

Chapter 7284

Charlie smiled and said,

"You just... "

"When Steve was chatting with Robert,"

"He casually mentioned that the Routhchild family was planning to have the US President further escalate the conflict in the Strait of Hormuz,"

"Hoping to drive up oil prices by increasing the situation."

"Their main goal was to push oil prices to a new high,"

"Then sell off their holdings."

"After this surge, they planned to push for bilateral negotiations in the Strait of Hormuz,"

"At which point policies would loosen,"

"And oil prices would plummet."

"The Routhchild family planned to suspend sales during this price drop."

"And stockpile oil to prepare for the next peak."

Charlie continued,

"This would give them a sense of urgency that the market is about to peak."

"If they have oil in hand,"

"They will definitely try every means to seize this opportunity to sell."

"They will inevitably send their envoys to meet with you again."

Charlie had originally planned to have the Routhchild family manipulate oil prices,

"First driving them up,"

"And then attracting the Left Army Commander's intervention.

However, upon closer inspection,

He realized that raising prices would take time and wouldn't be as effective.

Since the goal is to lure the snake out of its hole,

It's not necessarily about actually throwing out bait.

Creating a fake bait is often faster than preparing a real one.

Moreover, everyone in business is obsessed with insider trading,

From small-time stock market investors to CEOs of listed companies,

Private equity managers and even giant conglomerates.

Receiving an accurate signal in advance can generate hundreds of millions, or even billions, of dollars in profit.

If Rachel heard the information from a Routhchild family heir,

It would be highly credible to the Left Army Commander's Office.

Furthermore, such information would create a sense of urgency,

A feeling that the market could move at any moment,

And that the opportunity would be fleeting.

If they were even slightly slow,

They would miss the chance and be forced to sell at a low price.

Crude oil is different from other commodities.

It can't be stockpiled in large quantities,

Especially since their production figures are underreported.

Therefore, they will definitely seize this opportunity to sell quickly,

The faster the better.

Perhaps if the information is given out tonight,

The other party will take action before dawn.

Rachel nodded without hesitation, saying,

"Yes, Mr. Chen, don't worry,"

"I will report to the Left Army Commander's Office as you instructed when I get back."

Maria, standing beside him, asked Charlie,

"Brother, what if the Left Army Commander's Office finds out it was false information later?"

"Will they become suspicious?"

Charlie glanced at Rachel.

Although her expression was somewhat tense,

She was clearly restraining herself.

She was probably also worried that the Left Army Commander's Office would retaliate later.

Even if she could use excuses like the Routhchild family changing their minds at the last minute to cover it up,

The fact remained: This information was inaccurate,

And the Left Army Commander's Office would definitely have a problem with him.

However, she also had her own thoughts.

She felt that she had just promised Charlie to be obedient to him,

And if she immediately showed worry or concern,

It would definitely lower Charlie's impression of her.

Charlie, reminded by Maria, was also considering this issue. His primary motivation was to use this false information to lure the Left Army Governor's Office out.

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If things proceeded as planned,

This objective would certainly be achieved.

However, Maria's words made him realize that a better ending would create a more significant long-term effect.

In other words, he needed to not only lure the snake out of its hole.

But also ensure it actually took the bait.

This would give Rachel greater influence and credibility in front of the Left Army Governor's Office,

Which would undoubtedly be beneficial in the future.

Thinking of this, Charlie smiled and said,

"It just so happens that the Routhchild family heir is here."

"This time, let's test Steve's capabilities and see if he can."

"As I request, secretly manipulate the situation in the Strait of Hormuz to raise oil prices!"