugh freely around him.”

It wasn't as if Xiao Yuqian never considered what Nie Zhenglan had said. She was trying to give Ma Haodong a chance. She raised her head to look at Ma Haodong and realized he was staring back at her too.

Ma Haodong then started to sing a famous Cantonese song, Like You. The lyrics of the song told the feelings that he had for Xiao Yuqian.

He kept staring at Xiao Yuqian intensely as he sang, with the fire flickering through the reflection in his eyes. The stare made Xiao Yuqian blush as her heart raced like a madman's.

He's the one!