Winner Takes All Chapter 1441-1450

Chapter 1441

The company resumed normal operation.

Chen Dong also did not wait for Xiao Ma and the others, but walked calmly and freely towards the office.

Zhuge Qing hesitated for a moment and followed closely behind, but when he reached the door he spoke to Chen Dong and then stood alone at the door.

Long Lao looked deeply at Chen Dong, that calmness and ease was so calm that even his heart smacked his lips in shock.

"The young master has personally pushed himself into the limelight, and now he has personally pushed himself into the abyss, if he can really climb out of the abyss again this time, I am afraid that Xin Chen will be able to settle the matter in one battle!"

This was the thought in Elder Long's mind.

As he watched Chen Dong's back enter his office, his expression gradually became complicated, his eyes even brightened and fell into a trance.

"Elder Long"

Chu Reed sensed the difference in Elder Long and called out lightly.

"Hm?"

Long Lao came back to his senses and smiled sarcastically, "In that moment just now, the old slave felt that the young master was standing in front of him, that back of the young master, how much he resembled the young master"

Chu Reed's gaze flickered for a moment, looking up at the closed office door, her lips mouthing.

"It's normal for Mr. Chen to be the same as the Chen family head."

"Not the same."

Elder Long smiled noncommittally, and as he smiled, his eyes reddened as he murmured, "He is much braver than the old master back then!"

He knew what Chen Dong was thinking.

As Chen Daolin's family slave and the first person to come to Chen Dong's side, his relationship with Chen Dong had long been that of both teacher and friend, and although he was not related by blood, he was more than related by blood.

He knew Chen Dong's secrets!

He had been told that by Chen Dong himself!

It was too painful to part with him, but Chen Daolin had done it and protected Chen Dong's mother and son.

Now what Chen Dong had done, he kept to himself, hiding it from everyone, but Long Lao knew very well that now Chen Dong had thrown himself into the limelight with one hand and plunged himself into the abyss with the other, seeking nothing more than what Chen Dong had cried to him about – the safety of mother and son!

Chen Dong had listened to him that night, so he had refused to make the break, and had been desperately guarding it.

It is good to make a breakaway, a thought of indifference, a thought of death, a word of breakaway, no more attachments.

But to refuse to do so, to be willing to put on armour, to gamble everything, to go forward even if one falls into the abyss, to guard the wife and children one wants to guard, such courage is even greater than that of Chen Daolin back then!

But now, Elder Long regretted it.

He regretted that he had advised Chen Dong to think twice, and if he had separated in time, how could Chen Dong be in armour and bruised now?

Severance was the optimal solution!

But not the most satisfactory solution.

"More courageous than the Chen family head?"

Chu Reed's eyes were deep as she looked towards the closed office door, her gaze gradually moving to the glass window of the office.

She saw Chen Dong who was sitting alone in the office.

Chen Dong was sitting in front of his desk, his right hand holding a cigarette, the smoke still lingering in his mouth and nose, his brow furrowed, his whole person gave off a feeling of vicissitude and oppression.

What is even more piercing is the loneliness that comes over you

"Long Lao, why do I suddenly look at Mr. Chen and feel that he is very lonely!"

Chu Reed looked in a trance and blurted out.

"Lonely? It is lonely, he is carrying too much, it is heartbreaking, he is alone in front of the thorns and briers."

Long Lao's eyes were red with pain and heartache, "All he asks for is that he doesn't want to become the person he hates the most!"

Chu Reed looked at Elder Long in confusion.

But Long Lao was pushing his wheelchair towards the office by himself.

At once, Chu Reed wanted to go forward to help.

Long Lao said in a deep voice, "Reed, you and Zhuge Qing wait outside first."

Chu Reed immediately stopped walking, looking bewildered.

Zhuge Qing, who was at the door, also heard the same words and showed the same bewilderment.

Without knocking, Elder Long directly pushed open the door of the office.

Inside the office, Chen Dong did not react, his gaze vacant as he leaned back in his chair, seemingly in deep thought, and also seemingly in a daze.

Click!

Elder Long closed the door and then pulled up the curtains.

As the curtains fell, this office not only isolated the sound from outside, but also blocked the view from outside.

"Young master"

Long Lao's red eyes were filled with tears, full of heartache.

"Elder Long, what's wrong with you?"

Chen Dong turned back to his senses and looked at Elder Long.

Long Lao's old eyes were filled with tears, "Is everything you're doing now just to keep shedding?"

"Hm nah."

Chen Dong cast a sidelong glance at the cigarette in his hand, hastily fanned the smoke with his left hand, then extinguished the cigarette and smiled spontaneously, "Sorry for making the smoke roll around the office."

Elder Long shook his head, "You're suddenly full of smoke and alcohol, but you don't need to be so tired, it's really not possible, Master's method can be emulated!"

However.

Chen Dong's body trembled, lost his concentration for a moment, and smiled despondently and bitterly, "But do you know? How bitter a wife without a husband is, how helpless a child without a father is, I put everything together, even if I dig out my flesh and pluck out my heart and fall into the eighteenth level of hell, I don't want my wife, my child, to go through some more of what my mother and I went through, that dark and lightless but gritting my teeth and running towards the light, it's too miserable!"

"Young master"

Long Lao's lips trembled as teardrops slipped from the corners of his eyes and ran down the vicissitudes of the furrows on his face.

Chen Dong's eyes swished red, the indifferent calmness of a moment ago, now with Long Lao's words, his defenses broke straight away, his five senses trembled and his breathing became rapid.

"Give me a chance, I must guard the small shadow and baby, I do not like to become my father, this bet won the new Chen up, the world returned, I also do not need to break off, lost the bet"

After a pause, Chen Dong leaned back in his chair, tilting his head and looking at the ceiling, tears sliding down the corners of his eyes: "For a man's husband and a man's father, I would rather die, begging her and the child to be rich and safe!"

The determination to die seemed to turn into substance.

While Long Lao was lost in a trance, he felt that Chen Dong's words were like a thunderbolt, and his whole body was dumbfounded.

In the office, there was silence for a long time.

The emotions of Chen Dong and Elder Long that had suddenly broken their defences also gradually calmed down in the silence as time passed.

Chen Dong and Elder Long looked at each other with a determined gaze.

"Let them in."

Chen Dong smiled slightly, "It's time to let them know about the news, so that Xiao Ma and the others can be mentally prepared."

Only then did Elder Long open the door.

Chu Reed and Zhuge Qing were the first to walk into the office.

Following closely behind, Xiao Ma and a group of Dingtai's middle and senior management also walked in.

"Brother Dong, everyone is doing something and all the projects are moving forward."

Xiao Ma's gaze was blazing, his whole person was very different from the depressed state he was in just now, "This time, Brother Dong will definitely be able to lead us to glory as he did before!"

The superstition bordered on paranoia, but as the words left his mouth, they drew a crowd of middle and senior staff to nod in agreement.

They were veteran employees who had ploughed through Dingtai step by step, and knew Chen Dong's character and personality well, and their choice now was just the same as when Chen Dong had acquired Dingtai.

However.

Chen Dong, however, gently clicked on the news on his computer about Dingtai being sprayed with blood and red paint in big letters on the front door of the building last night, then turned his computer screen to face the pony crowd and smiled sadly.

"I'm sorry, but this time things are far more serious than you all think!"

Chapter 1442

In the office, a pin drop could be heard.

The news was like a pot of cold water poured over the heads of Xiao Ma and the senior management of Dingtai.

The blood they had just stirred up was instantly chilled to the freezing point!

The march in the west of the city had not yet been resolved, and now the spray-painted words on the company's entrance were made public in the form of news.

One thing led to another.

Is this the last straw to break the camel's back?

Xiao Ma's face was pale and hard to see, and he mouthed his lips and said, "Dong, Dong, is it too late for PR?"

Nowadays, if Chen Dong, Long Lao and Qin Xiao Qian are not present and involved, basically Xiao Ma is also in full charge of the Ding Tai.

Seeing and reading and relevant experience have long been different from the past.

Even though he knew the outcome, he still couldn't help but ask.

Chen Dong smiled, "I let the release go out."

Boom!

The sound was like thunder, bombarding the whole room.

Xiao Ma and a group of Dingtai's middle and senior management simultaneously went blank in their minds and their bodies trembled.

Brother Dong had personally concocted this news?

What was he up to?

Dingtai was already in deep water, and he was going to give himself another stab?

The atmosphere, suddenly frozen and depressing to the point of suffocation.

Xiao Ma and the senior management of Dingtai were looking at Chen Dong with dark and desperate eyes.

They are the old men of Dingtai and have followed Chen Dong time and time again to witness Chen Dong create miracles.

But this time was desperate!

More so than any other time in Din Tai!

"Dong, Brother Dong"

Xiao Ma's emotions fluctuated so much that his voice trembled a little, rubbing his hands together and rubbing them incessantly, "I, I, can I, take the liberty to ask, you, what exactly are you going to do?"

In full view of the crowd.

Elder Long and Zhuge Qing and Chu Reed looked indifferent.

While Chen Dong slowly raised a finger, "One month, in one month, a miracle will happen!"

One month?

Xiao Ma and the group of middle and senior members were terrified and their minds went blank.

They had enough confidence in Chen Dong, and in their hearts, Chen Dong's image was already regarded as a god.

But they, however, could not believe in him with the same devotion as Zhuge Qing.

More crucially, given the one-sided understanding that Xiao Ma and the others had of Chen Dong, could Chen Dong and Dingtai really hold out until a month later in this situation where the edifice was about to tumble and the waters were deep?

Knock, knock.

Chen Dong's right knuckles gently tapped on the desktop, "All go down to work, the projects are all steadily moving forward, even if our Din Tai collapses, the plan for each project will be done as well as possible, so that there will be someone to take over at the back and save a lot of work."

The uncertain words made Xiao Ma and the middle and senior management even more apprehensive.

But Chen Dong had already spoken to this point, so even if they were more apprehensive and frightened, they could only force themselves to suppress it and exit the office.

Inside the office.

Elder Long, Zhuge Qing and Chu Reed all looked towards Chen Dong.

Chu Reed said, "Two things in a row, the impact is extremely bad, and I am afraid that the consequences will soon become apparent."

Chen Dong and their forces, auctioning land one after another, had pushed Chen Dong and Dingtai into the limelight and the world's attention.

The land price and housing price of the entire southwest region, during the time they have been selling land, has had a tendency to cool down.

The fact that it did not completely burst into flames was also because the people were jealous of the strength of Chen Dong and the Ding Sheng Consortium and still had a slight chance.

But, now with the march that is happening and the news of the gates being spraypainted with words, I'm afraid the faltering land and property prices will not hold up at all!

That will be the darkest moment for Din Tai and their forces!

The words had just fallen.

Chen Dong's mobile phone rang.

It was an unfamiliar number.

Chen Dong hesitated, but picked up the phone.

"Excuse me, is this Mr. Chen Dong?"

"Who is it?"

"I'm Zhang Lidong, the chairman of Ocean Lidong Group. I'm grateful to Lord Meng for getting Mr. Chen's contact information. Can you invite Mr. Chen to the Four Seals Club tonight for a night banquet?"

Ocean Lidong Group?

Chen Dong was a bit puzzled, this name was unfamiliar to him.

However, hearing that it was Lord Meng who had pulled the strings, he had no reason to refuse.

"Good, I will definitely be there on time in the evening."

Snap!

Chen Dong hung up the phone.

"Young master, who is it?"

Elder Long inquired.

"Do any of you know about the Oceanic Lidong Group?"

Chen Dong flicked the phone and lowered his eyebrows, "Uncle Meng made a connection, and the chairman of this Oceanic Lidong Group invited me to the Four Seals Club tonight."

"A phone invitation? That's too abrupt!"

Zhuge Qing's face sank as he sulked a little.

When luxury families invited each other, a telephone invitation was only one of them, the most important thing was that an invitation was needed, which would show the greatest respect to the person being invited.

What kind of sense was it to ask someone to go over for dinner with a phone call?

There were simply a few suspicions of contempt for Chen Dong!

"No matter, I am also looking at Uncle Meng's face, since Uncle gave the contact information, I think I have a great relationship with Uncle, a phone call is enough, no need for prosperous red tape."

Chen Dong was indifferent.

At this point.

Long Lao, who had been sullen and pondering over his memories, suddenly raised his head.

"Young master, old slave has remembered what this Oceanic Lidong is from!"

After a pause, Long Lao's expression suddenly became odd: "This Ocean Ridong is not considered a domain enterprise, but specializes in overseas business, the company's registered place is also overseas, in addition according to old slave's understanding, this Ocean Ridong also and your father-in-law's Qing Ying International, competition for a period of time, the final or because you and the young lady got together, your father-in-law knocked on the door of the Chen family, and only then did he overpower Sino-Ocean Lidong in terms of business."

Father-in-law?

Hearing these two words, Chen Dong's heart contracted and his complexion sank.

The news of his father-in-law and mother-in-law had been weighing on his mind for some time.

Now the appearance of Ocean Ridong made him unable to help but link it to his fatherin-law and mother-in-law.

"This Sino-Oceanic Lidong, what's the bottom line?"

Chen Dong asked with a sullen stare, rubbing his nose.

Elder Long smacked his lips, "It's hard to say, it should be stronger than Qing Ying International, otherwise your father-in-law wouldn't have knocked on the Chen family's door several times back then, but the strength of both sides shouldn't be too much different, otherwise the two wouldn't have become a competitive stalemate."

"More than ten billion dollars?"

Chen Dong's pupils tightened, with his current wealth and the power of resources he could control, more than ten billion was really nothing.

He pondered for a moment.

Chen Dong said, "Zhuge Qing, accompany me to the Four Seals Club tonight and get to know this Zhang Lidong properly!"

There was some reluctance on Zhuge Qing's face, but he still nodded his head.

Long Lao pondered for a moment and said, "Young master, old slave thinks it is better not to go, not that I underestimate that Zhang Lidong, but what happened today has too much influence on you and Dingtai, I am afraid it is a bit inappropriate for you to go to meet Zhang Lidong at night."

"What's wrong with that?"

Chen Dong smiled and shook his head, "I'm going to my banquet, whatever the flood, it's not just about Uncle Meng's face, it's also about my father-in-law and mother-in-law."

Winner Takes All Chapter 1443-1444

Chapter 1443

8pm.

Nightfall.

Chen Dong and Zhuge Qing left Dingtai together and drove to the Four Seals Club.

As for the march over in the west of the city, Chen Dong had not paid any attention to it all day, even if Xiao Ma and the others were anxious and their bodies were cooking like oil because of this matter, he ignored it.

The march would be solved by someone!

What Chen Dong and Din Tai need to bear is the price of public opinion brought about by the march and the word-spewing news!

Public opinion is as fierce as a tiger, and can be thirsty, and Chen Dong has long been prepared to endure it.

On the road, the traffic was heavy and the neon lights were bright.

Inside the car, it was quiet.

Perhaps it felt a bit dull.

Zhuge Qing found a topic to break the existing atmosphere: "Brother Dong, going to the Four Seals Club, how come it is still related to your father-in-law and mother-in-law?"

"Don't ask more questions, wait and see what happens."

Chen Dong rubbed his nose with a gloomy expression.

Since the Ocean Lidong Group and his father-in-law's Qing Ying International had been in business competition for some time, in the end, his father-in-law had relied on the Chen family's support to suppress Ocean Lidong.

Then Zhang Lidong's sudden invitation tonight was definitely not ordinary!

Everything, we still have to get to the scene, before we can make a decision.

But the fact that his father-in-law and mother-in-law were nowhere to be found was always a sharp knife stuck in Chen Dong's heart, and he was hoping that he would be able to spy a hint through tonight's banquet.

The Four Seals Clubhouse.

The lights are on.

As the top local club, the high threshold is enough to sweep away a large group of middle class clients.

Those who can enter the clubhouse are all among the powerful.

Tonight, however, the Four Seals Clubhouse was swarming with people.

It was not as private and secluded as it used to be.

The car park was also filled with luxury cars of all kinds.

There were gaily dressed people, led by the staff of the Four Seals Club, walking into the largest banquet hall of the Four Seals Club.

And inside the banquet hall.

It was also already full of guests, all red-faced and dressed to the nines, pushing and exchanging glasses and laughing with each other.

At such a banqueting level, eating has been thoroughly overshadowed by socialising.

The talk and laughter might just lead to the next business partnership.

In the crowd, a man past his prime, with white hair but a big back, short and chubby, wrapped tightly in a suit, is wandering between the tables and the crowd with his glass of wine.

Surrounding him are several sturdy bodyguards.

Everywhere the man went, he was greeted with laughter and pleasantries by the people at the tables.

"I've long heard of Mr Zhang from the Far East, but now I've finally met him in the flesh.

"Mr. Zhang is well known in the region, so I am grateful that you have invited us here today."

"A toast to Mr. Zhang!"

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The clamour for compliments was incessant.

Zhang Lidong was beaming and smiling from ear to ear.

With the table of people sharing a drink.

Zhang Lidong smiled and said, "Gentlemen, the winds and clouds have gathered in the southwest region of the domain, I have also heard about it, thank you for your kindness in attending my banquet, please wait for a moment, there is another VIP later on."

The operation of Chen Dong and the Ding Sheng Consortium had pushed the entire southwest region into the limelight in a short period of time.

The giants of the world came to hear about it, and nowadays, in the entire southwest region, the most important thing that was not lacking was the giants' family heads, the giants of power, and also the white gloves of some of the pontiffs.

In this banquet, Zhang Lidong's wealth was barely in the middle of the pack.

However, this did not affect the fact that the people present at the banquet were "carrying each other in a palanquin".

A distinguished guest?

When the guests at the next table heard this, they also turned their attention towards Zhang Lidong.

In this banquet, there were many VIPs, and those who were more wealthy than Zhang Lidong could not be counted on their hands.

A business tycoon like Zhang Lidong would not have said something like that, which would have been a disgrace to all the people present.

If he could say it, then he must be able to overpower everyone present!

With a smile on his face, Zhang Lidong continued to wander through the crowd of tables.

After exchanging smiles and pleasantries, he would drop the words that he had just said in favour of one person over another.

This made the curiosity of the powerful family heads and giants, as well as the white gloves present, intensify.

However, some of the powerful giants who were able to boast of their status and background were curious but at the same time a little discontented.

Face is important, and Zhang Lidong's words were generous to one person, why should he make so many people in the room wait for one person?

Meanwhile.

Zhuge Qing drove into the Four Seals Clubhouse.

Seeing the car park full of luxury cars, Chen Dong frowned slightly, "The Four Seals Clubhouse is so busy tonight?" As far as he could remember, the Four Seals Clubhouse was a private and secluded place all year round.

In itself, as the top local clubhouse, mystery was the essential key.

But the car park in front of him was anything but private and secluded!

After getting out of the car.

Zhuge Qing followed behind Chen Dong, and just as the two of them walked out of the car park, they were greeted by staff from the Four Seals Clubhouse.

"Mr. Chen, are you invited to the banquet tonight?"

All the staff members of the Four Seals Clubhouse knew Chen Dong, and at this moment, this staff member was incomparably respectful.

"Mm."

Chen Dong smiled and nodded his head.

The staff member bowed and said respectfully, "Tonight, the Four Seals Clubhouse has been chartered, and there is only one banquet, which is incredibly important, so I would also like to ask Mr. Chen to show his invitation card to take a look."

An invitation?

The smile on Chen Dong's face disappeared.

The Zhuge Qing behind him also looked huffy.

They did not have an invitation!

A mere telephone invitation!

But the staff of the Four Seals Club had no need to lie!

"Do all the other guests have invitations?"

Chen Dong rubbed his nose and looked at the staff member in front of him with a cold gaze.

The staff member's body trembled a little, hearing the words in Chen Dong's words, and for a moment, his body was a little chilled.

However, he still said, "Yes, there is."

"Heh!"

Chen Dong pulled the corner of his mouth and smiled bitterly, his eyes narrowing as a cold light flickered, "That's really giving me face! How could Uncle Meng give him my contact information?"

If he hadn't heard about Lord Meng, he would have refused in the first place.

After all, a telephone invitation, with Zhang Lidong's status and background, he didn't have the qualifications!

Tang is rude!

"Brother Dong, let's go!"

Zhuge Qing said in a deep voice.

"Go? Why should we go?"

Chen Dong's face was as cold as frost, his back straightened, and he said coldly and sternly, "The visitor is a guest, someone who is the chairman of the board has called me over with a phone call, wouldn't it be too rude if I just left at the door?"

The voice was cold and stern, with a chilling tone.

Zhuge Qing and the staff next to him all felt the piercing coldness emanating from Chen Dong.

"Lead the way in front!"

Chen Dong pointed at the staff member.

The staff member was terrified and led the way ahead.

And Chen Dong and Zhuge Qing followed closely behind.

At this very moment.

A Passat sped up and creaked, stopping in front of Chen Dong and the three of them.

With the car window down, Lord Meng looked towards Chen Dong with a cold, stern face and a trifle of anxiety.

"Dong'er, you should not attend this banquet, the Hongmen Banquet!"

Chapter 1444

Chen Dong's face was as cold as frost, giving off an extremely depressing feeling.

Even as Lord Meng was speaking, he felt the oppression and could not help but frown in shock.

"Uncle, even if you're here, you have to barge in even at the Hongmen Banquet!"

Chen Dong spoke like a cold frost and pulled the corner of his mouth halfway, "But Dong'er is curious, that Zhang Lidong is trusting your face for me to come, this matter"

Lord Meng's expression changed and sulked, "I was shaded by him, he came to me with a guest list, I didn't think much of it at the time, so I helped him out, but I didn't expect"

There was a pause.

Lord Meng gritted his teeth and said, "I didn't expect Zhang Lidong would be so rude to you, everyone else had invitations but you, I didn't know what medicine he was selling in his gourd, but when I heard the news, I immediately rushed here, luckily I stopped you, I'm going to stop this banquet, that Zhang Lidong is harboring bad intentions, this banquet doesn't need to be held anymore!"

"Uncle, there's no need!"

Chen Dong called out to Lord Meng.

With a full house, outsiders did not know what was going on inside, and if Lord Meng let the banquet break up directly, it would definitely make the guests discontent, which was extremely unfavourable to Lord Meng.

Given the current situation in the southwest and the local area, it was only normal for a big shot like Zhang Lidong to ask Lord Meng for advice on the guest list, but Lord Meng had done it with good intentions, but Zhang Lidong had taken advantage of it with bad intentions.

Lord Meng revealed self-reproach: "It is uncle's fault, Zhang Lidong organized this banquet and targeted you, it is already a poor figure, this Hongmen Banquet you should not be impetuous!"

Chen Dong laughed disdainfully.

Meeting Lord Meng's gaze, he resoundingly said, "He Zhang Lidong is not King Chu, what qualifications does he have to set up a Hongmen Banquet against me, Chen Dong?"

The words were resounding and brutal.

Lord Meng's expression was choked.

By the time he came back to his senses, Chen Dong and Zhuge Qing had already bypassed the car and headed to the banquet hall, led by the staff.

Lord Meng's eyes shifted and he sighed in self-reproach.

After a moment's hesitation, he said to the driver, "Go outside the banquet hall, this matter started because of me, and if it's not good for Dong'er, it's my turn to end this banquet."

Nightfall.

Inside the Four Seals Clubhouse, the lights were glorious.

As Chen Dong and Zhuge Qing followed the staff near the banquet hall, they could hear the noisy hubbub inside the banquet hall from afar, along with a few loud complaints.

"Mr. Zhang, which VIP is it that wants so many of us in the whole room to wait?"

"Everyone's time is precious, is this a case of waiting for the gods to come down to earth?"

"Mr. Zhang, you're the host of the banquet, it's not a happy thing to make everyone wait like this!"

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A touch of hostility surfaced in Chen Dong's eyes.

"I'm afraid that even the time of the banquet has been deliberately delayed at my end, right?"

Zhuge Qing's face was also extremely ugly.

He was the next head of the Zhuge Family, and for such a high level banquet, the precautions involved were clearer than anyone else.

Now, before Chen Dong had even arrived, Zhang Lidong had already used his time to drag Chen Dong's image to an extremely unpleasant point.

Everyone was present and waiting, so why were you Chen Dong pretending to be a big wolf and coming late, making the whole room wait for you alone?

The resentment from this will all fall on Chen Dong once he enters the banquet hall!

"Mr. Chen"

Zhuge Qing wanted to dissuade him.

However, Chen Dong raised his hand and interrupted him, then with his hands in his trouser pockets, he strode into the banquet hall with a dragon's stride.

In the banquet hall, it was not as warm and harmonious as it had been earlier.

Some people's faces even showed their impatience.

At a banquet, no one would care about the normal late arrival.

After all, we all hold power in our hands, and it is normal to be delayed for a little while.

But to make everyone in the room wait quietly for one person, not to come and start the banquet, and to delay for a long time, this made people annoyed!

The first moment Chen Dong was exposed to the light.

The first time Chen Dong was exposed to the light, the eyes of the crowd almost subconsciously looked towards the entrance of the banquet hall.

All at once.

The crowd in the room had different expressions.

There was shock, there was consternation, there was residual anger

The crowd looked different.

Almost simultaneously.

Zhang Lidong in the crowd laughed as he pushed through the crowd and walked towards Chen Dong.

"Hahahahaha Gentlemen, gentlemen, I am proud to introduce to you, Mr. Chen Dong Chen, the most honored guest tonight!"

Laughter, echoed throughout the banquet hall.

Chen Dong's gaze was cold and stern as he stared at Zhang Lidong.

The face that was full of red and piled with smiles made him feel a little sick to his stomach.

The Zhuge Qing, who was behind him, even scolded, "Smiling tiger!"

With Zhang Lidong's introduction, the atmosphere in the banquet hall was extraordinarily strange.

Some sat calmly in their chairs, while others rose to clap their hands in welcome.

But the applause was sparse, but it was extremely awkward!

On the contrary, a whisper echoed.

"So it's Chen Dong, I was just wondering who in the world had the face to make so many of us in the whole room wait for one person!"

"Tsk Chen Dong, huh the Chen family's lost young family head, in the past, we would indeed have to wait for him, but now the southwest region is so short time he has played like this, simply a defeated son, a phoenix that has lost its feathers is worse than a chicken, he is worthy of making us wait?"

"The young family head of the Chen family, really is powerful enough! It's indeed worth waiting for, but with these recent moves of his, it's estimated that he's not far from bankruptcy and liquidation, those people in the Chen family can treat him like a wild child, who will come to his rescue?"

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The commentators were deliberately suppressing their voices, but the dense whispers converged together and still reached Chen Dong's ears.

Piercing!

Coneing!

Chen Dong's heart was filled with mixed feelings as his gaze swept across the entire room.

The faces, the piercing whispers, would they have been there before?

Eventually his gaze fell on Zhang Lidong, who had arrived close to the front.

Zhang Lidong was still smiling, but the corners of his eyes couldn't help but wrinkle and droop, a flash of sarcasm passing by.

But Chen Dong still caught it clearly!

"Mr. Chen, everyone is waiting for you, for you to come, it makes my face light up and makes this banquet hall shine!"

Zhang Lidong was full of smiles as he clasped his fist and arched his hand at Chen Dong.

"Oh? How much does your face light up? To what extent does the banquet hall shine?"

Chen Dong gave a teasing smile.

Zhang Lidong was caught off guard and the smile on his face instantly froze, not knowing how to reply to Chen Dong's words.

"Mr. Zhang, you have a lot of face, to actually invite me to delegate my status and come to your banquet!"

Chen Dong sneered and took a step forward, his words were rampant, as he spoke, he raised his right hand and gently slapped Zhang Lidong's face: "Are you happy that I came to your banquet? This is the glory of your ancestors, you shouldn't just hold a banquet, you should go back and worship your ancestral grave, this is the residual shade your old ancestors gave you!"

This scene.

Falling into the eyes of the crowd, dumbfounded.

This kid has already fallen from the tiger and is still so rampant?

Zhang Lidong also did not expect Chen Dong to be overbearing and arrogant to such an extent, and the corners of his mouth could not help but twitch.

Chen Dong shook his head disdainfully, a smile spreading across his face as he swept past Zhang Lidong and walked towards the banquet hall.

As he walked, he smiled and cupped his fists.

"Sorry everyone, the company has a lot of business, so I am a little late and have disturbed your pleasure, please bear with me!"

Zhuge Qing gave Zhang Lidong a despised glance and followed Chen Dong in silence.

When both Chen Dong and Zhuge Qing stepped into the banquet hall.

The frozen Zhang Lidong still had his back to the banquet hall, facing the entrance of the banquet hall.

No one noticed that his eyes were cloudy to the extreme, and the smile on his face disappeared, his expression as gloomy as water and resentful as hell.

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Chapter 1445

As Chen Dong greeted.

The crowd in the banquet hall had also changed their faces.

For the powerful family heads and giants present, it was only a matter of snapping their fingers to instantly suppress their thoughts and greet them with smiling faces.

The whispers and harsh words from earlier were gone.

The crowd rose to their feet and greeted them with arching hands.

"It is an honour for us to have Mr. Chen here!"

"To be able to witness Mr. Chen's line-up with my own eyes is not a waste of the wait!"

"Mr. Chen, please take your seat, we welcome you!"

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Chen Dong kept a smile on his face as he led Zhuge Qing directly towards the main table, while his gaze swept over the surrounding crowd.

The few voices that were the clearest were from the people who had just denounced him the hardest.

While Zhuge Qing, who was following behind him, had a gloomy expression on his face.

This banquet, even if Chen Dong could treat it calmly, as a follower of Chen Dong, he was still resentful in his heart!

Even if he knew the subtle rules between the magnates, the fake smiling and complimentary faces in front of him still made him sick to his stomach.

Chen Dong walked with a dragon's stride and soon reached the main table.

He swept his gaze across the crowd at the main table and said with a smile, "Gentlemen, no one should object to me sitting here, right?"

The people at the main table looked at each other, some smiled, some were expressionless, and some showed disdain while turning their faces sideways.

The banquet hall.

It was filled with the white gloves of the heads of powerful families, giants of power and some predators who did not come forward.

Zhang Lidong was targeting Chen Dong, but not others.

Therefore, the seating order of the tables in the venue was strictly selected and arranged.

Those who could get to the main table were also the most honoured in the room!

If it was before, these people would have naturally agreed with a cheerful voice and respectfully invited Chen Dong to take his seat.

But now huh!

The big fanfare to promote the development of the southwest region has caused the world to hear about it.

It has only been a short time and already they have landed themselves and the forces under their command selling their land and breaking their arms to survive.

Nowadays, Chen Dong, in the eyes of some people at the main table, is no longer qualified to be at this most honored table!

Chen Dong did not care about the faces of the people, and after he finished speaking, he directly pulled away the chair and sat down.

By the way, he pulled the chair next to him out of the way and gestured for Zhuge Qing to take his seat.

Just as soon as the two of them took their seats.

The pupils of the crowd at the main table instantly shrank and froze.

There was no other reason.

The position where Chen Dong was seated, according to the seating order of the table, was the guest of honour position!

Whereas the place where Zhuge Qing was seated, according to the arrangement, was where Zhang Lidong, the host family member, was seated!

How arrogant and rude could he be?

Not only were the people at the main table stunned, but all the people in the banquet hall were also stunned.

And Zhang Lidong, who was walking quickly, was still smiling on his face even for the sake of the crowd, but his smile was clearly forced.

"Mr. Chen, I'm afraid that such a seating arrangement is a bit rude!"

One of the old men slowly opened his voice, while stroking his beard, while saying in a serious manner, "Everyone is in your way, Mr. Chen, it is not good to say anything, but the old man, because he is a few years older, still has to say it, Mr. Chen's identity is seated as the guest of honour, no one has said anything, but this gentleman is seated in Mr. Zhang's place, so it is too rude to be abrupt!"

"Oh?"

Chen Dong raised his eyebrows and smiled, pointing at Zhang Lidong who was walking towards him, "Mr. Zhang, this old gentleman said that I was rude and abrupt, come and judge, who is being abrupt and rude between us?"

Zhang Lidong, who was approaching, was torn up, his throat twitching as he tried to say something, but he couldn't get it out.

His hands were behind his back, his thumbs and forefingers rubbing together gently, seemingly casually, but in fact his hands were already covered in sweat.

Chen Dong's arrogance had far exceeded his expectations!

He had originally wanted to make a game of it, to embarrass Chen Dong, to bear the accusing gaze of the entire crowd, or even to directly verbally rebuke him.

But Chen Dong arrived and displayed words and behaviour that were as simple and brutal as a reckless man, leaving him pre-prepared and frozen!

The next second.

Chen Dong pointed his right hand at Zhuge Qing again and said arrogantly.

"He is from the Zhuge family, Zhuge Qing, I, Chen Dong, ask a question, this position, if Zhuge Qing does not sit, who deserves to sit?"

Every word was like thunder in his ears.

The heads of the powerful families and giants in the audience all looked embarrassed.

The people here were indeed magnates, powerful and wealthy men and women.

But compared to the Zhuge family, they were not worth mentioning!

Not to mention the 1,000-year heritage of the Zhuge family.

Even the Zhuge Family's wealth, after it had swallowed up the Qin Family, was too great for the entire crowd to match!

In the silence.

Chen Dong raised his eyebrows and forced his eyes towards the old man who had rebuked him, "Old man, you think, Zhuge Qing sitting in this seat is being abrupt and rude, then you might as well come and arrange a seat for my brother?"

"[....."

The old man's face was red, and he was instantly speechless.

It wasn't that he didn't know Zhuge Qing.

There were also many people in the whole room who knew Zhuge Qing.

However, Zhang Lidong's VIP was Chen Dong, and Zhuge Qing had come to accompany Chen Dong, which was why the old man was given the opportunity to lash out.

Now Chen Dong's scolding question, which backfired on the guest, left him speechless.

Zhang Lidong's face even turned pig's liver and the corners of his mouth were twitching.

At that very moment.

Zhuge Qing slowly rose and swept his gaze across the room, finally landing on Zhang Lidong.

"Mr. Zhang is the master, Zhuge Qing is sitting in Mr. Zhang's seat, I am really sorry, this is really giving you face, Mr. Zhang, I hope you will not be insensitive!"

As he spoke, Zhuge Qing did not hide his contempt for Zhang Lidong, even raising his head slightly, his nostrils directed at Zhang Lidong, showing all his arrogance and contempt.

He was already resentful of this party's backstabbing of Chen Dong.

Now that Chen Dong had coaxed the atmosphere to this point, he was no longer hiding, and it was comfortable to let off steam!

Feeling Zhuge Qing's contempt.

Zhang Lidong was uncomfortable and his face felt like it was on fire, he wanted to find a hole in the ground.

But his wealth was no match for the Zhuge family!

The fact is, as the host of the party, he could not refute Zhuge Qing's words, but could only swallow his teeth in his stomach.

The company's main business is to provide a wide range of services to the public.

Zhang Lidong smiled sarcastically, "It is an honour for me that Mr Zhuge is seated here, no harm, no foul, I am not in the way."

As he said this, he settled down to the seat next to Zhuge Qing.

As soon as his buttocks were seated, Zhuge Qing looked askance at him and said disgustedly.

"Please lean to the side, you are only how much rich, too close to me, I am afraid that others will gossip about me."

Zhang Lidong: "....."

Is this a fucking way to bully someone?

For the first time in his life, he felt a strong sense of shame about being worth more than ten billion!

But now the arrow was on the string and had to be fired.

Zhang Lidong moved to the side and pulled away from Zhuge Qing.

Then only then did he rise and end his cup, "Mr. Chen is the guest of honour in this venue, he has already arrived, the banquet will begin next, I would like to toast you all first!"

The crowd got up one after another and met with their cups.

Only when the crowd sat down.

The company's business has been in competition with Mr. Chen's father-in-law's Qing Ying International in overseas business, and I even had the upper hand. I don't have a good daughter."

"I'm really impressed that Qing Ying International has been able to climb this high branch of Mr. Chen and has the support of the Chen family!"

Chapter 1446

The sound of laughter echoed.

The sarcasm in them caused the crowd at the main table to look choked.

This evening's banquet, to which everyone had been invited, had come because of Zhang Lidong's face.

They were all here for the development of the southwest region and wanted a share of the pie.

But now that Chen Dong has arrived and Zhang Lidong has opened with such words, none of the people who can step into this banquet hall are fools. No one expected that there would be such a connection between Chen Dong and Zhang Lidong.

The way Zhang Lidong said it at this moment, it was as if he had a grudge in mind and was coming from a bad place!

The atmosphere suddenly became strange.

Zhang Lidong's face was full of smiles as he looked at Chen Dong, who had settled on the main seat, with a shadowy gaze.

It was also at this moment.

Chen Dong slowly raised his head and looked askance at Zhang Lidong, saying with contempt, "With your looks, you don't even deserve to climb this high branch of mine!"

The words were harsh and unconcealed contempt.

The smile on Zhang Lidong's face froze, and the words he had prepared were stuck in his throat.

Before the banquet, he had rehearsed all the possible scenarios.

But he had never imagined that Chen Dong would go so far as to be so simple and brutal in front of all the powerful family heads and giants present!

There were no winding words, just straightforward and crude words!

At that very moment.

Zhuge Qing slowly raised his head, sized up Zhang Lidong and shook his head.

"You're worthy of a fart!"

Zhang Lidong: "....."

In an instant, his face turned red and he felt the urge to vomit blood.

Are they all so damn rigid?

Do the gentry even want to lose face?

For a moment, the surrounding area was silent.

Whether it was the main table or the surrounding tables, people's eyes burned and looked complicated, but no one broke the awkward stalemate.

Zhang Lidong's words made it clear that he had a personal agenda.

And the fact that the crowd is not helping now is also due to their selfishness Just take this opportunity to probe Chen Dong's bottom line!

From the time Chen Dong announced his push to develop the southwest region, to the time the Ding Sheng Consortium announced the relocation of its headquarters, to the frantic land grab, each time with great fanfare and fanfare.

How long has it been since then?

Chen Dong has been selling land one after another, and the forces under his command have followed suit, with a sense of the sun going down and the tiger falling into the sun.

It was the rapidity of the change, so rapid that everyone was unable to react.

So while the world's giants were scared, they also had suspicions in their hearts.

It was the perfect opportunity to test them out!

A person's words and actions are all related to his bottom line.

If you don't have enough strength, even if you pretend to be good, there will always be a time when your words and actions will show.

"Yes, yes, Mr. Zhuge is so right, how can I, Zhang Lidong, dare to be worthy of Mr. Chen?"

Zhang Lidong was so anxious that he was disliked by Zhuge Qing's words, so he could only grit his teeth and forced a smile, poured another glass of wine, toasted Chen Dong and Zhuge Qing, and then drank it all.

Immediately, he settled down and talked and laughed with the people at his table.

What had just happened was as if it was a small episode.

Zhang Lidong had the cheek to reveal the matter, and the people at the same table did not think of holding him to the fire again.

The banquet was long and there were plenty of opportunities!

They exchanged glasses and laughed with each other.

The atmosphere soon warmed up.

Zhang Lidong, who was the head of the family, would occasionally get up and wander between the tables, exchanging glasses with the other tables.

On the contrary.

Chen Dong and Zhuge Qing were not part of this warm atmosphere.

The two men took their seats and did not move, nor did they talk and laugh with the hosts at the same table, pushing and exchanging glasses, occasionally raising their glasses to each other and gently sipping their drinks, looking somewhat lonely and cold.

The people at the same table also intentionally or unintentionally avoided Chen Dong and Zhuge Qing.

Although they were obviously seated at the main table, Chen Dong and Zhuge Qing seemed out of place, as if they were in two different worlds from each other.

The sound of the crowd's laughter echoed in their ears.

Chen Dong raised his glass again and gently clinked it with Zhuge Qing, then drained it in one go.

His eyes swept over the crowd at the main table.

He didn't bother with the gentry family heads and giants of power at the rest of the tables, it seemed to him that while he was caring about these people at the main table, the people at the surrounding western tables were also caring about their table!

"One is hiding so well, are they all waiting? Waiting for me to reveal my dishevelled and squirming attitude?"

This was the thought in Chen Dong's mind.

He was also aware of the thoughts in the minds of this group of magnificent family heads and power giants in the banquet hall!

As he thought this, Chen Dong's brows lowered and his expression became obscure and despondent, the corners of his mouth slowly turned upwards, pulling up a curvature.

It appeared to be a smile, but when it fell into the eyes of Zhuge Qing beside him, his gaze was frozen.

How did Mr. Chen suddenly how disheveled and sad?

The people at the same table, although they have been talking and laughing, exchanging glasses.

The actual fact is that the actual people at the table have been laughing and exchanging glasses, but their minds are always on Chen Dong.

As Chen Dong's complexion changed, so did the minds of the crowd.

The simple eight-letter word for human feelings and the coldness of the world can sometimes be clearly reflected at the table.

No one can resist the huge difference between being a crowd pleaser and being unpopular all of a sudden!

This is how Chen Dong's current demeanor looks in the eyes of everyone!

Perhaps the young master of the Chen family has really lost his halo!

Pop!

Zhang Lidong's big hand landed on Chen Dong's shoulder.

The crowd's pupils shrank and secretly snickered.

Zhuge Qing's face went cold and stern, and he was just about to get up when he suddenly stiffened.

Under the seating table, the tablecloth covered his legs, while he clearly felt that a big hand was pressing on his legs, not allowing him to get up!

Brother Dong?

Zhuge Qing was confused and looked at Chen Dong with uncertainty.

Chen Dong ignored Zhuge Qing's gaze and slowly raised his head in a despondent manner.

After some wandering around and exchanging glasses, Zhang Lidong's face was already flushed two shades of drunken red, his eyes were also a bit wandering, and his mouth and nose were filled with the smell of alcohol.

"Mr. Zhang, is there something wrong?"

Chen Dong smiled faintly, trying hard to pinpoint the details of his expression to the extreme.

To the eyes of the crowd, it looked like he was putting up a front, but in reality, he was just forcing himself to feign!

"Mr. Chen is here, my words just now were abrupt and I was really rude, come! I'll drink to Mr. Chen alone to make amends to you!"

While smiling, Zhang Lidong forcefully pushed his glass of wine in front of Chen Dong.

The movement was so great that it swirled the wine in the glass out of the cup and spilled it onto Chen Dong.

At the western table, there was an immediate uproar.

And after Chen Dong froze for two seconds, a smile resurfaced on his face, shook his head and apologised, "Sorry, Mr. Zhang, I have to go home to deal with many matters after attending the banquet later, so I cannot drink."

A polite excuses.

Zhang Lidong, however, suddenly opened his eyes round and drunkenly chided, "Mr. Chen, my Zhang Lidong status has been put so humble, you you damn well, still don't give me half face?"

The words were sharp and exploded like thunder.

The originally noisy and heated banquet hall, a lot of silence at once.

Astonished and shocked eyes fell directly on Chen Dong.

Zhang Lidong's words were unbelievably vulgar and rude!

Even if they were drunken words, in the eyes of the crowd, they were definitely offensive to Chen Dong!

To give face, that was only if the two sides were not far apart!

Not to mention Chen Dong himself, even Zhuge Qing beside Chen Dong, he, Zhang Lidong, was not even worthy to carry Zhuge Qing's shoes!

What's more, the foul-mouthed words would have been a thunderbolt of rage if they had fallen on anyone present!

"Mr. Zhang, you've had too much to drink, please also ……"

The old man who had questioned Chen Dong earlier was now red in the face and got up to try to round up the situation.

The words were not finished.

In full view of everyone, Chen Dong exhaled heavily, then picked up his wine glass, stood up and clinked his glass with Zhang Lidong with a "clang"

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Chapter 1447

The sound of a soft clink of glasses.

But it was like a thunderclap in a clear sky, buzzing in everyone's ears for a long time.

Everyone was stunned and dumbfounded.

Even the heads of the powerful families and giants present had already been able to be happy and angry without showing their colours, and had not changed their faces when the mountain collapsed in front of them.

But at this moment, as they watched Chen Dong drink the wine from his cup, the crowd's expressions became complicated.

In the eyes of the crowd, every frame of Chen Dong's movement, from clinking his cup, to drinking the wine, to swallowing the wine, was as if he was saying that he was dying and swallowing his anger.

Just now, the crowd was only inferring Chen Dong's mind through the change in his complexion.

The difference is fatal to people!

Even these family heads and giants who had floated for half their lives could hardly be as light as water.

Not to mention, Chen Dong was young and frivolous, and the winner is the king!

At an age when he was in the prime of his life, he had gained the glory of the world's attention and then fell to the ground with a vengeance, the difference in which was simply too much for Chen Dong to bear at his age.

And what Chen Dong has shown now is a confirmation of the suspicions in everyone's mind!

Zhang Lidong's wealth was not small, over ten billion dollars!

But what was such a fortune in the eyes of the former Chen Dong?

Nothing!

Nothing!

There was no way that Chen Dong would have been able to swallow his anger and back down in the face of Zhang Lidong, who was so vulgar and abusive!

But now Chen Dong was as humble as dust, without a care in the world!

No one doubted that Chen Dong was acting, at least at this time.

Everyone was young, and everyone had a sense of ambition.

The magnificent family heads and giants of power present asked themselves, the same scene, if it were their younger selves would probably have already struck someone!

While shocked, there were inevitably some who sighed.

The young lord of the Chen family who once had unlimited scenery and the glory of the world surrounding him all his life, has really fallen this time!

Chen Daolin's big birthday was like yesterday.

But now, this clinking of glasses, this retreat, is two worlds away!

"Hahahahaha Mr. Chen is generous, generous!"

Zhang Lidong threw back his head and laughed, reckless and happy, one hand gently patted Chen Dong's shoulder, as if an elder, sagely teaching: "Young master Chen, young master Chen, in the past when your father's birthday, I looked up to you at the table, now finally get what I want, to drink a cup of wine with you, fate It's a wonderful thing!"

The sound of laughter echoed.

But it was incomparably harsh.

The sarcasm and contempt in it made Zhuge Qing's face turn blue and his eyes even looked as if they wanted to eat people.

And Chen Dong's silly laugh, humble, was like a sharp knife, stabbing Zhuge Qing fiercely in the heart.

He couldn't understand why Chen Dong would stoop to such a level of humility towards a man with a mere ten billion plus fortune!

A thin camel is bigger than a horse, and what's more, the camel is not thin!

Furious, Zhuge Qing was about to get up at once.

But when his gaze met Chen Dong's, for a mere moment, he detected a touch of cold determination in Chen Dong's despondent eyes.

Such a look was fleeting.

But it was like a heavy hammer hitting Zhuge Qing's heart, causing him to suppress his anger and hold back!

Only he bowed his head, unable to bear to look at Chen Dong's humble as dust anymore!

Zhuge Qing's lack of resistance fell clearly into everyone's eyes.

This just further confirmed everyone's suspicions!

For a while, some people were secretly happy, some were gloating, and some had shady eyes, looking at Chen Dong as if he was prey

Zhang Lidong stumbled on his feet, perhaps he was too drunk, his speech was a bit slurred.

"Come, Mr. Chen, I'd like to toast you, and I ask you to give me face!"

The old man from before, took the lead and rose, holding up a glass of wine, with an air of superiority, which was not half respectful.

Chen Dong smiled sarcastically, held his cup, and drank it all in one go.

"Mr. Chen is a good drinker, I also toast Mr. Chen!"

Another man got up, quickly moved to Chen Dong's side, directly raised his hand and wrapped it around Chen Dong's shoulder, clanging his glass heavily with Chen Dong, even colliding the wine in Chen Dong's glass and spilling it on Chen Dong's clothes.

But Chen Dong did not care, with a forlorn and helpless smile on his face, as if the words "humble as dust" were engraved on his body, he drank the wine from his cup in one go.

As some people tried, others started, and gradually the others let go of their scruples and turned on Chen Dong!

Once Chen Dong was unattainable in the eyes of the people, high above them, just like the Chen family, like a god or goddess high in the clouds.

Now that he had fallen to earth, he no longer had any aura, and his awe was gone!

The atmosphere was heated.

Laughter filled the room.

But every laugh was like a sharp knife, plunging straight into Chen Dong.

The wall fell on the people, the people fell on the people!

A crowd of powerful family heads and giants surrounded Chen Dong, pouring Chen Dong's wine without any courtesy.

While the crowd not far away who had not approached were despising and teasing, gloating.

"Tsk tsk not to mention, this Chen family young master now looks like a dog oh."

"How long has it been since the Chen family head's big birthday? He's already in this situation. What's the point of fighting for the head of the family? Even if he wins, in the

eyes of those in power in the Chen family, he's still a bastard. He can't even get the slightest bit of power, and now he's in this situation."

"All of you Chen Dong has been like this, we should also have a follow-up plan, should be prepared to prepare, alas humble as dust, the dog that lost his family, how long has it been ah? "

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The words are harsh, but more plucking heart.

Every word fell into Zhuge Qing's ears, are like ten thousand arrows piercing the heart.

He lowered his head and sat dead in his chair, but his ears echoed with the vulgar words of those beside him and the sound of Chen Dong's smiling and complimentary response.

Zhuge Qing's eyes were red and his heart was twisting like a knife, and his hands were clenched into fists, veins standing out.

The Zhuge family had indeed followed Chen Dong with the intention of rising up the ranks of the dragon.

But as time passed, he, Zhuge Qing, had also long since come to regard Chen Dong as his elder brother.

All that Chen Dong was showing now, all that had happened to him, had made Zhuge Qing so sad and angry that he could hardly feel at peace!

He knew that Chen Dong was pretending, but his heart ached that Chen Dong had pretended himself to such an extent!

Brother Dong what on earth are you doing to trample yourself to such an extent?

Teardrops as big as beans fell from Zhuge Qing's eyes, but he clenched his teeth to prevent onlookers from seeing the slightest hint.

Chen Dong, who was surrounded by the crowd, was already drunk and his eyes were wandering.

He would have stumbled and fallen to the ground had there not been too many people around, pushing him against each other.

He could have used his qi to dispel the intoxication, but he did not.

Because this was the only way to bring out the disheveled state, to the fullest extent.

Only then would the fish take the bait!

"Hahahaha Chen Dong, come, I, Zhang Lidong, will toast you again!"

In the confusion, Zhang Lidong took Chen Dong by the shoulder and forcefully broke Chen Dong's head close to him.

The noise was loud.

Zhang Lidong's eyes were cold and stern, but they no longer had the dazed flutter of drunkenness.

He leaned close to Chen Dong's ear, spitting out alcoholic breath and said smugly, "Your father-in-law and mother-in-law are okay."

Click!

The wine glass held in Chen Dong's hand cracked at the sound.

It was just a sound that was unbearable compared to the noise and bustle around him.

Chapter 1448

Amidst the chaos.

No one noticed that the disorientation and drift in Chen Dong's eyes instantly dissipated.

In its place, there was a scarlet red that sent chills of fear, and a harsh and bloodthirsty fierce aura.

Even Zhang Lidong, who was face to face, did not notice because of the angle!

In a flash.

Chen Dong seemed like a ferocious beast that chose to devour people.

In just an instant, the scarlet and fierce aura in his eyes, all receded and disappeared, reverting back to being lost and fluttering.

"What? Mr. Zhang, speak louder, it's too loud, I didn't hear you!"

Chen Dong pretended to be bewildered and said loudly in a drunken manner.

"Heh!"
Zhang Lidong snorted disdainfully, but his left hand gently patted Chen Dong's face twice.

Disdainful and contemptuous, with these two pats, Chen Dong was like a mole in his eyes.

"Bottoms up!"

Following closely, Zhang Lidong pushed Chen Dong's head away and clinked his glass with Chen Dong with force!

Chen Dong's right hand clutched the shattered wine glass, and with his strong strength, he froze without letting half a drop of wine flow out of the crack.

Under the light.

He smiled drunkenly, his body swaying, tilted his head, and drained the wine from the glass in one go.

As he tilted his head, his eyes gazed into the light and his drunken eyes disappeared once more.

In their place was fierceness and determination.

"Everything will be returned one by one in the near future, Jairus will repay!"

Chen Dong vowed in his heart, resolute and firm!

Humble as dust, the dog that lost its home.

This state of affairs continued until ten o'clock in the middle of the night.

With the help of Zhuge Qing's excuses, Chen Dong finally withdrew from this banquet.

The broken wine glass was not put down by Chen Dong.

Instead, he pretended to be drunk and yelled that he wanted more, holding it stiffly in his hand as he left the banquet hall.

When Zhuge Qing helped Chen Dong out of the banquet hall.

In the banquet hall behind him, the sound of laughter seemed to grow even louder and louder.

Zhuge Qing's eyes were filled with blood and mist, his face was gloomy and he subconsciously wanted to turn back.

"Don't turn back!"

Chen Dong chided softly.

Zhuge Qing was grief-stricken and his lips mumbled, about to ask.

"Don't ask either, go home!"

As if Chen Dong knew Zhuge Qing's mind, he directly stopped it.

Zhuge Qing assisted, Chen Dong pretended to stagger, after walking into the car, Chen Dong then let go of his right hand.

Clatter

The broken wine glass, fell on the passenger floor and scattered all over the place.

The right hand of Chen Dong had already been cut by the shards, bloodstained, drops of blood dripping down towards the ground with this hand of Chen Dong.

Zhuge Qing's pupils tightened and he was startled.

"Brother Dong, your hand"

"It's alright, if you want to do it, do it without a single mistake!"

Chen Dong patted his right hand with his left hand, calmly picked up a tissue to wipe the blood on his right hand, and said to Zhuge Qing, "Get out of the car and go say hello to Uncle Meng, he should be outside when the banquet is on."

In fact.

Just as Chen Dong had predicted.

Lord Meng had indeed been outside the banquet hall, watching and eavesdropping through the wall.

He would not allow his mistake to put Chen Dong in a deep hole, and he even wanted to drink away the banquet directly and free Chen Dong countless times throughout the whole time he was being humiliated.

But Chen Dong's behaviour throughout the whole process left Lord Meng astonished and incomprehensible, while at the same time, he vaguely smelled a hint of something unusual.

So, he held back!

When Zhuge Qing found Lord Meng, Lord Meng's eyes had long since turned red and contained tears.

Zhuge Qing did not say much, and after a few words, he turned and left.

Lord Meng stopped at the darkness, his voice a little hoarse, and said sadly, "Dong'er what exactly are you holding back?"

The car drove away from the Four Seals Clubhouse.

Wearing the stars and the moon, it headed along the lighted mountain road towards the city.

Along the way.

Chen Dong lowered the window halfway and rested his head on the window, blowing the night breeze and looking out the window at the rapidly receding streetlights.

He dispelled some of his alcoholic feelings and left some behind, immersing himself in this half-asleep, half-awake state and enjoying the slightest hint of relief it brought.

Zhuge Qing drove on, not breaking the peace inside the car.

Only in his mind, he recalled everything that had happened in the banquet hall.

Humiliation!

Anger!

Resentment!

Intentions that could not be quelled!

He had never thought that Chen Dong could stoop to such a level!

Tonight's Chen Dong made him feel like a different person!

In his impression, Chen Dong was the man who reigned over the world, who had the Qiankun in his hands, the man who was young and frivolous, who was unstoppable.

But tonight this man bowed his head!

Bending his spine down, ruthlessly burying himself in the dust.

The man is a man of the world.

He mumbled his lips countless times, wanting to ask Chen Dong.

But in the end, they all forced themselves to hold back.

A man becomes like this, there is always some reason why he must do so!

The scenery outside the car was gradually glorious.

Under the night sky, the city's neon lights were colorful and still glowing with vitality.

Day and night, for a city, are supposed to be the dividing line between two kinds of life.

The sky is drizzling with rain.

On the roads, cars flowed incessantly.

On the sidewalks, pedestrians are driven by the drizzle and their steps are hurried.

Suddenly.

Chen Dong's gaze was fixed.

He saw a figure in the crowd of people walking at a brisk pace.

It was an old man draped in a straw raincoat with a stooped figure.

While the pedestrians were in a hurry, the old man was sitting withered on a square by the roadside with a cloth spread out in front of him and a streamer supported next to him, on which was written word test, fortune telling, divination and a lamp supported next to it.

The old man was sitting on a small bench like that, his whole body hunched over as if he had curled up into a ball.

The light rain hit the straw coat and straw hat, dripping to the ground along the brim of the hat and the end of the straw coat.

Chen Dong laughed: "Zhuge Qing, stop the car!"

Crunch!

The car came to a halt.

Chen Dong hurriedly opened the door and ran towards the old man who was telling fortunes, braving the gradually growing rain.

"Zhuge Qing, you go home first!"

Zhuge Qing looked at Chen Dong squatting in front of the old man and muttered in some confusion, "A street con man, Mr. Chen still believes in this?"

"Old man, why don't you go home at this late hour?"

Chen Dong squatted in front of the old man.

The old man's face was full of furrows and old age spots, and even the bags under his eyes were drooping a little, aged and late.

He grinned, revealing yellowed but few teeth, and muttered, "I can't help it, my son and daughter-in-law are dead, and there is still a child at home waiting for money to save his life, so it's good to keep it a little longer and earn one more.

Chen Dong was stunned, the old man's few words made his heart clog up.

He rubbed his nose, ignoring the rain on the ground, and sat down directly on the ground, letting the rain wet his body, and smiled playfully.

"So, old man, have you counted what has happened to you?"

The old man was stunned and smiled bitterly as he bowed his head.

'Old man, tell my fortune, tell me that my wife and children are safe and sound!"

"Yes, yes!"

As the old man started his fortune, Chen Dong's eyes became hot with anticipation.

He did not believe in these things, but at a certain moment, one needed these things to give a hand!

When the first trigram came out, the smile on the old man's face disappeared.

Chen Dong was also stunned for a moment and had a guess in his mind, but he still waved his hand and said with a smile, "It's alright, old man, just say it directly."

He was clear that fortune telling and divination on the street was a psychological game, but this old man was so honest that no one else would have spilled the beans straight away as soon as they met and opened their mouths to ask.

He also did not consider whether what the old man said was good or not, not good then again!

He needed that one good one!

"Fierce!" The old man said with embarrassment.

"Go on!" Chen Dong said.

The old man froze for a moment: "Sir, a trigram is a penny, I can't fool you at my age."

"It's okay, go on."

The second trigram.

"Foul!"

"It's okay, go on!"

The third trigram.

"Fierce!"

"Old man, let's divine once more!"

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It was getting late at night, and the rain was pouring down.

This small square was long gone, and only the light of the street lamp remained, enveloping Chen Dong and the old man.

The voices of the two men, too, alternated.

As time passed, the sound of divination continued, and so did the voices of the two men.

And so it went on, until the rain receded and the sky was flushed with the white of a fish's belly.

"Fierce!" The old man spat out a word in exhaustion.

Chen Dong's back hunched down, his eyes obscured, and his rain-filled face fell into despondency and disillusionment to the extreme, his whole person falling into a dull state.

"Sir, this is already three thousand trigrams, is it still counted?"

The old man asked tentatively, bracing himself.

"Heh"

He shook his head and waved his hand: "It's just that 3,000 trigrams in one night, all of them are bad, haha hahaha"

Chen Dong covered his face with his right hand, threw back his head and laughed out loud, staggered up and stumbled towards the distance: "It's just that I don't believe it, I don't fucking believe it!"

Looking at the distant Chen Dong, the old man was dazed and lost in thought.

He could hear how strong the despair and resignation was in that laughter.

As the old man looked down inadvertently, a bank card came into view.

The distant laughter stopped abruptly, and a firm voice came: "The money in the card is enough to pay for your three thousand trigrams, old man did you calculate that the three thousand trigrams calculated my three thousand evils, but calculated you and your baby's reversal of fate?"

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Chapter 1449

No sleep all night.

Chen Dong returned sleepily to Tianmen Mountain Villa.

As soon as he entered the door.

Gu Qingying frowned and greeted him.

"It rained all night, where did you go last night?"

While saying this, she also pulled up the wet clothes on Chen Dong's body, angry and heartbroken.

Chen Dong smiled, "Trying to cool off outside, by the way, where is Zhuge Qing?"

"He went to Dingtai with Elder Long early in the morning."

Gu Qingying said while helping Chen Dong take off his clothes, "Go take a hot bath and change your clothes, be careful of catching a cold."

Back to the bedroom.

Chen Dong washed up and then dialed a number to Zhuge Qing with his wet hair.

"Mr. Chen, what happened last night had a big impact."

As soon as he was connected, Zhuge Qing on the phone took the lead and said in a deep voice, "I anticipated it in advance and brought Elder Long to the company early in the morning, but the situation is still tricky."

"Well, it's hard work for you guys."

Chen Dong was not surprised, last night at the Four Seals Clubhouse, he was as humble as dust, those magnate family heads and power giants who had fallen into the well could never have hidden this matter.

Not to mention, last night's banquet was itself a mutual test.

Since he had put his stance out there, he was already prepared for today.

And this itself was the situation Chen Dong wanted!

"It's not hard work, but Mr. Chen, the windy public opinion has already fermented to its peak, and with you being like that last night, it is expected that within the last few days, the property prices and land prices across the southwest region will go into an avalanche."

Zhuge Qing's voice was gruff.

"The wind has picked up!"

Chen Dong smiled faintly, his gaze profoundly looked out of the window, gradually becoming harsh and icy: "The roc flies up with me in one day, and flies up 90,000 miles, this time depends on those magnates and giants, whether they will fly upwards with me, or fall down!"

Hang up the phone.

Chen Dong changed into a casual outfit and left the villa.

Skating along the road in the villa area, after making sure that Gu Qingying had not followed him, he then dialed Yuan Yigang's number.

The matter of his father-in-law and mother-in-law had always been on his mind, as if it was a sharp knife stuck in his heart, keeping him awake at night and making him anxious.

The Hong Society, with its 3,600 gates, had been probing for so long, using the entire intelligence agency, but there was no news.

And now, the news came from a man who was only worth a mere ten billion dollars.

After all, we had to talk to Yuan Yigang about this matter!

Soon, the call was answered.

"Brother Yigang."

Chen Dong greeted calmly.

"Elder Zu, there is no news of your father-in-law and mother-in-law yet."

Over the phone, Yuan Yigang spoke straightforwardly as if he had expected something.

"I have news!"

Chen Dong's brows lowered.

"What?"

Yuan Yigang gave a startled cry, and immediately the other end of the phone returned to dead silence.

Chen Dong was not surprised, the Hong Society's 3,600 gates had been probing with all their might for such a long time without any news, but he had now received news.

This was not a small shock to Yuan Yigang, who was the leader of the Hong Society!

There was a silence for about five seconds.

On the other end of the phone, Yuan Yigang's voice finally rang out, "Elder Zu, how do you know the news? What news?"

"Check the Oceanic Lidong Group for me, the news was told to me personally by the chairman of Oceanic Lidong Group, Zhang Lidong, in person, he only said that my father-in-law and mother-in-law were well."

Chen Dong frowned and murmured, "I suspect that what happened to my father-in-law and mother-in-law is related to Sino-Ocean Lidong."

"Sino-Ocean Lidong?"

Yuan Yigang gave a startled eek, "Alright, I'll start investigating right now."

Pop!

The phone hung up.

Chen Dong's expression dropped coldly, and a gust of coldness radiated from his body.

Even though it was a warm morning sun, the temperature around him plummeted by a fraction.

"Zhang Lidong, if you really have something to do with what happened to my father-inlaw and mother-in-law, this time you won't be able to go back!"

Chen Dong's lips and teeth were lightly opened, his voice sounded like a cold wind blowing from the depths of the Nine Secrets.

He did not mind what happened last night.

Being able to grit his teeth, lower his head and bend his spine, this was nothing to Chen Dong.

He had experienced the same thing countless times since he was a child.

To a certain extent, he even had to thank Zhang Lidong for setting up a banquet invitation last night.

Without last night's banquet, Chen Dong would have been worried about how he would have kicked out this final kick.

It just so happens that Zhang Lidong's invitation to the banquet was a godsend to Chen Dong!

But if Zhang Lidong is involved in the matter with his father and mother-in-law, Chen Dong will have a different attitude towards Zhang Lidong!

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The other side of the ocean.

Hong Hui, Shanhe Guild Hall.

After Yuan Yigang hung up the phone, his eyes under his gold-rimmed glasses were rare and deep.

As if a statue, he stood in the courtyard, motionless.

Yuan Yigang's right hand gripped the phone tightly as he murmured, "Have they already sulked?"

As he murmured, he left the courtyard in big strides and walked towards Ye Yuanqiu's courtyard.

This matter, he was a bit indecisive and could only find Ye Yuanqiu to discuss it.

At this moment, Ye Yuanqiu was exercising in the courtyard.

Even at his advanced age, he had never slackened off in his martial arts training, day after day.

Ye Linglong, meanwhile, is sitting on a stone bench to one side, peeling an apple, with a fruit plate, hot tea and a towel on the stone table next to him.

The training was over.

The high intensity of the training had left Ye Yuanqiu sweating and panting.

He walked over to Ye Linglong and picked up a towel to wipe his sweat stains.

Ye Linglong got up and handed a peeled apple to Ye Yuanqiu's hand, saying heartily, "Grandpa, you're already at this age, why do you still take martial arts so seriously? The Hong Society has Brother Yigang, you should enjoy your blessings!"

Ye Yuanqiu narrowed his eyes and said with a smile, "Linglong, grandfather, this is called an old steed aspiring to a thousand miles, before one dies, then one should persevere, opportunity is never reserved for those who are prepared."

Why did grandpa's words sound strange?

Ye Linglong's beautiful eyes were flooded with a touch of doubt.

At that very moment, Yuan Yigang came in with a grave face and hurriedly walked in.

When he saw Ye Linglong, he was surprised for a moment.

Immediately, he greeted, "Elder Ancestor, Linglong, you are all here?"

"Brother Yigang!"

"Yigang ah, is there something early in the morning?"

Ye Linglong greeted, while Ye Yuanqiu inquired.

Yuan Yigang hesitated for a moment.

Ye Yuanqiu instantly understood: "Linglong, you go out first, I'll talk to your brother Yigang about something."

"Che"

Ye Linglong rolled her eyes and directly left the courtyard.

Yuan Yigang deliberately closed the courtyard door before walking to Ye Yuanqiu's side and staring in a deep voice, "Chen Dong has already found out the news that his fatherin-law and mother-in-law are still well through Zhang Lidong of Oceanic Lidong!"

"What?!"

Ye Yuanqiu's face changed drastically and he exclaimed, the towel in his hand slammed heavily on the stone table, "Damn it! This bastard Zhang Lidong, how dare he ruffle the dragon's feathers, where does he put my Hong Society?"

The brief conversation between the two men revealed an extremely important matter.

That is Hong Hui has not been silent about Gu Guohua and his wife!

Chapter 1450

"The big man coiled up behind Zhang Lidong, we haven't found out yet either!"

Looking at Ye Yuanqiu, who was thundering with explosive anger, Yuan Yigang said with a gloomy expression.

They, it was not that they had no news of Gu Guohua and his wife!

In fact, after Chen Dong had asked for their help earlier, they had immediately mobilised the 3,600 gates of the Hong Society, and although the process had been difficult and had taken a long time, there had been results after all.

The reason why they had kept Chen Dong hidden was that during the investigation, they had sensed that there was a lofty mountain coiled behind Zhang Lidong.

In the eyes of the Hong Society, Zhang Lidong was no different from a mole, and would not be put in the eye.

However, if they did not find out everything about the great mountain behind Zhang Lidong, they would be in danger if they did not make a move.

The reason he did not tell Chen Dong was that he was worried that Chen Dong would act impulsively in a hurry.

As time passed, the man behind Zhang Li remained mysterious and unpredictable, and even though the 3,600 gates of the Hong Society did their best to investigate, they found nothing.

This made the fear in Ye Yuanqiu and Yuan Yigang's hearts grow stronger and stronger.

But how could they not have expected that what had been concealed was revealed to Chen Dong by Zhang Lidong himself!

"Killing Zhang Lidong is good, but the big man behind him is the mastermind behind what happened to Chen Dong's father-in-law and mother-in-law, if we don't thoroughly probe into it, with Chen Dong's current situation in the domain, one hair will have to move the whole body!"

Ye Yuanqiu's gaze was deep, bright and uncertain, his right hand gently stroking his beard, the anger on his face fading away as he fell into deep thought.

In the courtyard, there was silence.

The cool breeze that rolled up from time to time was refreshing.

Yuan Yigang was also frowning sadly.

He and Ye Yuanqiu had deduced this matter many times, but finding out who was behind Zhang Lidong was undoubtedly the most secure way.

As the leader of the Hong Society, he had come this far, so he was a man of great ability and courage.

Now Chen Dong is in a dangerous situation in the domain, one wrong step and he will fall into the abyss.

The Hong Society has long been tied to Chen Dong.

He would never want the Hong Society and Chen Dong to take a desperate step unless it was necessary.

Originally, what he and Ye Yuanqiu decided was that even if they couldn't find out in the end, they had to get Chen Dong to set up the domain before telling Chen Dong what happened.

But now the paper can't hold the fire!

"Yi Gang, Gu Guohua couple's location, scouted out?"

Ye Yuanqiu suddenly raised his head and looked towards Yuan Yigang.

Yuan Yigang's pupils shrank and he smiled bitterly, "There are no clues."

Four simple words, but heavy and helpless.

Ye Yuanqiu lightly stroked his beard: "Tell the 3,600 Hong Society to temporarily give up on finding out information about the person behind Zhang Lidong and fully investigate the location of Gu Guohua and his wife.

Forcing Zhang Lidong to death?

Yuan Yigang's eyes shot up in astonishment, "Elder Zu, this is too dangerous a move! Forcing Zhang Lidong to die is a small matter, but if he is involved with the one behind him, there will be a big problem.

"If we don't force Zhang Lidong to die, how can we find Gu Guohua and his wife?"

Ye Yuanqiu's eyes shrewdly erupted with determination and ruthlessness: "That boy Chen Dong is too sentimental and less cold-blooded, he is now in this position, since he already knows about Gu Guohua and his wife, once he allows Zhang Lidong to continue to pop up other news outside, I am worried that in the end Chen Dong may throw in the towel and cause the entire chessboard to completely collapse!"

After a pause, Ye Yuanqiu let out a long breath, "Without taking a risky move and finding Gu Guohua and his wife in advance, what do you think Chen Dong will choose when it really comes to that juncture?"

The first thing you need to do is to get a good idea of what you want to do.

What would Chen Dong choose?

He didn't even need to think about it!

From what he knew about Chen Dong, when it really came to that, in Chen Dong's mind, instead of doing multiple choice questions, there would only be one answer!

"Hoo"

Yuan Yigang nasal cavity let out a heavy out-breath sound: "Then I will temporarily conceal Chen Dong first, wait until Zhang Lidong returns, then directly on it, in addition to the distant Yang Lidong, I want to first pour all my efforts to search and wash it all."

"That's fine, in addition send two red rods to the domain to keep an eye on Zhang Lidong at all times, once his mouth is not strict, the red rods can kill him first and then strike later!"

Ye Yuanqiu made a quick decision, his gaze flickered for a moment before he suddenly said, "This matter, must not be revealed to Linglong by half, you know that silly girl!"

"As ordered, Ancestor."

Yuan Yigang clasped his fist to receive the order.

Ye Yuanqiu watched Yuan Yigang leave and took out the chart book of the Nine Heavens Frightening Dragon Technique from his arms, flipping through it page by page.

"All waiting for this opportunity, purple qi covering the sky, the heritage reappears, my generation will eventually come out of the woodwork if I don't die, naive too many people who covet it, naive ah"

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With the dawn.

Everything that happened in the Four Seals Clubhouse last night was like a tsunami earthquake that swept across the entire southwest region.

Public opinion still existed, but secretly, it was a piece of land that was put up for auction without a second thought.

In the Four Seals Club, Chen Dong was as humble as dust, like a dog in distress, completely destroying the confidence of all the magnificent family heads and giants of power present in the South West Region.

Speculation had come true, and if the land was not sold soon, the losses would be even greater!

And as this block of land was put up for auction, the entire southwest region was thrown into an earthquake.

The people were unaware of the situation, but the world's powers with their eyes on the southwest region had already learned the truth.

Those giants who were still waiting on the sidelines had also given up their last chance and followed suit.

One after another, plots of land were put up for auction.

This has led to an avalanche of land prices in the south-west region falling at an alarming rate.

And this has not stopped the giants and giants from continuing to put up their sites.

Prices have fallen because there is too much land, but if they don't sell soon, they will only lose more!

The world is bustling with people who come and go for profit.

No one dares to keep their fingers crossed, and if they do, it will be a very small percentage of the world's forces that have converged on the South West!

They had gathered in the southwest region and had come straight for Chen Dong.

What they wanted was to have a piece of the pie when Chen Dong and Rothschild were developing the southwest region.

Now that Chen Dong is no longer able to do so, the pie is no longer there.

Dingtai Company.

By the time Chen Dong arrived, it was already close to noon.

A crowd of employees, led by Xiao Ma and others in a placating manner, were still busy and frenzied, but the air of decadence interspersed among the crowd was clearly discernible.

Chen Dong did not care, this was the inevitable mood of the staff in the immediate situation.

To be able to carry out work was already the best state of affairs.

He walked straight into the office.

Elder Long and Zhuge Qing were sweating profusely as they looked at the computer screen.

Even with the air conditioning on, it was of no help to the two.

Seeing Chen Dong.

Zhuge Qing hurriedly got up and said in fear, "Brother Dong, in one morning, a total of over three hundred plots of land have been listed in the entire southwest region, and the land prices are collapsing!"

"It's normal for more than three hundred pieces to be listed in a few hours, so it's normal for them to collapse."

Chen Dong laughed teasingly and took out a drawing from his pocket, placing it on his desk and knocking on it, "Does Elder Long still remember the blueprint of the plot of land I showed you to auction out before? This plan is still the same as the last one, but the plan now is that when the land price drops to the freezing point, Dingtai and all your forces, in accordance with the blueprint plan, will make an all-out acquisition, even if it's in other people's hands, you have to find a way to gouge it out!"

What?!

Elder Long and Zhuge Qing were both startled at the same time, staring at the blueprint on the table with round eyes.