

Chapter 971: Marriage Proposal

Just as Xiao Lingyu had guessed, when Royal Forest Group's business in a few countries lost one partner after another, CEO Macon called back the Regional CEO who was in charge of those areas.

"What's going on? Why did we lose so many orders?" Macon held the sales report in his hand. He flung it at his subordinates and said furiously, "It's been so long. Haven't you guys found out anything yet?"

The businesses that were lost in the past were usually very clear. They were either snatched away by competitors, or the partners had no money or went bankrupt. T

But now, their businesses had been inexplicably snatched away, and they didn't even know who snatched them away.

More importantly, they had lost business with the big shots. Once these big shots stopped working with them, the second-rate and third-rate families would follow suit.

Macon could sense that they would soon lose more and more orders. This seemed to be a very bad omen.

Thinking of this, Macon became very restless and couldn't calm down. He had a tendency to be angry. The things in the office were smashed again. They needed to be changed every day.

"George, the area you're in charge of is the most problematic now," Macon said directly. "It's been so long. Haven't you found out the cause of the problem?"

George's face instantly stiffened. One of his hands subconsciously covered the wound that still had a scar.

Then, he said very seriously, "Mr. Macon, the problem is a new company has been set up opposite our company."

Macon stared at him with a sharp gaze and asked sharply, "What do you mean by that? A new company has been set up opposite our company. Does it have anything to do with the loss of our business?"

George said, "Mr. Macon, that company is China's Green Fresh Group!"

"What did you say?" Mr. Macon stood up from his seat in shock. "Green Fresh Group? The one in China? How sure are you?"

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"Because I saw Bruce in charge of that company!" George replied truthfully and seriously.

Macon was slightly stunned at first, and then he shouted angrily, "Bastard!"

When Peter was in China, he found out that Bruce, who had been fired or even banned from the industry, had actually gone to work at the Green Fresh Group.

Because of this, Royal Forest got into a feud with Green Fresh Group. More than 10 lives had been lost.

The enmity between Green Fresh Group and Royal Forest Group was deep. However, Royal Forest's CEO, Macon, didn't take Green Fresh seriously.

This was because they thought that the Green Fresh group was only powerful in China. In China, they had a geographical advantage.

But in the foreign market, the Green Fresh group didn't have any competitive advantage at all. The century-old brand company of Royal Forest Group had long occupied the middle and high-end market. It was impossible for the green fresh group to get a share of the profits.

Therefore, Royal Forest didn't pay much attention when Green Fresh expanded overseas. They thought that the green fresh group was just a small company that had just risen up in China. It didn't have any competitive ability at all.

When Green Fresh was expanding, Royal Forest was still sitting on its laurels. They didn't pay much attention.

But now, when they were struggling with the loss of orders, Green Fresh suddenly set up a company across them. There must be something fishy going on.

Macin's sharp eyes stared at George and then asked sharply, "So, you are suspecting that your loss of orders is related to fresh green group or Bruce?"

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George shook his head and said, "I don't know. I... I just think it's too much of a coincidence!"

"Coincidence?" Macon snorted and said discontentedly, "As soon as Green fresh group appeared, we lost so many orders. How can it be a coincidence?"

The other regional president thought for a moment and said, "Mr. Macon, as far as I know, the founder of the green fresh group is a woman."

Macon glanced at him and said unhappily, "I know it too!"

At that time, both Bruce and Peter had reported to him about the situation of the Green Fresh group. Of course, he knew that the founder of the Green Fresh group was a woman.

"Mr. Macon, that woman is nothing, but her husband is!" The president reported to Macon what he had finally found out.

Macon frowned and asked with some doubt, "What do you mean?"

The regional president of country Y said, "Her husband's company is the third-ranked imperial palace group in the world!"

"What did you say?" Mr. Macon stood up in disbelief and slammed his hand on the table. "How is this possible?" He looked very surprised.

“Mr. Macon, that’s what I found out!” The president of country Y said with a bitter smile, “Actually, it’s very simple to confirm whether it’s true or not. We just need to ask Bruce. Since Bruce has gone to work for Green Fresh Group, he should know the most basic information about their boss.”

George and the other regional presidents immediately agreed, “That’s right. Mr. Macon, why don’t we ask Bruce to confirm it?”

If Green Fresh Group was really backed by the world’s third largest company, imperial group, then it was very likely that royal forest group had encountered a strong competitor. In fact, this backer could even be stronger than them.

The Green Fresh Group was a newly emerged company. Many people would have doubts about their products for now. Perhaps the impact would be small for a while but over time?

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They knew almost nothing about the Green Fresh group.

The only thing they could do was to find a way to break through Bruce.

Although Bruce was fired by Macon and banned from the industry, he had worked for the royal forest group for so many years, so he must have some good friends here.

Therefore, how to convince Bruce would depend on these good friends.

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After a long day of internal struggle, An Xiaohui looked for Xiao Wang to discuss with her boyfriend whether to let her parents meet with her second uncle’s family.

Xiao Wang thought for a moment and said, “These days, uncle and aunt are very happy to live here. They are also getting along better with us. Also, have you noticed that uncle and aunt are more concerned about you?”

An Xiaohui did not deny it, “Compared to the past, my parents are indeed more and more concerned about me. In the past, they never cared about whether I was tired from work or whether I ate well or not. Before I had a job, they would scold me every day for wasting their money. Ever since I started working, they would ask me for money whenever they saw me. If they had money, they would give me a smile. If they didn’t have money, they would tell me to get lost!”

Xiao Wang held her hand and said with a smile, “Xiaohui, their thinking has undergone a huge change. The idea that a daughter is bad is gone since they’re being influenced by the Xiao Family. Now, the only thing we need to do is to give birth to a grandson.

Xiaohui blushed and said coquettishly, “What are you talking about? I’m being serious.” She remembered that Xiao Wang used to be a simple-minded young man who liked to smile but spoke little. How did he change his personality after dating her?

However, Xiao Wang said seriously, “I’m being serious.”

At this point, Xiao Wang paused and then said seriously, “Xiaohui, shall we get married?”

Xiaohui's expression froze as she looked at Xiao Wang seriously. She hesitated for a moment before saying, "If we get married, what about your job?" His current job was to protect grandfather Gong's safety.

Xiao Wang rubbed the back of his head and said with a smile, "Don't worry. My six-year term for protecting elder Gong is almost up! At that time, I'll apply to retire and work with you."

An Xiaohui's expression froze as she said, "Apply to retire? Didn't you say that after the term for protecting elder Gong expires, you can transfer to another job?" Furthermore, this new job would be well-paying.

Xiao Wang thought for a moment and asked seriously, "Xiaohui, I just want to be an ordinary person. Will you look down on me?"

"Why would I do that?" An Xiaohui answered without thinking, "I just don't want you to regret it!"

In fact, based on her previous thoughts, she also wanted Xiao Wang to retire so that they could be together forever. If Xiao Wang chose to be transferred, she would either sacrifice her career and follow Xiao Wang or the two of them would choose to live separately. There was another reason. She did not know where the higher-ups would transfer Xiao Wang, what duties they would assign, whether there would be dangers, and so on. These were all reasons that she pondered deeply.

Therefore, she wanted to form an ordinary family with Xiao Wang and live a normal life.

Xiao Wang smiled and said, "Hehe, as long as you don't mind, I'll be at ease! Actually, I just want to form a normal family with you, have children, and live a normal life. As long as the family is happy."

An Xiaohui blushed and said with a smile, "Well, actually, I think so too!"

With her current job, as long as Green Fresh group didn't go bankrupt, and she didn't do anything stupid that went against her conscience and betrayed Green Fresh group, the company would always have a place for her. She wouldn't have to worry about money.

After hearing An Xiaohui's words, Xiao Wang appeared excited. He then said, "Then, Xiaohui, have you agreed to my proposal?"

"..." looking at her boyfriend, who didn't have a ring or flowers, but only a warm and sincere heart, An Xiaohui said with a smile, "Yes, I agree. But, you won't propose to me just like that, right?"

"Huh?" Xiao Wang was instantly dumbfounded.

An Xiaohui pouted and said, "Silly, don't you need a ring to propose? Although I won't go so far as to pursue such a romantic proposal, you should at least prepare a ring, right?"

Hearing this, Xiao Wang's stunned face turned slightly red, and he said in embarrassment, "I... I don't know!"

Normally, his task was to protect Old Gong. Even when he was on break, he couldn't relax at all. Therefore, he really didn't know about the outside world and all kinds of romantic things.

An Xiaohui smiled and patted his head. She scolded him with a smile, "What a fool!" Then, she said, "Forget it. Since you're so sincere, I'll accept your proposal even if you don't have a ring or flowers."

Unexpectedly, Xiao Wang seemed to react. He said, "Xiaohui, wait for me for a while!"

Then, he ran away.

After a while, he ran back again with a silver ring in his hand. He said to An Xiaohui, "Xiaohui, will you marry me?"

He even knelt down on one knee.

An Xiaohui covered her mouth with tears in the corners of her eyes. Then, she reached out her hand and nodded. "Yes!"

Chapter 973: Ideological Change

After the proposal, An Xiaohui and Xiao Wang talked about marriage in front of their parents, which made An Xiaohui's parents very happy.

However, there was one thing that An Xiaohui's father was still a little worried about. "Xiao Wang, do you really want your first son to be surnamed an?"

Xiao Wang smiled and said, "Uncle, don't worry. I don't have any objections to having all my children surnamed An, let alone my first son's surname!"

Although Xiao Wang had already agreed to this, father and mother An were both excited and happy after confirming this matter before they got married.

Father An patted Xiao Wang's shoulder happily and smiled from ear to ear. He said, "No need. I only need one boy to be surnamed An. The other children will be surnamed Wang!"

Mother An also smiled and said, "Okay, since you're getting married, let's set a date as soon as possible and then prepare for the wedding!"

Xiao Wang and An Xiaohui held hands and looked at each other with a smile on their eyes. They didn't expect their parents to be so happy.

While their parents were happy, Xiao Wang nodded to An Xiaohui. An Xiaohui's eyes flashed. Then, she said to her parents, "Dad, Mom, I want to tell you something now." There seemed to be some hesitation in her expression.

Father An asked happily, "Yes, what is it?"

An Xiaohui said, "It's second uncle, second aunt, and An Yang."

Father An's expression froze, and he asked, "What do you mean?"

"Second uncle, second aunt, and An Yang are here," An Xiaohui repeated.

Father An's expression immediately darkened, and he asked with an unpleasant expression, "Why are they here? What are they doing here?"

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An Xiaohui shook her head and said, "I don't know. Then, Mom and dad, do you want to see second uncle and the others?"

Father and mother An looked at each other and fell silent for a moment.

An Xiaohui and Xiao Wang didn't say anything either as they waited for their parents to make their own decision.

Mother An sighed lightly and asked, "Where are they now?"

An Xiaohui said, "They're probably waiting outside to buy tickets to come in."

Father and mother An were well aware of the purpose of their visit.

If it had been in the past, perhaps they would have considered the matter and eventually agreed to buy An Yang a house, a car, and a betrothal gift.

However, now that their daughter and future son-in-law had given them hope, coupled with the influence of the Xiao family during this period of time, they gradually came to understand the greed of their second brother's family.

Father An thought for a moment and said, "Xiaohui, let them come over. In any case, there were some things that had to be clarified sooner or later. In the past, your mother and I didn't have any sons, and that affected us deeply. We were fooled by your second uncle's family, so we gave them whatever they wanted.

"But now, we won't. You and your fiance have given us hope, and your mother and I won't foolishly send money to them. So, we have thought it through. In the future, our money will be reserved for our grandchildren. We will never give it to them again."

An Xiaohui's eyes flashed with excitement.

She had waited for so many years just to hope that her parents would stop treating An Yang so well.

Mother An nodded and said, "Yes, compared to giving our money to an outsider, we would definitely be more willing to leave everything we have to our grandchildren."

Mother An noticed the expression on her daughter's face, took her hand, and patted it. She said very seriously, "Xiaohui, in the past, we were wrong. We didn't consider your feelings and didn't care about you. In the future, it won't happen again. You are our beloved daughter. We are a real family!"

When An Xiaohui heard this, she hugged mother An's shoulder and called out emotionally, "Mom!"

Her eyes were red, and tears of excitement flowed down from the corners of her eyes.

All this while, she had longed for her parents to treat her better and care for her. She was really happy.

Mother An's eyes were also red. She patted her shoulder and said with a choked voice, "I'm sorry. Silly child, it was mom and Dad who let you down in the past. You were our daughter, but we turned a blind eye to you. Instead, we poured our hearts out to a nephew." That person also had no conscience.

"Mom..." An Xiaohui finally couldn't help but cry. There was hope and grievance in her crying.

Hearing An Xiaohui's crying voice, Xiao Wang's eyes revealed heartache. However, father and mother An's eyes were filled with regret and guilt.

However, no one tried to persuade her. After An Xiaohui cried for a while, Xiao Wang patted An Xiaohui's shoulder and said, "Xiaohui, don't cry anymore. If you continue to cry, uncle and Auntie will also cry. You should be happy about this."

Under the persuasion of her boyfriend, An Xiaohui finally stopped crying. However, because she had cried for a long time, she burped.

When Xiao Wang saw this, he felt both amused and distressed.

Father An said at this moment, "You're already an adult, yet you're still crying. Isn't it embarrassing?" However, there was guilt in his serious expression.

Mother An tugged at her husband's sleeve and said, "Alright, stop talking. Don't make your daughter cry again."

Father An twitched his mouth and didn't say anything more. However, he choked out a sentence, "Then where are your second uncle and second aunt?"

"..." An Xiaohui said, "They're at the ticket office outside."

"Then just let them in." Father An sighed and said, "It's better to be clear about some things. This is to prevent trouble in the future!"

He knew the temperament of his second brother's family.

If he didn't see them this time, perhaps they would make a big fuss outside in the future, and his daughter's reputation would certainly be affected.

An Xiaohui nodded and said, "Alright, I'll let them in. But, dad, where should we arrange to meet?"

An Xiaohui had previously stayed in the company's single dormitory. After dating Xiao Wang, she did not move out.

After bringing her parents over, she stayed in the company's family room, which had two bedrooms and a living room, as well as a kitchen and bathroom.

Father An thought for a moment and said, "Let's bring them over. After all, we're relatives. If they come, we'll just entertain them. As for the rest, let's see how it goes first!"

An Xiaohui did not object. She nodded and said, "Alright, I'll arrange for someone to bring them in."

It was impossible for her to personally pick them up. Ever since she was young, apart from hating An Yang, who had always brought her pain, she also did not have a good impression of her second uncle and his family. She also hated them.

When second uncle and second aunt saw her, they scolded her. They even forbade her from using her parents' money because they said that the money was left for their son, An Yang.

An Xiaohui then made a phone call.

After hanging up, she said to her parents, "Dad, Mom, I'll get someone to bring them home in a while. You guys should go home too. Xiao Wang and I will go to work soon."

She did not want to see her second uncle's family at all.

Since her parents had already thought it through, she would leave it to them to solve it.

Father and mother An nodded and said, "Okay, go ahead."

After pausing for a while, father An said, "Xiaohui, don't worry. We won't be convinced by your second uncle's family anymore. Because you're our biological daughter!"

Hearing father An's words, An Xiaohui was completely relieved. She said, "Okay, thank you, Father!"

Xiao Wang said to An Xiaohui, "Xiaohui, I'll stay with uncle and Auntie to greet the guests!"

An Xiaohui was about to refuse when she saw Xiao Wang winking at her. An Xiaohui nodded and said, "Okay, I'll go to work then."

After spending so much time with Xiao Wang, she knew that he liked to smile and be honest.

However, Xiao Wang was a subordinate who had been protecting old master Gong for six years. He had seen blood and killed people. In addition, he was tall and strong. As soon as he stood there, his aura was a little different. It was bloody and murderous. To an ordinary person, this kind of aura was a little scary.

Therefore, Xiao Wang stayed with father and mother An to intimidate second uncle and second aunt An. After all, that family had bullied An Xiaohui before.

Father and mother An looked at their daughter's slender back. It was the first time in more than twenty years that mother An felt so sorry for her daughter. She wiped her tears and said, "It's us who have let her down these twenty years."

Father An and Xiao Wang didn't say anything. They just silently watched An Xiaohui's back as she left.

A moment later, Xiao Wang said, "Uncle, Auntie, let's go home first. Someone will bring second uncle and his family over in a while."

Father An nodded and said, "Okay, let's go then!"

Then, the three of them went home together.

Some of the villagers who were familiar with them said with a smile, "When An Xiaohui's parents first came to our Taoyuan Village, they were picky about their daughter. But now, they're getting along so well even with Xiaohui's boyfriend."

Someone said, "People can change, right?"

Chapter 974: Sorry

As An Yang predicted, they failed to get tickets the first day, so they got back tomorrow.

It's just that the hotels around Taoyuan Village were so expensive that a room costs two or three hundred a night.

Second aunt An heard this and swore all the way. This caused many people to look at them strangely.

An Yang blushed, feeling ashamed of having such parents. His face darkened as he berated, "Shut up! You guys are embarrassing me! You've been cursing non-stop!"

Second uncle and aunt An saw their son getting angry and immediately shut up. However, they felt unwilling to stay in a room that cost a few hundred RMB a day.

Later, they found out that there were boarding houses in the surrounding villages that only cost 60 RMB a day. Naturally, they chose the cheapest accommodation.

However, compared to the well-equipped rooms in the hotel that they had been to before, the lodgings here only had a bed, a thin dirty quilt, and two dirty pillows. There wasn't even a drop of water to drink.

If they wanted to drink water, they had to go to the courtyard to get their own well water to drink.

Upon seeing such a room, second aunt An jumped up and scolded loudly.

"Shut up. You complained it was too expensive at the hotel, but now you complain it's too bad. Do you think we're back home?" An Yang was embarrassed. He stopped his mother.

Second aunt An was scolded by her son. She felt wronged and said, "I just want to save some money, right?" They were stingy people, but they had been forced to pay for many things for their trip here.

Second uncle An said with a dark face, "When we see eldest brother and sister-in-law tomorrow, we must make them compensate us with money. We have spent a lot of money to find them."

Second Aunt An's eyes lit up, and she happily nodded and echoed, "Yes, we have to ask eldest brother and sister-in-law for it."

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Second uncle An then said to his wife, "So, we don't have to skimp on the money."

"Yes!" Second aunt An echoed again, and then she said, "Let's go, son. Let's go back to the hotel. The environment here is too dirty!"

Once she realized they were not spending their own money, she didn't feel so bad anymore. Then, the family of three went to find a hotel. And this time, they found the best hotel.

However, because there were too many tourists, there weren't many rooms left. Those good and high-end rooms were all booked, so there were only a few standard rooms left. Each room cost 400 RMB. They booked two rooms at once.

The hotel rooms were indeed comfortable. The next day, they didn't really want to check out and wanted to stay for another night.

However, An Yang told them that the hotels in Taoyuan Village were more beautiful and more comfortable. Therefore, they decisively packed their things, directly checked out, and then went to the ticket sales plaza.

However, when they arrived, the ticket sales plaza was once again filled with people, with long lines.

"We came so early, but there are still so many people?" Second aunt An said in disbelief.

An Yang's gaze swept around, and he said with a slightly worried expression, "With so many people, I don't know if we can buy tickets."

When second uncle An heard this, he scolded loudly, "An Xiaohui, that wretched girl, is really too detestable. If it wasn't for her cutting off our contact with big brother and sister-in-law, would we have come all the way here?"

Second aunt An nodded and said, "Big brother and sister-in-law still need Yang 'Er to continue their family life. If they keep on doing this, we'll not help them in the future." Saying this, she paused for a moment and then said very seriously, resolutely, and greedily, "Hubby, if big brother and sister-in-law are not willing to pay for Yang 'Er wedding, we will threaten them by not allowing Yang 'Er to help continue their family line.

"They are so stingy, and they still want our son to continue their lineage. In their dreams! In the future, they'll just wait for their little bitch to find a live-in son-on-law. They'll be criticized by the whole village!"

All these years, they had been using this point to hold over An Xiaohui's parents. So this time it would be no different. They had a son, while eldest brother and eldest sister-in-law only had one daughter.

Second uncle An also agreed with his wife. The more he spoke, the more excited he became, "If they don't do this, how will they face our ancestors? If they don't agree to give us 500,000 RMB, we'll cut them off from Yang 'Er."

For some reason, An Yang had a very bad premonition.

He had a premonition that this time, it wouldn't be so easy to ask for money.

Otherwise, why would first aunt and uncle leave with their daughter without informing them? This had never happened before, and they had never been kind to their daughter.

But this time, why were they willing to leave with their daughter?

Second aunt An looked at An Yang's unhappy expression and asked carefully, "Yang 'Er, what's Wrong?"

An Yang thought for a moment and said, "Dad, Mom, if we can't get the money this time, what should we do?"

“They wouldn’t dare!” Second uncle and second aunt An said with full confidence, “In the future, they will have to rely on you. Yang ‘Er, don’t worry. We will definitely get the money.”

Then, with such confidence, father An went to the queue.

After queuing for a while, the security guard who spoke to them yesterday brought a person over. He pointed at second aunt An and An Yang and said, “Yesterday, they were the ones who said they wanted to look for director An.”

“Okay, take them to director An’s room,” the person who followed him said. Then, he instructed, “Take them there directly. Don’t let them wander around on the way. Also, don’t talk to them too much.”

“Okay, Captain Li,” said the security guard.

After instructing his subordinates, captain Li directly left. The security guard walked directly to second aunt An and An Yang and said very seriously, “Are you the ones looking for An Xiaohui?”

An Yang and second aunt An were slightly taken aback.

Then, second aunt An nodded and said, “Yes.”

The security guard nodded and said, “Alright then, follow me.”

Second Aunt An’s eyes lit up, and she said very happily, “Was that wretched girl the one who invited us in?”

The security guard did not answer her. “Are you guys coming?”

“Yes, yes. Yang ‘Er, go and call your father,” second aunt An said.

After An Yang called his dad over, they followed the security guard.

The security guard led them through another small door. After making a registration, he brought them in.

The moment the family of three entered, they discovered that Taoyuan village was really beautiful.

The three of them followed the security guard and were amazed as they walked. This place was really too beautiful.

However, the family of three was still thinking about the 500,000 RMB. After walking for an unknown amount of time, second uncle An couldn’t help but ask, “Why aren’t we there yet? How long are we going to walk for?”

The security guard said expressionlessly, “Just follow me.”

An Yang was a little puzzled and asked curiously, “I would like to ask, what does An Xiaohui do in the Green Fresh Group? What is her position in the company?”

The security guard ignored him.

Second aunt An asked curiously, “That’s right, that wretched girl works in the Green Fresh Group. I heard that the wages at the Green Fresh group are very good. Does she have 10,000 yuan a month?”

“Speaking of, my son also graduated from university. Can he work here? Don’t worry. My son is definitely better than that wretched girl.”

The security guard, “...”

It seemed that this family was indeed the enemy of director An. No wonder captain Li had instructed him not to talk too much and to directly lead the way.

These two elders had no respect for Director An and they kept calling her horrible names. The son was not any better. They were really rude.

Chapter 975: Greedy

The security guard took second uncle An and his family directly to the place where An Xiaohui and her family were staying.

As soon as they entered the family apartment, uncle An and his family were stunned. It was so beautiful.

The house was classical in style and had an ancient flavor. It also had a small courtyard with some flowers and plants growing in it.

This wasn’t a family apartment. It was simply a small villa that was beautiful and comfortable.

Of course, this was a treatment only given to the top executives of the Green Fresh group.

The security guard led them to stand in front of the door. Then, he knocked on the door.

A moment later, someone came to open the door.

The security guard asked, “Is this director An’s house?”

Of course, the security guard knew Xiao Wang.

This was because Xiao Wang was usually one of the coaches in the Security Department of the Green Fresh Group.

The security guard asked this question because he wanted to build up An Xiaohui. Along the way, he couldn’t stand listening to these relatives of director An constantly belittling and insulting director An.

An Yang was, after all, a university graduate. When he saw the security guard’s cautious attitude, his heart couldn’t help but thump. His bad premonition grew stronger.

Xiao Wang nodded and said, “Yes, this is Director An’s house!”

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The guard looked at second uncle An and the others and said, “These people said that they are Director An’s relatives, so I brought them here. I hope you don’t mind!”

Second aunt An looked at such a beautiful house and rolled her eyes. Then, she could not help but ask the guard loudly, “She’s living here?! Is An Xiaohui a maid here?”

She didn't believe that An Xiaohui, that wretched girl, could buy such a beautiful house.

"You are the one who is a maid!" Father An walked out with a dark expression. His sharp eyes shot toward second aunt An and said, "This is the house that the company has allocated to my Xiaohui."

When second uncle and second aunt An saw father An come out, they looked surprised and happy. At the same time, they also looked slightly dissatisfied.

Why did father An speak to them in such a fierce tone?

Second uncle An said in a displeased tone, "Big Brother, big sister-in-law, you really made it hard for our family to find you. You sold the house and left. You didn't even tell us anything and even changed your phone number. You don't treat us as a family, do you?" He questioned immediately.

Xiao Wang had heard of An Xiaohui's second uncle's family and their horrible character. However, when he was there in person, he was shocked. They were really funny.

When father An heard this, he frowned and said, "Second brother, what do you mean by that? Why should I tell you that I sold my own house?"

Soon after, second aunt An blurted out without thinking. She said in a loud voice with great dissatisfaction, "Big Brother, the house that you sold will be left to our Yang 'Er in the future."

Mother An sneered at this time, "In the past, we said that we would leave the house to An Yang after we die. However, that house still belongs to us now and not to An Yang. Therefore, we don't even need to notify you about what to do with the house!"

They had really been blinded in the past. Their second brother and his family were so greedy, yet they couldn't see it clearly.

Second aunt An disagreed and said, "You're right. You're going to give the house to Yang 'Er after you die. So you have no right to sell it." She rolled her eyes. No one knew what she was thinking, but she continued, "However, since you have already sold the house, then the money for selling the house should be directly given to Yang 'Er."

Second uncle An and An Yang did not refute her.

However, An Xiaohui's parents, Xiao Wang, and the security guard who had yet to leave were amused by her words.

However, what happened next was even crazier.

Second aunt An said matter-of-factly, "The money for selling the house should be given to Yang 'Er. Now that Yang 'Er is getting married, he needs a betrothal gift of 180,000 RMB. As for the house and car, I don't need you to buy them. You can directly give us the money, at least 600,000 RMB. Including the money from selling the house, Big Brother and sister-in-law, we don't want too much. You only need to give us a million."

The security guard, who was listening at the side, couldn't help but say, "A million yuan? You might as well rob the bank!"

Second Aunt An's sharp eyes immediately stared at the security guard and said loudly in dissatisfaction, "Who are you? This is our family's business. You should keep your mouth shut!"

The security guard was not a person who was afraid of trouble. Moreover, Xiao Wang was Director An's boyfriend.

He said, "It doesn't matter who I am. I'm just a passerby. I can't stand such greedy people. Your son wants Mr. An's family to be responsible for his marriage, and he is asking for a million? He's really asking for too much. He is not even Mr. An's son. Plus, if they are paying for his marriage, doesn't it mean he has to pay for their retirement?"

Second aunt An immediately exploded when she heard that. She said loudly, "What right does my son have to support them in their retirement?"

"So, what does your son marrying a wife have to do with them?" The security guard also retorted sharply, "What is this double standard? You want them to pay money, but you don't want to give anything in return. Do you think you're the emperor?"

"You... you... This has nothing to do with you!" Second aunt An was so angry that she stomped her feet. She said loudly, "This is our family's matter. What does it have to do with an outsider like you!"

Then, she looked at father and mother An and threatened, "Big Brother and sister-in-law, if you are not willing to pay this money, then after you die, don't blame Yang 'Er for not continuing your family line for you."

When the security guard heard this, he immediately understood what was going on.

He had heard that Director An's parents only had one daughter. This meant that they had no son to continue their family line. Therefore, they placed their hopes on their nephew.

This nephew's family used this matter to continuously demand from director An's parents.

Director An's parents... The guard didn't know what to say.

However, when he saw that director An's parents, the security guard immediately shut his mouth.

The thoughts of the older generation were not something they could understand. Therefore, he did not know what Director An's parents were thinking, so it was better for him not to interrupt.

After listening to the younger sister-in-law's words, mother An's expression immediately turned ugly as she retorted, "If he doesn't want to do that, then fine. We don't care!" In the future, they would have their own grandsons to continue the family line.

Hearing mother An, second uncle An, and An Yang's faces immediately changed. They looked at father and mother An in disbelief.

Did they hear wrongly? They must have.

Second uncle An was slightly surprised, but he quickly calmed down. He looked at father An and said, "Big Brother, eldest sister-in-law is spouting nonsense. Why didn't you stop her?"

Father An raised his eyelids, and his sharp gaze immediately shot toward his second brother. He then said indifferently, "Second brother, your big sister-in-law isn't spouting nonsense. She is expressing what is on my mind. Do you understand!?"

This time, An Yang's family was truly shocked.

"Since we don't need An Yang to continue our family line after we die, naturally, our family property will not be left to An Yang. Therefore, how we want to deal with our house is our own business. It has nothing to do with An Yang at all.

"Also, second brother, An Yang's marriage also has nothing to do with us. Please don't bother us with these things in the future.

"Also, please be clear that An Yang is your son, not our son. In the future, I won't help you with anything else. Similarly, I won't give you any more money!"

Father An spoke very calmly. To An Yang's family, he had undoubtedly dropped a bomb on them.

They simply didn't understand. It had only been a short period of time since they last saw each other, so how could father and mother An's thoughts change so quickly?

Chapter 976: Solve the Problem

If their elder brother and sister-in-law didn't need An Yang anymore, it would be equivalent to cutting off their source of income. This was simply taking their lives.

Moreover, Father An said that he wouldn't pay for their living expenses anymore.

How could this be?

Without them paying, what would An Yang do for his marriage? He needed at least a hundred thousand RMB.

Although An Yang's parents had some money in their hands, they could not bear to take it out. They were saving it for old age. They wanted An Yang to get married and they wanted to have grandchildren. They needed the money from their big brother and big sister-in-law.

After second uncle An recovered from his shock, his expression became a little stiff. He tugged at his lips and asked in disbelief, "Big brother, did you say something wrong? You don't need An Yang anymore? Even if you're not willing to fork out money to help An Yang marry a wife, don't use this excuse!"

Second uncle An did not believe the words of his eldest brother and sister-in-law at all. He was more inclined to believe that his eldest brother and sister-in-law were not willing to fork out money for An Yang's marriage.

As if he had thought this through, second uncle An took a deep breath and said, "Eldest brother and sister-in-law, if you think that a million is too much, then how about this? Just give me 800,000. No, 600,000 will do. We have to get An Yang married first, right?"

When the security guard heard such shameless words, he was stunned.

What kind of logic was this? His own son was marrying a wife, and he wanted his elder brother and sister-in-law to pay for it?

The security guard really wanted to laugh, but after looking around, he did not dare to laugh out loud. He could only hold it in.

Xiao Wang did not beat around the bush with them. He said with a serious expression, "Are you guys stupid? Uncle and aunt have made it very clear that they do not need your son, An Yang, to continue the family line. Naturally, they will no longer be responsible for everything that happens to An Yang. They will also no longer pay for An Yang's marriage."

An Yang had not made a sound previously because his parents were the ones talking.

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Now that he heard Xiao Wang and looked at Xiao Wang's appearance, the bad premonition in his heart grew even stronger. His face immediately darkened and he could not help but blurt out, "Who are you? What does our family's business have to do with you? My aunt and uncle don't need me anymore? Why?"

Xiao Wang didn't get angry. He said with a silly smile, "Uncle and aunt don't need you anymore because in the future, my son will take care of them!"

"What did you say?" Three voices sounded in disbelief, and their eyes widened. "How is this possible?"

"Why is it impossible?" Xiao Wang looked at them with a trace of contempt, "I'm married to Xiaohui. Our son's surname will be an An, so he's naturally uncle and aunt's biological grandson. He can look after auntie and uncle."

Hearing Xiao Wang's words, second uncle An immediately understood the meaning behind his words. Immediately, his shocked expression turned into disdain and contempt. He looked at father An and said with a sneer, "Big Brother, so you have found a live-in son-in-law for that girl? No wonder you are full of disdain for us. Big Brother, sister-in-law, aren't you afraid that when you return to the village, you will be criticized, ridiculed, and looked down upon by others?"

This was how their village was.

Those who got live-in son-in-law would be heavily ridiculed.

Father An was not angry and appeared unusually calm.

He looked at second uncle An and said, "Second brother, I'm afraid you've misunderstood. We have not gotten a live-in son-in-law but we have married Hui 'Er off. It's just that her partner is very magnanimous and is willing to give their first boy the surname An."

"What?" Second uncle An obviously didn't quite believe it. He said loudly, "Impossible? How could An Xiaohui have such good luck to meet such a good man?"

To rural people, a daughter was a wastrel. The children would take the father's surname. No man would have their children follow the mother's surname unless he was a live-in son-in-law.

Mother An sneered and said, "Why not? Our Xiaohui is so lucky to have met such a good man. Isn't he standing here?"

Second uncle An didn't believe their words at all and said, "This is just all talk. There's no proof..."

"Okay!" Before second uncle An could finish his words, Xiao Wang cut him off. He turned to father and mother An and said, "Father, mother, I'll marry Xiaohui in your hometown and announce everyone that our first son will have the surname An. I want everyone to see that Xiaohui has married a good man!"

Father and mother An were immediately moved to wipe away their tears and said, "Good, good!"

They finally did not have to worry anymore.

After second uncle An and his family heard Xiao Wang's words, their faces were once again filled with shock. They felt that it was unbelievable.

There was really such a magnanimous man.

Father An said, "Second brother, second sister-in-law, in a few days, it will be my daughter and son-in-law's big wedding day. On that day, you must attend!"

Second uncle An and his family's faces instantly turned ashen.

However, how could second uncle An and his family be willing to let go off their ATM machines?

Especially An Yang.

Since he was young, everything he ate, wore, and used was given to him by his first uncle and first aunt. Moreover, he had been instilled with the idea that his first uncle and first aunt's property would belong to him in the future.

His aunt and uncle did not have much money in the past, but the two of them had bought a house in their county town. Also, ever since An Xiaohui joined the workforce, she would send some money back from time to time. The minimum amount was a thousand, and the maximum amount was five or six thousand. All of this money would be put into his pocket.

However, he was very clear that the reason why his aunt and uncle were so good to him was because they needed him to continue their family line.

But what if they didn't need him to do that anymore? Then he would lose everything. The house, the money...

At the thought of this, An Yang felt a wave of panic in his heart. He said loudly, "Uncle, aunt, do you really trust an outsider like this? What if he reneges on his promise in the future? Or what if they can't give birth to a son in the future?"

"An Yang!" mother An shouted loudly, "You're the one who won't be able to give birth to a son!" His last sentence completely infuriated mother An.

"My son-in-law is so strong, and his family has given birth to several sons for three generations. He and Xiaohui will definitely be able to give birth to several sons," mother An said angrily, "On the other hand, the An Family only has one son for this generation. If anyone cannot have sons, it's you!"

Since she no longer needed anything from An Yang, mother An naturally did not have much scruples when she spoke.

Since they had cursed her daughter, she would curse them back.

“Liu Guifang, you vicious woman, how dare you curse our son?” Second Aunt An was also furious and was about to pounce on mother An to tear her mouth apart.

Xiao Wang flung her away and said with a dark face, “If you can curse my daughter, why can’t I curse your son?”

Second uncle An pointed angrily at father An and said, “Big brother, how are you going to face our ancestors cursing An Yang like this?”

Father An’s face was also livid. He coldly said, “It was you who cursed Xiaohui first.”

An Yang said, “But Xiaohui is an outsider. I’m the son of An Family!”

Father An said, “Xiaohui is my daughter and her son will have the surname An too!”

An Yang, “...” An Yang was annoyed and pissed.

Chapter 977: Completely Resolve

An Xiaohui’s parents and An Yang’s family were in a heated argument.

Second aunt An suddenly sat on the ground and said, “What a bully. They look down on us even though we’re relatives, and they’re kicking us out!”

There were already many people in Taoyuan village. Although tourists were not allowed to enter the company area, there were many villagers and company employees who came and went.

“Isn’t... isn’t this director An’s place?” Someone passed by and asked with some doubt, “Is this a relative of Director an?”

“Director An doesn’t seem to be at home. I saw director An go to the company just now. Her parents should be at home, right?”

“Director An’s parents are at home? Then who are these people, making a big fuss at their front door?”

“I heard that they are Director An’s second uncle’s family.” Someone was well-informed. Yesterday, the President gave an order to us. If anyone came to the company and said that they were Director An’s second uncle, they were not allowed to enter the company.

“What kind of relatives are they? Why are they making such a big fuss the moment they arrive?”

“Why don’t we go over and take a look?”

“Have you finished your work at the company? Do you want to get punished?”

“I’m just curious what kind of relatives Director An has.”

The employees of the company might have some misgivings, but the villagers of Taoyuan Village did not. As soon as they saw that someone from An Xiaohui's family was causing trouble, they came over.

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"Isn't this Xiaohui's house? Why are there people causing trouble?"

"Xiaohui should have gone to work. Her parents are at home. Come, Let's go and take a look. Don't let Xiaohui's parents be bullied."

"Let's go and take a look."

Then, many villagers gathered around.

They heard second aunt An wailing loudly, "Oh my, what a bully. That girl An Xiaohui invited us over, but when we arrived at the door, she looked down on us poor relatives."

Although An Xiaohui did not show up, second aunt An still blamed her for everything. Everything happened because of that bitch.

If she had not brought her parents over, perhaps her elder brother and sister-in-law would have already agreed to everything by now.

If she and her husband had not been meddling behind their backs, all the assets of her elder brother and sister-in-law would have belonged to their Yang 'Er.

All of this must have been instigated by An Xiaohui, that wretched girl, behind their backs. She wanted to tarnish An Xiaohui's reputation. Once her reputation was tarnished, the company would definitely not want her, and her high salary would be gone.

Without money, let's see if the man she found still wants her.

"We are the second uncle and second aunt of that wretched girl, An Xiaohui. We are here, but she doesn't show up and get her fiancé to bully us. Is there any justice in this world?"

Xiao Wang was An Xiaohui's boyfriend. This was something that all the villagers in Taoyuan Village knew.

Xiao Wang had been in Taoyuan village longer than An Xiaohui. Most importantly, Xiao Wang followed Old Master Gong. The villagers in Taoyuan village all knew Xiao Wang's character.

It was impossible for him to bully An Xiaohui's relatives.

One of the villagers couldn't stand it anymore and ask, "Are you Xiaohui's second uncle and second aunt? Even if Xiaohui doesn't come out to entertain you, Xiaohui's parents and Xiaohui's boyfriend are here. What are you talking about?"

"Exactly. Xiaohui is at work right now. Lingyu's company is very strict. Employees are not allowed to neglect their duties."

"By the way, Xiaohui's parents, are these really your second brother and sister-in-law? Why do they look like they're here to cause trouble?"

Father An's face turned red when he heard the villagers' words.

He had always cared about his face.

But now, his second brother and sister-in-law had caused him to lose face in public.

Father An was about to explain when second aunt An said loudly, "Big Brother and sister-in-law, your nephew wants to marry a wife. We just want to borrow some money from you. If you don't have it, just say that you don't have it. Why are you humiliating us?"

Then, she looked at the onlookers and cried, "We really have no other choice, so we came to find you. Our Yang 'Er is big brother and sister-in-law's biological nephew. He is An Xiaohui's biological cousin. Our son wants to get married, but we don't have enough money. An Xiaohui and her parents don't even want to help. In fact, they want to chase us out because they look down on us."

Second aunt An reversed the facts and made up a bunch of nonsense.

Xiao Wang's face darkened as he berated her, "Don't spout nonsense! Uncle and aunt aren't people like that. You are completely slandering them!"

At this moment, a villager asked, "Xiao Wang, what's going on?"

Rather than trusting an outsider, they would definitely be willing to trust Xiao Wang.

Moreover, the character of Xiao Wang and An Xiaohui was well-known in the village.

Xiao Wang said, "Auntie, they are indeed Xiaohui's second uncle, second aunt, and cousin. However, they are not here to borrow money but to ask for money. They are asking for a million!"

"What? A million?" The onlookers were shocked.

"They want a million?! Are they asking for too much? Besides, what kind of marriage costs a million?"

In order to prevent their family from being criticized, Xiao Wang said truthfully, "Not only that, but they are also using An Yang, their son, as a bargaining chip. They are threatening uncle and aunt to give them all their money and asset, or they will not allow their son to continue their family line. Now that uncle and auntie have rejected them, they directly threw a tantrum at the door."

"This... this is really too much." A villager immediately said angrily, "They have An Xiaohui, so why should they give all their money to a nephew?"

"That's right. Xiaohui is such a good child, and she is also their biological child. Why should all the property go to an outsider? This is really a joke. Now they still have the face to lie and throw a tantrum here."

Preference for sons over daughters was something common in the rural area, but under the influence of the Xiao family, Taoyuan village had changed a lot of their views.

Second Aunt An thought that the villagers here would understand her. So, she raised her voice to make a scene.

But she never expected that the effect would be completely different from what she had imagined.

Second aunt An was a little dumbfounded.

Then, she couldn't help but ask, "Don't you value your sons over daughters here? Don't you leave all your property to your sons?"

Hearing her silly question, most of the villagers rolled their eyes at her, and then said with disdain and contempt, "Hmph, we don't have such a custom here. Daughters are our children too."

"Exactly, so what if someone doesn't have sons? Daughters are good children too. Besides, in today's society, it's the same to have boys and to have girls."

"The girls of Taoyuan Village are all very promising. who dares to look down on them?" With Xiao Lingyu as an example, the girls of Taoyuan village had become treasures.

These words not only dumbfounded second uncle An's family but also Father and mother An. They always valued sons over daughters. Then, for the sake of a nephew, they caused their daughter to suffer a lot of harm.

Second Uncle An's family was being criticized by all the villagers. Second Uncle An was very angry and his face turned black. An Yang was the same too. He was the only son of the An family, he had been doted on by his grandparents since he was young, and his parents doted on him, there was also his eldest uncle and eldest aunt doting on him. He could have whatever he wanted.

Therefore, he had never suffered such humiliation before. He pursed his lips tightly and his face was livid.

Second aunt An saw that the situation was not right and immediately said loudly, "This is our family's matter. What has it got to do with you? The villagers here are bullying outsiders! Everyone, come over and take a look."

Everyone was speechless

Father An did not want them to continue causing trouble. He said with a sullen face, "Since it's An Yang marrying a wife, then fine. I'll give you 30,000 as a token of my gratitude as his uncle."

"30,000? That's too little!" Second aunt An did not care about the 30,000. They wanted 1,000,000 yuan.

Father An's face darkened. "Take it or leave it. I'll only give you this much. In the future, I won't give you any more money."

After saying this, he told mother An to go and take the money.

A moment later, mother An took out three truckloads of cash. Father An took it and handed it directly to An Yang. He said very seriously, "An Yang, ever since you were young, your food, clothing, housing, transportation, including going to university, and all the other expenses were paid by me, your uncle. It can be said that you were practically raised by your uncle. Therefore, I'm here to advise you not to be too greedy. Take this money and leave now."

Father An directly chased them away.

Apart from An Yang's family, no one felt that something was wrong.

In the end, second uncle An's family took the 30,000 yuan and left resentfully.

Although they were unwilling, they were also helpless.

But they would one day return... This was not over.

Chapter 978: Start Poaching

"Oh, you're getting married? Congratulations!" Xiao Lingyu took the wedding invitation from An Xiaohui and gave her sincere blessings.

An Xiaohui blushed and said happily, "Sister Lingyu, thank you so much! If it weren't for your advice, I would still be having a headache. My parents' thoughts wouldn't have changed so quickly."

Xiao Lingyu said with a smile, "Alright, I'll accept your thanks."

She paused for a moment and asked with a faint smile, "I heard that you're getting married in your hometown so that all the villagers in your village can witness the glory of your marriage. And it was Xiao Wang who promised you in public."

An Xiaohui's face immediately turned red again. She said, "Yes, Xiao Wang is doing it for the sake of our family."

Xiao Lingyu nodded. "Xiao Wang is a good man."

"Yes, he's a good man. I believe that he will be a good husband in the future." An Xiaohui was full of expectations for their marriage.

In the past, she did not dare to fall in love casually because she was worried about her husband's parents. She was afraid that she would encounter a family that valued sons over daughters. At that time, the one who would suffer would not be her but her child.

She did not want her child to suffer the same hardship that she had suffered before. Naturally, she did not want to get married and have children.

After coming to the Taoyuan Village, Xiaohui got coupled with Xiao Wang. He was manly, and his thoughts were not that old-fashioned. Moreover, he was a simple and honest man who was very considerate and gentle to her.

Now that she thought about it, she was really glad that she had agreed to date Xiao Wang back then. Otherwise, she would definitely regret missing such a good man for the rest of her life.

Xiao Lingyu asked, "Since it's your wedding, will Xiao Wang's family attend?"

An Xiaohui said, "We plan to hold two banquets. Xiao Wang's family is too far away from us, and his parents are a little old. When we go back to their home, we'll hold another wedding."

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A wedding at An Xiaohui's hometown was to save face and help An Xiaohui's parents.

A wedding in Xiao Wang's hometown was also to respect Xiao Wang and his family.

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Yes, you can discuss these matters yourselves. When the time comes, I'll give you a big present for your wedding."

"Thank you, Sister Lingyu!" An Xiaohui said happily.

"Alright, you can go back to work now. After you're done with your work, I'll give you half a month of marriage leave. That should be enough, right?" Xiao Lingyu said, "If it was before, I could give you a month of leave. But now that the company is too busy, I can only give you a maximum of fifteen days of leave. When the company is done with this period of time, I'll make it up to you in the future."

An Xiaohui said, "Half a month is enough! I thought we only had seven days and ten days."

They were going to have two weddings, and the venues for the two were far from each other. Therefore, she was very grateful that Xiao Lingyu gave them half a month of marriage leave.

As for the honeymoon, she and Xiao Wang spent their honeymoon every day in Taoyuan village.

"Okay." Xiao Lingyu nodded. "Then I wish you and Xiao Wang a happy life!"

"Thank you, Sister Lingyu!" An Xiaohui said gratefully, "Sister Lingyu, you are my benefactor."

Xiao Lingyu waved her hand and said with a smile, "What benefactor? As long as you work hard and do your work seriously, it's the best way to repay me! I will definitely not mistreat you."

"I will always work hard!" An Xiaohui also said with a smile.

Back then, she was here to travel, but she did not expect to stay and work.

Until now, she was very glad that she had found Xiao Lingyu and expressed her willingness to stay behind to work. Otherwise, she could not even be sure where her future would be.

After An Xiaohui left, Xiao Lingyu looked at the invitation in her hand, and a smile appeared on her face.

She thought of the kind and soft-hearted girl from back then. Previously, she had always thought that An Xiaohui was not suitable for human affairs. After all, she was too soft-hearted.

She did not expect that ever since the incident with Bai Shanshan, her entire personality had changed.

Although she was still so kind-hearted, she was not soft-hearted. Instead, she had become strict and had a clear distinction between public and private affairs. This was especially so when it came to selecting and hiring people. An Xiaohui was even feared by her subordinates by it. Even Xiao Lingyu wasn't as feared.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "It's great that this silly girl has found her own home!"

Her subordinates, relatives, and friends all found their own happiness.

Xiao Xinxin and Zeng Yaozu, Xiao Lingyun and Gong Yingxiong, An Xiaohui and Xiao Wang.

Xiao Lingyu's company was very humane, but there was no rule that women couldn't get married and have children in the company.

Xiao Lingyu did not have to worry about An Xiaohui's matter for long.

Because there were more talents and resources, the foreign market expanded fast.

A lot of news was reported, but the most important news was that the Royal Forest group had finally found out after many investigations that the people who had stolen their high-end market orders were the people they had always looked down on. It was the Green Fresh Group.

Bruce came to report that the Royal Forest group had sent some of his good friends to inquire about the situation of the green fresh group and to persuade him to return to work at Royal Forest Group.

Of course, he refused.

He said that he was very happy working at the green fresh group. He had good food and drinks. Most importantly, his current boss had given him a lot of trusts.

Therefore, he definitely could not let down his current boss's trust.

In short, Bruce seemed to be expressing his loyalty to Xiao Lingyu.

At the same time, he also reported that his good friends who tried to persuade him had been persuaded by him to work at the green fresh group.

Well, actually, he did not try to persuade them.

He only treated them to a meal made from the products of the green fresh group. After that, these foodies became addicted and immediately told Bruce that as long as they had these things to eat every day, they also would follow Bruce to work at Green Fresh Group.

Bruce assured Xiao Lingyu that there was no problem with the character of his good friends. At the same time, their work ability was also very outstanding.

Xiao Lingyu had previously asked Bruce to poach people from Royal Forest Group. She did not expect that before Bruce took action, those people from the Royal Forest group would come knocking on their door.

The friends who were persuaded by Bruce were also very straightforward.

After returning to the Royal Forest group, they immediately resigned. Although they had to pay the penalty, with their current status, there was no problem at all.

This made the CEO of the Royal Forest Group, Mr. Macon, extremely angry.

He sent out people to persuade Bruce to come back to Royal Forest, but these people decided to leave Royal Forest instead.

Looking at the five subordinates who had come over to resign, Mr. Macon was so angry that he was fuming.

"What did you say? I didn't hear you clearly. Say it again." Macon thought that he had heard wrong, and his eyes were full of surprise.

The five people who came over looked at each other. Then, someone said, “Mr. Macon, we are ready to resign. Please approve!”

“What’s the reason?” Macon asked angrily, “Do you know what you will face if you resign now? Let me tell you, apart from paying a high penalty for breach of contract. You will also face a ban in the industry.”

The five of them didn’t say anything.

Macon took a deep breath and then said to them, “You can go to work now. I will pretend this never happens.”

“No, Mr. Macon. Since we came here and said we want to resign, we will naturally consider all the consequences. So, please approve!” They were very determined to resign.

Mr. Macon was so angry that he leaned back. He angrily pointed at them and said loudly, “How have you found a better job?” Then he reacted, “Oh, right. I asked you to ask Bruce about the situation of the Green Fresh Group. Were you influenced by Bruce instead?”

The five people lowered their heads, but Macon seemed to see through their guilt. Then, he cursed angrily, “You... Mother...”

Chapter 979: All Resign

“Bruce, we have resigned!” Ian and his other five friends of Bruce went to Bruce’s company and directly found Bruce.

Bruce, who was drinking water, immediately spat out the water in his mouth when he heard his friends. Then, he looked at his friends with a slightly surprised expression. “You all resigned?”

Ian and the others nodded. “Yes, all of us resigned!”

Hearing the confirmed answer, Bruce was a little incredulous. He asked, “And Macon agreed so easily?”

With Bruce’s understanding, it was impossible for Macon to release them so easily, okay?

When Ian heard this, he said with a slightly unpleasant expression, “You know Macon. How could he agree to release us so easily? Especially now, the business orders of the branches in various countries and regions have dropped significantly. He held us responsible.”

Bruce immediately asked in puzzlement, “Then how did you persuade him to release you so easily?”

The five of them looked at each other, their faces slightly red and slightly embarrassed.

Bruce looked at their expressions and immediately had a guess. He couldn’t help but ask, “You... You didn’t threaten Macon with something, did you?”

Hearing this, Ian took a deep breath and nodded, “That’s right. We demanded to quit. Macon agreed to let us go, but he demanded we be responsible for the regional losses. He demanded that in addition to compensation for the breach of contract, we must also compensate for the losses of the business. He said that we lost the business because of our negligence.”

At this point, Ian cursed in a low voice before continuing, "It's one thing to ask for compensation for breaching the contract. After all, we were the ones who proposed to resign and break the contract first. But what does the loss of the business have to do with us? The loss is millions or tens of millions. We have worked in the Royal Forest group for more than ten years. Even if we add up all our salaries, we would not have a hundred million."

Bruce only listened quietly. After that, he patted his chest with lingering fear and said in surprise, "Have Macon gone crazy? Fortunately, when he fired me back then, other than banning me from the industry, he didn't make me compensate for the loss of business or anything."

The loss of business in China was tens of billions. His life wasn't worth that much.

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Ian glanced at him and said calmly, "You were fired back then, and we resigned on our own accord. The nature is different, so of course, Macon's request is different." One was abandoned, and the others wanted to leave.

Bruce, "... " Is that an attack on me?

It was clearly Macon who refused to listen to his analysis back then. Instead, Macon simply blamed it on him. What could he do?

Bruce didn't intend to argue. He asked, "You said that you used Macon's weakness to threaten him. What exactly is the weakness that made him sacrifice so much and give up billions of dollars in compensation?"

Ian stared at him with her dark green eyes and said, "I'm sorry, Bruce. I can't tell you that!"

"Oh, okay!" Bruce did not argue and asked seriously, "Since you guys have resigned, have you really decided to work with me at the Green Fresh Group? You have to consider it carefully. This is a Chinese company. Compared to Royal Forest, this is just a small company. You guys are betting your future on the Green Fresh Group. Aren't you guys taking a big gamble?"

Although Bruce had Xiao Lingyu's order to poach people from the Royal Forest Group, Bruce didn't want his friends to take big risks unnecessarily.

In his opinion, Green Fresh Group would sooner or later surpass Royal Forest group and become the number one international brand in the industry.

However, compared to the Royal Forest group, which had a hundred-year foundation and a hundred-year reputation, the current green Fresh group was much too weak.

He didn't want these good friends to have a moment of impulse, which lead to regret.

Ian patted Bruce's shoulder and said with a very determined expression, "Bruce, from the moment we offered our resignation to Macon, we had no room for regret. Therefore, we want to work with you now. We want to believe that the green fresh group that you think highly of will definitely not let us down."

In fact, he had made a judgment when he said these words.

Because they now understood the deep background of the green fresh group. Green Fresh Group had snatched many large orders from Royal Forest group in a short period of time.

Most importantly, the green fresh group had snatched their orders when they had yet to open a branch outside of China.

What did this mean?

This meant that the quality of the green fresh group's products was much better than that of the Royal Forest group. Otherwise, those bigwigs wouldn't have swapped their providers so easily. These bigwigs did not lack money or power. They only cared about enjoyment. They enjoyed the best quality service.

Therefore, the Royal Forest group was flustered. They were so anxious that president Macon was angry.

But he never expected that his subordinates, the presidents of the regional branch companies, and some of the important management personnel in the group would actually resign.

These people were simply avoiding the problem. "I'll resign," Macon said with certainty.

These bastards didn't resign when Royal Forest Group's business was going well. Now that the Royal Forest group had just encountered a problem, they resigned all at once.

What was worse was that when he didn't approve, they actually tried to blackmail him.

However, Macon was most angry at Bruce, who had poached people from his company.

He originally thought that they could persuade Bruce to come back so that it would be easier to inquire about the Green Fresh Group. He didn't expect that his subordinates would be poached by Bruce instead.

Macon wanted to kill Bruce. That was how angry he was. But Macon knew he couldn't do that.

Because if something happened to Bruce, the royal forest group would become the number one suspect. And now, he also knew that the Green Fresh group was not to be trifled with. So, he could only let go of this grudge.

Ian said to Bruce, "Bruce, when you work at Green Fresh Group, can you really eat the vegetables and fruits every day? As a friend for many years, you can't lie to me. You should know that it was for this bite that I decided to resign and follow you!"

Bruce patted him on the shoulder and said in amusement, "I can guarantee this! Our fresh green products are hard to buy outside, but the company is very generous to the internal staff. We can eat them every day!"

His five good friends looked at him suspiciously. "Is it true?"

Bruce looked at them. He said, "Is there a need for me to lie to you about this? If you don't believe me, you can go to the Chinese website and search for news about the green fresh group. It will definitely surprise you.

"Do you know that the Green Fresh Group is famous in China? Not only does it have high salaries and good benefits, but it also has the best company canteen.

“When the company needed to recruit people to expand the foreign market, it caused quite a stir in China. The number of people who wrote their resumes to apply for the job had reached 100,000 to 200,000 people. The elites of those large companies have all jumped over to the green fresh group just for this bite of food!”

Hearing that, Ian and the others asked in surprise, “Bruce, aren’t you exaggerating a little too much?”

Bruce said very proudly, “Exaggerating? Aren’t you doing exactly that?”

Ian and the others were speechless.

They couldn’t deny that this was one of the reasons.

Chapter 980: Ways to Retain Talents

Xiao Lingyu looked at the five people who had been poached from the Royal Forest group and raised her eyebrows in surprise.

Bruce said in front of Xiao Lingyu with some self-satisfaction, “These people are all my good friends. They knew I was working for you, so they came. They gave me face.”

He was speaking Chinese with Xiao Lingyu.

His friends did not understand Chinese.

Xiao Lingyu said with a laugh, “Are you sure that they really came to work for me because of you?”

Bruce said with certainty, “Of course!”

Ian and the others were confused. The five of them looked at each other and then looked at them with a face full of question marks.

Ian then said, “President Xiao, we are here to apply for a job at the green fresh group.”

Of course, he was speaking in English. Xiao Lingyu was proficient in English, so of course, she could understand.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said to them, “I heard from Bruce that your abilities are very outstanding. Welcome to join our company!”

Xiao Lingyu reached out and shook hands with them one by one.

Had they been accepted?

Bruce asked in surprise, “President Xiao, did you recruit them just like that? Oh, I mean, don’t you need to interview them or something?”

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Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “Didn’t you already interview them?”

Bruce was dumbfounded. He pointed at himself and asked in confusion, "I interviewed them? When did that happen?"

Xiao Lingyu said, "Of course, it's when you cook them a meal with our products!"

"Huh?!" Bruce was completely dumbfounded. "What kind of interview was that?"

Xiao Lingyu only smiled and did not directly answer Bruce.

She turned her head and continued to say to the five of them, "I know that the five of you used to be high-level managers of the imperial forest group. You are elite, and your work ability is very outstanding. I welcome such talents very much."

Right now, she especially needed those who were outstanding, experienced, and had strong business communication skills. They were also proficient in at least two languages other than their native languages.

That was why she encouraged Bruce to poach the elites of the Royal Forest group.

First, the Royal Forest group was in the same industry, and their basic business was the same.

Second, Royal Forest Group was the world's number one brand in the industry. Its branches were all over the world. Naturally, the business management elites of their company were also all over the world.

Thirdly, the sales market of the Green Fresh Group in the foreign market was the same as Royal Forest Group.

Therefore, for all sorts of reasons, the talents of the Royal Forest group were the most suitable talents for the green fresh group.

However, Xiao Lingyu wouldn't take anyone from Royal Forest.

Xiao Lingyu had a lot of trust in Bruce. Therefore, she naturally trusted the people he introduced to her.

Of course, Xiao Lingyu would definitely investigate their character and work experience. This was a necessary procedure.

After Xiao Lingyu conducted a certain interview and assessment on these five people, she informed them, "You can go back to the hotel first. Your jobs will be arranged very quickly."

Ian and the other five people replied, "Okay!"

Bruce said to them excitedly, "Haha. We're not doing that. I'll bring you guys on a tour around Taoyuan Village. I guarantee that you guys will have a good time."

Ian and the others didn't quite get it, but they went along with it.

As soon as they followed Bruce into Taoyuan village, they were captivated by the beautiful scenery.

However, they had come here with Bruce because they had business to attend to. They definitely had to finish their business before they had the time to play.

Plus, when they worked for Green Fresh in the future, they would have more time to explore.

They had heard Bruce say that the company's annual closing meeting would be held at the Taoyuan Village. At that time, they would definitely be able to take a good look around.

However, it would be best if they had the time now to take a look, go on a wild stroll, take a look at the characteristics of the village, and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

As soon as Bruce's words fell, Xiao Lingyu said indifferently, "Bruce, have you finished your work?"

In an instant, Bruce's whole body slumped.

Bruce looked at Xiao Lingyu with a resentful gaze and said with some grievance, "President Xiao, can I take a vacation? I feel like I haven't taken a vacation for a long time."

"A vacation?" Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and asked with a faint smile, "Bruce, are you sure you want to take a vacation now?"

Seeing Xiao Lingyu's expression, Bruce immediately quivered and shook his head. "No, I remember that I still have a lot of things to do. I'll go and do them first."

What a joke. If he took a vacation now, Xiao Lingyu, this stingy person, would definitely cancel his one-month vacation this year.

Therefore, he should go back to work now.

Bruce said to Ian and the others, "Since your work hasn't been arranged yet, you can go to Taoyuan Village first. Believe it. It won't let you down."

Ian looked at him and asked with some doubt, "What about you?"

Bruce said loudly, "Me? I've already squeezed out plenty of time to accompany you to see CEO Xiao. I'm in a hurry to go to work now." Bruce patted their shoulders and said, "You better use this time to relax. Once you start working, you won't have time anymore!"

This was his experience.

Ever since he came to work at Green Fresh Group, the company had been developing better and better. As a senior manager, he naturally became busier and busier.

In the future, Ian and the others would definitely be in charge of the overseas market. Who knew how many times a year they would return to the headquarters?

Bruce greeted his friends and left.

Xiao Lingyu looked at Ian and the other five and asked, "You guys want to take a look around Taoyuan village. Do you want a tour guide?"

Ian looked at Xiao Lingyu suspiciously. "President Xiao, do we need a tour guide?"

The farm shouldn't be very big, so why would they need a tour guide?

Xiao Lingyu didn't explain to them. He just smiled and called the front desk. "Find a tour guide who is proficient in English and come to my office."

Ian and the others came from abroad, so they naturally didn't know much about Taoyuan village. In order to avoid embarrassment, Xiao Lingyu arranged a tour guide for them.

Ever since the Peach Blossom Village became popular, it had attracted tourists from all over the country and even from abroad.

To prevent them from blindly wandering around Taoyuan village and wasting money and time, Xiao Lingyu had the company train all kinds of tour guides.

Of course, tourists had to pay a certain fee to hire a tour guide, except for special groups.

Whether or not they needed a tour guide depended on the needs of the tourists themselves. However, the tour guide fee was very reasonable.

Not long after Xiao Lingyu made the call, a young woman came to Xiao Lingyu's office.

Before she entered, she knocked on the door and called out, "President Xiao!"

Then, she looked at the five foreigners in the office and immediately understood the reason.

Xiao Lingyu introduced her, "Xiao Zhou, these big brothers are my guests now. In the future, they will be our company partners. Please take care of them and show them around."

Xiao Zhou immediately understood. She smiled and replied, "Yes, President Xiao!"

Then, Xiao Lingyu said to them, "This is our tour guide, Xiao Zhou. She is proficient in both Chinese and English. She'll bring you around the farm. Just tell her if you need anything."

Ian and the rest nodded. "Okay."

"Xiao Zhou, take good care of them!" Xiao Lingyu ordered again.

"Yes, CEO Xiao!" Xiao Zhou replied respectfully. She would definitely do that.

After Xiao Zhou brought the people out, Xiao Lingyu looked at the door and smiled.

These five were exactly what her company needed at the moment.

The best way to keep them was to show them what Green Fresh and Taoyuan Village had to offer.