

Priceless Baby 2021

Chapter 2021: Could Be Considered As Being Polite To Her

What's more, Ma Haodong had been drinking and was a bit drunk. His brain couldn't control his actions. At this time, his head was hot and the only way he thought to solve the problem was through violence like young men.

The two big boys fought in the bar and the disturbance caused was very bad. Xiao Yuqian could only stand between them and try her best to pull them apart.

“Stop fighting! Both of you stop fighting! Xiao Che! Stop!”

It was only after great difficulty that Xiao Yuqian pushed Ma Haodong away and pulled Xiao Yuche over, not letting the two of them touch each other again.

“Sis! Don't pull me! Today, it is either I die or he dies!”

“Let's go! Xiao Che! Go back with me!”

Xiao Yuqian didn't want anything to happen to the two of them. She quickly pulled Xiao Yuche and brought him out of the bar.

Ma Haodong stood still and wiped the blood at the corner of his mouth. He felt extremely upset in his heart. With nowhere to vent, he punched his fist directly at the wall.

There was even blood coming out of his finger joints. Xiao Yuxin ran over, saw this scene, and used this opportunity to say, “Brother Dong, are you alright? Your hands are bleeding. Do you want me to help you to bandage it up?”

“No need!”

Ma Haodong pushed Xiao Yuxin away straight away. He didn't even turn his head and walked out of the bar.

Xiao Yuxin stood still and looked at Ma Haodong's back. The corner of her mouth moved up and she sneered. Watching Xiao Yuqian fighting with Ma Haodong felt quite good.

As long as the two of them kept on fighting like this, and she slightly added fuel to the fire, she could definitely break them apart!

After coming out from the bar, Xiao Yuqian followed her little brother to the Xiao house and didn't go back to the lakeside villa.

Ma Haodong also didn't go back to the lakeside villa after he came out from the bar. Instead, he drove his car and went for a joyride.

Neither of the two of them called or messaged the other. It just remained a deadlock until what happened next.

Xiao Yuxin gave Niu Jiang the confirmation that Ma Haodong and Xiao Yuqian were dating and Niu Jiang used it to make a big issue of it. He went directly to see President He and gave a report.

The content of the report was that according to the company's rules, managers were not allowed to date the celebrities. He brought evidence and also requested that President He give a solution.

President He already knew this. After he received Ma Hangcheng's call, he reminded Xiao Yuqian once. However, now that even the other employees at the company couldn't stand to see it, it meant the effect from this incident was really not good.

That's why when a new day came and when Xiao Yuqian came to work, she was called to President He's office.

Xiao Yuqian walked into President He's office and asked, "President He, you wanted to see me?"

The forty-something-year-old man turned his head over and looked at her for a while before throwing some photos to her. "Take a look yourself!"

Xiao Yuqian picked up the photos and realized they were all photos of her being intimate with Ma Haodong. It was obvious they were taken in secret.

"Xiao Qian, I already reminded you the last time and asked you to pay attention. However, why did you still not follow the company's rules? Look at these photos. There are already people who disapprove of you guys."

Xiao Yuqian was thinking, who was the one who took these pictures in secret and brought them to President He?

Could it be that it was Niu Jiang, that sinister and vile character?

She couldn't think of anyone else besides him.

President He saw she was silent so he said again, "You should know that Ma Haodong is my friend's son. Moreover, President Ma also won't agree to his son getting a girlfriend at such a young age and someone who is older than him and also a woman in the entertainment industry as well. You should ponder about yourself. Think carefully. What should you do now?"

On the consideration of her contributions to the company, President He could be considered as being polite to her.

Right now, the question was obvious. President He was asking her, which one did she want to choose? Did she want love, or did she want her job?

Chapter 2022: Scared the Shit Out of Her Soul

Xiao Yuqian only had two choices left: stay at Huayin or break up with Ma Haodong.

Even if she chose to stay with Ma Haodong, she knew that Ma Hangcheng would never agree with it. They might not be together in the end.

That was why Mr. He was giving Xiao Yuqian a choice to not ruin her career.

Xiao Yuqian went back to her own office. She sat down in her chair and let out a deep sigh.

She looked at everything in her office, the familiar surroundings. It was what she had fought for.

She was reluctant to give up her career for Ma Haodong.

The main reason was that Ma Haodong didn't make her feel safe about their relationship. They were even still fighting.

It was as if Xiao Yuqian had met with the hardest choice in her life and had no idea how to proceed.

After work had ended, Xiao Yuqian went to ask Nie Zhenglan for advice.

"Qianqian, which do you think is more important? Your career or Ma Haodong?" Nie Zhenglan asked.

Xiao Yuqian was a person who put her work first all the time. The question by Nie Zhenglan made her hesitate and she couldn't give an answer.

"Then... let me ask you this. Will you die if you lose your job?" Nie Zhenglan then asked.

"Not really," Xiao Yuqian replied.

"What if you lose Ma Haodong then? Or what if he passed away? How would you feel?"

"..."

It was then that Xiao Yuqian realized that even if she lost her job, nothing major would happen to her. But if she lost Ma Haodong, she would probably die from sadness.

She had completely fallen in love with the man that was younger than her. A love that she had given her all to.

Losing him would cripple her completely.

It was then that Xiao Yuqian got a call.

After hearing the content of the call, Xiao Yuqian's expression changed.

"I'll be right there!" Xiao Yuqian exclaimed and hung up the call.

She then grabbed her bag and excused herself. "Lanlan, I know what to do now. Thank you."

And then, Xiao Yuqian ran out the door.

Nie Zhenglan looked at Xiao Yuqian's flustered expression and could guess the call was about Ma Haodong. Ma Haodong was the only person who could make Xiao Yuqian, who was calm and steady all the time, lose her composure.

The call that Xiao Yuqian got was from Ma Haodong's friends. They told her that Ma Haodong was in a car accident.

Xiao Yuqian guessed that Ma Haodong went racing and crashed his car.

After seeing how Ma Haodong's car crashed when he borrowed it from his friend, Xiao Yuqian knew how serious the situation could be. The call almost scared the shit out of her soul.

After learning that Ma Haodong was at the sports stadium, she rushed over there and found him there.

But Ma Haodong was completely fine and was playing basketball with his friends.

When Ma Haodong's friends realized Xiao Yuqian had arrived, they told Ma Haodong that his girlfriend was there to see him.

Ma Haodong quickly ran over to Xiao Yuqian. "Why are you here?"

Xiao Yuqian scanned Ma Haodong from top to bottom. "Your friend told me that you were in an accident. Are you alright?"

Chapter 2023: Indication That You Still Have Me In Your Heart!

Ma Haodong turned back to look at his brothers and immediately understood. They probably saw that Xiao Yuqian and he had a fight. That's why they wanted to find an excuse to help them resolve their conflict.

However, this reason was too immoral. They actually cursed him to get into an accident!

"I'm not hurt. They made the call on their own and I didn't know about it," Ma Haodong explained.

It was only now that Xiao Yuqian realized that she might've been tricked. However, when she thought about how he was alright, she really let out a breath of relief.

However, the conflict between them still hadn't been resolved and her anger hadn't disappeared. Xiao Yuqian turned around and immediately left. "Okay! You are fine so I'll be leaving!"

"Qianqian! Don't go! Qianqian!"

Ma Haodong promptly grabbed her wrist and pulled her. "The fact that you rushed over to see me is enough indication that you still have me in your heart! Qianqian, don't be angry, okay?"

"You want me to stop being angry, sure! From today onwards, don't impulsively get into fights as you please!"

"Okay. I will just promise it to you."

Ma Haodong took Xiao Yuqian into his embrace. After the two of them had a short falling out, they finally reconciled.

They went to the supermarket together and bought many ingredients. They then returned to the lakeside villa. Ma Haodong personally cooked at night and prepared a candlelight dinner for Xiao Yuqian.

By the time Xiao Yuqian finished dealing with the company's mail and came down from upstairs, the downstairs was already completely dark.

Xiao Yuqian thought Ma Haodong had gone out. She stood upstairs and shouted, "Ma Haodong? Are you there?"

Just as she got ready to go downstairs to look, the downstairs was suddenly lit up by candlelight. One, two, more and more candlelights lit up. In the end, they came together to make a giant heart shape.

Xiao Yuqian looked at the man standing in the middle of the heart and she couldn't help but laugh. He didn't leave but he'd actually prepared such a big surprise for her.

She came down from upstairs and slowly got near. It was only when she came in front of him that she realized that Ma Haodong was even holding a red rose in his hand.

“Wife, this is for you.”

He gave her the flower and Xiao Yuqian accepted it. She was very happy in her heart but she scolded him, “I'm not your wife!”

“Being naughty again?”

Ma Haodong pulled her straight into the heart and then picked her up horizontally. It was only after he spun around where he stood three times that he put her down.

The two of them were face to face, staring at each other. Ma Haodong slowly got closer to her and then kissed her lips.

The atmosphere was just right. Ma Haodong hugged her and the two of their hearts were placed together. After what happened before, their relationship right now was even better than it was previously.

The two of them kissed and then both of them fell onto the sofa. Just as Ma Haodong wanted to take the next step, he heard a rumbling sound coming from Xiao Yuqian's stomach and then stopped moving.

“Hungry?”

“Yeah.”

Xiao Yuqian felt extremely awkward; her stomach really didn't give its support during such times.

“In that case, I will feed you first and then I will eat you.”

He let her go and then picked her up and brought her over to the dining hall.

Ma Haodong lit up a single candle. Xiao Yuqian then saw a candlelight dinner that was placed on the table. It was so romantic. She never would've thought he would prepare so many surprises for her during the gap where she was handling the mail.

The two of them ate the candlelight dinner together. After dinner, Ma Haodong cleared the plates on the table straight away and then placed her on the table. He said, “You finished eating, now it should be my turn to start eating.”

“Please don't, how can we do it here?” Xiao Yuqian was extremely shy. This was the dining hall!

“As long as it is you, doing it anywhere is okay.”

Ma Haodong didn't give her a chance to escape and took the opportunity to siege the city and take territories.

The next day, when Xiao Yuqian went to work at the company, she went to see President He on her own accord.

“Xiao Xiao, have you finished thinking about it?”

President He gave her time to consider but she'd already finished considering it and she could give him the answer right now.

“President He! I already finished thinking it through.”

Chapter 2024: The Day Has Finally Arrive

Xiao Yuqian handed over her resignation letter.

Mr. He was surprised to see the letter.

“Are you sure? You've worked really hard to get to where you are right now,” Mr. He said.

“Yes, I've made up my mind. Thank you for all the care you've given to me for the past few years.” Xiao Yuqian thanked with all her heart. “I'm sorry that I couldn't work at Huayin anymore, but I'll never forget what you and the company have given me.”

If not for Mr. He, Xiao Yuqian would never have the success that she was enjoying.

“Well, I can't force you if you've made up your mind. But let me give you a piece of advice. The road you've chosen to walk won't be easy. But if anything happens in the future and you decide to come back, the door will always be open for you.”

“Thank you.”

Xiao Yuqian bowed to Mr. He. After she'd left his office, Xiao Yuqian suddenly realized that giving up something she cared about wouldn't actually affect her.

She had noticed that her career was actually giving her too much pressure on her personal life.

Not only did Xiao Yuqian not feel down after she'd decided on resigning, but she felt liberated.

A lot of her now ex-colleagues were sad that Xiao Yuqian had to leave, but some were happy. Now that the spot of the ace of the company was empty, they could fight for it.

Xiao Yuqian had already stopped caring what other people thought of her. She packed her stuff and left the building.

Just as Xiao Yuqian was about to unlock her car, a man dressed in an expensive suit came up to her.

“By any chance, are you Miss Xiao?” the man asked.

“Yes. And you are?”

“I'm Mr. Ma Hangcheng's personal assistant. Our president wants a meeting with you.”

The assistant pointed at a corner not far from them. A luxurious car was sitting there.

Xiao Yuqian had guessed that Ma Hangcheng would want to meet her someday. And that day had finally arrived.

Xiao Yuqian put her stuff in the trunk and followed the assistant towards the luxurious vehicle.

The car took her to an expensive tea house, and she met Ma Hangcheng in there.

Just from his looks, Xiao Yuqian could tell that Ma Hangcheng was a man of knowledge and dignity. But he also had the warm and kind vibe that a decent elder should have.

Ma Hangcheng smiled at Xiao Yuqian when she entered. "Nice to meet you, Miss Xiao. Please, have a seat."

Xiao Yuqian sat across from Ma Hangcheng on the floor pillow. Ma Hangcheng then poured a cup of tea for her from the dark-red enameled teapot.

"What does Mr. Ma need from me?" Xiao Yuqian asked, knowing full well why Ma Hangcheng wanted to meet her.

"I think a smart woman like you should know why." Ma Hangcheng smiled.

Xiao Yuqian sighed. "I know that you don't wish to see your son dating me... But this isn't something that you have control over. Even though you have the power to stop us from meeting each other, you can't stop us from loving each other."

"Good, very good." Ma Hangcheng smiled warmly. "I can see why my son would do anything for you. Did you know that he even begged for my help because of you? You should know that he's the type of person that doesn't beg other people easily, not even me."

"He begged for your help because of me?" Xiao Yuqian asked in awe.

"Yes." Ma Hangcheng nodded. "Who do you think the Xingmang Company that helped your father's company belongs to?"

Xiao Yuqian wasn't an idiot and instantly realized what Ma Hangcheng was implying.

"It's you, am I right?"

Chapter 2025: Her Heart Was In A Complete Mess

"That's right!"

"That was the first time my son begged me in twenty years."

Xiao Yuqian was silent. She never would've thought Ma Haodong would go beg his father in order to save their Xiao family.

He gave her such a big help but he didn't tell her.

It was only from this point onwards that Xiao Yuqian knew exactly how much Ma Haodong loved her. He loved her more than she imagined.

It was also only because Ma Hangcheng told her about this that it drove her to be unflinching in making her decision.

She already thought it through!

She already made the decision!

She was willing to give up her career for Ma Haodong.

Not working at Huaying wasn't a big deal. She could still find other jobs. However, if she lost Ma Haodong, she might feel regret for her whole life.

After she became resolute in the belief in her heart, Xiao Yuqian took a deep breath and said, "Thank you, President Ma, for telling me this. I was initially still hesitating but now I can tell you firmly, I will choose to be with Ma Haodong."

Ma Haodong was already able to predict she would say this long ago. He shook his head. "Girl, your decision is too rash! I still have one thing to tell you."

"What?"

"I don't know if your mother ever mentioned me to you. Perhaps, she definitely didn't say, but I can tell you right now. Your mother and I used to be like you and Haodong, loving each other and not caring about anything. In the end, it was also because of all sorts of pressure that we were forced to break up."

"I know." Xiao Yuqian nodded and also asked back at him, "Because you and my mother couldn't be together, that's why you are opposed to Ma Haodong and I being together, right?"

"No, it isn't that simple. I only knew about it several years later as well. When your mother broke up with me, she already had my child in her tummy. However, because of a misunderstanding then, she didn't tell me. She later married Xiao Guohua..."

Xiao Yuqian didn't actually hear what Ma Hangcheng said after that. She only knew her blood immediately started to condense together at this moment.

The only thing she felt was cold. It chilled her to the bones, so cold that her heart was shivering.

She was not willing to believe what

Ma Hangcheng said. How could she be her mother's and Ma Hangcheng's daughter?

No, no, no. Ma Hangcheng was definitely intentionally lying to her because he wanted to tear Ma Haodong and her apart.

She also never saw any records about a child in her mom's diary.

Xiao Yuqian didn't believe Ma Hangcheng easily. After she finished meeting with Ma Hangcheng, she immediately called her mother, Tang Qingyuan.

Tang Qingyuan wasn't in the country. Because of the time difference, it was only after a long time that she called her back.

Xiao Yuqian's hand was trembling as she asked her, "Mom, tell me. Did you have a child with Ma Hangcheng in the past?"

Tang Qingyuan's first reaction was, "How did you know?"

"..."

Xiao Yuqian felt a chill in her heart. Her mother's question back at her was equal to an admission!

She and Ma Hangcheng did, in fact, have a child back then. She gave birth to her after she married Xiao Guohua.

Did that mean she was Ma Haodong's half-sister?

How could this be?

The cellphone fell out of her palm and onto the floor. Her heart felt such pain that it was about to break. Her tears also involuntarily started to fall.

Her heart was a complete mess. She didn't know how she should face everything that happened after this.

She didn't return to the lakeside villa at night. Instead, she carried her lonely and tired body back to the Xiao house.

She decided to see Nie Zhenglan tomorrow to figure something out. Tonight, she would spend a night at her own house first. She really couldn't face Ma Haodong before the problem was solved.

She arrived home and she didn't run into Xiao Lan after she went through the door. Xiao Yuqian went to her room straight away. When she passed by her father's bedroom upstairs, she heard the faint sounds of talking.

Chapter 2026: Bitterly Disappointed

Xiao Yuqian turned and saw that the door to her father's room wasn't fully closed. Even though Xiao Yuqian wasn't the type of person who liked to spy on others, she couldn't control herself.

"How long are we supposed to keep this a secret?" Xiao Lan's voice came from inside the room. "Can we never be together?"

"Of course we can," Xiao Guohua said. "This house is now yours. It has been yours for quite some time. We just have to wait until Qianqian gets married, and you'll be the master of this house."

It was Xiao Lan's first time hearing that the house was already under her name.

"You are really nice to Xinxin and me! Thank you!" Xiao Lan exclaimed as he hugged Xiao Guohua.

"Of course. Xinxin is our daughter. There's no way I wouldn't be nice to both of you, right?"

It was as if a streak of lightning had struck Xiao Yuqian. She was in awe.

What did I just hear? Xiao Lan is my aunt... She's dad's sister... They...

Xiao Yuqian could not believe his father and aunt would actually commit incest and even have a daughter together.

She then recalled when her mother left Xiao Guohua. Tang Qingyuan would always cry in secret before leaving the Xiao family.

Xiao Yuqian finally learned that her mother left because she'd learned about the truth.

Xiao Yuqian had been blaming her mother for the wrong reason.

The person that she should hate was her father.

And her aunt.

Xiao Yuqian kicked the door open, and the man and woman who were hugging together quickly separated.

“Qian... Qianqian?”

Xiao Guohua's voice was trembling. He'd never expected his daughter to return since she had been staying at Ma Haodong's mansion for quite some time. And since Xiao Yuche was at school and Xiao Yuxin was at the studio, Xiao Guohua was sure that no one would return.

Shocked by Xiao Yuqian's sudden appearance, Xiao Lan fell from the bed and hit the floor as she yelled in pain.

Xiao Yuqian stared at the two older people and scolded them. “It was all just an act, wasn't it? The peaceful family that we were! You two are disgusting!”

The heroic image that Xiao Yuqian always looked up to was broken instantly.

“Qianqian! Let me explain!” Xiao Guohua tried to explain.

Tears fogged up Xiao Yuqian's sight as she continued to scold. “You're not my father anymore! You don't even have the right to be a father! That's why mom left you! She was completely disappointed in you!”

“Please, listen to me! Your aunt and I aren't really related by blood. We...”

“You don't have to explain it!” Xiao Yuqian roared and turned to Xiao Lan. “So what if you two aren't blood related? Does that mean you can seduce another person's husband? You even have a daughter with him. Do you know no shame?”

Xiao Yuqian was sure that Xiao Guohua and Xiao Lan had been doing it behind everyone's back for quite a long time, before Xiao Guohua and Tang Qingyuan got married.

Tang Qingyuan must've found out about it and decided to leave the Xiao family.

Xiao Yuqian was bitterly disappointed in the so-called father figure.

“Xiao Guohua! From now on, you're not my father anymore! I'm not coming back to this house!”

Chapter 2027: She Had No Home To Return To

After Xiao Yuqian finished saying these words, she went back to her room, slammed the bedroom door, packed her things, and pushed them out.

“Qianqian...”

Xiao Guohua waited until she came out and initially wanted to explain and repair their relationship slightly. However, Xiao Yuqian completely ignored him.

Xiao Guohao looked on as his daughter went downstairs. He felt somewhat panicked and wanted to chase her back. However, Xiao Lan pulled him. "Brother, don't waste your breath. That girl won't listen to your explanation."

When Xiao Yuqian came out from the Xiao house, she suddenly realized she had no home to return to.

She didn't know where to go. She'd lost her job, then suddenly suffered a shock, and now, she found out about the scandal between her father and auntie. Each one of these things made her heart feel extremely tired.

At this time, she thought about her little brother and so she took out her phone and gave Xiao Yuche a call.

After the call went through, Xiao Che's voice transmitted over. "Hello, sis!"

"Xiao Che..."

Just as Xiao Yuqian called out the name, her throat choked up heavily with emotion. She covered her mouth and started to cry.

"Sis, what's going on? Why are you crying? That guy bullied you, right? Say something!"

Xiao Yuqian understood he meant Ma Haodong when he said "that guy." She didn't want her little brother to misunderstand Ma Haodong. She hurriedly said, "No! It's not because of him! It's because your sister lost her job and I'm in a bad mood. I'm fine now. I'm hanging up."

After Xiao Yuqian finished speaking, she hung up the phone and wiped away the tears on her face. She decided to first find a place to stay while dragging her luggage. If she really couldn't, she would go get a room at a hotel.

On the other side, inside a bar, the members of the band were all singing inside a private room. Xiao Yuxin coincidentally was free tonight so she was also there.

Xiao Yuche had just finished singing when he got the call. The anger in his upset heart didn't go away.

He felt that it was definitely Ma Haodong who had bullied his sister again. He really needed to teach that fella a good lesson.

Xiao Yuxin saw that Xiao Yuche's complexion didn't look good and she asked out of concern, "Xiao Che, what's going on?"

Xiao Yuche had always treated Xiao Yuxin as his older sister, as family, so he didn't put up his guard against her. He told her directly, "It's that brat Ma Haodong, he bullied my sister again!"

Xiao Yuxin's eyes turned for a bit and then she suddenly hatched a scheme. She said, intentionally trying to provoke him, "I already said long ago that Sister Qianqian and he are not suited to be together. Let me tell you, he actually only chased after your sister just to play with her. He is a rich playboy; how could he be sincere? The other day, I even saw him with a young model. Their relationship was very good and the two of them went to book a private room together. I was afraid Sister Qianqian might get hurt so I didn't dare tell her. You shouldn't say anything either."

How could Xiao Yuche discern whether or not what Xiao Yuxin said was the truth or lies? Listening to her say these things right now was equal to pouring oil on his burning head. He immediately got extremely furious.

“How could this be!?”

That guy called Ma is really too hateful! Just wait and see how I will teach him a lesson!”

At this time, Xiao Yuche took off his coat, slammed the door, and went out. He knew where Ma Haodong was. He was right in this bar. He had seen Ma Haodong and a group of his friends come in when he was on the stage before.

Xiao Yuche went up to the bar to inquire. When he got Ma Haodong's room number, he aggressively went to look for him.

The room's door was kicked open and Xiao Yuche appeared at the room's entrance. He shouted, “Ma Haodong, come out!”

His friends turned their heads to look and someone asked who this person was.

Ma Haodong saw it was Xiao Yuche and he said to his friends, “He is my brother-in-law. I'm going out for awhile.”

Ma Haodong came out from the room and asked, “What is it? Why do you want to see me?”

“It's about my sister! Come out with me! I have something to ask you!”

Xiao Yuche turned around and walked towards the outside of the bar. Ma Haodong followed. Without anyone noticing, Xiao Yuxin also secretly followed them out.

Chapter 2028: Change

Xiao Yuche stopped in an alley and turned to look at Ma Haodong.

“Hurry up and tell me. What happened to your sister?” Ma Haodong asked.

“You happened!”

Xiao Yuche roared as he ran towards Ma Haodong and threw a punch.

Ma Haodong was thrown a few steps back. He tried to punch back but suddenly remembered the promise he made with Xiao Yuqian.

“Xiao Yuche! What the hell is wrong with you? There's nothing wrong between your sister and me!”

“Oh, really? Then why would she call me while crying? Because of you!”

Xiao Yuche advanced towards Ma Haodong again.

“You better stop!” Ma Haodong warned. “Or else I'll have to fight back!”

“Then come at me! You're just a coward if you don't!”

Seeing that Xiao Yuche wasn't going to stand down, Ma Haodong decided it was time to teach him a lesson.

Ma Haodong quickly overpowered Xiao Yuche, and the latter was soon pushed down to the ground.

"I'm letting you off just because you're her brother!" Ma Haodong scolded. "But stay out of my way! As for what happened to your sister, I'll find out myself."

Ma Haodong then turned and left.

After Ma Haodong was gone, a person came out from the shadows. Xiao Yuxin had been hiding ever since Ma Haodong and Xiao Yuche started fighting. Now that Ma Haodong was gone and Xiao Yuche was still lying on the ground, Xiao Yuxin decided to go and take a look.

"Xiaoche, are you okay?" Xiao Yuxin asked.

"Oh... It's you... Can you help me up? I can't move," Xiao Yuche asked.

"Sure thing. One sec."

But Xiao Yuxin did not help Xiao Yuche up. She wasn't going to give up such a great chance, and she grabbed a metal bar and brought it down on Xiao Yuche's head.

In just a few seconds, Xiao Yuche wasn't breathing anymore.

"Xiaoche?"

Xiao Yuxin kicked the person on the floor. After realizing what she'd done, she threw away the metal bar in a panic. But before she could escape, another person emerged and blocked her path.

It was one of MAX band's members, Chu Tian.

Chu Tian was originally there to check up on Xiao Yuche, but he never thought he would witness Xiao Yuxin killing Xiao Yuche.

"You... you killed him?"

"Chu Tian? Wait! Please! It was an accident! Please don't tell anyone! Please!" Xiao Yuxin begged as she pulled on Chu Tian's hand. "I'll do anything you want if you don't tell anyone!"

It was then that something changed inside Chu Tian. The truth was that he never liked his band leader. Even though Chu Tian believed that he was a better singer, Xiao Yuche always took the lead singing spot.

Now that Xiao Yuche had been murdered by Xiao Yuxin, Chu Tian could be the leader of the band.

Just like that, Chu Tian decided to help Xiao Yuxin.

Xiao Yuqian was at a hotel.

After a hot bath, she came out and noticed that she had a few missed calls from Ma Haodong.

Chapter 2029: Impossible For Them to Be Together

Xiao Yuqian's heart couldn't help but feel sour whenever she thought about what Ma Hangcheng said to her. She didn't even know how she was supposed to face Ma Haodong and interact with him.

She really didn't want to see him for the moment. She only wanted to quiet down by herself.

Just as she was about to put down the cellphone, another call came through. It was Xiao Yuxin who called.

When Xiao Yuqian saw Xiao Yuxin's name, she would naturally think about the secret affair between her father and Xiao Lan. She would naturally want to ignore Xiao Yuxin even more so.

However, Xiao Yuxin sent her a message after her call wasn't picked up. This sentence appeared on the screen:

[Sister Qianqian. It's not good. Something happened to Xiao Che. Come quickly!]

Xiao Yuqian saw she said something happened to Xiao Che so she immediately replied, asking for the location. She immediately put on her clothes and rushed out the door.

She arrived at the scene of the incident and Xiao Yuqian saw police cars parked at the entrance of an alley near a bar. The alley was already sealed off with police lines. There were quite a few people watching.

Xiao Yuxin had been waiting for all this while nearby. When she finally saw Xiao Yuqian, she immediately came to greet her. "Sister Qianqian, you are finally here! Quickly go and look at Xiao Che!"

She shoved through the crowd and went over the police line. Xiao Yuqian came to the crime scene.

The lights here were bright. There were police and forensics here surveying. After Xiao Yuqian saw that the person lying in the blood was her little brother Xiao Yuche, she collapsed and cried loudly.

"Xiao Che..."

The police officer found out she was the victim's sister. He told her the victim had already died and allowed her to see him. Xiao Yuqian kneeled beside her little brother and cried uncontrollably.

Her little brother was dead!

"No... Xiao Che!"

Xiao Yuqian lay face down on Xiao Yuche's body and shook him, wanting to wake him up.

"Xiao Che..."

Xiao Yuqian wept bitter tears and she was entirely drowned by great sadness.

She could no longer wake her little brother up. Xiao Che was dead. Her only little brother, dead.

After the police's investigation, the killer was determined. The killer was the Rongma Group's successor, Ma Haodong.

Because of this, Ma Haodong was brought back to the police station. He might be prosecuted and interrogated because he was suspected of manslaughter.

Ma Haodong did his best to explain that Xiao Yuche was still alive after he'd fought with him. He didn't beat him fiercely and he didn't want to take his life.

However, he didn't have evidence to absolve him of his crime.

The moment his father heard of this news, he immediately hired the best lawyer to prepare his defense.

However, the victim's family suddenly withdrew their accusation of the suspect and Ma Haodong was released on bail.

After Ma Haodong was released on bail from the police station, he went to look for Xiao Yuqian.

Xiao Yuqian had just finished attending her little brother's funeral. She was leaving the cemetery with Nie Zhenglan accompanying her.

At this time, they ran into Ma Haodong, who came to look for her. The two of them saw each other from far away but no one spoke.

Nie Zhenglan knew they had something to talk about so she left to give them some space.

Ma Haodong looked at Xiao Yuqian and saw she was wearing black clothes. Her eyes were red and they were filled with contempt. He knew she already believed strongly that he was her little brother's killer.

"Why are you here?" Xiao Yuqian said coldly.

"Qianqian, no matter if you believe me or not, I didn't cause your brother to die!" Ma Haodong did his best to explain.

"If not you, who?" Xiao Yuqian's tears started to fall uncontrollably once again, as she was incredibly heartbroken. "I really regret knowing you! Ma Haodong! You are a demon! You made my life into a mess and you even took away my little brother's life! I only had one little brother! Do you know I hate you?"

Even if Xiao Yuche wasn't dead, it would still be impossible for them to be together anymore.

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"I'm sorry..."

Ma Haodong's heart was broken too, but he couldn't explain that he wasn't involved in Xiao Yuche's death either.

"Do you think just because you're sorry that my brother will come back? Leave! I don't ever want to see you again!"

Xiao Yuqian scolded him and turned her head as tears rolled down her cheeks.

Ma Haodong tried to walk towards her. He wanted to hug and comfort her.

But Xiao Yuqian turned back and glared at Ma Haodong. "One more step and I'll die with my brother!"

Ma Haodong immediately stopped moving.

Xiao Yuqian didn't say anything further. She walked past Ma Haodong as if they were strangers. At that moment, both of their hearts were broken.

With Xiao Yuche's death hanging between them, they didn't know how to face each other ever again.

Xiao Yuqian then found a new apartment to live in. Ma Haodong would appear outside her apartment every night, wanting to find a chance to redeem himself.

But Xiao Yuqian was too exhausted. She was tired of being in love, and her brother even died because of that.

Xiao Yuqian decided she didn't want to have anything to do with Ma Haodong ever again. She moved to Estan with her mother and stopped contacting anyone in Peijing.

Ever since Xiao Yuqian left, Ma Haodong had been living under guilt every day. He couldn't let Xiao Yuqian go, no matter how many years had passed.

He even kept his promise and stayed at Huayin, working his way to becoming a successful actor.

He stayed there so that he could wait for Xiao Yuqian's return.

Six years had passed since then.

Ma Haodong had taken a role as a serial killer in the drama Root of Evil.

Even though he had a lot of fighting scenes with Huang Yan, the female protagonist of the drama, Huang Yan, could not complete a lot of the difficult action. To solve that problem, the crew hired a stunt double for her.

That was how Ma Haodong got to know Jing Xi.

Ma Haodong and Jing Xi slowly became best friends after that. In a dinner with Jing Xi and other friends, Ma Haodong finally met the woman that had disappeared for the past six years. The woman that had never left his heart. Xiao Yuqian was back.

She was back after leaving Peijing six years ago.

Ma Haodong was drowned with complicated feelings. He was surprised, excited, shocked, awkward...

But the day he had longed for had finally come. He had been telling himself when the day they finally met again came, he wasn't going to lose her anymore.

The past should be kept in the past. Ma Haodong wanted to rekindle things with Xiao Yuqian.

Ma Haodong had done a lot of things for the Xiao family in the past six years, trying to pay his respect to the family.

When they met, Xiao Yuqian pretended to not know who Ma Haodong was.

After a brief introduction, Ma Haodong learned that Xiao Yuqian was back to take over Jingyue Entertainment.

Not only was she the new boss of a company, but she would be managing Jing Xi's acting career too.

Ma Haodong was excited to learn about that. With his relationship with Jing Xi, he would have a lot of chances to meet with Xiao Yuqian.

Even though the two of them hadn't seen each other for six years, they didn't exchange any conversations during the dinner.

Depressed by it, Ma Haodong drank too much alcohol and got drunk. Unable to get back by himself, Jing Xi entrusted Yi Xiao and Wan Dou to bring him home.