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Chapter 1201 - The Super Candidate

Those who queued up to enter the fenced area of Shenhe Building's inner square for "identity verification" went in fast and came out just as quickly.

On average, it took about two to three minutes per person.

Soon, it was Bai Xiaosheng's turn.

Under the security guard's direction, Bai Xiaosheng walked over.

The row of fences consisted of five panels, with another fence separating each pair, effectively isolating each space into a relatively enclosed area. Due to the large gaps in the fences, which only blocked sight and not passage, it did not affect entry or exit.

Bai Xiaosheng walked around the fence in front of him and arrived at the back.

Behind the fence, there was a table and two chairs.

The chair in front of the table was empty, reserved for the interviewee, while the chair behind the table was occupied by a well-dressed gentleman, who clearly looked like a professional manager. He wore a businesslike smile, held a gold pen in his hand, and on the table in front of him, there were various items arranged.

Bai Xiaosheng noticed that there were also two bottles of red wine and two wine glasses on the table, as if waiting for someone to come over and have a drink.

Upon seeing Bai Xiaosheng, the manager greeted him with a polite smile, nodded, and gestured for him to "please" take a seat.

Bai Xiaosheng walked over and naturally sat down opposite him.

"Please finish reading this in thirty seconds," the manager said with a smile as he handed Bai Xiaosheng a paper in size-five font, filled to the brim, appearing to be a page from a contract.

With so many words and content, to be given only thirty seconds, it was an obviously impossible task.

However, this seemed to be the "test question."

The so-called "verification of identity" hardly matched the current scene.

It would be better described as a preliminary selection, to see if one qualified to meet Mr. Han.

Bai Xiaosheng picked up the paper, glanced from top to bottom.

This page of the contract was numbered and bolded, suggesting one only needed to pick up the key information.

But thirty seconds were still not enough.

The key was that one didn't know where the crucial information was located.

After scanning the page, Bai Xiaosheng promptly put down the contract.

In less than ten seconds in total.

The manager was still waiting when he saw Bai Xiaosheng had already put down the paper and was looking up at him with a smile.

The contract page was "discarded aside."

"Have you finished reading?" the manager asked, astonished.

"I've finished reading," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a light smile.

"You still have time! If I ask about the content and you can't answer, you might be eliminated," the manager emphasized again.

"I've finished reading," Bai Xiaosheng replied naturally.

The manager was left speechless, looking at the young man before him.

They had been unconventional enough, but here was someone even more unorthodox, leaving him momentarily stunned.

Nevertheless, the interview had to continue.

"Sir, what did I have in my hand when you came in?"

"A gold pen. You put it in your right pocket when I sat down."

"..."

The manager was left speechless again.

The next question was to be about the color of the pen and its current location.

This young man had answered everything already; what was there left to ask...

"I've made the same gesture twice just now, it was..."

"You touched your chin twice, clearly signaling me to sit down and read the page. It seemed to be a habitual motion when making decisions or making demands."

"..." the manager.

This young man had answered all the subsequent questions.

Was this person here to disrupt the proceedings?

The thought suddenly crossed the manager's mind.

If it weren't for the young man's calm and composed demeanor, without a hint of frivolity, he would have thought he was here to cause trouble.

"Congratulations on passing the preliminary selection, now let's have a drink to celebrate," the manager said, changing to a more smiling expression.

He refused to believe that this young man could avoid all the traps they had set!

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at the two bottles of wine on the table and smiled.

Choosing which bottle of red wine to pour, how to pour it, how much to pour, and how to present the "supervisor" across the table could all be part of the test.

Was it about business etiquette?

Was it to make one relax for a moment after knowing they'd passed and thus overlook the details?

Bai Xiaosheng, unruffled and unhurried, completed this hidden trap following the most standard etiquette.

However, he did not drink the wine in front of him, because it was unnecessary.

The manager looked at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief.

This always-smiling young man seemed to see through everything.

His observational skills, judgment, and cultivation all far surpassed the "entry-level."

In reality, these little schemes were concocted by their subordinates for the sake of screening applicants.

Mr. Han Hefei wasn't that idle.

It was just that Mr. Han approved of such selection methods.

No one could be perfectly flawless, except for this young man before him!

Bai Xiaosheng did it with ease, causing great pressure on the manager, giving him the absurd feeling of "who is actually the applicant here and who is the examiner."

"I refuse to believe this!" said the manager, toughening up internally while maintaining composure.

Bai Xiaosheng observed his expression and inwardly reflected, "It seems I expected too much; always hoping they had some trick for me to see, only to provoke annoyance."

No matter how well the professional manager concealed his emotions, his micro-expressions were completely visible to Bai Xiaosheng, laying his inner thoughts bare.

"Then, may I ask, there are two hidden questions on this page of the contract. Where are they located, and what are they?" the manager asked, lifting the page that Bai Xiaosheng had read, and inquired with a smile tinged with a hint of mockery.

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Told you to read it carefully!

Did you think I wouldn't ask you about it?!

Now you're stumped, eh!

The manager watching Bai Xiaosheng's silence was in high spirits.

In reality, if the questions were truly about the material above, they would have given a full two minutes to answer and there would have been hints. Such direct questioning has never happened before.

If he couldn't answer, I would have lightly chastised him to knock down his arrogance a bit, but I would still let him through. After all, young people like him are rare.

The manager thought to himself.

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Outside, the five teams "verifying identities" either succeeded or failed very quickly.

Only Bai Xiaosheng's team had inexplicably stopped.

Even when all the other teams had dispersed, there were still three people left out of the seven or eight!

Those queued behind Bai were anxious and whispered among themselves.

Seeing this, the outside supervisor quickly reassigned the three to other teams. After the redistribution, he looked puzzled at the enclosure; six or seven minutes had already gone by, which was three times the usual duration. There was no need to be so indecisive about passing or failing.

The puzzled supervisor walked over.

So far, about a dozen people had passed the preliminary screening, waiting on the side, only to enter the Shenhe Building once everyone was assembled.

Seeing the holdup, those in the know exchanged information, and soon everyone understood the situation.

A young guy was holding things up.

Chu Wei gathered the information and realized it was Bai Xiaosheng.

"Look at this guy, wasting everyone's time. I said it before, what mess is this young guy trying to start? Better to be practical, do something suitable for his own level... he must be sweet-talking or being stubborn inside, thinking that dragging it out will get him through. In my opinion, Shenhe Group should send security in to kick him out," Chu Wei declared loudly next to Lin Weiwei.

He too had smoothly passed the preliminary screening, which gave him the capital to boast.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying naturally had passed as well.

Only they kept their distance from each other, pretending to be strangers.

They too were curious about what was going on over there.

In their eyes, Bai should have been the fastest to pass; why was he not coming out?

What had happened?

As for whether Bai could pass the preliminary screening, that wasn't the question.

In Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying's view, if Bai couldn't pass, then nobody present could!

Chu Wei's sarcasm had its market and immediately won a round of agreement from the crowd.

After all, criticizing a rival competitor was something they enjoyed.

Seeing the supervisor approaching, the crowd's dissatisfaction grew louder, Chu Wei's in particular.

The supervisor heard them, but without a word, he headed towards the enclosure; just as he was about to enter, a young man walked out towards him.

The latter even smiled at him and politely said, "Hello, I've passed the review, now where should I go?"

The supervisor was taken aback for a moment but with a smile, he pointed in a direction, "Head over there!"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded and walked over.

The supervisor watched Bai's retreating figure with confusion, then hurried into the enclosure; he was eager to find out what caused the delay.

Behind the long table, the career manager sat dazed, looking completely lost.

There were many different "test questions" prepared.

But every trap, including the five questions about that contract page, the young man answered them all!

Without a single oversight! More accurate than the standard!

Yet that young man only gave the page a quick glance, not even ten seconds!

But when answering, he remembered everything flawlessly!

Miraculous!

Photographic memory, it must be at that level!

"What's going on?!" The supervisor who entered asked anxiously.

The manager sat dazed for a while before looking towards his superior with a smile that was almost tearful, "Mrs. Wang, do you believe that such prodigies exist in this world?"

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Bai Xiaosheng walked towards those who had already passed.

Seeing the protagonist coming out and having passed the review, those who had just been complaining shut their mouths.

Lin Weiwei's expression brightened.

Chu Wei happened to see Lin Weiwei smiling at that pretty boy Bai, jealousy stirring in his heart.

"He actually got through... I'm telling you, who knows how he finagled his way, maybe even played the sympathy card or possibly begged on his knees! You see this kind of young people a lot these days. Acting cool in front of others but no bottom line behind the scenes. That's why they say, men need to

age a bit to be stable. Look around, that's why everyone prefers mature men, these youngsters are unreliable," Chu Wei continued to rant.

Lin Weiwei restrained her expression towards Bai Xiaosheng to avoid suspicion, and ignored Chu Wei.

It wasn't until Bai Xiaosheng approached that Chu Wei stopped talking, putting on a friendly face.

Mrs. Wang, the supervisor, came out from the enclosure and walked towards the dozen or so who had passed, looking at Bai Xiaosheng with a profound expression.

A prodigy, huh...

This audition was the only grand slam!

"Please hand in your resumes to me, we'll send someone to check them shortly," said Mrs. Wang loudly.

This time, it was truly about verifying identities.

The dozen or so people took out their prepared resumes and handed them to the supervisor.

Many faces were flushed with excitement, after all, this was the first step towards joining Shenhe Group.

Mrs. Wang received resumes along the way.

When Chu Wei gave his to her, he still had a solicitous smile, promoting himself, "Mrs. Wang, this is mine. I've been a manager in one of the top fifty domestic enterprises and have served as an assistant to a vice president. Look, it has seals and evaluations; all favors from the seniors. The reason I came back is because Nanyu's development is fast and it's my hometown; otherwise, I wouldn't want to leave my old company."

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The manager surnamed Wang glanced at Chu Wei with an approving nod, "Not bad, Mr. Chu is indeed a talent."

The surrounding competitors looked over, their eyes filled with admiration.

A manager from a top 50 domestic enterprise!

Impressive indeed!

Basking in everyone's "admiration," Chu Wei also felt highly honored.

Lin Weiwei passed her resume without a sound, and although the manager surnamed Wang didn't look at it when he received it, he nodded and smiled at her.

This time, there were only four female candidates who passed, especially this one with a younger age and good image.

According to the assessors, her performance was nothing short of perfect.

Collecting resumes all the way, the last one was Bai Xiaosheng.

After Bai Xiaosheng handed it over, the manager surnamed Wang, surprisingly, picked it up and looked at it carefully.

"You've worked at WSMT Group!" the manager surnamed Wang said in surprise.

At these words, the atmosphere around them suddenly became serious.

Many people incredulously turned their gazes to Bai Xiaosheng, and even Chu Wei was stunned.

WSMT Group, a top 30 famous enterprise domestically!

Although both are from top 50 domestic enterprises, his company was far inferior to that of Chu Wei's!

"Yes," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a light smile.

To him, WSMT is really nothing much.

This WSMT Group is not under Tengyun's ownership, but Tengyun has recently been discussing its acquisition.

Only very few insiders knew that the deal had actually been signed.

Bai Xiaosheng, among two others, had prepared a resume; while Tengyun's name was notable, he couldn't fully rely on it, otherwise, wouldn't it tell others there was a problem with their background?

Lu Qingfeng understood as well.

So, Bai Xiaosheng's original resume was from Tengyun headquarters, Lin Weiwei was from the new industry department, and Lei Ying was from a large external enterprise.

Thus, it was distributed.

After tearing up the original resume, Bai Xiaosheng sought help from Tengyun's executive deputy general manager, letting him help find an external company that wasn't affiliated with Tengyun.

So, after communicating, the WSMT Group resume surfaced.

As for whether Shenhe would verify it, let them be, since Tengyun's executive deputy general manager had already arranged everything, Bai Xiaosheng wasn't worried.

"But there is no official stamp of the WSMT company on this," the manager surnamed Wang mentioned.

Indeed, it was just a handwritten resume, which seemed insufficient as proof.

"The original was lost," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

The manager surnamed Wang fell silent for a moment.

"So it's handwritten by yourself, then you could fill in anything without a problem, huh? I might as well claim I'm from Tengyun," said Chu Wei from aside, snickering in a low voice.

A low chuckle immediately spread around.

Bai Xiaosheng was unfazed.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also showed no reaction.

These resumes were obtained from Tengyun; they didn't need to explain themselves to someone like Chu Wei.

"Please come this way, everyone."

The manager surnamed Wang handed the resumes to someone next to him, smiled at the crowd, and led them straight to Shenhe Building.

Upon entering the landmark building of Nanyu, everyone was full of admiration.

The exterior looked magnificent, and the interior could be described as delicate and grand.

Many people looked around in secret admiration.

Bai Xiaosheng walked ahead with his usual expression.

Indeed, the Shenhe Building was remarkable, but Bai Xiaosheng had seen places far more impressive, not fewer than a dozen or so.

Aside from admiring the exterior facade of the building, Bai Xiaosheng didn't get much of an impression from the interior decoration.

The manager surnamed Wang kept an eye on Bai Xiaosheng, noting his calm and composed demeanor and secretly marveled, "Such demeanor isn't faked, this young man... has seen the big world!"

Those resumes had been handed over for verification, and the manager surnamed Wang covertly signaled to check Bai Xiaosheng's first.

The results were now in, and a message had come through the invisible earpiece the manager surnamed Wang was wearing.

Bai Xiaosheng's resume was impressive; he indeed came from WSMT Group!

He was reportedly a senior executive director and had served as a vice president's assistant!

"You wouldn't think he's so young to be so accomplished!"

The manager surnamed Wang looked at Bai Xiaosheng with clear respect.

Even at his current position, he might not be able to match the young man's former roles!

The group took the elevator upstairs.

As soon as the elevator arrived, and they stepped out, the manager surnamed Wang, with a smile facing everyone, directly pointed and invited a few people out.

"Some of your resumes have issues, sorry, but you can't meet with Mr. Han," the manager surnamed Wang said candidly.

Those people were naturally unwilling and offered explanations.

However, the manager surnamed Wang was unwaveringly firm.

If the initial screening was done at the entrance, then this journey was the secondary review.

In fact, it wasn't that the resumes of those two individuals didn't make the cut, but their expressions of amazement at everything along the way clearly showed they were not cut out for Mr. Han's assistants.

With that, only eight people were left in the group!

The manager surnamed Wang led them further inside, smiling as he walked, "Outside, you've all seen that this recruitment is different from previous ones."

"I also have another piece of good news for you all!"

"This time, four of you will stay; one will be promoted as Mr. Han's assistant, and the other three, if willing, can hold senior positions within our company!"

Naturally, everyone was very willing.

Yet, while Chu Wei was excited, upon seeing Bai's retreating figure, he felt a tinge of regret, "Does that pretty boy's resume have no issues? Is he really from WSMT? Then he'd be a worthy competitor for me!"

"Soon, when I meet Han Hefei, with my glib tongue, I will defeat him!"

"A mere kid, thinking he can contend with me!"

Chu Wei was full of fighting spirit.

Bai Xiaosheng remained oblivious to the gaze that considered him a major rival.

For Bai Xiaosheng, this job interview was merely a tour of the Shenhe Group.

A competitor?

Nonexistent...

Chu Wei could never imagine.

The greatest helplessness in life is treating you as a competitor when you don't even acknowledge my existence...

Chapter 1204 - First Encounter with Han Hefei

The head person surnamed Wang brought Bai Xiaosheng and the others straight to Han Hefei's office.

Along the way, he deliberately shared some of Han Hefei's personal likes and taboos,

to prevent these people from inadvertently upsetting the senior leader, which would also affect him.

Everyone listened with great attention, for whether they could join Shenhe Group, whether they could become the assistant to Han Hefei, the top business figure in Nanyu, depended on the "interview" that would happen shortly!

Even if they couldn't become Han Hefei's assistant, to land one of the other three spots and join Shenhe Group would also be great.

Of course, no matter what, they must not leave a bad impression on the general manager of Shenhe Group.

Therefore, everyone wished that the head person surnamed Wang would share more rather than less.

Along the way, Chu Wei followed closely by Wang's side, asked many details, and treated Mr. Wang with utmost respect, as if he really was his own leader.

Others, despite being somewhat uncomfortable with Chu Wei's flattery, still benefited from his questions, so they didn't mind.

The head person surnamed Wang was also pleased with Chu Wei's attitude, but he didn't put on airs, still responding courteously.

After all, among the eight people present, one might become Mr. Han's assistant!

By that point, if someone's career takes off, he'd unavoidably need to flatter them, so how could he afford to act pretentiously now?

Honestly, among this group, the most unique was definitely the young man named Lin Sheng.

Even the head person surnamed Wang paid extra attention to him.

However, as for who could become Han Hefei's assistant, the one he least favored was precisely Lin Sheng.

It's not that the young man wasn't outstanding enough, but—

Mr. Han prefers older people, claiming they are more stable and reliable...

In this way, the young man named Lin Sheng was at a distinct disadvantage.

And among the group, speaking of who "fit the standard" of Mr. Han's taste—

Wang, having compared them all along the way, concluded that Chu Wei, both in terms of conversation and age, was the most suitable.

So naturally, Wang was even more hospitable towards him.

Soon, Mr. Wang ceased talking too much, and signalled to Chu Wei and the others to stop asking questions, because at a distance was the office of Han Hefei.

In fact, on this floor, Mr. Han's office occupied half the space.

Office, reception room, rest room, study, gym—everything that one could ask for.

"Really knows how to enjoy life!"

As Bai Xiaosheng looked around, realizing the function of each room, he couldn't help but be inwardly impressed.

Being a Senior Affairs Officer himself, with a status far above Han Hefei, yet he didn't have such comforts!

Not stationed at the group headquarters, those who were dubbed as "local emperors," the regional industry leaders, probably many didn't have such conditions!

However, coming back to the point, a direct-function subsidiary within the top thirty of the Greater China Region, a top leader's position, probably wouldn't be exchanged even for a regional industry leader!

Pointing to a distant room, the head person surnamed Wang signaled for everyone to wait soon in the hallway rest area, as he went to give notice.

Here, in the hallway's rest area closer to the large windows, there were low leather sofas, designer coffee tables, and even a self-service beverage station.

Signaling them, Bai Xiaosheng and the others also sat down.

Lin Weiwei went to the bar first, habitually wanting to get a cup of black tea for Bai Xiaosheng, but as she turned, Bai Xiaosheng took it from her directly.

"Thank you." Bai Xiaosheng even gave her a polite smile.

Lin Weiwei suddenly realized, she had become so accustomed that she had forgotten the two were supposed to be strangers.

"You're welcome." Lin Weiwei feigned aloofness, replied to Bai Xiaosheng, and then got herself a cup of coffee.

"Who does he think he is, taking a drink directly from someone's hand, thinking it was poured for him!" Chu Wei, holding a cup of coffee, walking beside Lin Weiwei, muttered sarcastically towards Bai Xiaosheng's back.

Then, Chu Wei changed to a smiling face, warmly said to Lin Weiwei, "Do you need help carrying it?"

"No need, uncle!" Lin Weiwei gave him an indifferent glance, the last two words emphasized particularly strong, then went to find a seat.

Watching Lin Weiwei's graceful figure, the straight, tightly drawn lines of her legs, her slim high heels, Chu Wei gazed intensely and sipped his coffee, coffee not yet swallowed, his throat bobbing with a swallowing motion.

Noticing someone was by his side, Chu Wei restrained his expression, smiled at the person next to him, covering up, "Really a girl with good taste and knows how to talk. At my age, am I not a handsome uncle?"

Saying so, Chu Wei didn't wait for a response, quickly walked after Lin Weiwei.

The burly man, neatly dressed in a suit next to Chu Wei, coldly glanced at his retreating figure, sipping his tea, and breathed out a sigh.

If the setting weren't inappropriate, Lei Ying wouldn't mind slapping this narcissistic and shameless old man to death...

Just as Lin Weiwei found a place to sit, someone quickly took the spot opposite her.

"This spot is nice, good view, and this seat is comfortable too." Chu Wei said, smiling cheerfully.

Lin Weiwei wore an expressionless face, restraining herself from throwing her coffee at him. She surveyed the surroundings, noting there were no more available seats, and besides, she didn't want to give up this spot, conveniently back-to-back with Bai Xiaosheng.

Thus, Lin Weiwei tolerated it.

Seeing that Lin Weiwei didn't stand up to leave, Chu Wei became more spirited, enthusiastically chattering away, weaving details of his education, assets, and taste throughout the conversation.

A series of brags.

"Uncle, are you married yet!" An utterly irritated Lin Weiwei blurted out.

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I hope this person will have self-respect.

"This question, it saddens me every time it's brought up." Chu Wei's smile faded, his face adding a few traces of hardship. "You see, judging by my qualifications, you wouldn't believe I'm unmarried. I'm married, but I had an unhappy marriage. That's the darkest side of my life I can't bear to face..."

Chu Wei spoke slowly, discussing with Lin Weiwei how dull and aggravating his wife was, how tenacious and tolerant he was as a man.

A younger woman might have been moved by his words, sympathizing with his misfortune, trying to console and comfort him.

Chu Wei waited expectantly.

Unexpectedly, Lin Weiwei remained completely indifferent, coldly sipping her coffee, as if listening to a soap opera plot.

Behind Lin Weiwei, Bai Xiaosheng drank his coffee, barely concealing his amusement.

Since becoming a New-type Affairs Officer, Lin Weiwei has followed him everywhere, seeing all kinds of men: those who appear loyal but are deceitful at heart, those who look honest but harbor malice within, those who are handsome but morally corrupted...

Having seen it all.

Chu Wei might deceive naive and foolish women with his talk, but hoodwink Lin Weiwei?

It doesn't work.

Meanwhile.

The office door opened and Manager Wang walked out, heading straight here and soon stood before everyone.

"Everyone, please remain seated. Next, I'll call the names, and when I call yours, you can go directly for your interview with Mr. Han," Manager Wang, holding a sheet of paper, politely told everyone.

Despite his words, Chu Wei and a few others still stood up, exchanged polite smiles, and then sat down again.

With Manager Wang present, Chu Wei no longer poured out his woes to Lin Weiwei, providing her with some brief relief from listening.

"Mr. Song Qizhen." Manager Wang read the first name off the list, smiling at the person who stood up, "You can go directly, just knock on the door."

Manager Wang continued loudly, "Ms. Wei Dani is next, please prepare. The interview time is five minutes per person, and after that, it's your turn."

While speaking, two Shenhe Group employees walked over, standing behind Manager Wang, as if waiting for instructions.

Mr. Song Qizhen went to Han Hefei's office and was sent out in less than five minutes, at most three, looking rather disheveled.

A middle-aged man followed him out.

As soon as the man appeared, even Manager Wang hurried over to talk.

Indeed, during the incoming journey, Manager Wang had introduced him.

It should be Han Hefei's second assistant, Yu Shuangyu.

After speaking with Yu Shuangyu, Manager Wang arranged for an employee to escort Song Qizhen to the elevator.

Only three minutes, and one candidate was eliminated!

Witnessing this, everyone on the scene couldn't help but feel tense.

Wei Dani, who was next, felt even more nervous.

After she went in, Han Hefei's assistant Yu Shuangyu led her inside.

"Next is Ms. Bai Ying, Mr. Wang Qinglang, please get ready..." Manager Wang told everyone.

Seeing Lin Weiwei acknowledge, Chu Wei was delighted, "So your name is Bai Ying, beautiful! Look, your skin is so white and radiant!"

Lin Weiwei couldn't be bothered with him.

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Ms. Wei Dani lasted for four minutes and then walked out gloomily.

The middle-aged assistant, Yu Shuangyu, expressionless, just stood at the door, gesturing with a shake of his head at Manager Wang.

Manager Wang immediately arranged for someone to escort Wei Dani away.

With this,

Two consecutive candidates didn't last five minutes and were eliminated.

This high elimination rate silenced everyone present.

Although Manager Wang mentioned earlier that four people might be selected,

Manager Wang also said that if Mr. Han is dissatisfied, it's possible that everyone will have come for nothing!

The harsh reality dampened the spirits of these ambitious candidates.

When it was her turn, Lin Weiwei calmly set down her coffee cup and walked over.

Young, beautiful, with an elegant and pure demeanor.

Even Mr. Han Hefei's second assistant, Yu Shuangyu, couldn't help but take a few more glances at Lin Weiwei, nodding with a smile.

After Lin Weiwei entered, those waiting fell into a silent, tense watch over the door.

The atmosphere was somewhat heavy.

Not because Lin Weiwei garnered more attention, but because the continuous elimination of three people struck everyone hard.

After Lin Weiwei entered, she too only took four minutes before coming out.

Everyone's hearts sank.

However, the next scene surprised everyone.

Yu Shuangyu personally accompanied her out, even smiling and beckoning over Manager Wang, earnestly whispering a few words.

Then, Manager Wang, smiling, actually led Lin Weiwei away himself.

Not towards the elevator area, but to another reception room.

She passed!

The awaiting people's eyes suddenly brightened, as if seeing hope.

Although it wasn't them who passed, having someone do so briefly invigorated them.

After escorting Lin Weiwei, Manager Wang hurried back, beaming at everyone, "You saw, the first successful candidate has emerged. It's just Mr. Han feels the lady is still too young, needing more experience, temporarily not suitable to be his assistant."

Manager Wang's latter part was clearly deliberate, telling the crowd:

The assistant position is still open, you still have a chance!

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So, everyone present immediately rubbed their palms together, their eyes gleaming.

The person named Wang announced two more names.

Right after Lin Weiwei, the one named Wang Qinglang went in, but he just came out right after his name was announced, at a highly surprising speed.

An incredibly quick result, he was not following in Lin Weiwei's footsteps, but rather, he was eliminated super quickly.

After Wang Qinglang, it was Lei Ying's turn; he might be the tallest and most robust applicant here, hardly looking like an assistant, but more like a bodyguard.

As soon as Lei Ying entered Han Hefei's office, Chu Wei outside let out a soft, cold laugh, "Haha, with such a brawny man, it would be odd if Mr. Han took a liking to him!"

At this point, those waiting outside were only Chu Wei, Bai Xiaosheng, and a person named Wang Weiheming.

That strange name must be a combination of her parent's surnames, and she was also a woman.

Regarding Chu Wei's sneer, Bai Xiaosheng naturally ignored it, but Wang Weiheming agreed completely.

It seemed the time was exactly five minutes this time.

When the person named Wang was checking the time, Lei Ying just came out.

Similarly, the assistant Yu Shuangyu personally escorted Lei Ying out.

The person named Wang called over to escort Lei Ying to the reception room where Lin Weiwei had gone.

"Did he also pass?" Chu Wei felt it unbelievable.

Wang Weiheming also widened her eyes, showing disagreement.

However, clearly, this woman had almost no time to ponder, because she was next.

Wang Weiheming walked over, the time she used might have been the shortest, only a mere two minutes.

The result, she was eliminated.

Finally, the order announced by the person named Wang.

Bai Xiaosheng first, Chu Wei last.

Regarding this, Chu Wei felt somewhat dissatisfied, but couldn't voice it out.

He just coldly glanced at Bai Xiaosheng's departing figure, mouthing a curse silently.

Pretty boy, hoping you get eliminated in thirty seconds!

Bai Xiaosheng knocked on Han Hefei's office door, which was opened by Han Hefei's second assistant, Yu Shuangyu.

Both nodded politely.

Bai Xiaosheng entered the office and looked around.

This office felt spacious, very open and bright, facing a wall of windows that had been converted into floor-to-ceiling windows, offering an excellent view and lighting. Standing before the floor-to-ceiling windows, one could overlook the bustling world below.

At the far end of the office, behind a dark red mahogany desk, sat a middle-aged man with a stern expression, his features commanded authority, resembling a lion, who was currently looking down expressionlessly at a resume.

Bai Xiaosheng entered, and until he walked over, the man did not lift his head to glance at him.

Yu Shuangyu gestured for Bai Xiaosheng to sit on the sofa chair in front of the desk.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, politely called out "Mr. Han", and then sat down.

Workplace etiquette was still essential, especially now, as he was the one being "interviewed."

Han Hefei looked up, glancing at Bai Xiaosheng.

This man had extremely sharp eyes, sharper even than some regional industry leaders!

Bai Xiaosheng remained calm, but took the man more seriously internally.

"You are Lin Sheng, formerly at WSMT Group, served as a senior executive director, and also as an assistant to the vice president," Han Hefei read Bai Xiaosheng's resume, just lightly nodded, "Not bad."

Just not bad.

"WSMT Group introduced an initiative the year before last which was called a new 'industry benchmark'. How is it doing now?" Han Hefei's second question was a query, and he stared into Bai Xiaosheng's eyes as he asked.

This Mr. Han had a powerful presence, diving straight to the point.

It seemed as if his time was extremely precious; even spending three to five minutes in an interview with one person was a waste and needed to be compressed.

This sudden query, were it another person, would probably be a bit disoriented.

Bai Xiaosheng's thoughts turned quickly, and Red Lotus searched for the answer to Han Hefei's question.

This guy, trying to set a trap for me! Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

Bai Xiaosheng, having an answer, naturally wasn't flustered, calmly said, "That new measure from our WSMT Group was indeed highly creative."

Han Hefei's mouth held an ambiguous expression.

"Industry reviews are always twofold, with more depreciative voices emerging in the later stages. If Mr. Han is asking for my personal opinion, then I will speak freely, representing no one else. In my view, it might have been the right strategy but was launched at the wrong time. Of course, its forward-thinking aspect is still admirable. If it were introduced now, this strategy might change the industry! Unfortunately!" Bai Xiaosheng sighed.

Han Hefei kept silent, then asked lingeringly, "In your opinion, wouldn't it be even better to use it now?"

Bai Xiaosheng shook his head, "Having been introduced too early, similar models have already been developed in the market. Now, it's too late."

"I heard WSMT is in talks with Tengyun regarding an acquisition. How much do you know about that? Speak up, if you're useful, I won't treat you poorly."

Han Hefei looked at Bai Xiaosheng expectantly, his gaze encouraging.

"Sorry Mr. Han, you're not the first person to want to ask me this," Bai Xiaosheng replied calmly and without hesitation, "Although I'm not at WSMT, my answer remains the same—"

"I left too early, I'm not clear!"

Han Hefei stared at Bai Xiaosheng, seriously observing him for a few seconds, then lowered his head to examine the next resume, gesturing outwardly, "You may leave!"

Bai Xiaosheng stood up, politely nodded, and also gave his regards to Yu Shuangyu before walking out.

Yu Shuangyu's gaze was slightly admiring yet regretful as she escorted him out.

Until Bai Xiaosheng reached the door, his hand touching the doorknob, a vigorous and deep voice came from behind.

"Take him to the reception room."

Behind the desk, Han Hefei did not lift his head, scrutinizing the last resume.

Chapter 1207 - He is Also Worthy!

Bai Xiaosheng came out from Han Hefei's office, followed by Yu Shuangyu. Yu Shuangyu raised his hand and called over the team leader with the surname Wang.

"Old Wang, please take Mr. Lin Sheng to the reception room to wait," Yu Shuangyu instructed.

"Okay," the team leader with the surname Wang nodded with a smile.

The team leader with the surname Wang was not surprised that Bai Xiaosheng could pass Mr. Han's interview. Moreover, since Yu Shuangyu didn't say anything else, it seemed that this young man probably didn't become the assistant.

While the team leader with the surname Wang found this expected, he also felt a bit disappointed.

"Assistant Yu, I am the last applicant, may I go in now?" Chu Wei, who was right behind the team leader with the surname Wang, immediately asked with a smile that carried a hint of seeking approval from a superior.

Yu Shuangyu looked Chu Wei up and down with a smile, "Sure, come with me."

Chu Wei also glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, nodding politely with a smile.

Although he smiled, there was malice in the depth of his eyes!

Bai Xiaosheng naturally noticed it but didn't mind.

Bai Xiaosheng actually hoped that Chu Wei could pass Han Hefei's assessment so that once they joined the same company, he would have the chance to investigate the matter of Chu Wei harassing Lin Weiwei.

If Chu Wei didn't pass, it would mean that he wasn't even qualified to be "retaliated" against by Bai Xiaosheng.

At most, he would just be considered a fly.

For such a filthy thing, even teaching a lesson seemed like dirtying one's hands, so ignoring him would suffice.

After all, if Chu Wei couldn't get into Shenhe, it would be hard for their paths to cross again.

Thinking this, Bai Xiaosheng followed the team leader with the surname Wang away.

In fact, the reception room where Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying went to wasn't far from this place, just a few dozen steps away.

When they reached the door, the team leader with the surname Wang pointed it out politely to Bai Xiaosheng, "Please wait inside. If there is any news from Mr. Han, someone will notify you."

"Thank you," Bai Xiaosheng replied politely with a smile, went straight over, and pushed the door to enter.

Inside the reception room.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were seated around the table, watching Bai Xiaosheng enter and close the door behind him.

The two exchanged a glance and silently burst into laughter.

"It's great that we've all entered together this time!" Lin Weiwei felt amused.

Originally, she thought if one of them could make it in, they would be able to collect valuable information by getting close to Han Hefei.

But unexpectedly, all three of them had successfully infiltrated the "enemy's" territory.

Bai Xiaosheng also smiled easily, then said, "It's just that I think Mr. Han doesn't seem to be very keen on having me as his assistant. What about you guys?"

It was good that all of them were in, but it would have been better if one of them could become Han Hefei's assistant.

"He clearly told me that I have a lot of potential, but I'm too young and not suitable for the job," Lin Weiwei was not upset, speaking as if sharing something interesting, "Me, an assistant to a Senior Affairs Officer, ended up being declared unqualified by a mere general manager. Xiaosheng, am I really not up to the task?"

Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

Lin Weiwei had made rapid progress in the past two years, displaying a level of competence that, needless to say, wasn't just sufficient for an assistant to a Senior Affairs Officer, but even beyond enough to be an Affairs Officer.

"In my opinion, there's no one more suitable than you and Lei Ying," Bai Xiaosheng affirmed.

Lin Weiwei smiled sweetly.

Lei Ying also revealed a smile and shrugged, "Mr. Han said that I do have the abilities, but there's a problem with my image, which makes me unsuitable to be his work assistant. However, he suggested I could be his bodyguard if I wanted."

Being a bodyguard, although close to the person, would ultimately mean less access to business secrets.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, walked over, and plopped down in the center, "Me asking you to be a bodyguard? I wouldn't dare to hope. He's just a mere general manager, not worthy!"

All three of them had entered, and none had much hope of becoming Han Hefei's assistant.

This outcome was unexpected for everyone.

"Alright, let's not talk about this. If someone comes in and sees how familiar we are with each other, won't we give ourselves away?" Lin Weiwei reminded everyone.

"No, we need to talk," Bai Xiaosheng disagreed, "Not talking is actually problematic! We three, as new recruits of Shenhe Group, naturally should appear very happy. As people from the same batch, it's normal to be closer to each other. However, Weiwei is right, we can talk, but we can't use the same tone and attitude as before; we must act as if we've just met."

"Right," Lei Ying nodded.

They naturally agreed with Bai Xiaosheng's suggestion.

As they chatted on this side, on the other side, Han Hefei was listening with interest to Chu Wei's earnest elaboration of some business secrets.

Chu Wei had previously served as a middle manager in one of the top fifty domestic enterprises, so he was quite knowledgeable about certain matters.

These matters, if the new boss was willing to listen, he would not hesitate to reveal all that he knew.

After all, once spoken by him and heard by Han Hefei, without hard evidence, it did not count as leaking trade secrets.

Even if there were, he would deny it to his death.

This conversation lasted for a good ten or more minutes.

In terms of meeting time, Chu Wei had indeed set a record.

Chu Wei stole glances and saw that Han Hefei seemed quite satisfied with what he heard.

"Chu Wei, I'm very satisfied with your candid attitude. On first impression, among the four people I chose to remain, you are the one who most fits the criteria I seek in an assistant."

Han Hefei merely expressed some appreciation, perhaps some hints too, but he did not directly say to make Chu Wei his assistant.

But to Chu Wei, this was already a sort of "promise" from the new boss.

Chu Wei was overjoyed, his smile brimming, "Thank you, Mr. Han, thank you, Mr. Han! If I get the chance to be your assistant, I will devote myself wholeheartedly and not let you down."

Chu Wei also deliberately held back some business secrets, believing that Han Hefei would notice.

He was "holding out for a better offer," hoping to use this to obtain a better position at Shenhe Group, ideally as Han Hefei's assistant.

Han Hefei smiled faintly and gestured to Yu Shuangyu, "Xiao Yu, take him to the reception room."

"Yes." Yu Shuangyu nodded politely and treated Chu Wei courteously as he led him away.

Chu Wei was somewhat flattered by the attention.

You have to know, Yu Shuangyu is Han Hefei's second assistant; his manner towards others was never so warm and genial, it was virtually treating him as one of his own.

"Bai Ying has joined the company too, let her see how prestigious I am as Han Hefei's assistant!"

"Then I'll be her superior, with plenty of opportunities. If she doesn't comply, I'll make sure she can't stay at Shenhe. Would she give that up?"

"Heh, that beauty will eventually be in my pocket!"

"Oh, and that annoying guy named Lin Sheng seems to be here too. Just looking at that pretty boy pisses me off; I'll ruin him given the chance!"

"There's also that big, dumb lug, good benefits could win him over. If he ever gets into a physical altercation with the pretty boy, I'll have him teach the pretty boy a lesson!"

Even though Han Hefei's statement was ambiguous and its true meaning unclear, by the time Chu Wei left the room, his mind was already adrift with thoughts of becoming the chief assistant...

Upon exiting, Chu Wei was taken to the reception room by a person surnamed Wang and was already thinking about how to show off to those other three.

The person surnamed Wang noticed a change in his attitude towards himself.

"Could it be that he has become the assistant?" The person surnamed Wang was filled with suspicion and sentiment, "I didn't expect his mentality... to be so fragile! When he really gets a promotion, who knows how high his tail will wag!"

Though thinking this, the person surnamed Wang still courteously escorted Chu Wei to the reception room and watched him enter before shaking his head and leaving.

Inside Han Hefei's office.

"Are you really going to make that Chu Wei an assistant?" Yu Shuangyu couldn't help but ask.

Even he looked down upon Chu Wei's character.

Yu Shuangyu naturally did not believe Han Hefei would put such a person in a position of importance, yet Chu Wei seemed to possess some valuable business intelligence.

To obtain that information, having him serve a few days as Mr. Han's assistant seemed reasonable.

"Is he worthy?" Han Hefei said contemptuously, "Let him spill some information; give him another position."

After saying that, Han Hefei picked up another resume from the desk, looked at it intently for a while, thought it over, and then spoke, "Call that Lin Sheng back for me, I want to talk to him again..."

Another chat with that young man?

Yu Shuangyu was somewhat surprised.

Could it be that the young man was the assistant candidate Mr. Han favored!

"I just want to say a few more words... this assistant position, he's not suited for it! It can stay vacant, that's alright!" Han Hefei put down the resume and said to Yu Shuangyu, "If not, you and Qi will both be promoted by one level!"

This statement left Yu Shuangyu stupefied, then filled with elation!

Qi was the third assistant; if they both got promoted, wouldn't he become the chief assistant!

"Go on, bring that Lin fellow to me."

"Yes!"

Yu Shuangyu's voice was exceptionally brisk.

Chapter 1208 - From Now On, You Are My Assistant

Meeting room.

When Chu Wei pushed the door open, Bai Xiaosheng was chatting with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

It seemed they had just touched upon some amusing topic, as Lin Weiwei's giggle broke out.

Her laugh was melodious, like a silver bell, and her dimpled smile blossomed like a flower.

Upon seeing this, Chu Wei's eyes went wide in amazement.

In his memory, this woman was like an icy glacier, a cold and aloof goddess.

Suddenly, she revealed a charming and enthusiastic side.

It was surprising, and... delightful!

Could it be... she's the type who's "untouchable in public but full of variety behind closed doors"?

Thinking this, Chu Wei felt a ripple through his heart and mind.

This so-called "pretty boy" named "Lin Sheng" really had a goddamn knack for dealing with women!

Chu Wei could tell Lin Weiwei's laughter was for someone, and he felt a twinge of jealousy.

His entrance into the room caught everyone's attention, and Lin Weiwei's smile subsided.

Chu Wei, however, kept a smile on his face as he stepped forward, "Heh, looks like everyone's having a good chat, quite lively."

Chu Wei, with his overly familiar demeanor, greeted them and joined Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

After sitting down, Chu Wei noticed that the atmosphere had quieted down significantly.

He glanced at the three of them - one drinking tea, one checking their phone, and suddenly the room fell silent.

Anyone would feel awkward being the group's "silencer."

Chu Wei's smile stiffened for a moment, but then it returned to normal.

He looked at the three and chuckled, "Hey, did Mr. Han mention how you'd be arranged after joining the company?"

He was eager to regain some ground, his tone hinting that Han Hefei had already told him.

"Mr. Han told you?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile.

Seeing that both the woman he fancied and the burly man kept quiet, leaving only the person he "hated" the most to ask this question he was dying for them to ask, Chu Wei didn't want to miss the opportunity. His eyes sparkled as he deliberately raised his voice, "Of course!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying turned their attention toward him, and Chu Wei immediately felt a surge of pride.

"Kid, not to put you down, but though you've hung around WSMT, when it comes to professional experience, you are still sorely lacking. Not skilled in communicating with leaders, right? You should learn more from your elder brother here, I'll teach you."

Chu Wei took the opportunity to lecture Bai Xiaosheng.

"Oh, then I shall seek your guidance in the future. Mr. Chu, have you already been directly assigned as an assistant?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile.

Chu Wei was talking about experience?

What a joke!

Experience isn't measured by the length of time but by what one has encountered.

If years and decades pass in the same position without progress, can that even be called experience? Bai's last two years' worth of achievements could instantly crush him into nothing.

Bai Xiaosheng over the past couple of years had managed to impress numerous top enterprise leaders, provincial industry heads, and Affairs Officers, so many he couldn't even count.

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng didn't bother comparing himself with Chu Wei.

"Well... Mr. Han hasn't given an official appointment yet. However, he did say in front of me that I am the person who best fits his original intention among us four," Chu Wei feigned modesty for a second, then smiled at the three.

While speaking, he purposefully glanced at Lin Weiwei a couple more times.

Disappointment flickered in Lin Weiwei's eyes.

She probably felt she didn't stand a chance to become the assistant, thus feeling dejected. Chu Wei thought to himself.

A smug look spread across his face, "Don't worry, once I become Mr. Han's assistant, I won't treat everyone unfairly. After all, we are people who came in together."

Chu Wei smiled gleefully, his gaze on Lin Weiwei as he emphasized his words, "So, we must be united, stand together, be... close and intimate!"

Especially with a beauty—I should be very close and intimate!

The intention in Chu Wei's eyes was clear.

Lin Weiwei ignored him, looking down and remaining silent, somewhat downhearted.

What Lin Weiwei was considering was that, if she couldn't become Han Hefei's assistant, her ability to investigate many matters would be greatly reduced.

The three, especially Bai Xiaosheng, though understating their abilities by more than half, should have no problem overshadowing a person like Chu Wei.

Why would they still be outperformed? Where did the problem lie...?

Lin Weiwei pondered.

Right at this moment.

The door to the meeting room opened, and Han Hefei's second assistant, Yu Shuangyu, walked in.

Upon seeing him, Chu Wei immediately closed his mouth and stood up respectfully with a smile, "Assistant Yu, you've arrived!"

Out of politeness, Bai Xiaosheng and the others also stood up.

Yu Shuangyu nodded slightly to everyone, then said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Lin Sheng, come with me, Mr. Han wants to see you again."

Bai Xiaosheng was startled, then nodded and walked over.

Chu Wei's face showed astonishment as he watched Bai Xiaosheng leave.

Mr. Han still wants to see this pretty boy?

Or, is it that everyone needs to see him again?

Chu Wei was puzzled, while Yu Shuangyu, without another word, closed the door as Bai Xiaosheng left.

Chu Wei stood there dumbfounded for a moment, squeezing out a smile to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, as a self-consolation—

"Perhaps, Mr. Han wants to discuss with Lin Sheng which position would be a better fit for him downstairs."

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Seeing Han Hefei again, Bai Xiaosheng was also somewhat curious.

What else did he want to say to him?

Han Hefei waved his hand, signaling Yu Shuangyu to wait outside, before seriously looking at the young man before him.

Bai Xiaosheng remained composed.

Mr. Han was famously inscrutable, his eyes like an abyss that made one uneasy after staring too long.

But to Bai Xiaosheng, even compared to the former Chen Jiutian, Mr. Han still fell short.

After locking eyes for a few seconds, Han Hefei spoke in a low voice, more to himself than to Bai Xiaosheng, "Actually, you could try to compete for it; you can have a higher position with me! WSMT has many things I'm interested in, and you could also share what you know from before you resigned."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled faintly.

"Mr. Han, if I become your assistant, and if one day I leave Shenhe, do you think I would trade the company's trade secrets to please a new leader?"

It was clear, he refused.

Han Hefei scoffed, "Young man, you overestimate yourself, wanting to be my assistant? First off, you're not old enough! I admit, there are some aspects and abilities that attract me to you. I can keep you, but you can only start from the grassroots!"

Just as Bai Xiaosheng was about to speak, there was a knock on the door of Han Hefei's office.

"Come in!"

Han Hefei sat up straight, his gaze clearly showing a touch of annoyance.

Who dares to interrupt him during a discussion?

The door opened, and Yu Shuangyu, looking somewhat uneasy, apologized to Han Hefei with a smile, "Mr. Han, Mr. Rohas has arrived... He wants to see you."

Yu Shuangyu knew better than to disturb Mr. Han, especially when he was about to be appointed as the first Assistant, yet Mr. Rohas, the company's largest foreign investor, had come straight up!

After Yu Shuangyu finished speaking, a bearded foreigner strode into the office, followed by several attendants.

"Han, He, Fei, old, friend!" Upon seeing Yu Shuangyu, the foreigner opened his arms and spoke in halting Chinese, then switched to his own language in a rapid chatter.

It wasn't English or French, but another language.

When Han Hefei saw him, he immediately stood up with a smile, all hints of displeasure vanished, even stepping out from behind his desk to greet him, "Mr. Rohas, long time no see. Why didn't you inform me in advance of your visit, I wasn't prepared!"

Yu Shuangyu, standing by, quietly signaled to Bai Xiaosheng, suggesting he leave.

Bai Xiaosheng also quietly made his way out of the office.

Rohas continued to speak rapidly with a smile.

Han Hefei waited for his translator to speak, but none of the people following Rohas said anything or stepped forward.

Rohas kept talking, with Han Hefei not understanding a word.

"This gentleman said that his translator fell ill and went to the hospital right after getting off the plane. He managed to find his way here with the little Chinese he knows. He hopes you can find a translator to finalize the cooperation agreement discussed previously."

Suddenly, a voice came through.

Han Hefei looked over in surprise.

Bai Xiaosheng was already conversing with Rohas, and the foreigner seemed very pleased with what Bai Xiaosheng was saying, repeatedly giving thumbs up.

"Spanish, Castilian dialect! Language conversion, complete!" Red Lotus' voice echoed in Bai Xiaosheng's mind.

"Do you need me to leave, Mr. Han?" Bai Xiaosheng chatted a bit more before smiling at Han Hefei.

Han Hefei gazed at Bai Xiaosheng, then suddenly, he laughed.

"Effective immediately, you're a Shenhe employee, no need to leave!"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, turned his face to chat and laugh with Rohas, then turned back and said to Han Hefei, "Mr. Rohas is asking about my identity."

Han Hefei pondered for a moment then informed Bai Xiaosheng, "Tell him, you're my newly advanced third assistant, Lin Sheng!"

Chapter 1209 - Harboring Malicious Intentions

Regarding the Spanish businessman Mr. Rohas, Han Hefei attached great importance to him, but the conversation entirely relied on Bai Xiaosheng.

And the Spanish dialect used by Bai Xiaosheng was identical to that of Mr. Rohas, which greatly delighted the bearded foreigner.

There's nothing dearer than one's own dialect!

This saying could probably be universally acknowledged.

The more Mr. Rohas talked, the more he felt a natural affinity with Mr. Lin Sheng, and even the discussion of cooperation terms was not as assertive as before.

Through Bai Xiaosheng, Han Hefei also "enjoyed the conversation" with him.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng's composure, appropriate speech, and proper manners, Han Hefei's eyes also held secret admiration.

He had appreciated this young man named Lin Sheng from the start; otherwise, he would not have summoned him again. Now, as Lin Sheng's performance was not inferior to his own first assistant, and even surpassed Yu Shuangyu, Han Hefei's appreciation for talent grew stronger.

"Maybe, appointing him as the third assistant really was the right decision!" Han Hefei thought secretly, "He can be well cultivated! In time, he will be my right-hand man!"

In fact, there was another person in this office who was particularly attentive to Bai Xiaosheng's performance and was secretly observing Han Hefei's reactions.

That person was Yu Shuangyu.

This man, currently acting as the first assistant, always wore a smile, but his eyes concealed a hint of wariness when looking at Bai Xiaosheng.

Especially when Han Hefei looked at Bai Xiaosheng with appreciation, Yu Shuangyu's gaze flickered even more.

In a large enterprise like Shenhe Group, the competition was fierce; everyone aimed to climb higher while paying extra attention to potential threats, being acutely sensitive.

Initially, Yu Shuangyu also admired Bai Xiaosheng's character, his temperament, but as soon as this young man was exceptionally promoted by Mr. Han as the third assistant, he became a real rival!

Even privately, Yu Shuangyu felt a sliver of hostility stirring.

Who knew if one day, this Bai Xiaosheng would push him out!

Yu Shuangyu clenched his fists, unseen by others.

The negotiation with Mr. Rohas was nearly concluded by noon, almost reaching an agreement.

Both parties were very satisfied.

Han Hefei planned to host a banquet for Mr. Rohas, and Mr. Rohas had great admiration for Bai Xiaosheng, specifically requesting the young man's company.

"Well then, Lin Sheng, why don't you join me in having a meal with Mr. Rohas," said Han Hefei in a good mood, his attitude towards Bai Xiaosheng exceedingly pleasant.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng was quite the contributor.

Bai Xiaosheng neither declined nor acted courteously.

Incidentally, this was also an opportunity.

He could grandly extract insider information from Mr. Rohas without worrying, right in front of Han Hefei.

"Yu Shuangyu, go arrange the restaurant," Han Hefei ordered, "just me, Lin Sheng, and Mr. Rohas's people."

"Yes, Mr. Han," Yu Shuangyu replied respectfully, and left the office.

After he left and closed the door, Yu Shuangyu's expression turned rather unsightly.

He, the first assistant to Mr. Han, had to reserve the restaurant and prepare the banquet, yet in the end, he didn't even qualify to accompany the guests.

That Lin Sheng, just made the third assistant, had the qualifications to sit at the table?

Yu Shuangyu's expression darkened, showing a hint of jealousy towards Lin Sheng.

"Assistant Yu!"

Just as Yu Shuangyu was deep in thought, he heard someone call out.

Yu Shuangyu looked over to see Chu Wei approaching with a smile.

Further away, at the reception room's entrance, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were also smiling in this direction.

"Is something the matter?" Yu Shuangyu asked.

"Well... Mr. Lin Sheng hasn't finished talking with Mr. Han yet, has he? We've been waiting here for an hour or two," Chu Wei said with a forced smile.

This waiting time was way, way too long.

At first, Chu Wei could chat with that beauty Bai Ying, even if she ignored him.

But after talking for an hour or two, feeling dry and parched without a sip of water...

And in the middle of the day, being ignored and starving, it was really too uncomfortable!

Yu Shuangyu's mood lightened a bit, he walked over, and Chu Wei followed.

When they reached the door, Yu Shuangyu finally said to the three, "That Mr. Lin Sheng is assisting Mr. Han in negotiating with the foreign businessmen, and he'll accompany the guests at noon. In a little while, I'll have someone take you to the cafeteria for a meal."

"Mr. Lin Sheng is accompanying a foreign merchant?!" Chu Wei was suddenly stunned.

It seemed like he heard something unimaginable.

That pretty boy, how could he possibly be treated like this!

We all just joined the company; what makes him so special!

Yu Shuangyu gave a smile that didn't reach his eyes, "Mr. Lin Sheng is really lucky, isn't he? Fluent in Spanish, deeply trusted by Mr. Han; he is now Mr. Han's third assistant! I and the original third assistant got promoted one level each. As for the rest of you, arrangements will follow shortly, I'm sure."

"Mr. Lin Sheng, became Mr. Han's third assistant?!" Chu Wei couldn't believe it, even feeling vaguely unable to accept it.

"Yes, he can be considered your superior now. Be careful in the future; you're not allowed to address him by his name directly," Yu Shuangyu said indifferently.

Coming over to say this, he could have remained silent, but Yu Shuangyu still said it.

Stirring up a bit of jealousy among the new recruits who joined the same batch as Mr. Lin Sheng was not a bad thing at all.

Yu Shuangyu noticed it.

The shock in Chu Wei's eyes, disbelief, and... jealousy!

Actually, Yu Shuangyu did intend to woo the newcomers. With the company's factions well established, it was difficult to find people of his own.

But now, he wanted to even more!

Woo these people to deal with that kid called Mr. Lin Sheng!

Frankly speaking, Yu Shuangyu knew that among this group, it was very likely that a Mr. Han's assistant would emerge, possibly even the first assistant – above him – and originally, he didn't harbor much jealousy.

However, to his chagrin, Mr. Han promoted him to be the first assistant!

If something doesn't belong to you, then it's none of your concern, but once it's in your hands and might be taken away at any moment, that's hard to accept!

Although Mr. Lin Sheng is only the third assistant for now, considering his performance today and Mr. Han's appreciation of him, who knows what the near future will bring!

Yu Shuangyu felt that if it was a threat, it was better to nip it in the bud!

Hearing that Bai Xiaosheng successfully became Han Hefei's third assistant and got such an opportunity to perform right away, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were thrilled.

"It's just like Xiaosheng, so impressive. I said there must be someone among these people who could take the lead, and it would only be him!"

"I don't know how he did it, but he did it again, just like those past miracles, this guy never disappoints!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying felt all sorts of joy inside, but their expressions remained unchanged, a cultivation brought by their experience in the past two years.

Yu Shuangyu saw that Chu Wei's face turned unsightly, and that woman named Bai Ying and the big man named Fang Cheng were silent; his purpose had been somewhat achieved.

There wasn't time for more right now. Yu Shuangyu smiled and said immediately, "I need to book a banquet, so I won't chat with you folks anymore."

"Yes, yes, you're busy, please go ahead," Chu Wei woke up with a start, hastily smiling apologetically.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying courteously made some small talk.

Yu Shuangyu left.

Chu Wei, who had been boasting in the reception room for nearly two hours, now looked utterly dejected.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a knowing smile in secret.

With this stimulation, they hoped Chu Wei would learn his lesson.

The two turned back to the reception room and waited calmly.

Chu Wei was still standing there, grinding his teeth in anger.

"That assistant position should have been mine, why should that pretty boy take it from me!"

"I am not satisfied! Both the position and the women, they should be mine, all mine!"

"It seems that Assistant Yu is also wary of that Lin surname, good, then I will use him to get rid of that pretty boy."

"By doing so, that assistant position will still be mine!"

Chu Wei was determined in his heart, as if having found a new target to focus on.

Chu Wei pondered for a moment, his eyes moving as if a plan had formed, then he turned his head to look back at the reception room with a silent sneer.

Not just that Bai surname, that big guy, and also that beauty who has always disregarded him, perhaps they should also learn a lesson.

That way, they would understand how formidable Chu Wei was!

Then, they would respect him, fear him!

"Let's do it this way!"

Having made up his mind, Chu Wei exhaled a breath of foul air and his smile turned ominously dark.

Chapter 1210 - Let Them Know How Formidable We Are!

At noon, Han Hefei hosted a feast for the prominent Spanish businessman Rohas and his party, with Bai Xiaosheng accompanying throughout the event.

During the meal, whenever Han Hefei and Rohas wanted to talk or say something, it had to go through Bai Xiaosheng.

No one really knew how Bai Xiaosheng translated their words, whether he added something extra or asked some additional questions.

However, both parties enjoyed the conversation immensely, with Rohas being more considerate than usual, and Han Hefei similarly very pleased with the conversation.

The lunch lasted until past two in the afternoon, at which point the guests and hosts left the hotel with satisfaction.

The hotel served good food, drinks, and conversation.

Meanwhile, at Shenhe Group, Chu Wei, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying, who were left "forgotten", were starving.

Chu Wei was eagerly waiting, hoping someone would come and take him to lunch, but no one showed up even by two o'clock.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were also growing impatient.

The three had actually stepped out of the reception room to ask around, and everyone they encountered was polite. However, they all suggested it would be best for them to just go back and wait, as it would look bad if the management called for them and they were not available.

If not for these comments, Chu Wei would have left to eat and come back afterwards.

But being advised so, he didn't dare to leave.

Now, with the assistant position secured by someone named Lin Sheng, the three of them likely had different assignments, "some better than others," and if he went out to eat during such a critical moment and management asked about position preferences in his absence—

That would be a huge disadvantage for him!

Besides, Yu Shuangyu said before leaving that he would arrange for their meal.

Chu Wei presumed Assistant Yu wouldn't stand them up.

So, they waited a bit more!

After all, skipping one meal wouldn't kill them.

Having made up his mind, Chu Wei toughed it out.

Skipping a meal might not be a big deal for others, but for someone like Chu Wei, who had an exceptional digestive system, it wasn't so simple.

He had a big appetite and got hungry easily, possibly due to what's known as a "hungry constitution."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying didn't leave either, thinking Yu Shuangyu would have something planned, so it was better to wait.

Moreover, they didn't have to endure hunger—

"I have two Snickers bars here, one for you and one for me, to tide us over."

Around one o'clock, Lin Weiwei took out two Snickers bars from her small bag and handed one to Lei Ying.

Lei Ying smiled immediately.

This stuff was good at staving off hunger.

Chu Wei, feeling dizzy from hunger, watched them chewing on peanut caramel chocolate, couldn't help but swallow his saliva and approached the young lady, shamelessly asking, "Do you have any more? Give me one too!"

"Sorry, I only have two," Lin Weiwei said nonchalantly while chewing deliciously.

She had been irritated by him for half the day; even if she had more, she wouldn't have given him any.

Feeding him so he'd have the energy to be more annoying?

Lin Weiwei was not that foolish.

Disgruntled, Chu Wei left to get a cup of water from the dispenser and gulped it down to alleviate his hunger.

After waiting another hour, a listless Chu Wei, lying on his desk, heard some rustles, looked up bewilderingly and saw Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying eating cookies!

"Where did you get that food from!" Chu Wei exclaimed.

"From my bag," responded Lin Weiwei as if it were the most obvious thing.

Chu Wei was speechless.

This terrible woman, clearly having food, kept it hidden. And why didn't she share any with him?

"Give me some!" Chu Wei swallowed his saliva.

"Sorry, I only had two packets, mine are all finished," Lin Weiwei said, tossing the empty packet into the bin.

Chu Wei looked at Lei Ying, hoping to get a piece from him.

Lei Ying's gaze was cold as he deliberately chewed on the cookies slowly.

Watching Lei Ying's fierce and blank stare, Chu Wei had no choice but to look away.

Checking the time, Chu Wei couldn't stand it anymore; he stood up and walked out. Not eating for a long time made his hungry constitution even more unbearable.

"I can't take it anymore! It's already two o'clock; I need to eat, I have to go eat!" Chu Wei muttered as he walked.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a surprised look.

Who knew Chu Wei could get this hungry?

Just as Chu Wei opened the door to leave the reception room, someone happened to be entering.

They looked at each other, momentarily taken aback.

"Assistant Yu, you finally came!" Chu Wei's expression was a mix of sorrow and joy.

Yu Shuangyu looked at this middle-aged peer in surprise, thinking, why such a reaction to seeing me.

"You three haven't had lunch yet, right? That's my oversight. I got busy with some work from the leadership and forgot about it. I haven't eaten either, so let's go together," Yu Shuangyu said with a cordial smile.

Hearing about food, Chu Wei felt like he heard the sound of heaven's melody but still expressed his surprise, "You haven't eaten either?!"

"Yes, the only qualified person to accompany was Lin Sheng, and even I, as the chief assistant, had to wait outside," Yu Shuangyu stated indifferently.

Seemingly unconcerned.

"How could you, as the chief assistant, not be present at the table!" Chu Wei seemed quite surprised.

Yu Shuangyu just smiled, casually saying "all for work," and then led the trio straight to the Shenhe Group cafeteria.

With him leading, they could still get food even if the cafeteria was closed.

Actually, letting these three go hungry wasn't an oversight by Yu Shuangyu, but a deliberate act.

No one had lunch so they all shared the hardship, and him personally taking them for a meal was sharing comfort.

Sharing both sweet and bitter experiences could make them feel closer to him.