

## Priceless Baby 551

### Chapter 551: Retribution

The slap was hard, and Xu Xinrou looked at her father.

Her father had never even raised a finger to her, and it was the first time he'd hit her.

Xu Xinrou's eyes were filled with tears as she questioned her father. "Dad, what was that for?"

"Can't you just quiet down?" Xu Jinshan scolded. "Take a look at yourself, are you still my daughter? It's just a child! It's just a uterus! What's there to cry about? Since when did my daughter become such a useless person?"

"Dad..." Xu Xinrou cried even harder.

"This is your retribution!"

Xu Jinshan sighed. The past few days for the Xu family weren't actually good.

First, he'd almost lost his job.

He thought that he could become the best director by using Huo Jintang, yet before any of his movies debuted, all of them were called back by some related departments.

His company, Jinshan Entertainment, was already on the right track, but all of the shareholders suddenly withdrew their shares and turned it into a blank shell.

Then his wife, who loved to play mahjong, was caught by the police for excessive gambling and was locked behind bars for 15 days with no chance of bail.

His wife was released just two days ago, and now his daughter had gotten herself into an accident which had cost her her child, her uterus, and most importantly, Huo Jintang.

Their future in Peijing seemed bleak.

It was all retribution for what they'd done in the past.

Xu Xinrou had kicked Xu Xiyan down the stairs in the past, and now she fell down the stairs, twice.

She tried to frame Qi Liya and tried to have her uterus removed. Yet, not only did Qi Liya still have her uterus, but she had also found her true love.

And now, justice had caught up, and Xu Xinrou was the one who had her uterus cut out.

The past few days were probably the worst for Xu Xinrou.

All because of a ring.

A ring that brought her a bloody lesson.

Xu Jinshan always believed that someone was pulling strings behind everything that had happened to his family.

But no matter how much money he spent, how many P.I.'s He hired, he never found out that it was Huo Yunshen.

Huo Yunshen was seeking justice for the woman he loved.

He wanted to let the Xu family taste every pain that Xu Xiyan had felt being tortured by them.

And it was only the beginning.

The documents and dress from Huo Yunshen helped Xu Xiyan greatly.

Xu Xiyan read through the files and decided to start preparing.

She only realized that most of the people who came to the audition were famous actresses once she'd reached the audition site.

She noticed that Yang Qiong was sitting at the other corner with the role celebrity from Huayin Entertainment, Ning Xin.

If Xu Xiyan was right, Ning Xin was Xiao Yuqian's half-sister from the other mother. Her name was Xiao Yuxing, but she had changed her name after she entered the entertainment business.

Xu Xiyan remembered that Xiao Yuqian wasn't close with her sister, and Xu Xiyan had never liked her one bit.

Chapter 552: Filled With Sarcasm

Yang Qiong and Ning Xin sat together, talking about the audition as if they were besties.

Yang Qiong noticed that Xu Xiyan was standing in the crowd, and she nudged Ning Xin and said, "Hey, tell me my eyes are okay. Is that Jing Xi?"

"It is!" Ning Xin exclaimed as she followed Yang Qiong's finger and saw Xu Xiyan sitting alone on the other side. "Is she here for the audition too?"

Even if Ning Xin did not follow the news intentionally, she also knew who the newcomer who just rose to fame was from her friends.

What was more was that Xu Xiyan had a scandal with Ma Haodong.

Xu Xiyan wore a plain grey hoodie without any accessories while every other person who was there for the audition wore glamorous clothes and jewelry.

"There's no way she's here for the audition. Look, she looks like a beggar!" Yang Qiong said sarcastically. "She must've come to the wrong place. ROSUE would only hire celebrities that are in the spotlight, there's no way that they've invited a nobody.

Yang Qiong had hated Xu Xiyan ever since she took the leading female role for "Root of Evil" away from her.

"Maybe they invited her because of her sudden fame," Ning Xin speculated.

“Impossible! She's just a newcomer, and she only had a minor role in a drama that just started running.”

Yang Qiong still found it hard to believe that Xu Xiyan had risen to fame. She thought that Xu Xiyan must've found her way to the audition through her own connections.

“Maybe she has someone helping her.”

“That must be it. Or else how could she land the role for 'Red Sleeved Beauty?' With her pretty face, she could charm her way by sleeping with the directors.”

Yang Qiong believed that the reason for Xu Xiyan's fame was because she'd slept with directors, since people had said that Xu Xiyan had a good relationship with Huang Guoqiang and Peng Sicheng.

Xu Xiyan had heard everything that Yang Qiong had said but remained silent, acting as if she hadn't heard them.

Xu Xiyan had learned how to control her emotions and would never do the harsh thing again.

It was her company who had gotten her a chance at the audition. Xu Xiyan thought that it was Xiao Yuqian who had secured her a spot.

But in truth, it was the boss who was behind everything. Huo Yunshen had secured that spot for her.

Huo Yunshen wanted to help his woman in her career. It was normal for him to give her the best.

The present actresses were called into the audition room one by one, and even Yang Qiong and Xing Nin went in.

After a few minutes, Xing Nin came out while crossing her arms with Yang Qiong's and said, “Yang Qiong, you'll definitely get the part! Your score is the highest at the moment! I even saw An Xianming nodding at your performance!”

“I think so too. I think there's no need for the audition to continue.”

Yang Qiong was so certain that she'd gotten the part because she'd already gotten the confirmation from her uncle, Yang Biao, in the audition room.

Chapter 553: Unexpected

Yang Qiong's uncle had given her a thumbs up, telling her that the role was set to be hers from the beginning.

As they walked past Xu Xiyan, Yang Qiong intentionally said, “Xing Nin, let's go shopping. The audition is over.”

After the two had left, Xu Xiyan stood up and checked her number.

Even though she was specially invited to the audition and had to wait for everyone else to finish their auditions first, there was no way that the audition would end without her.

Yang Biao and the others had already started packing their stuff in the audition room as An Xianming asked, "Yang Biao, is that all? Are there any other people whom I haven't auditioned?"

"Nope, that should be all."

"But I checked the list, and there's still an actress named Jing Xi. Is she not here yet?"

An Xianming remembered Xu Xiyan because Elvis had specifically told him about her a few days before.

An Xianming had worked with Elvis in a few films, and they had a good relationship in private. If Xu Xiyan was someone who Elvis referred, An Xianming had to check how good that girl really was.

Yet, even after the audition had ended, Xu Xiyan was nowhere to be found.

"Maybe she's absent," Yang Biao said, never putting in mind someone who got into the audition through introductions from some higher-ups.

"I'm here!" Xu Xiyan suddenly shouted as she ran into the audition room. "Can I have a shot at the audition?"

"..." Yang Biao frowned, unable to believe the nerve Xu Xiyan had.

No matter how much Yang Biao tried to stop her from auditioning, it was An Xianming who gave her a chance in the end.

Xu Xiyan began to prepare for her performance.

She'd chosen the theme song for Cinderella, A Golden Childhood.

As the music began, Xu Xiyan sat on the floor and raised her head up slowly. Her ragged clothes and pained expression fully expressed the character she was playing, Cinderella.

As the music continued to play, Xu Xiyan danced around the floor in her own choreography.

With the music playing in the room, the staff members who were watching Xu Xiyan's dance thought that were really looking at the real Cinderella who was wandering endlessly, waiting for something.

Cinderella looked at a castle that was far away, at the prince that she'd longed for. But because of her poor status and ragged clothes, she did not walk towards the castle.

Until she flapped her hood and a butterfly flew out, which was then followed by many other butterflies.

The butterflies must've been attracted by something as they flew towards a tree and Cinderella followed closely behind them.

The butterflies stopped at a white dress that was hanging on the tree. Cinderella had finally found herself a beautiful dress. She stood on her toes and took the dress down as she danced happily.

She went behind the tree and came out with the beautiful dress replacing the grey hoodie.

She slightly picked up a side of her dress and danced with the butterflies circling around her.

The sadness on her face was replaced by a happy smile, a huge contrast to what was shown before she'd found the dress.

She'd become a beautiful princess and ran towards the castle.

The music ended, and the performance came to an end as Xu Xiyan bowed and thanked the audience.

It was only then that An Xianming, Lin Lan, and the others woke up from the fairytale. They looked at each other and nodded in agreement.

Xu Xiyan's performance was off the charts.

An Xianming could not believe what he'd just seen.

He wondered how long had it been since he'd found an actress who had could take them to another world.

Chapter 554: A Perfect Counter

An Xianming thought that Xu Xiyan had outperformed every other actress that auditioned before her.

It was as if she was a star that shone brighter than every other star.

No other actress could even be compared to Xu Xiyan's talent.

It was as if Xu Xiyan was a dark horse that launched a perfect counter. She stood out in front of every other actress that was in the spotlight and became the international spokesperson for ROSUE.

After Xu Xiyan got the spot, she changed back into her grey hoodie and left ROSUE happily.

Coincidentally, she met Xue Yating just outside of ROSUE.

Xue Yating was there to meet up with another person. But when she learned that Xu Xiyan had just finished her audition nearby, she quickly changed her mind and looked for Xu Xiyan.

"Since your audition has ended, you have the time to go out with me, right?" Xue Yating asked as she grabbed Xu Xiyan's hand and rested her head on Xu Xiyan's shoulder. "Can you go shopping with me? Pretty please?"

"Fine. It's just because you're too cute to refuse."

Yay!" Xue Yating laughed. "Sister is the best!"

Xue Yating dragged Xu Xiyan to a huge mall nearby.

They went straight to the third floor which was selling women's clothing and went into Xue Yating's favorite shop, MiuMiu.

Xue Yating wanted to go to the bathroom and asked Xu Xiyan to wait for her inside the shop.

As she waited for Xue Yating, Xu Xiyan browsed through the clothes when two other girls walked into the shop.

"Ning Xin, this is it! This is the shop that I like the most!" Yang Qiong said.

She wanted to choose a skirt that she could wear to lunch with An Xianming so that she could impress him.

Yet as soon as they entered the shop, Ning Xin also noticed that Xu Xiyao was in there too and said, "Hey, isn't that Jing Xi? Is she planning to buy something too?"

Yang Qiong still had no idea that her spot as the spokesperson had been taken by Xu Xiyao. Her uncle, Yang Biao, still hoped to try and get her back into the game during lunch and had not told her yet.

"Could she even afford anything here? One piece of clothing here could easily cost six figures," Yang Qiong scolded. "There's no way a pauper like her could afford anything here."

Xu Xiyao thought that she heard someone familiar behind her and turned around only to see that Yang Qiong and Xing Nin were weirdly looking at her.

It was as if they were asking why a poor person like her would look around in such a shop.

Xu Xiyao did not want any beef with them and continued to look around the shop.

Just as she wanted to take a yellow dress, Yang Qiong suddenly rushed over and snatched it away from her.

"I like this one!" Yang Qiong said.

So what? Xu Xiyao scolded in her head. I don't even like it.

Xu Xiyao turned around and looked at another light blue dress. But Yang Qiong rushed over once again and took the dress away.

"I like this too," she announced.

Chapter 555: Setting a Trap for Her

Xu Xiyao did not reply. She smiled at Yang Qiong and tried to take another shirt off the rack.

Just as she'd expected, anything she touched would be taken away by Yang Qiong.

Xu Xiyao looked at Yang Qiong who had a pile of clothes in her arms as if she was a shop assistant and smiled.

"Since Miss Yang likes these clothes so much, why don't you take all of them?" Xu Xiyao said and called the shop assistant over. "This young lady wants all of these clothes, can you help her out?"

"..." Yang Qiong looked at Xu Xiyao dumbfounded as the shop assistant took the clothes over and started to count them one by one.

Yang Qiong started to panic as she never wanted that much clothes. She was only trying to make a joke out of Xu Xiyao.

She quickly extended her hand to stop the shop assistant and said, "Wait, I don't need all of them."

“Come on, Miss Yang, don't be embarrassed,” Xu Xiyan said as she grabbed Yang Qiong's hand. “How would you be able to sleep at night if you did not buy all of these clothes after all the time spent choosing them? They won't even cost you anything since your pay is quite high.”

Xu Xiyan was pretending to care about Yang Qiong on the outside, but in reality, she'd already set a trap for her.

What? I thought you liked all of them? Xu Xiyan laughed in her head. Why not empty your wallet for them then?

“Miss, the total is 2.5 million,” the shop assistant said.

“Wow! What a lucky number!” Xu Xiyan exclaimed. “Hurry up and pack them, the young lady here is already eager to pay for them.”

“...” Yang Qiong looked at Xu Xiyan as the rage in her heart was building.

“What's wrong?” Xu Xiyan asked as she noticed Yang Qiong wasn't going to take her wallet out. “Could it be that you don't have enough cash? Why don't you swipe your card then? Everyone has a card these days, right? What card are you holding? Platinum? Or is it diamond? Don't tell me that you don't even have a debit card on you?”

Angered by Xu Xiyan's comment, Yang Qiong took out her card, slammed it on the table and scolded, “Who said I don't have one?”

“Here, 250 plus four zeros,” Xu Xiyan said as she took the card and handed it to the cashier.

The cashier swiped the card, but it showed that the limit on the card was only enough to pay for one shirt.

“I'm sorry, Miss Yang,” the cashier said as she returned the card. “Do you have another card you could use? I'm afraid the limit on this card isn't enough to pay for all these clothes.”

“...” It was so embarrassing that Yang Qiong wanted to find a hole and jump into it.

She quickly turned to Ning Xin for help, as she did not want to lose her pride in front of the newcomer.

“I'm sorry,” Ning Xin said. “I left my unlimited card at home.”

Ning Xin came from a rich family, yet she had come out with a different bag today and left all her cards in the other bag.

Out of options, Yang Qiong took out her phone and called her assistant, “Hey, I'm at the MiuMiu in Central Mall, bring some cash over... Yes, I need it.”

Yang Qiong ended her call and looked at Xu Xiyan. It was at this time that Xue Yating came out from the bathroom and went into the shop.

Xue Yating scanned the shop to locate where Xu Xiyan was at and began to look for some clothes. She didn't even dare to bother wondering who Yang Qiong and Ning Xin were.

Yang Qiong couldn't be happier when Xue Yating came in, as she thought her savior was here.

## Chapter 556: Still Unwilling to Give Up

Yang Qiong was acquainted with Xue Yating, and she knew that Xue Yating was the daughter of the Industrial Lord, Xue Zhengrong. Xue Yating was one of the richest and well-known young ladies in all of Peijing.

She still remembered that she had sat next to Xue Yating when they were at a charity dinner.

It meant that they were acquainted.

If she could befriend Xue Yating, she could use her to get out of the tricky situation.

“Hi!” Yang Qiong greeted as soon as she stopped in front of Xue Yating. “Are you here to buy some clothes too?”

“What's the newest addition here?” Xue Yating asked as she raised her head.

Xue Yating thought that Yang Qiong was one of the shop assistants.

“Miss Xue, don't you remember me? It's me, Yang Qiong!”

“Yang Qiong? Which Yang Qiong?”

Xue Yating had completely forgotten who she was.

“We sat together at the charity dinner, remember?” Yang Qiong said as she tried to hide the awkward situation.

“Oh,” Xue Yating replied without any emotion,

Xue Yating chose a set of clothes and took it off the rack. It was a fitted women's suit on top with wide trousers on the bottom.

“Wow! What a pretty set of clothes! It really suits you!” Yang Qiong exclaimed, not willing to give up just yet.

“You're right, it is pretty. And it's not even expensive, only 300 thousand!”

300,000 and Xue Yating thought that it was cheap. She really did come from a rich family.

Just as Yang Qiong was thinking about how to get close to Xue Yating, Xue Yating walked up to Xu Xiyan and said, “Sis, why don't you try this on.”

Xu Xiyan had never expected that Xue Yating would choose a set of clothes for her and declined, “It's okay, Tingting, I have enough clothes as of right now.”

Xu Xiyan still wasn't used to being treated by others, and she also wasn't used to be going out wearing clothes that cost 300,000 yuan.

“It's okay, I didn't tell you to buy it,” Xue yating insisted with a cute voice and pushed Xu Xiyan into the fitting room. “Just wear it for me, okay?”

Yang Qiong and Ning Xin were already dumbfounded by what they had just witnessed. There was no way they could have foreseen that the clothes Xue Yating had chosen were for Xu Xiyan. They looked close, as if they were best friends.

Xue Yating was famous for rejecting people as many tried to befriend her for her money.

They wondered how Xu Xiyan had gotten so close with Xue Yating.

“Miss Xue, how do you know Jing Xi?” Yang Qiong asked out of curiosity.

“Oh, by chance. She's my big sister now,” Xue Yating replied with a proud face.

Yang Qiong had no idea how to express the emotion that she was feeling anymore. Xue Yating couldn't even remember a top star like her and yet she had befriended a newcomer, and she even called the newcomer her sister.

Just as Xu Xiyan was trying on the clothes, Xue Yating took out her Black Gold card and paid for it.

Yang Qiong saw the worldwide limited card and swallowed her saliva as she stared at it enviously.

Even if she worked hard every day, she would never have enough money to apply for that card.

Xu Xiyan walked out of the fitting room, and everyone was stunned by how she looked in the outfit.

Chapter 557: A Seductive Hint

Xu Xiyan had been like a person who had just arrived in the big city from the countryside when she was in her ragged hoodie. But the feeling was instantly gone after she'd changed into the new set of clothes. Not only did the clothes outline her perfect body, but they also gave her a charming vibe.

Xue Yating eyes shone as she held her thumb up and exclaimed, “Wow, sis! You really are the perfect model for any clothes! Everything looks great on you! Did they actually know you were coming and specially make them for you?”

“I'll go take it off, give me a moment,” Xu Xiyan said. She'd already checked the price of the clothes, and there was no way she was going to buy 300,000 yuan worth of clothes.

“Don't, I've already paid for it. Treat it as a present from me for our 100 day anniversary!” Xue Yating pulled Xu Xiyan back and stopped her.

Xu Xiyan couldn't help but laugh in her head. This little brat, making up such an excuse just because she wants to buy me something.

“I don't need it, Tingting. I don't think I can pull off such expensive clothing.”

“It really suits you! I won't call you my sister anymore if you take it off!”

“Fine, fine!” Xu Xiyan said. “Then, I treat this as an endorsement from you. I'll wear it to the ROSUE new product launch event next month.”

“Yay! You're the best! Come on, let's go for lunch. I have someone I want you to meet,” Xue Yating said and dragged Xu Xiyan away.

Yang Qiong's eyes were following them the whole time as if they would pop out at any moment.

“Don't get intoxicated by your small success!” Yang Qiong scolded.

Ning Xin noticed that Xu Xiyan had mentioned something about a ROSUE launch event and asked, “Wait, is Jing Xi also invited to the ROSUE product launch event?”

“So what if she is! Let her come, I'll show her who's the better actress then!”

Yang Qiong did not believe that Xu Xiyan was invited to the launch event. There was no way she could believe it, as she thought Xu Xiyan never even had a shot at the audition.

Even if Xu Xiyan really did get into the launch event through her connection, she would only play a minor role in it.

ROSUE's manager, Yang Biao, had already booked a private lunch at Huayue Hotel's Mudan Dining Suite.

The CEO, Lin Lan, had left the suite early because he had an urgent matter to attend to. This left Yang Biao and Yang Qiong the perfect venue to continue with their plan.

Yang Biao was talking with An Xianming at the table as the door to the suite suddenly opened and in came Yang Qiong, who was wearing a sexy dress.

“Qiongqiong,” Yang Biao said as he sat her between himself and An Xianming. “Pour some drinks for Mr. An here.”

“Sorry for being late,” Yang Qiong said. “I'll drink three cups now as my apologies.”

Yang Qiong poured three cups of Chinese white wine for herself and drank them all in one go.

“What a good drinker you are!” An Xianming said.

They started to eat as Yang Qiong and Yang Biao kept praising An Xianming's work.

It was as if Yang Qiong had suddenly become a huge fan of An Xianming.

Yang Qiong suddenly rested her head on An Xianming's shoulder as if she was drunk. It was a seductive hint, and every man knew what Yang Qiong was trying to do.

An Xianming understood the hidden rules of the entertainment business. Many women tried to get into bed with him. But An Xianming was a man of ethics, a man who would not accept women easily. What was more was that he already had a person that he held dearly.

Chapter 558: Shocked at Their Relationship

Yang Qiong and Yang Biao noticed that An Xianming wasn't going to fall for Yang Qiong's honey trap and decided to up their game, pouring as many glasses of wine as they could for An Xianming.

After a few glasses of high concentration white wine, An Xianming felt a little drunk and he held his head up with his hand.

“Mr. An, are you alright?” Yang Qiong asked.

“I'm fine, just a little dizzy. I don't think I can drink any more wine.”

“Mr. An, I think you're drunk,” Yang Biao said. “Why don't I let Qiongqiogn take you upstairs to rest for a while, I've already prepared the room.”

“It's okay, I still have a meeting with someone here,” An Xianming said as he got up and took his smartphone and keys. “Thank you for the meal, I'll take my leave now.”

An Xianming tried to get to the door but he could feel his legs not listening to him.

Yang Qiong quickly got up, helped An Xianming to his feet by placing his arms around her and said, “Let me help you.”

“Fine, can you please take me to the Herb Dining Suite?” An Xianming said after he noticed he could not push Yang Qiong away.

Yang Qiong also wanted to know who An Xianming was meeting.

As soon as she opened the door to the Herb Dining Suite, all she could do was stare at the two people who were sitting in there. Not in her wildest dream could she have ever imagined that it would be Xue Yating and Xu Xiyang.

Yang Qiong would not have been surprised if Xue Yating was acquainted with An Xianming since she came from a huge and wealthy family.

But what about Xu Xiyang?

I should've guessed why Jing Xi would get close to Xue Yating, Yang Qiong scolded in her head. It's because Xue Yating is acquainted with most of the powerful people in Peijing!

If Xu Xiyang did manage to get close to An Xianming, it meant that Yang Qiong could lose her spot as the ambassador for ROSUE.

Xu Xiyang had once taken the leading female role for “Root of Evil” away from her, and now the newcomer was about to take the ambassador role away from her too. There was no way that Yang Qiong could regain her pride if that happened.

Yang Qiong helped An Xianming into the suite as Xue Yating got up from her seat, her smile long gone.

Xue Yating could feel the bitterness in her heart when she saw An Xianming in another woman's arm.

“Thank you, Miss Yang,” An Xianming said as he pulled himself away. “This is the room.”

This is the room, you can leave now, was what An Xianming was trying to say.

Yet Yang Qiong did not leave immediately and asked, “Mr. An, I had no idea that you were going to meet Xue Yating and Jing Xi here, what is your relationship with them?”

But before An Xianming could reply, Xue Yating pulled An Xianming to her side and said, "You're Miss Yang, am I right? An Xianming is my uncle. Please leave him alone."

An Xianming couldn't help but smile at what Xue Yating had just said. Am I her possession now?

"Your... your uncle?"

Yang Qiong pointed at both of them with a face full of shock. One is Xue, and the other was An, how are they supposed to be related?

Chapter 559: Don't Mind Her Getting Close

Yang Qiong still couldn't believe Xue Yating, as she should've had the same last name as An Xianming.

Even Xu Xiyan was rendered speechless in her seat.

Xue Yating had told Xu Xiyan that she would be bringing her to meet with someone but never told her who it was. There was no way that Xu Xiyan could have expected An Xianming to walk through the door.

What was more was that they were both uncle and niece from Xue Yating's father's side.

"That's right, he's my uncle!"

Xue Yating had her arms around An Xianming's waist, what she would always do when she was still a kid.

"..." Even though Yang Qiong had an uncle like Yang Biao, she still thought that having an uncle like An Xianming would be better.

"I kind of drank too much and had Miss Yang escort me here," An Xianming said as he tried to hide his laughter and rubbed Xue Yating's head. "Listen to me okay, Tingting? Stop making a scene."

Xue Yating let An Xianming go, looked at Yang Qiong and said, "Now that he's here, you can leave now."

Xue Yating never noticed that she viewed anyone who got close to An Xianming as her enemy.

The situation was very awkward for Yang Qiong as she was sent off immediately, yet she couldn't find any reason to stay and could only leave the Herb Dining Suite.

As soon as she closed the door, she couldn't hide her envy and jealousy anymore, as another feeling started to rise up. It was the feeling of danger.

With the relationship Xue Yating and An Xianming had, they could easily take the ambassador spot away from her and give it to Xu Xiyan.

She did not want to lose just like that.

And even if she did lose, she would drag Xu Xiyan and Xue Yating down with her.

She had to do something.

She suddenly noticed a waiter was pushing a tray of food towards the Herb Dining Suite and had an idea.

Xu Xiyan was sitting quietly opposite Xue Yating and An Xianming as they talked to each other intimately.

Xu Xiyan could feel her skin crawl after she'd heard the whole story about An Xianming.

He and his parents were separated in an accident when he was a child and he was taken in by the Xue family. That was how he and Xue Zhengrong became brothers.

Before he found his parents, he went by the name Xue Xianming, Xue Yating's uncle by name.

Xue Yating had been close to her uncle ever since she was born. An Xianming was the one who took care of her until she was 18 years old.

An Xianming suddenly left the Xue family for a whole seven years without telling them the reason.

It was not long before when ROSUE invited him to come back to become their advertisement director.

And Xue Yating was happy for that, as she could finally meet her uncle that she had been longing for the past seven years.

Even though An Xianming was more mature than he'd been seven years ago, and had changed his last name, the Xue Yating's dependency on him never changed.

Xue Yating made a vow to herself to not let An Xianming leave Peijing ever again.

"Uncle, please don't ever leave again, okay?" Xue Yating begged as she had her arms around him and rested her head on his shoulder.

It was as if she was back to when she was a kid.

An Xianming hated it when women tried to get close to him, but he never despised Xue Yating for doing so as if it was natural for her to take such actions.

"I'm still not sure about that yet," An Xianming said.

Xue Yating suddenly remembered why she'd brought Xu Xiyan over and said, "Right, uncle, this is my best friend, Jing Xi. She's a really good actress..."

Chapter 560: Drugged

Xue Yating was too happy to have finally met her uncle and almost forgot to introduce Xu Xiyan.

As they were talking, waiters began to serve foods one by one until they finally served a tall jug of coconut water on the table.

Xue Yating looked at the jug and asked, "Did you guys make a mistake? We did not order this coconut water."

"We're having a summer promotion at the moment, and this is on the house. Please, enjoy," the waiter said.

Xue Yating did not suspect anything and asked the waiter to pour the coconut water for them.

An Xianming placed the cup in front of him and said, "I can't drink anymore, you guys drink it."

Xu Xiyan and Xue Yating began to drink the water while eating.

Xu Xiyan was intently listening to Xue Yating and An Xianming's conversation while they ate.

After she'd gulped down a cup of the coconut water, she began to feel something was off. Her body was heating up as her mind was going blank.

Xu Xiyan wondered why it felt like she was drinking alcohol instead of coconut water.

Then she suddenly remembered that it was the same feeling she had five years ago when Chu Yuhe drugged her. Could it be, we were drugged?

Xu Xiyan raised her head and noticed Xue Yating was drinking the water too. Without any hesitation, Xu Xiyan knocked the glass out of her hand.

Xue Yating was surprised as the glass broke on the floor.

"Sis, what..."

"The water... I think it was tampered with... Don't drink..."

Xu Xiyan could feel every inch of her body heating up. The drug was stronger than what Xu Xiyan had imagined.

Xue Yating noticed that something was off about Xu Xiyan as her face reddened and her breathing became faster.

Xu Xiyan was falling out of her chair, and Xue Yating quickly rushed over to help her up.

"Uncle, what should we do? Is she poisoned?" Xue Yating asked as she set Xu Xiyan down on the couch next to the table.

"No, she might be drugged."

"What? Then what should we do?"

"Normally, either we dunk her in an ice bath, or we find a man for her."

"Why do we need a man? Aren't you a man too? Hurry up and save her."

Xue Yating couldn't understand why they needed a man to cure Xu Xiyan.

Even though she was born into a wealthy family, she was as pure as a piece of white paper.

The Xue family had over-protected her, and she had no idea how cruel the world could be.

"Me? There's no way I can save her..." An Xianming rejected. There was no way he was going to touch another woman when the one he loved was right in front of him. "Does she have a boyfriend? We should contact him!"

"Oh, right!"

Xue Yating instantly thought of Huo Yunshen and quickly took out her phone. She told Huo Yunshen about the situation that Xu Xiyan was in.

The man on the other side of the phone quickly asked for the address and rushed over to the hotel.