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The round-faced aide smiled shyly at the praise and then said,

"By the way, sir, I think we still need to warn Syria to stop them from causing any more trouble."

"We'll conduct an open investigation into this matter."

"And everyone will be paying close attention to their every move for a long time to come."

"Yes," the official nodded, saying,

"Running that shabby place is nothing more than taking a risk and illegally extracting some oil."

"It's not a profitable business."

"Tell them to behave themselves and stop causing us any more trouble!"

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After landing in China late at night,

Charlie and his family happened to see Bertnard's live broadcast.

Even he couldn't help but marvel at the old man's business acumen.

He had found a way to exploit the rules he had set to maximize his profits.

First, Bertnard's revenue in that market would plummet to zero,

While all costs would remain exactly the same.

While he was losing profits, he was also losing operating costs,

Accumulating experience points in both directions.

Even more interesting, this guy had essentially turned thousands of stores across the country into his own showrooms.

Coupled with his skyrocketing popularity,

Demand for his products among the public would only intensify.

If such strong demand couldn't be converted locally,

It would naturally spread to other regions.

With its proximity to Canada, it's conceivable that Canadian luxury consumption will likely experience a surge in the future.

The vast majority of the consumer demand will be met by the Canadian market,

Effectively offset his losses.

He can accumulate experience points while also earning money from other markets.

This guy has a knack for it.

However, if he really wanted to take him down, it wouldn't be difficult.

He could simply conduct a rigorous and detailed financial audit,

Re-analyzing his group's revenue and rationally excluding the portion of profit spillover from the US market.

This way, his actual losses could be minimal, or even close to zero.

But Charlie had no intention of doing that.

While he wasn't as shrewd in business as Bertnard, his vision was much broader than the old man's.

He was the one who set the rules.

If his players had discovered a small loophole,

He had to acknowledge it and not back down.

At least, not immediately.

Changing orders from one day to the next was a manager's biggest taboo.

Besides, he didn't care about Bertnard's bug.

Even if he factored in all the losses in the US market, he'd only make \$40-50 billion a year.

It would take at least ten years to accumulate \$50 billion worth of experience points with \$40-50 billion.

And all he had to pay was a mere rejuvenation pill.

So, why not give Bertnard a chance to exploit it?

That way, he'd be more engaged in the game and feel extra grateful to him.

Besides, why did he have to set the rules for himself?

Wasn't it just to get him to rack his brains and cause a scene?

It seemed like he was incredibly motivated.

This situation had already reached a point where, judging by the situation, Black Water was likely doomed.

He immediately pulled out his phone and sent a WeChat message to Joseph, instructing him to monitor Black Water's every move in Syria.

It was likely doomed, and they would have to withdraw completely before that.

However, given the way of doing things here, they would definitely replace Black Water.

Once it withdraws from Syria, it would have to monitor for new mercenaries returning.

Charlie also reminded him that while Cataclysmic Front wasn't directly responsible for the White Horse Island incident,

It also revealed their shortcomings in intelligence.

Since they had already invested in a permanent base in Syria,

They needed to monitor every move.\

Intelligence work is a never-ending process, requiring complete penetration to prevent such incidents from happening again.

Joseph was also watching Bertnard's live broadcast.

He realized that Black Water's actions had essentially sealed the deal.

He had initially been a little excited,

Because if Black Water fell, Cataclysmic Front would become the world's largest mercenary organization.

But after hearing Charlie's reminder, he realized that even if it disappeared, there would still be White Water, Red Water, Blue Water, and Green Water.

He couldn't be too optimistic, let alone overconfident.

Furthermore, he was indeed responsible for his inadequate intelligence work,

Having been tricked by these people before.

So he immediately replied, "Mr. Wade, don't worry."

"I will be absolutely diligent in collecting every move in Syria and the entire Middle East,"

"And strengthening my intelligence company!"

"If something like this happens again,"

"I will accept military court for dereliction of duty!"

Although the Cataclysmic Front is a mercenary organization,

It is always managed with a highly military approach.

Its core structure is a highly organized and disciplined army, with not only its own rules and regulations,

But also its own set of military laws and even its own military courts.

Joseph's attitude had effectively cut off his own escape route.

Although his responsibility wasn't significant,

Charlie was quite satisfied that he had taken on this responsibility.

However, he didn't give Joseph any leeway, simply admonishing him,

"Be cautious in everything you do."

"Remember, pride leads to a fall!"

This statement served as a warning and an acknowledgment of his work at the same time.