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The reason why Ye Chen wanted to hold the Ancestor Ritual once a year was to continuously strengthen their loyalty to the Ye Family through a faster frequency, while at the same time making them understand the master-subordinate relationship between the Ye Family and them, so that they would develop loyal thoughts in their hearts, and then strengthen the Ye Family's control over them.

At this point, a young man spoke up, "I can understand the Ancestral Ceremony being held once a year, but why do we have to come to Yanjing every three months to report on our duties?"

Ye Chen asked him rhetorically, "You are taking the resources and earning the money of the Ye family, and I am asking you to come every three months to report on your duties, do you still have any comments?"

The young man busily said, "Our family has long since moved overseas and gradually shifted the focus of our business over the years, and the business we currently run overseas no longer has anything to do with the Ye family."

Ye Chen nodded his head and asked him, "What is your name?"

The young man replied, "My name is Ye Tao."

Ye Chen nodded slightly and said, "Good, let me ask you, what business does your family run overseas now?"

Ye Tao busily said, "We produce and sell Chinese furniture for the whole of Europe, mainly to Chinese customers, and our production location is Romania."

Ye Chen frowned and asked, "Why do you produce Chinese furniture in Romania?"

Ye Tao replied, "Mainly because Romanian timber production is very high and their labour costs are relatively cheap."

Ye Chen asked again, "Then how many workers do you have in Romania? What is the annual production value?"

Ye Tao thought for a moment and said, "We have about 10,000 employees in Romania, and our annual output is about two billion euros, with a net profit of about 20 per cent."

Ye Chen nodded and said, "In that case, you have a net profit of four hundred million euros a year from this business alone."

"Yes." Ye Tao said, "A few years ago our production base was still in China, and it was me who suggested that my family move the production base to Romania."

Ye Chen asked him, "Why did you suggest moving to Romania when the production base was in China?"

Ye Tao explained with some pride, "Originally we produced in China and sold in Europe, although the logistics cost was much higher, the overall profit margin was even a bit higher than now because domestic labour was relatively cheap, but I had a hunch five years ago that the EU would definitely keep raising the tariffs and other taxes on foreign products in the future, in that case, our products in the European The market would lose all advantages, and then the profit margin would also plummet, and I was indeed right in guessing that since three years ago, the EU has been continuously raising the tariffs on imported furniture, which has been raised by at least 40% so far!"

Ye Chen nodded and said, "After you moved your business to Romania, you were able to avoid this European tariff policy on foreign countries, right?"

"That's right!" Ye Tao explained, "When we moved our production base to Romania, we also reregistered a company in Romania, which is equivalent to turning our products into local goods produced in Romania, and because Romania has also joined the EU, the entire European market gives great preferential policies to Romanian products, in this way, we also effectively enjoy to this preference."

"With lower tax costs, we are able to keep our prices lower, which also allows us to sell more, so the overall profit margin is also considerable, compared to those other companies that have been producing Chinese furniture at home and selling it to Europe, each of them has suffered heavy losses."

Ye Chen smiled and said, "It seems that you are quite good at business."

Ye Tao said confidently, "That's for sure, I finished my bachelor's degree at Yale University at the age of twenty and my MBA in two years, and I have been involved in the family business since I was eighteen, so I dare not say I am a genius in business, but I am definitely much better than most entrepreneurs who talk on paper."

Ye Chen nodded slightly and smiled, and spoke, "In that case, then you don't need to go back this time, stay in China to give me a hand, and by the way I will test you, whether you really have two brilliance!"

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As soon as Ye Chen's words came out, Ye Tao's body trembled with fear.

The reason he told Ye Chen all this was that he wanted Ye Chen to understand that his family's current business was not dependent on the Ye family, nor did he need any resources or help from the Ye family, so he would not need to come to China every three months to make a report to him at all.

But Ye Tao never expected that after all this, Ye Chen would directly ask him to stay in China to help him.

He was so remorseful that he wanted to slap himself several dozen times!

Immediately afterwards, he hurriedly cried and said, "Mr. Ye ...... you must not take what I just said seriously, because those are all things that I blew off ......"

Ye Chen's expression was bland as he asked, "Oh? Is that so?"

Ye Tao hurriedly nodded his head as if he was mashing garlic.

And at this time, a middle-aged male beside Ye Tao, at this time, with a nervous face, opened his mouth and said, "Ye Chen ...... I am Ye Tao's father Ye Hongyang, I am a cousin to your father, this son of

mine was born to brag, he is completely a 'one bottle doesn't ring, half a bottle bang' fool, I don't know how many times I have scolded him, telling him not to brag outside, but this kid just doesn't listen ......"

Saying that, he hurriedly said with a compensating smile, "You are now the head of the Ye family, so don't be ordinary with this kind of bragging little kid ......"

Ye Chen nodded gently and said to himself, "Oh ..... after half a day of talking it turns out to be all bragging ah ....."

Ye Hongyang slapped Ye Tao on the head and shouted angrily, "Bastard, still don't hurry to apologize to the family head!"

Ye Tao was slapped, but he couldn't see half of the aggression, instead, he said with an apprehensive face, "Mr. Ye ...... was my mistake, I shouldn't have bragged in front of you ...... also please ...... never take it personally with me ......"

Ye Chen waved his hand and said casually, "Aiya, people are not frivolous in vain, who doesn't love to brag when they are young? This is a little thing, I will certainly not take it to heart."

Ye Tao breathed a sigh of relief and said with gratitude, "Thank you, Mr. Ye, for your generosity! Thank you Mr. Ye for being magnanimous!!!"

Ye Chen nodded, then looked at Ye Hongyang again and asked, "I have a question to ask ah."

Ye Hongyang hurriedly said humbly, "Family head, you can ask any questions you want, it's not much of a request for advice, we are just a small fight, how can we afford to have you say that ......"

The first thing I want to know is whether the things Ye Tao said just now are true or not. Did he completely make up a series of things for me that didn't happen at all, or did he impose on himself things that actually happened but had nothing to do with him?"

Ye Hongyang stumbled a bit, stammered and said, "This ..... this ..... is not to say that it did not happen at all ......"

Ye Chen saw that he was incoherent, so he asked straight to the point: "I just want to know, five years ago unpredictable, moving the business from China to Romania, is it true that it has happened?"

"Yes, yes!" Ye Hongyang hastily nodded his head and admitted.

He knew very well in his heart that there was no way to hide things, Ye Chen could know the path of all his family's industries with just a little investigation, there was no way to hide this.

Ye Chen then asked, "Then I want to know, the person who made that decision five years ago, if it wasn't Ye Tao, then who was it?"

Ye Hongyang instantly became even more nervous and stumbled, "It was ...... it was ......"

"What is it?" Ye Chen frowned and questioned in a cold voice, "Is it so hard to name a person?"

Ye Hongyang saw that Ye Chen was somewhat dissatisfied and hurriedly said stiffly, "It's me ...... it's me ...... it's me who made that decision ......"

Ye Tao looked at his father at this time, with a face of worry and fear, but also with complete guilt.

Ye Chen looked at Ye Hongyang and seriously asked, "Is it really you?"

Ye Hongyang nodded his head repeatedly and said through clenched teeth, "It's really ...... really me ......"

"That's fine." Ye Chen spoke, "Since it is you, then you can stay, this family is now in a state of waste, it is a critical time when we need to use people, and those sons of this family, basically in the next three years will be in mourning at Ye Lingshan, so it is the time when we need you side branches to contribute more to this family."

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As soon as Ye Tao heard this, he protested, "Mr Ye! Although we are all surnamed Ye, we have long since become independent and our family has our own affairs, so how can we leave our own family's affairs aside and run to serve our own family at a time like this? Besides, we ourselves are a small business, unlike our own family which is so large, if we delay our own family's affairs again, won't it be even more difficult in the future?"

As he said that, he hurriedly looked at the people around him and fanned the flames, "Can you all tell me if what I just said makes sense? Our family is already a large family with over a trillion dollars in assets, and just now we were forced to take out half of our family assets, and we have also taken the Ten Thousand Dragons Hall under our wing, so our strength is much stronger than us, the side lines combined, so how can we come back to rob us, the side lines, of our manpower?"

The others were also more or less discontented in their hearts.

Ye Tao's words had indeed captured the core point that incited them.

This core point was that the Ye family was so rich and powerful, not only had they extorted so much money from everyone and forced everyone to sign the installment agreement, but now they still wanted to rob people from other families directly, this was indeed a bit unjustifiable.

However, although they were dissatisfied in their hearts, after all, Ye Chen did not force them to produce anyone, so at such a time, none of them dared to help out, and everyone kept their heads down and did not say a word.

Ye Tao became anxious and said out of the blue, "Everyone say something! Can you give us a reason?"

No one answered.

At this time, Ye Chen looked at Ye Tao and said with a smile, "You are young, but you do have a lot of thoughts, and you do have skills."

When he said this, Ye Chen turned his words and added, "But you have overlooked one very important thing, skill is not even a fart in front of absolute power."

Ye Tao was seen through Ye Chen's mind, and his entire person was immediately flustered.

Ye Chen continued at this time, "I don't care if your family's current business is related to the Ye family, I just want to know where the funds for your family's start-up came from, did the Ye family give them to you?"

The father and son duo did not dare to answer for a while.

Ye Zhongquan spoke up at this time, "Chen'er, the Hong Yang family, when they were first separated out during the Republican era, was in the furniture business, and when they were separated out at that time, the Ye family gave 200,000 cash daiyang, taking up 30% of the shares in their business, and the Ye family also introduced them to many businesses."

"Later, when the new China was established, Hong Yang's father took the opportunity to play a clever trick, he used the excuse that his own composition was not good and he wanted to reverse the local people's impression of them, he took the original private enterprise and donated it to the local commune on his own initiative, but in fact only one tenth of it was really donated, but when he reported to the Ye family, he only said that it was all donated."

"Later, after two years of silence, he reopened the factory, but because he had changed his name, the 30% of the family's shares were naturally not counted.

Hearing this, Ye Chen sneered and said, "Hear that? If I were to go over old scores, none of you would be able to stand up to investigation."

Ye Hongyang and Ye Tao, father and son, were all nervous and dared not speak with their heads bowed.

At this time, Ye Chen looked at Ye Tao and said coldly, "Letting you stay and share your worries and contribute to this family is, on the one hand, to let you return the support and help that this family gave you back then, and on the other hand, it is also a good opportunity for you to get preferential treatment for your own family!"

"If you are honest and do your best to contribute to our family for two years, your family may be able to get a discount on the monthly installment fee of six thousandths;"

"If you perform very well, I may even waive it all for you!"

"But if you still dare to play games with my family, then you are incorrigible!"

"If that's the case, then let your family also come to Ye Ling Mountain to observe mourning for three years!"

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From the moment Ye Chen decided to carry his father's banner, he was not prepared to be polite to any of those surnamed Ye.

For he knew very well in his heart that these people, although they were all family, were even more enemies.

Being an emperor was easy, being an emperor was too difficult.

Once one became an emperor, and at the same time wanted to be a successful emperor, one must discard the ties between family members.

From the moment one ascends the throne, there is no longer father and son, no longer mother and son, no longer grandfather and grandson, no longer brothers and sisters.

There are only kings and subjects!

If one man is a king!

Then all men are subjects!

So, naturally, Ye Chen would not be polite to these members of the Ye family's side lineage.

In the final analysis, there was just one sentence.

What's yours is mine, and what's mine, is still mine!

He saw that Ye Tao, a young man with a clear head and unique vision, so he was moved to keep him in the Ye family.

If he wanted to cooperate with Helena and open the door to the European market through the Nordic royal family, he would need someone who knew Europe very well to be his think-tank.

It just so happened that Ye Tao's family had been developing in Europe for many years and had even moved their businesses to Europe, so they must know European policies very well.

In that case, then sorry, this person, I want Ye Chen.

However, at the moment, his father Ye Hongyang came out and took the blame, although Ye Chen saw through it, it was not good to directly poke through it, so he said to Ye Hongyang: "Each of you, when you were separated from the Ye family, you all brought the Ye family's money and used the Ye family's resources to get to where you are today, but as a result, not only are you ungrateful, but you also left the main family and the Ye family's ancestors behind, now let you stay in the main family and contribute, for Now that you are allowed to stay and work for the Lord's family, it is a good opportunity for you to redeem yourselves, so you must make good use of it! If not, I will not be polite, and if your wives and children are involved, as well as your family's original estate, don't blame me for not warning you beforehand."

Ye Hongyang, knowing that he was in the wrong, nodded his head and said, "What the family head said is ..... we will definitely make good use of it ....."

After saying that, he said with some uncertainty, "Family head, only my ability is limited, if something is not done properly in the future, or not to your liking, you must not blame ......"

The reason is that although his son, Ye Tao, is inexperienced, his control of business and his ability to run the business are indeed far superior to his own.

In the past few years, the family has been reforming and upgrading its industries, whether it is shifting positions, changing the face of the business, or upgrading the production process, almost all of

them are driven by Ye Tao, so there is no loss to the family if he stays and returns to preside over the big picture.

Ye Tao also realised at this point that he had just been a bit too talkative.

He had nothing better to do than to pretend with Ye Chen, and in the end, his own dad was actually going to be left in the country by Ye Chen .....

At this moment, he was tempted to take the initiative to give a clear explanation and let his father go back and stay by himself, and also to avoid his father being punished for himself.

But once he thought of it, his family's business is now at a critical stage of upswing, and although he has not yet officially taken over as chairman, he has actually functionally fully assumed the duties of chairman, and it can be said that the entire family business depends on himself to take charge.

He then resisted the thought of confessing again.

He could only look at his father with tears in his eyes and said seriously, "Dad, I'm here at home, you can rest assured ......"

Ye Hongyang also nodded repeatedly and instructed, "I will stay in the main house to serve the main family, when the time comes, you will take over the chairmanship ......"

Speaking of this, Ye Hongyang sighed and lamented, "It's just that you're so young and inexperienced now, so hastily rushed to the shelf, I do worry that you won't run it well ......"

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Ye Tao hurriedly followed his father's words down: "Dad ...... you do not worry, I will certainly try my best to do, do not dare to say lead the group to advance by leaps and bounds, at least also do their best to hold the family business, wait for you to come back to regain control of the situation ...... "

Ye Hongyang sighed, "Ai! It is my duty to serve the Lord's family, so at the moment there is nothing else to do but to force you to grow up quickly!"

Ye Chen couldn't help but frown, thinking to himself, "You two are still acting with me here? That's good."

Thinking of this, he cleared his throat and said to Ye Hongyang, "It is indeed too risky to risk handing over such a large family business to a brat, although the main family needs your contribution, but it must not be to let you give up your own family's original property, in that case, it would seem that I am too selfish as the family head."

When Ye Hongyang and Ye Tao's father and son heard this, they were overjoyed, and thought that Ye Chen was going to change his mind.

Ye Hongyang did not dare to show it, and still planned to play it out for one more wave to stabilize it, so he hurriedly said, "Family head, at times like this, even if we are asked to sacrifice our small family to protect everyone, we can still understand ......"

Ye Chen waved his hand and spoke, "This is still not appropriate."

As he said that, he suddenly lit up and said offhandedly, "I do have a good idea!"

Ye Hongyang asked, "Family head, what is your good idea?"

Ye Chen pointed to Ye Changkong, who was kneeling on the ground in the crowd, and said, "My uncle Ye Changkong is the eldest son of the Ye family, and he is very capable, why don't you let him run your family business for you, while you and your son stay in China to work for the family? Give my eldest uncle three years' time and you will definitely surpass IKEA in Sweden in terms of market value."

Ye Changkong himself was a little embarrassed to hear this.

"Am I that capable? Shit I'm almost convinced myself when I hear it ......"

However, at the thought of being able to leave Ye Lingshan, or even leave the country, without having to observe mourning under Ye Lingshan for three years, Ye Changkong was very excited and immediately said, "Chen'er, thank you for believing in me! I will definitely do my best!"

Ye Chen nodded in satisfaction, then looked at Ye Tao again and said seriously, "Ah Ye Tao, your father is old and has been out of the country for many years, I am worried that he will not be able to adapt to the water, so why don't you just stay and take care of his food and living."

A word that caused Ye Tao's expression to freeze instantly .....

He did not expect that after his father had easily plucked him out of it, Ye Chen had circled around and trapped him in again.

When he was depressed to the core and didn't know how to answer, Ye Chen added: "As for this part of your family business, you can leave it to my eldest uncle as much as you want, he will definitely help you run it well."

"Think about it, as long as you serve in the main family for a few years, you will be able to harvest a Fortune 500 company when you return, isn't this like picking it up for nothing?"

Ye Hongyang and Ye Tao had the heart to die.

Ye Hongyang cursed in his heart, "If Ye Changkong was really so capable, why didn't you reappoint him and put him in charge of us? If this kind of big punk is really in charge of our family's business, in less than three years our family will go bankrupt ......"

Ye Tao was also depressed, thinking, "Although my father is not a top entrepreneur, but at least he has worked hard for so many years, he is very experienced and stable, even if he does not like to reform and innovate, at least he can keep the current scale of the family business ...... but If you change to that Ye Changkong in the past, he will not be able to completely ruin our family?"

Thinking of this, Ye Tao hurriedly said, "Family head ..... how can we bother this great god, Uncle Changkong, with a small business like ours! Letting him take charge of that small factory of ours is simply like an anti-aircraft gun hitting a mosquito, it's just too wasteful ......"

Ye Chen waved his hand unconcernedly and said openly, "It's fine, it's not a waste at all, our family has the conditions!"

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Ye Tao was about to collapse.

He finally understood that Ye Chen was the master of acting.

Himself and his dad were not even a fart in front of him.

Originally, he and his father had wanted to put on a show so that they could change themselves out and back to continue running the family business.

He had never expected that with a few words, Ye Chen would not only put him back in his place, but also put a big Buddha in their family that they could not afford to mess with.

Ye Hongyang was also extremely depressed, and he had no idea how to end the situation now.

Even the chance of letting his son stay was slim.

Because once that happened, it would be tantamount to admitting that they had just lied to Ye Chen.

If Ye Chen caught them in the act and blamed them, there would be no chance at all.

At this moment, Ye Changkong was getting excited.

When he saw that Ye Tao still wanted to refuse, he hurriedly said, "Chen'er, you don't need to consult them on this matter, I think they are also indebted to our Ye family and are embarrassed to bother me again, but I am always a good talker, so I am a little bit of a bother, but I will do whatever I can, no complaints!"

Ye Feng was so envious that he begged, "Ye Chen, my father's health is not too good either, can I also take care of my father's food and living?"

Ye Chen ignored him and turned to Ye Hongyang and Ye Tao, smiling as he asked, "How's that, I'm the head of the family, I still do things with respect, right? To send your own eldest uncle to help you all, what kind of selfless spirit must that be?"

As Ye Zhongquan listened on the sidelines, he could not help but reach out and wipe his face, saying that Ye Chen was really too damaging, so damaging that he, the former head of the family, could not even face up to it.

He knew better than anyone what his eldest son was like.

He knew better than anyone else what kind of product he had in his eldest son, and that the level of Ye Changkong was a complete drag in the Ye family.

If the Ye family was a speeding train, then Ye Changkong was one of the carriages that could neither carry passengers nor pull cargo.

If he follows the Ye family's train, apart from increasing the train's fuel consumption and reducing the train's speed, he has no positive effect at all.

Normally, in the Ye family, there is a team of professional managers and a number of think tanks around the world responsible for the operation of serious matters, he only needs to symbolically sign the decision book, and then he takes the highest salary and dividends of the entire Ye family.

That furniture business in Ye Tao's family only makes a profit of a few hundred million euros a year, and Ye Changkong would normally have to spend that much on dry flowers in a year.

And Ye Changkong is very good at spending money in clever ways.

According to him, he is not used to staying in any hotel and prefers to live at home, so buying a house is the best choice.

Moreover, he would use the excuse that buying a house is also an investment in itself.

What's even more bullshit is that he will at every turn cite the example of McDonald's opening shops everywhere, buying properties and land everywhere, and finally making a huge profit in the end to endorse himself.

However, when a normal person buys a house, that is indeed an investment, but when he, Ye Changkong, buys a house, he is completely paying an IQ tax.

A \$50 million villa that comes with a \$20 million renovation and can be moved in turnkey, selling him for \$100 million, he also feels that it is a good deal.

Moreover, the villa that he bought would require various items, including various daily necessities as well as cars, yachts and even helicopters.

In addition to that, it requires a lot of manpower and resources to maintain it, so that it can be lived in at any time, and there is always a maid to provide service.

So this \$100 million villa, the car, yacht and helicopter will probably cost tens of millions more.

And then the depreciation cost of these things is incredibly high, 10 million a year easily, and the entire villa and various equipment maintenance costs also have to be tens of millions of dollars, plus staff wages, absolutely astronomical figures.

In other words, if a villa was left untouched, he would have to throw in 20 million a year.

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If he were to make two more trips a year, the cost of this would have to increase again.

In five years' time, a villa that was originally worth \$70 million might indeed have gone up to \$100 million, or even a little over \$100 million.

But the cost of maintenance and depreciation over the five years will be at least 100 million.

When you buy a villa for 100 million, you have spent more than 100 million, but in the end you can only sell it for a little over 100 million, what kind of investment is that?

Previously, because the Ye family had plenty of money, so he spent several hundred million or even a dozen million a year through various ways, which was nothing in the Ye family, so the old man didn't bother to pursue the matter.

But now, if he is allowed to take charge of the Ye Tao family's business, it is like putting a pig in the house of a group of ants to be the boss, whether the pig can be a good boss first put aside, this group of ants work hard to get the little food, even if they do not eat a bite, may not be able to feed him.

Ye Hongyang to Ye Changkong's level is also long heard, at this moment raw fear Ye Changkong really went to their own family, their family so many years to accumulate the family fortune all consumed, so also do not care Ye Chen blame, kneeling on the ground repeatedly confessed: "family master I was wrong ...... I confess to you ...... Our family has been my son Ye Tao making the decisions these past few years! Just now I lied to you because I still harbored selfish thoughts and wanted my son to go back to preside over the situation ...... I now know that I was wrong ...... please punish you ...... "

Ye Tao was also frightened, his face was pale and he blurted out, "Family head ..... please let my father go back to run the family estate, I will stay at home and do my best for the family!"

The expression of Ye Chen at this time instantly became incomparably cold, sternly reprimanded: "You really have a lot of nerve! You fled in the night first, but now instead of repenting, you are still lying here! It seems that you, the side branches, really don't take the main family seriously in your hearts!"

When Ye Hongyang heard this, he shivered in fear and quickly pleaded, "Master ...... I was just confused for a moment, I didn't take the master family seriously ...... After all, the master family is the reason why we are all here today. gave us ......"

Ye Chen snorted coldly, looked at the crowd and said in a loud voice, "The previous peaceful and prosperous times have covered up too many problems and too much dirt in the Ye family! If it weren't for this calamity, I would have thought that the Ye family was truly prosperous and thriving! Now, it seems that it was all just a false appearance!"

At this point, Ye Chen cleared his throat and continued, "From now on, these problems must be completely resolved! Regardless of whether your business is still related to the Ye family, all of you must put the interests of the main family first!"

"If you behave well, your original business with the Ye family can continue, and the Ye family's new industries will give you some room to participate in the future. my aim is nothing more than eight words, I will promote you, you will support me!"

"But if you continue to do as you please, then I will not only cut off all business between the main family and you, but I will also count all the assistance and support the main family has given you over the years, and demand compensation at interest on a rolling basis, and if you refuse to acknowledge the debt, I have plenty of ways to deal with you!"

"Any of you who have objections, you can raise them now!"

When the crowd heard these words, their expressions suddenly flinched and they hastily took a stand to behave properly in the future.

Seeing that no one had any objections, Ye Chen continued, "Well then, since you are all willing to choose to perform well, then there is a difficult matter at hand that requires your collective efforts to share the worries of the Lord's family."

The crowd looked at Ye Chen with rapt attention, wondering what the tricky matter was that Ye Chen was talking about.

At this time, Ye Chen said indifferently, "The underlings of the Ye family are just like you, once they saw the Ten Thousand Dragons Hall killing them, they ran away long ago, in the future, the main family will have no underlings available, and I am afraid that if word gets out, people will laugh at them. Fill up the gap of underlings for me first!"

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In Ye Chen's eyes, these side families were themselves second-class citizens compared to the main family.

Plus, with their black history of ingratitude, so in the future, it would be even more impossible to treat them as human beings themselves.

To let them each send out two young descendants to the Ye Family as subordinates was to let them know that their own mission was to serve the main family.

When the seven hundred or so members of the Ye family's side line heard these words, although their hearts were filled with grievances, no one dared to say a word of no at this time, having learned from the previous experience of Ye Tao's family.

Seeing that the people did not dare to object, Ye Chen spoke, "Since you all have no opinion, then this matter is settled."

After saying that, he took the roster for this ancestral ceremony and said, "This contains the information of every branch of the Ye family, as well as the list of representatives who will come to Yanjing to participate in the ancestral ceremony."

Everyone looked at Ye Chen with bated breath, not knowing how harsh his demands would be.

He cleared his throat and said in a cold voice, "Firstly, they must be direct relatives of the Ye lineage, none of you should think of fooling me with an outsider or a relative, the person who comes must be surnamed Ye, and must be the first son and grandson of each of your families!"

How could the people dare to speak, they could only nod and agree.

Ye Chen added: "Secondly, they must have a university degree or above;"

"Third, the age range is between twenty-two and thirty-five years old, nothing over thirty-five! And not all female family members can be sent, out of the two in each family, at least one male must be guaranteed."

Some people's expressions changed slightly.

When they first heard that they were going to send someone over to the main family as a servant, they thought that it would be better to send two girls over, after all, they were all very patriarchal and generally wanted to train their male children to be their successors, so how could they spare their own sons and grandsons to be sent over as servants.

However, once Ye Chen's words came out, each and every one of these people had a hard time.

Some families with many male children were fine, but those with few male children were depressed.

There were only two or three young grandchildren in total, and those who met the qualifications and age requirements were either still pursuing their master's degrees or were already in their positions.

At this point, Ye Chen continued, "Fourthly, all those who come to serve in the main family will have a two-year rotation, and after the two-year period has expired, they can leave the main family and return to their own family, but you must send the next batch of people over three months in advance, and at the same time carry out a work handover with the previous batch, to ensure that all positions are seamlessly integrated, otherwise if something goes wrong, only you will be held accountable. "

When the people heard this, their expressions were much more bitter than a bitter melon.

In their view, Ye Chen's demands on them were already considered harsh to the extreme.

Moreover, behind this, there was a vague feeling of being an ancient pledge.

It was like every vassal king, who had to send one of his sons to the capital as a hostage.

Once they thought of this layer, it became even harder for them to accept.

However, there was no way to accept it even if it was difficult.

What Ye Chen was playing with them now was the diplomatic level of power politics.

Not only did he want to impose economic sanctions, but he also wanted to threaten and strike them with force, and he would even control their internal affairs.

It goes without saying that economic sanctions are not necessary, and only very few families in this group can basically stop relying on the Ye family like Ye Tao's family, while most of the other families have to rely on the Ye family to carry their business.

Moreover, these people now have all their cash sucked dry by the Ten Thousand Dragons Temple and have signed a five-year installment agreement, so their economic lifeline is already in Ye Chen's hands.

This is not to mention the level of martial power, as the Ten Thousand Dragons Temple is Ye Chen's best fist at the moment.

As for internal affairs control, it was entirely up to Ye Chen's mind. If a family did not listen, Ye Chen could abolish the disobedient head of the family and then support an obedient one from within.

These members of the side families also saw Ye Chen's intentions, but they did not have the strength to fight him at all, so they could only agree to it.

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When Ye Chen saw that all of them had no objections, he spoke, "Since all of you are fine with it, then let's move forward as I said, within a week, submit the list and information to Ms. Ye Changmin for review, and the subsequent personnel reports and work docking will also be docked by Ms. Ye Changmin."

As soon as Ye Changmin heard Ye Chen's name mentioned, she immediately said excitedly, "Don't worry, auntie Chen, you will do the things you have explained!"

Ye Chen nodded in satisfaction and said in a cold voice, "All of you listen to me carefully, everything in this matter is subject to Ms. Ye Changmin's decision, Ms. Ye Changmin reports directly to me, if any of you do not cooperate or respond negatively, I will definitely not forgive him lightly!"

The crowd's expressions were aghast, and although their hearts were pained beyond measure, they could only express their willingness to actively cooperate.

Ye Changmin, on the other hand, was already excited badly at this point.

Originally, when she saw Ye Chen's cold face, she felt hairy all over, but now when she looked at it, she felt so cute.

This was also because Ye Chen had indeed treated her with a few favours over the past two days.

Previously, it was the matter of keeping mourning that had allowed her to be exempted, and she only needed to kneel at Ye Lingshan for three full days before she could leave.

And now, she was given such an important job to take charge of, which instantly made her feel that she had been reappointed by Ye Chen.

At the same time, it also made her sigh in her heart, "It seems that all those hardships I had suffered in Jinling before were not in vain ....."

In fact, what Ye Changmin did not know was that it was not that Ye Chen intended to reuse her, but that Ye Chen understood her mentality very well.

Ye Chen knew that this aunt of his was bent on getting a firm foothold in the Ye family, and was always looking for opportunities to perform.

Moreover, she was impatient, temperamental and always had a very high posture. To say that she might not have the skills and abilities to do serious work, but to say that she should be asked to be an overseer, to torment people and to do things like picking bones out of eggs, then she was definitely the most suitable person for the job.

As far as this old princess of hers is concerned, once she gets into a temper, ordinary people simply can't stand it.

Therefore, leaving this matter in Ye Changmin's hands would definitely be enough for this group of side families to drink in the aftermath, and those juniors sent to work would not be able to cheat in the future.

At this time, Ye Chen spoke again, "Right, in order to prevent the people you submit to her from being unappealing to Ms. Ye Changmin, so why don't you simply submit all the members of your own families who meet my requirements above to her, and let her choose from them."

Once Ye Chen's words came out, the heads of these side families, each one of them wanted to cry.

Originally, they thought that they only needed to select people according to Ye Chen's requirements, and that those with many male members in their families were basically under no pressure, so they could just choose a less popular one and send it over.

Just like the Tian Ji horse race, they could send their inferior horses to fight at such times, and it did not matter if they lost.

However, now Ye Chen asked them to submit all of them to Ye Changmin for selection, that would be a problem, because Ye Changmin would definitely choose the best among them, in that case, it is likely that the one chosen would be the original successor of his family, how could they stand such a situation?

However, although it was difficult for these people to accept, there were some who were already excited, these people were basically all juniors who were not ranked first in their respective families, but once the first one was chosen to serve in the main family, then they would have a few more chances to make a name for themselves.

Ye Chen naturally saw that these people were happy and sad, but he didn't bother to pay attention to them and instructed the generals of the Ten Thousand Dragons Hall, "Take the half of these people who came up first and drive them down the mountain, so that they can go back to their own families and find their own mothers; as for the half who came up later, let them kneel in front of the ancestors of the Ye family until this time tomorrow and then let them go! "

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Apart from Ye Hongyang and Ye Tao's father and son, who did not dare to move, half of the remaining members of the side line were driven off Ye Ling Mountain by the soldiers of the Ten Thousand Dragon Hall.

The remaining half could only kneel here honestly for 24 hours.

Ye Hongyang and Ye Tao, father and son, were originally the half that had gone up the mountain first. Now that he saw that Ye Chen was willing to let those who had gone up first go, Ye Tao hurriedly asked him, "Family head ...... I wonder if you could be so kind as to let my father go back?"

Ye Chen said in a cold voice: "Yes, you and your father will kneel here for three days, after three days your father can leave and you will go to the Jinling Dihao Group to report to Wang Dongxue."

Once Ye Tao heard this, he was overjoyed and said gratefully, "Thank you family head ..... Thank you ......"

Ye Hongyang also breathed a sigh of relief and said gratefully, "Thank you for the family head's generosity ......"

Seeing this, Ye Changkong, who was kneeling on the ground, became anxious and hurriedly asked, "Chen'er ...... then ...... what about me? Didn't we agree ...... to let me go and take over their family's estate? I am all ready!"

Ye Chen lightly said, "Isn't this another change of mind? You don't need to go, you should stay here and properly observe mourning for the old ancestor."

Ye Changkong was desperate to the extreme, originally thinking that he had a chance to escape from the sea of suffering, but unexpectedly it was an empty joy.

He had originally dreamed that his father would take over the Ye Tao family's estate, so that he could follow him and leave Ye Lingshan, but he never thought that it would end up being a dream.

So, without waiting for Ye Changkong to say anything, Ye Feng said reluctantly: "Ye Chen ...... you can't let this Ye Hongyang go back, no matter what you say, he was born with a rebellious bone, if you still let him go back, then it's like letting the tiger return to the mountain. You have to leave him and his son behind for peace of mind!"

When Ye Hongyang and Ye Tao heard this, they both wanted to come up and beat Ye Feng to death.

They had seen a bad man, but never such a bad man.

Ye Chen had barely forgiven them for the drama they had just put on, but he didn't expect Ye Feng to say such things at this time.

Ye Tao angrily rebuked, "Ye Feng! Our family has never offended you, you are too vicious!"

He only knew that only if Ye Chen left Ye Hongyang behind could his father be freed.

Only after his father was free could he himself leave Ye Lingshan.

So he pointed at Ye Tao and said excitedly to Ye Chen, "Ye Chen, good brother, listen to my advice, this father and son are ambitious, you must be careful, neither one of them can be let go, otherwise they will become a big problem in the future!"

Ye Tao was so angry that he was trembling, and if Ye Chen wasn't here, he would have rushed to beat him up.

Ye Chen said with a smile, "Ye Feng, don't you just want to leave Ye Ling Mountain? If you want to, just say so, there's no need to use me as a gun, am I as stupid as you think I am?"

Ye Feng's expression was instantly embarrassed to the extreme, and he didn't know how to respond for a while.

Hearing these words, Ye Tao looked at Ye Chen with immense gratitude and said offhandedly, "Thank you for your family head's clear insight!"

Ye Chen waved his hand and looked at Ye Feng again, opening his mouth to ask, "Ye Feng, tell me the truth, do you want to leave Ye Ling Mountain?"

Ye Feng was startled and quickly waved his hand, "No ...... I don't want to ......"

Ye Chen laughed: "Look at you, you are not honest at all, this is what I don't like about you, in that mouth, not a word of truth from day to day."

Saying that, Ye Chen said in a serious manner, "If you want to leave you can just say it, as long as you say it straight, I will give you a chance, it just so happens that I have a matter at hand that needs someone to do, if you say it straight, I will give this matter to you."