

Priceless Baby 2031

Chapter 2031: He Wanted To Talk Properly With Her!

When Ma Haodong woke up the next morning, he realized he was lying in an unfamiliar environment and he woke up instantly.

He walked out of the bedroom while hugging his pillow. He came outside and examined the environment around him.

It was a finely decorated room, and it was tidied up very neatly. It was clean, refreshing, and not lacking warmth.

Huh?

Wasn't this the apartment Xiao Yuqian stayed at six years ago?

Why would he be here?

It couldn't be that he was dreaming, right?

After Xiao Yuqian left here, he never came back again.

Ma Haodong drank too much last night. It was Yi Xiao and Wan Dou who took him from the hotel to the car. They then asked where his house was and he blurted out unclearly the address of the apartment Xiao Yuqian stayed at before.

And so the two of them sent him here. After they knocked on the door, they handed the heavily intoxicated Ma Haodong over to Xiao Yuqian.

Ma Haodong naturally wouldn't know why he appeared in Xiao Yuqian's apartment. With a look of disbelief, he turned around and didn't see anyone.

He only discovered his cellphone and wallet on the table by the entrance. Besides these two things, he also discovered a photo frame.

Ma Haodong picked up the photo frame and took a look. He was stunned; the photo inside the frame was a single person photo of Xiao Yuqian!

He was really living in Xiao Yuqian's apartment!?

Ma Haodong showed a face of disbelief. He got ready to call Jing Xi on his phone and ask her what was going on. Unfortunately, his phone had no power and was off.

Coincidentally, there was a charging cable on the table. Ma Haodong charged his phone and then went to the bathroom to look for his clothes. He decided to wash up first before leaving.

What surprised Ma Haodong was on the bathroom mirror, there was a blue note. "Get out after you wake up!" was written on it.

Ahh...

Was this the message Xiao Yuqian left for him?

Ma Haodong rubbed his eyes and the note was still there. He took it down to see and it was Xiao Yuqian's handwriting.

It was Xiao Yuqian!

He would recognize it even if her handwriting turned into ash!

Ma Haodong could already be sure this was Xiao Yuqian's residence. He wasn't dreaming!

After Ma Haodong found out where he was, he was extremely happy. He didn't care how he arrived at Xiao Yuqian's place. In any case, he felt happy as he could get involved with her!

She asked him to get out after he woke up. Humph, he wouldn't go out!

Ma Haodong gave the blue note a kiss, mwah! After he bathed, he then went to the kitchen to make something simple to eat.

After he finished eating, he went to lie down on the sofa. He turned on the TV and then comfortably watched TV.

He wanted to wait here, to wait for Xiao Yuqian's return!

He had so many things he wanted to talk properly with her about!

No matter how she pushed him away, he would not go away!

At night, Xiao Yuqian got off work and returned to her apartment.

Out of habit, the first thing she did was throw her purse onto the sofa and then walk to the bathroom to wash up.

After she finished washing up, she wore a white bath towel and walked back to the bedroom while wiping her head.

Ma Haodong lay sideways with a beautiful posture on the bed. He looked as majestic as a mermaid. He had a single hand supporting his head and was eating grapes in satisfaction. Full of smiles, he greeted, "Qianqian, you are back!"

Huh?

Xiao Yuqian trembled in shock when she suddenly heard Ma Haodong's voice. She turned around and saw he was actually lying on her bed. She immediately raised her eyebrows and asked, "Why are you still here?"

Ma Haodong replied lazily, "I was waiting for you!"

Xiao Yuqian examined him up and down, saw his leisurely look, and became extremely angry. "Who allowed you to lie down here? Quickly get up!"

Ma Haodong didn't get angry or annoyed when he heard her. He listened to her, pulled the blanket away, and prepared to get out of the bed.

It was only when he pulled the blankets away that Xiao Yuqian realized this man was only wearing briefs, exposing his muscular and sturdy figure. His perfect body was completely exposed.

Xiao Yuqian became anxious when she saw how revealingly he was dressed. She quickly said, "Damn it. Lie down!"

Chapter 2032: Façade

"Wait... You're confusing me," Ma Haodong pouted like a little child. "Do you want me to get up or lie down?"

"..."

What a headache...

"Get out of my house!" Xiao Yuqian sighed as she averted her gaze.

Ma Haodong ignored Xiao Yuqian's finger that was pointing at the door and said, "I don't have my shirt on. Do you want me to go out half-naked?"

Since Ma Haodong had puked all over his shirt, Xiao Yuqian had no choice but to help wash his shirt the night before.

"Wait here!"

Xiao Yuqian turned and went to get Ma Haodong's shirt as she gritted her teeth.

To other people, Xiao Yuqian was a calm and collected woman. But in front of Ma Haodong, her façade would all fall away.

It was so frustrating that it made Xiao Yuqian want to curse.

But no matter whether Xiao Yuqian was angry or frustrated, that was the real her in Ma Haodong's eyes.

Not the Xiao Yuqian that was cold to him.

Xiao Yuqian took Ma Haodong's shirt from the dryer and threw it onto his head.

Ma Haodong grabbed his shirt and sniffed it.

"What a familiar scent." Ma Haodong smiled.

"Hurry up and put it on!"

Xiao Yuqian's expression darkened. She was trying to hold back her urge to scratch Ma Haodong's annoying face.

Even though six years had passed, Ma Haodong was still the same.

"Come on, I've waited for you to come back from morning till now. How can you be so cruel? I'm not leaving."

Ma Haodong put his shirt on and sat on the bed while crossing his arms.

"I said, LEAVE!" Xiao Yuqian roared as she tried to pull Ma Haodong out of her bed.

But Ma Haodong didn't even budge. Instead, he pulled her down onto the bed.

“What!”

Xiao Yuqian screamed as she lay on top of Ma Haodong.

Time slowed down as they stared at each other.

Until Ma Haodong ruined the mood.

“Xiao Yuqian, I know you still have me in your heart. Look at you, so feisty! I can give you it if you want it.”

“Shut up! You're just a pervert!”

Xiao Yuqian scolded him as she got up.

Xiao Yuqian's face was red from anger. She really hoped that she could never meet with Ma Haodong ever again.

She didn't want her life to be ruined in his hands.

Ma Haodong sat back up and smiled. “Thank you for your compliment.”

“Get out of here now! I don't ever want to see you again! Get out or... or I'll...”

“Hug me?” Ma Haodong said as he opened his arms.

“MA HAODONG!”

Xiao Yuqian was already at her breaking point. Her body was trembling as she gasped for air.

Chapter 2033: Could No Longer Take It

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Ma Haodong saw he really annoyed her and felt a bit nervous. It was only now that he withdrew his cynical attitude and said seriously, “Qianqian, let's talk, okay?”

“I don't want to speak to you. I don't want to see you. Leave!”

Xiao Yuqian disregarded everything and pushed Ma Haodong until he was out of the door. She closed the door with a bang!

Ma Haodong turned around to look at the tightly shut bedroom door. He beat on the door. “Hey! Qianqian, can't you just give me some time so that we can talk properly?”

“No,” Xiao Yuqian shouted loudly to reply to him from inside the room. She held an attitude of resisting to the end.

After Ma Haodong got the cold-shoulder, he stood outside the door and was not willing to leave. He kept standing by the door and shouting inside.

“Qianqian, I know I wronged you back then. I am the one who was stupid, I'm not a human.

“What happened six years ago, no one wanted it to happen. Why can't you just give me a chance?”

“I know I was wrong! I really know I was wrong! Can't you forgive me?”

“Qianqian, do you know how much I missed you during the years you were away?”

From start to finish, there was no reply from the other side of the door. Ma Haodong went silent for a while outside the door and then said again, “Qianqian, by all means, hate me. If you have the guts then hate me for the rest of your life! I will leave my words here today. Let me tell you, I will definitely not let go!”

After Ma Haodong finished shouting, he put his coat over his shoulder and took big meteor-like steps out of the apartment.

Inside the room, Xiao Yuqian leaned against the door, her beautiful eyebrows tightly bound together. The area in between her eyebrows was filled with heavy worry.

She heard the footsteps move further until they disappeared. Her weak body slid down along the wall until she went limp on the ground.

She then hugged her knees tightly and then started to cry bitterly.

She was in pain. She closed her eyes and in front of her eyes was her little brother Xiao Yuche's blood-covered body.

Her heart was in pain...

Whenever she thought about Ma Haodong, it would unconsciously make her think about the past.

In her heart, the only thing beside hurt and pain was hatred towards him.

She thought that after so many years had passed, she would be able to face the past with strength. However, as long as she faced him, she still wasn't able to let go of the past.

She could not forgive him, she could not!

Ever since Xiao Yuqian came back to the country to take over Jingyue Entertainment, Ma Haodong's universe started to come alive again. It started a journey of a long pursuit.

With Jing Xi's help, he might get more and more chances to see Xiao Yuqian.

Afterward, because something suddenly happened to Huang Yan, the crew held a vote to choose the female protagonist. Jing Xi got second place as a result and finally got the role of the female protagonist after a counterattack. She got added to the crew of *The Root of Evil*.

With this, Ma Haodong would have more chances to see Xiao Yuqian.

Additionally, his contract with Huayin Entertainment was about to expire and he wanted to join Jingyue Entertainment. However, Xiao Yuqian did not allow it. He could only coax and pester unceasingly every day.

He didn't believe his perfect ability to be shameless would be unable to heat up Xiao Yuqian's icy heart.

However, Ma Haodong celebrated too early. He realized that Guan Hao had been by Xiao Yuqian's side all this while, accompanying her. The relationship between the two of them was not that of typical friends.

After drinking some alcohol tonight, Ma Haodong arrived below Xiao Yuqian's apartment by coincidence. He decided to wait until she came back.

Since she hadn't come back yet, Ma Haodong decided to wait downstairs. While waiting for her, he stood underneath a tree and had a smoke.

Before he even finished one cigarette, Ma Haodong saw a car drive into the complex and stop below the building.

When he saw Xiao Yuqian come out from Guan Hao's car, his expression immediately sank. Guan Hao had liked Xiao Yuqian since six years ago. He never would've thought he would still be around her after six years.

It was clear he didn't send Xiao Yuqian back out of the goodness of his heart. And just as he thought, he actually confessed to Xiao Yuqian and asked her to become his girlfriend.

When Ma Haodong saw this, no matter how patient he was, he could no longer take it.

Chapter 2034: Don't Want Anything to Do With Him

Ma Haodong rushed forward and landed a hard punch onto Guan Hao's face. Guan Hao stumbled towards the car as the force from the punch pushed him back.

Guan Hao steadied himself and turned to see Ma Haodong grabbing Xiao Yuqian's wrist.

"Ma Haodong! What are you doing? Let her go!" Guan Hao roared, ignoring the pain on his cheek.

"Xiao Yuqian is my woman. How dare you try to land your hands on her!" Ma Haodong sneered.

"She's your woman? Did you forget how you've hurt her in the past? Six years have passed since then, and now she has her own life! Isn't it time you let go of her?"

Grabbed by Ma Haodong's sturdy grip, Xiao Yuqian could not free herself. When she heard that the conversation was about to escalate, she couldn't help but recall what had happened five years ago.

Xiao Yuqian was frustrated and she couldn't stop her tears from rolling down.

"Ma Haodong, let go of me... There's nothing between us anymore. Just let me go..."

Xiao Yuqian pleaded as she didn't want anything to do with Ma Haodong anymore.

But Ma Haodong wasn't going to let Guan Hao get what he wanted.

He grabbed Xiao Yuqian by her back and kissed her in front of Guan Hao.

He didn't care if Xiao Yuqian was struggling in his arms as he hugged her tightly.

Ma Haodong was too strong for Xiao Yuqian to struggle anymore as he sealed her only way to ask for help.

It was a strong and wild kiss with the smell of alcohol.

Xiao Yuqian's eyes widened as she kept hitting Ma Haodong.

She couldn't believe that Ma Haodong would actually force a kiss in front of Guan Hao.

He was the same as ever.

Xiao Yuqian used up all her strength to push Ma Haodong away a little and slapped him.

Ma Haodong turned his head back and looked at Xiao Yuqian with a confused expression.

"You would hit me?" Ma Haodong asked.

Ma Haodong thought that no matter how much Xiao Yuqian hated him, there was no way she would hit him in front of another man.

"..."

Xiao Yuqian was out of breath as her heart was beating fast. Her palm stung from slapping Ma Haodong's face.

But she had hit him.

Ma Haodong tried to grab Xiao Yuqian again, but this time she ran and hid behind Guan Hao.

Guan Hao took his phone out and warned Ma Haodong. "I'm going to call the police if you still aren't going to leave."

Ma Haodong realized Xiao Yuqian was too scared of him.

If Guan Hao really called the cops, as an actor, he would be caught in a scandal.

Not wanting to ruin his fame since he still wanted to join Jingyue Entertainment, Ma Haodong decided to leave.

"Watch your back!" Ma Haodong warned Guan Hao before he left.

After Ma Haodong had left, Xiao Yuqian lost strength in her legs and collapsed.

She wanted to cry, but she didn't want to show Guan Hao her weak side.

Chapter 2035: He Had Ruined Everything

Guan Hao saw how much she was restraining herself and felt extreme pain in his heart. He comforted her. "Are you alright, Xiao Qian? He already left."

Xiao Yuqian stood up from the ground, tidied up her emotions, and said, "Thank you for tonight, Guan Hao. I caused you to get hit."

"It's fine. It is okay as long as you are fine."

Guan Hao shook his head, his deep and profound pupils looked into her crystal clear eyes and he said, "Xiao Qian, he is too much! Why not just report him to the police? Let the police deal with him and teach him a lesson."

No matter how much she hated Ma Haodong, Xiao Yuqian had never thought about sending him into the police station.

Not to mention Ma Haodong was already a famous young celebrity. Once he was tainted with such scandals, it would be equal to driving him into the abyss.

She hadn't become so venomous that she wanted to push him to the point of death.

She only hoped that she and Ma Haodong could live peacefully with neither of them getting involved with each other's lives.

“Forget it. Ignore him. I'm going back. You should head back too!”

Xiao Yuqian picked up the purse on the ground, turned around, and headed towards her house.

After Xiao Yuqian returned to her apartment, she leaned against the door in exhaustion and closed her eyes somewhat painfully.

Her brain randomly thought about Ma Haodong's angry handsome face and his domineering and aggressive kiss.

Why wasn't he willing to let go of her still?

She already lost her closest family back then. She was in pain for six years, and now, she only wanted to live peacefully. Why was it so hard?

She took a deep breath and let out a long sigh. Sigh. Ma Haodong, what do I have to do before I can thoroughly eradicate you from my heart?

After what happened that night, Xiao Yuqian's attitude towards Ma Haodong became much colder than before. No matter what he said, she wouldn't give any response.

Ma Haodong was depressed but he was also helpless. He realized that whenever he saw Xiao Yuqian, he would lose control of his emotions.

The fight six years ago with Xiao Yuche was the best lesson for him. All these years, he had been practicing prudence. But now, he had ruined everything.

However, he had another chance. Jing Xi suddenly became the boss of a studio and she invested to film a new movie called *Those Beautiful Bygone Days*.

She invited him to be the male protagonist.

She revealed this news while having dinner. Ma Haodong initially had no opinions. Moreover, the only reason he acted right now was to honor the promise he made back then. It wasn't because of the money that he remained committed to it until now.

Right now, the reason he agreed to this role was entirely that he wanted to show respect to Jing Xi and Xiao Yuqian.

After dinner, Ma Haodong took the initiative to suggest that he bring Xiao Yuqian home. In the beginning, she wasn't willing to sit in his car. It was only after he later pulled some tricks that he successfully made her get into his car.

Although she ignored him while he spoke during the journey, being able to interact so closely with her made him feel quite good.

The car stopped below her apartment. Xiao Yuqian got down the car and Ma Haodong also followed her down.

Xiao Yuqian stopped and warned, "I already arrived home. You can go now!"

"When sending holy scriptures to the west, one would have to travel all the way to the west. When sending someone home, one would send them to the end. I will send you up. This section is quite dark. It wouldn't be safe for one woman."

Xiao Yuqian wasn't able to chase him away so she could only let him follow her. Ma Haodong sent her to her house's door and watched as she closed it.

Just as the slit was about to close, he suddenly stretched out his hand and stopped her from closing the door.

Their eyes met and Ma Haodong looked affectionate. Xiao Yuqian pulled her sights away and said, sounding upset, "I arrived. You can leave now!"

"Qianqian, last time, when I hit Guan Hao, it was actually because I..."

Ma Haodong wanted to explain he had already fixed his bad habit of being impulsive. The reason he punched Guan Hao was because of jealousy.

Chapter 2036: The Truth

"You don't have to explain. I don't care," Xiao Yuqian said coldly.

"Fine. Then let's talk about something else. Aren't you going to invite me in? I'm thirsty," Ma Haodong said innocently.

"... Wait here. I'm going to get you water," Xiao Yuqian said, still having a soft spot for Ma Haodong.

She could give him water, but she would never invite him into her house.

But she underestimated Ma Haodong. As Xiao Yuqian's attention shifted, Ma Haodong pushed the door open and went in.

Seeing that Ma Haodong had entered her house, she took a few steps back.

"Ma Haodong! You..."

"Don't worry, I'm not going to do anything. I just needed something to drink, for real."

Xiao Yuqian stared at Ma Haodong for a few seconds before going into the kitchen to fill a glass of water.

She then put the glass on the table in the living room. Just as she turned to leave, Ma Haodong grabbed her wrist and pull her into his arms.

Ma Haodong stared at her and asked the question that was on his mind. "Qianqian... I know that deep down, you still love me... Or else you wouldn't hate me like you do now."

"Let go of me!"

"No! You never listened to my explanation nor believed in me. You were like this six years ago, and you're still the same now! But I still want to make it clear! I didn't kill Xiaoche! The forensic report mentioned that he was beaten in his head by a metal weapon, and I can swear we only exchanged punches that night! Even if you're right, and I'm a bastard, do you really think that I would kill the brother of the person I love the most so that you could hate me?"

Xiao Yuqian was stunned when she heard Ma Haodong's explanation. From what she could tell, Ma Haodong was saying that her brother was killed by someone else.

But, by who?

"Fine, say I believe you. Who killed my brother then?"

"I don't know. I've never stopped looking for the killer for the past six years. But believe me when I say I'm going to find justice for Xiaoche!"

Xiao Yuqian could tell that Ma Haodong meant every word he said. Ma Haodong stared at Xiao Yuqian for a while before trying to kiss her.

But just as their lips were about to touch, Xiao Yuqian pushed him away.

"No!"

"Why not? You still love me, and you know it. How many years do we still have left? I've waited for you for six years!"

Tears fogged up Ma Haodong's eyes as he wailed.

Xiao Yuqian then decided to tell Ma Haodong the truth. She thought that he would at least let her go.

"Fine... I'll tell you the truth," Xiao Yuqian sighed and paused. "Do you remember what kind of relationship your father and my mother had?"

"They were each other's first love."

"But you didn't know that they had a child, do you? They were forced to separate before the child was born, and my mother married Xiao Guohua."

Tears dropped as Xiao Yuqian spoke the truth.

Ma Haodong was shocked to hear it. He had never heard such a story from his father before.

If Xiao Yuqian was right, then it meant that he and Xiao Yuqian were half-siblings.

Chapter 2037: There Was Still An Obstacle

“Who did you hear that from? Did my dad tell you this?”

It was what Ma Haodong was most worried about. His father secretly meeting Xiao Yuqian and saying those harmful words to her.

“Yeah.” Xiao Yuqian nodded.

Just as he thought!

It seemed the real reason Xiao Yuqian left Peijing was far more than just because of Xiao Yuche's death.

Xiao Yuqian said, “It wasn't just your father who told me. I also asked my mom and confirmed this. Ma Haodong, that's why we should just treat what was between us as something absurd and stop right now, okay?”

It was obvious Ma Haodong was slightly furious. He stood up and shouted, “I don't believe it! I don't believe we are related by blood!”

Ma Haodong finished speaking and pulled a strand of hair from Xiao Yuqian's hair straight away.

Xiao Yuqian's scalp hurt and she asked, “Hey! What are you doing?”

“Lend me a strand of your hair! We only need to do a test to see whether we are brother and sister.”

Ma Haodong was no longer the big boy who had simple thoughts. The current him knew how to analyze a problem and to find the solution as well.

It didn't matter who it was that said anything about the relationship between them. The answer could only be acquired by using the most scientific method.

Ma Haodong didn't continue to stay. After he got the hair, he left straight away.

Ma Haodong got the result of the test after a week. The result was unexpected.

Comparison between the DNA in his and Xiao Yuqian's hair proved they were not related by blood.

After getting this good news, Ma Haodong sped his car to Jingyue Entertainment as soon as he could and showed this result to Xiao Yuqian.

“Qianqian! Take a good look at what this is!!”

Ma Haodong's happiness showed clearly in his words and actions.

Xiao Yuqian was surprised after she saw the identity report. The result of the report, the testing of the two of their hairs, proved that they were not half-siblings.

They weren't related by blood at all.

Xiao Yuqian finally understood. Perhaps her mom and Ma Hangcheng did indeed had a child in the past, however, the child might have not been kept. Ma Hangcheng only used that as an excuse to break them up.

And when she asked her mother about this, her mother admitted she had a child, but she didn't ask very clearly and definitely. Her answer also wasn't concrete enough. And it was only because of this that it made her misunderstood for so long.

She finally figured it out now. Ma Haodong grabbed Xiao Yuqian's hand and asked, "Qianqian! You know the result now, right? You don't need to blame yourself anymore. We aren't related at all. The only relation we have is that of a man liking a woman, the relation of me loving you."

Ma Haodong's eyes contained deep feelings as he looked at her. The atmosphere was just right. Ma Haodong used this change and wanted to subdue Xiao Yuqian. He decided to use a kiss to promise his love.

However, her phone rang at this time. Xiao Yuqian regained her senses and touched her feverish cheek. She said, "Okay, you can go out now. I have work to do."

Ma Haodong didn't continue to pester. "Okay, I will wait for you."

After he finished speaking, he rushed at her and gave her a muah. Xiao Yuqian felt her face getting hotter.

Ever since they cleared up their relations, Ma Haodong's mood had improved considerably. When he met Xiao Yuqian and interacted with her, it was also obvious she wasn't as cold as before.

Afterward, for a period of time. Ma Haodong pretty much came to Jingyue Entertainment every day to give his woman a bouquet of flowers.

Everyone at Jingyue knew about his pursuit of Xiao Yuqian.

However, there was still an obstacle in between them, and that was Xiao Yuxin, who was the current Ning Xin.

Back then, after Xiao Yuqian left the country, Xiao Yuxin kept on interacting with Ma Haodong using her status as the little sister next door.

Chapter 2038: In Unison

Ma Haodong had been treating Xiao Yuxin like his own sister.

But after Xiao Yuqian and Xiao Yuxin's fight at the dinner party for Root of Evil, Ma Haodong stopped talking to her.

Ning Xin came to look for Ma Haodong once. The reason was that she tried to harm Jing Xi at the ROSUE's product launch event and was punished by Huo Yunshen.

Without any choices left, Ning Xin sought out Ma Haodong's help. But there was nothing he could do.

To be more precise, he wouldn't help her. Ning Xin was someone that Xiao Yuqian did not like; Ma Haodong would never help her even if the sky fell.

Ever since Ma Haodong's contract with Huayin Entertainment ended, he kept bugging Xiao Yuqian to let her join Jingyue Entertainment.

Ma Haodong was at Xiao Yuqian's office again. After sweet-talking to her for half a day, he was about to kiss her when Wan Dou knocked on the door.

Wan Dou informed them that Jing Xi wanted to meet with Xiao Yuqian. Xiao Yuqian told Wan Dou to let Jing Xi in as she tried to kick Ma Haodong out.

Jing Xi then came in with a man, all tied up.

“Oh, Haodong, you're here too,” Jing Xi raised her eyebrow. “Stay, you need to hear this too.”

Ma Haodong looked at the person on the floor and then asked Jing Xi. “What's wrong? What did this guy do? Did he try to nab you or something?”

Jing Xi looked at Ma Haodong and Xiao Yuqian before she asked, “Do you guys still remember the MAX band?”

“Of course,” Ma Haodong and Xiao Yuqian replied in unison for the first time in six years.

They could remember the band not because it was famous six years ago, but because the leader was Xiao Yuche.

The MAX band managed to garner a considerable amount of fans in Peijing as they toured around various bars and events six years ago.

But after Xiao Yuche's death, the band dissolved.

“This man is Chu Tian,” Jing Xi explained. “He used to be the bassist for MAX. He knows about the real reason for Yuche's death. Why don't you guys listen to what he has to say?”

Both Ma Haodong and Xiao Yuqian looked at Chu Tian in shock. They did not expect Jing Xi to bring in someone who knew the truth.

It also meant that Ma Haodong was really innocent.

Jing Xi kicked Chu Tian down and ripped the tape off his mouth.

She then put her leg on his throat and warned him, “You better tell the truth. If I hear any deceit, I'll castrate you!”

“Wait! I'll speak!”

Chu Tian was sweating hard as a chill was sent down his spine. He was only seconds away from being castrated.

“It's Xiao Yuxin.” Chu Tian finally spoke the truth. “After Ma Haodong and A Zhe fought, Xiao Yuxin beat him to death with a metal bar... She then pinned it on Ma Haodong. That's all I know! I swear!”

The whole story was finally out.

Ning Xin was the real culprit. Xiao Yuqian had been wrong about Ma Haodong. She'd hated him for six years because of that.

Ma Haodong turned to Xiao Yuqian and smiled wryly. “Do you believe me now?”

Chapter 2039: All Caused By Her!

Xiao Yuqian kept on trying very hard to control her emotions but was at her limit. Her tears were like ocean water bursting through. She could no longer hold it and the tears kept on flowing down.

Thinking about her little brother's tragic death made her upset and her heart hurt.

When she thought about how sinister Ning Xin was, she became resentful and felt loathing.

When she thought about how she misunderstood the man she used to love the most because of a shitty person's conspiracy, her heart felt indescribable grief.

Six years! She hated Ma Haodong for six years. She spent her best years hating this person.

Thinking about it now, she let out a breath. Sigh. The amount of time they missed out on was too much.

Jing Xi brought Chu Tian out to be dealt with. Ma Haodong grabbed Xiao Yuqian's hand and put it on his heart. He said, "Qianqian, do you now know how wronged I felt for so many years? Do you believe me now?"

Xiao Yuqian was too upset, and her tears kept on flowing. "I'm sorry, Ma Haodong..."

This sorry was really a long time coming. Ma Haodong felt as though a profound grievance was being wiped away.

He took Xiao Yuqian into his embrace, gently caressed her back, and comforted her. "No matter what, the misunderstanding has been resolved. Who the killer is, I will definitely not let her off. I will avenge Xiao Che!"

Ma Haodong would not let Ning Xin go. All of the conspiracy and tragedy was caused by her!

That woman lied to him for so many years. She could still feel at ease after killing someone. It was truly too much.

Because of Chu Tian's exposé, she became the main suspect for the police murder case from six years ago.

Chu Tian went through the process of Ning Xin's premeditated murder in his statement of confession. The police apprehended her according to law.

The truth of Xiao Yuche's death was finally revealed. The killer also finally received her just punishment. Xiao Yuqian could finally remove the burden of many years in her heart.

She stood in front of her little brother's grave and gave a white flower that contained her grief as an offering.

A figure walked over and grabbed Xiao Yuqian's shoulder from behind. He said to the young man on the tombstone, "Xiao Che, you can be at ease. From today onwards, I will take care of your sister well on your behalf. You can rest in peace in the afterlife."

Xiao Yuqian looked at the hand placed on her shoulder. She did something unexpected and didn't push him away. Right now, she didn't know what kind of attitude she should face Ma Haodong with.

Could they regain the six years that they missed?

Right now, who should she choose between Ma Haodong and Guan Hao?

Also, even if she gave Ma Haodong a chance, how could his family possibly accept her?

There were also a lot of problems that were placed between them. She was already no longer young. How could she have the mood to discuss passion and talk of love?

They left the cemetery and Xiao Yuqian received a "mysterious" call. When Ma Haodong saw how tenderly she accepted the call, his heart silently started to get jealous again.

How good would it be if she could use one-tenth of that tender tone to treat him? He really wished to pull out that guy on the other side of the call and see who it was that made his woman attach such value to him.

"Okay, I need to go back."

"I'll send you back."

"No need."

Xiao Yuqian rejected his offer to send her back. She drove herself back to her mother's house, to see her son.

The world didn't know she and Ma Haodong actually had a child. She'd only found out when she moved out of the country six years ago. At that time, she felt this child came at the wrong time and initially didn't want him.

However, while her mother accompanied her to the operation, she felt regret and didn't want to harm an innocent young life. That's why she decided to have this child in the end and raise him herself.

And today, the child's identity was still not exposed and she didn't dare to expose him. She was more worried that the Ma family would take her child away.

So, for the time being, she wouldn't expose the news of this child.

Chapter 2040: Kept a Secret

When they thought that peace had finally arrived, Ma Haodong was involved in a drug scandal.

A post surfaced online about Ma Haodong's involvement.

[Ma Haodong captured in a drug bust]

Most of Ma Haodong's fans couldn't believe what they saw and were asking Ma Haodong to give an official statement to the public.

A lot of the fans even stopped following him because of the scandal.

Some even humiliated him online before they even got the whole story.

Yet, the fans' reaction wasn't a surprise, as Ma Haodong was always a symbol of positive energy.

He was also the ambassador for the town's anti-drug campaign.

That was the reason why the public was angered by it.

When Huo Yunshen learned about the news, he quickly dispatched someone to help Ma Haodong. And that someone was Xiao Yuqian.

When Xiao Yuqian heard Ma Haodong's name on the phone, she couldn't help but frown.

Xiao Yuqian looked at her son playing next to her and asked in a low voice, "But, Mr. Huo, why do we have to help him? He's not even in our company yet."

"He's Jing Xi's friend."

That was the only reason Huo Yunshen gave. Because Ma Haodong was Jing Xi's friend, that was why he had to help no matter what the cost was.

"... I get it. I'll find a way to solve the problem."

Xiao Yuqian was frustrated. She had finally gotten a night free from being overworked and could stay at home with her son. But now, she had to take care of Ma Haodong's problem.

When the little boy noticed her mother grab her bag off the couch, he ran towards her and hugged her leg.

"Mommy, do you have to leave again?"

"I'm sorry. An emergency came up. Be nice to your grandma, okay?"

Xiao Yuqian patted her son's head softly. She realized that since joining Jingyue, the time she could spend with her son had decreased.

"Okay! Take care of your body too, mommy."

yuan Bao nodded and let go of his mother's leg.

After telling her mother she had to leave, Xiao Yuqian went to change her shoes. She then turned to look at her son, who was also looking at her.

"Mommy, when is daddy coming back? He can play with me when you're not around," yuan Bao suddenly said.

The question made Xiao Yuqian choke for a while as she tried to hold back her tears.

yuan Bao was already five years old. Xiao Yuqian had been keeping his birth a secret. Guan Hao was the only one who knew about him.

She gave birth to yuan Bao in Estan five years ago. When Huo Yunshen asked her to come back to take over Jingyue Entertainment, she lied to yuan Bao, saying they were going back to look for his father.

"Soon, my little one, soon. Just a little more time, and I'll find him." Xiao Yuqian forced a smile.

"Okay!" yuan Bao smiled as he waved his hand.

Xiao Yuqian left and drove to the police station. After telling the police who she was, she got to meet Ma Haodong.

Ma Haodong was locked up in the interrogation room after the cop took his statement.

When he heard the door open, he raised his head and was in shock to see who came in.

“Why are you here?”