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Chapter 1381 - Heading to the Wei Family

Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian went to the parking lot to get the car and returned via the same route they took in the morning.

Wei Xuelian first dropped Bai Xiaosheng off.

On the tree-lined road outside Sun Jierui's house, Bai Xiaosheng stepped out of the car.

As they parted, the two of them were still a little reluctant to say goodbye.

Today had been unusually fulfilling and wonderful. If there was one flaw, it was that the time seemed too short.

However, they believed that their future would surely be long-lasting.

Bai Xiaosheng was very confident about this, and Wei Xuelian believed Bai Xiaosheng could make it happen as well.

"Tomorrow at ten in the morning, we will be celebrating my grandfather's birthday at Ya Garden. I'll send someone to pick you up. Tomorrow's guests are all peers of ours, at most a few uncles and elders, but no outsiders, so there's no need for you to be nervous," Wei Xuelian reminded gently. "However, I might be very busy tomorrow and may not be able to stay with you the whole time. Feel free to do as you wish at that time."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded and smiled, "Don't worry, why would I lose my composure? We're family now, aren't we?"

Wei Xuelian gave him a sweet smile, "Alright, I'm leaving then."

"Drive safely!" Bai Xiaosheng said earnestly.

Wei Xuelian drove away, turning back to glance two or three times as she left.

Every time she turned back, Bai Xiaosheng waved at her. Only when her car was out of sight did Bai Xiaosheng feel a bit lost and headed toward Sun Jierui's house.

As soon as Bai Xiaosheng entered the courtyard, he looked up and saw four faces pressed against the large floor-to-ceiling windows of the living room at Sun Jierui's house.

The sight startled Bai Xiaosheng, but upon a closer look, he realized it was Sun Jierui and the others. He couldn't help laughing in exasperation.

Turned out these nosy individuals had been watching his reluctant farewell scene with Wei Xuelian, their eyes fixed without blinking!

Bai Xiaosheng walked into the living room, and the four immediately ran over.

"Don't ask me anything. I'm too tired from walking around all day. I'm taking a break," Bai Xiaosheng said with a mixture of amusement and annoyance, effectively shutting down their overwhelmingly nosy curiosity.

If he let these guys gossip, he'd never hear the end of it.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying and added, "Tomorrow morning at ten, we're heading out."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying's expressions immediately became serious. They naturally knew that tomorrow was a big day for Bai Xiaosheng!

Having said that, Bai Xiaosheng went straight upstairs.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were quickly cornered by Sun Jierui and Little Emma.

"Hey, what are you doing tomorrow? Is it something important? Is it related to that beautiful lady?"

"What's the story with Xiaosheng's girlfriend? She seems really wealthy, and she's so pretty! Weiwei, are you jealous?"

Sun Jierui and Little Emma were bursting with curiosity.

"Ah, I need to think about what to cook for dinner tonight, don't bother me," Lin Weiwei said and quickly escaped.

Seeing Sun Jierui and Little Emma turning their attention to him, Lei Ying immediately said, "I'm going to buy groceries!"

The two also made their exit.

Sun Jierui and Little Emma couldn't help exchanging glances, their eyes filled with suspicion.

"Could it really be this mysterious?"

That evening, after dinner, Bai Xiaosheng retired early, saying he needed to rest up and conserve energy.

The night passed in silence.

Early the next morning, Bai Xiaosheng was up again. He even went for a thirty-minute morning run with Lei Ying.

After breakfast, Bai Xiaosheng made a special effort to tidy himself up, dressing neatly and sitting on the sofa to wait calmly.

Yesterday, Wei Xuelian had specifically mentioned that her grandfather's birthday over the past two days had involved hosting business and political associates, which had been very formal. However, today was the actual birthday. The elderly man preferred peace and casualness, and since today's attendees were all juniors, he wouldn't allow them to wear formal attire. So, it was fine for Bai Xiaosheng to dress more casually.

The outfit Bai Xiaosheng was wearing now, while casual, perfectly accentuated his charisma. Even Little Emma couldn't help exclaiming how handsome he looked.

Lin Weiwei inspected him and felt proud.

After all, she had picked out this outfit. She had meticulously studied numerous fashion guides and poured a lot of thought into it.

As time ticked by, Bai Xiaosheng began to feel a bit restless.

Suddenly, Lin Weiwei, who was staring out of the window, said, "They're here!"

Bai Xiaosheng quickly turned his head and peered outside through the floor-to-ceiling windows.

A Maybach came to a stop on the tree-lined road outside, and two men stepped out of the car and entered the courtyard one after the other.

One looked middle-aged, while the other, walking in front, was older.

A moment later, there was a knock at the door.

Lin Weiwei, already waiting by the door, immediately opened it and led the visitors inside.

Bai Xiaosheng stood up and looked over. The older gentleman smiled at Bai Xiaosheng and said, "You must be Mr. Bai Xiaosheng. At Miss Xuelian's request, I've come to pick you up. My surname is He; you can call me Mr. He. Not to take a liberty—it's simply what everyone calls me."

"Thank you for your trouble, Mr. He," Bai Xiaosheng replied with an easy smile.

Mr. He smiled warmly, gesturing with a polite "please" motion, leading the way outside with his companion following.

Bai Xiaosheng followed behind.

Lei Ying carried a boxed gift and walked behind Bai Xiaosheng, followed by Lin Weiwei.

The group left Sun Jierui's house and got into the car under the watchful eyes of Sun Jierui and Little Emma.

The Maybach then drove away.

"Unbelievable. Turns out Bai Xiaosheng really has some impressive connections," Sun Jierui said with amazement.

"Hmph, my Xiaosheng is, of course, remarkable, unlike you, a poor loser and a useless bum!" Little Emma mocked him disdainfully before turning to head back inside.

Sun Jierui was instantly annoyed and chased after her, shouting, "You little chubby brat, you don't want lunch today, huh? Daring to insult me in my own house!"

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On the other side, the Maybach drove quietly along the road.

Mr. He sat in the front passenger seat, seemingly intentional, yet casually, glancing back to take a few extra looks at Bai Xiaosheng.

He had a smile on his face, but his eyes carried a scrutinizing, curious expression.

To make his actions seem less abrupt and impolite, Mr. He made an effort to engage Bai Xiaosheng in conversation with a friendly smile.

"Mr. Bai, you're from Huaxia?"

"Yes." Bai Xiaosheng responded with a smile.

This Mr. He looked even older than Bai Xiaosheng's own father, and the middle-aged driver showed him utmost respect.

Presumably, he had been with the Wei Family for many years and likely held a significant position.

Therefore, Bai Xiaosheng treated him with politeness.

"My ancestral home is in Shangyun. Do you know that place, Mr. Bai?" Mr. He asked, his eyes gleaming slightly.

Shangyun Province—Shang Wenshu was there. Bai Xiaosheng had been there, so naturally, he knew.

"I've been to Shangyun's provincial capital and a few other cities. The development there has been very rapid and remarkable," Bai Xiaosheng said sincerely. "Which city is your hometown? I might have visited it."

Instantly, Mr. He's expression grew even more enthusiastic.

Perhaps, having reached a certain age, one couldn't help but feel nostalgia for their hometown and pay extra attention to news of it.

Subsequently, Bai Xiaosheng and Mr. He had a conversation about the changes in Shangyun.

Mr. He listened with both joy and wistfulness.

After chatting for a while, Mr. He's attitude toward Bai Xiaosheng subtly shifted, becoming more amicable toward this young man who delivered news about his old home.

Once the topic of hometowns was exhausted, Mr. He chuckled and said, "Mr. Bai, you may not know this, but all the guests coming this time made their way here on their own. There's never been a precedent for sending a car to pick anyone up. It was Miss Xuelian who specially instructed me to come pick you up. Miss Xuelian truly values you greatly."

"Thank you for your trouble, Mr. He," Bai Xiaosheng expressed his gratitude again and then asked with a smile, "Are there going to be many guests this time?"

Now that he'd warmed up to Mr. He, Bai Xiaosheng wanted to gather some information to be prepared.

Mr. He was also willing to share a bit more with this young man. "Actually, asking about the number of guests isn't quite appropriate. Because most of the people coming today are the Old Master's grandsons and granddaughters. Some outsiders, who don't know the ins and outs or the real details, and even some with ulterior motives, are spreading claims that Miss Xuelian is being heavily favored and will become the next Family Head because the Wei Family isn't prospering and is short on heirs. They've even spoken of this as if it's true. But really, that's utter nonsense! How could such a large family like the Wei Family lack heirs? The Old Master actually has five sons and three daughters. Including grandsons and granddaughters, there are more than fifteen of them in total. It's just that the Old Master dislikes them flaunting their status and prefers they act with utmost discretion. Some people even within the family business don't know how many descendants the Wei Family truly has. A few of the elder grandsons and granddaughters already have children of their own, and they'll be bringing them along this time too. It'll be quite lively."

"Certainly a thriving family!" Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but express admiration.

Mr. He nodded and smiled, "Besides them, there will also be some young people from other prominent families, as well as friends of the Wei Family's young masters and young ladies."

As he spoke, Mr. He gave Bai Xiaosheng a meaningful look. "Some of them may even have an interest in Miss Xuelian!"

Bai Xiaosheng was momentarily stunned by this remark.

Did that mean he might encounter "rivals" during this period?

"Of course, those who dare openly express admiration for Miss Xuelian are all from notable families, confident in their own qualifications. However, when the Wei Family selects a son-in-law, background is important, but what's more crucial is the person! After all, this is about choosing a husband, not seeking external assets." Mr. He said, giving Bai Xiaosheng a deep look. "Mr. Bai... you are a close friend of Miss Xuelian. She holds you in high regard... please don't let her down!"

After saying this, Mr. He chuckled apologetically.

"Haha, I'm getting old, my mind isn't as sharp—always rambling on. Mr. Bai, please don't mind."

This wasn't mere rambling; it was a subtle reminder. Bai Xiaosheng nodded seriously, "Mr. He is absolutely right! Those words are worth listening to—I certainly wouldn't mind them!"

Mr. He smiled, looking at Bai Xiaosheng with even greater respect.

Bai Xiaosheng had no idea that there were already rumors circulating within the Wei Family.

Rumors about how Miss Xuelian insisted on going to Asia's Huaxia because she had a close male friend—or even a romantic interest—there.

Rumors about how her drastic transformation into someone who fully immersed herself in family business and affairs stemmed from some agreement with the family, all for the sake of that person.

Rumors suggesting Miss Xuelian might even make irrational decisions for the sake of that individual...

In short, the speculation ran rampant.

Some rumors were innocently overheard by servants, while others were deliberately spread by Miss Xuelian's uncles!

Ultimately, the Gentle and Virtuous Miss Xuelian's ambition to inherit the position of Family Head had its supporters, but it also faced many opponents working quietly against her!

At the age of fifteen, Miss Xuelian and the other younger generation members underwent top-tier intelligence tests and assessments of their business acumen.

Miss Xuelian had far surpassed everyone at that time—and by a considerable margin!

Because of this, the Old Master and her father had wholeheartedly cultivated her, aiming for her to take over as the next Family Head!

Since Miss Xuelian began engaging in family affairs, the abilities and intellect she demonstrated in just two or three short years had already left everyone astonished and speechless!

However, this didn't mean some individuals would change their stance to support her as Family Head.

On the contrary, those people became even more resolute in their attempts to obstruct her path to inheriting the position.

After all, if Miss Xuelian's father was already the Family Head, and she ascended next, it would likely mean monopolized control of the family's power within their branch—what future prospects would remain for the other branches?

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Of course, Mr. He wouldn't tell Bai Xiaosheng about these things.

As they talked, the Maybach had already driven all the way into East City District of Ganande, taking over an hour, and finally entered the central area of the city.

Bai Xiaosheng saw through the front windshield that at the end of a wide public road, a huge "gate"-shaped building appeared.

From the appearance, it was similar to the Arc de Triomphe. Although not as exaggerated, it was several stories high.

The "gate" seemed to be a boundary line, guarded by security, and vehicles needed permission to pass through.

Near the gate, many tourists were taking photos as mementos.

The car Bai Xiaosheng and the others were in passed through smoothly, without the driver even lowering the window. They went through unimpeded.

Bai Xiaosheng thought it was probably because of the license plate; the security here might know it belonged to the Wei Family.

After the vehicle entered, Bai Xiaosheng looked at the scenery outside the window and suddenly felt like he had arrived in the suburbs.

If he didn't look into the far distance, where skyscrapers surrounded the area, he would have thought he was in the countryside.

Here, the roads were extremely wide, no different from within the city, but on both sides, there were lush green trees, neat lawns, gently rolling hills, and even lakes.

"Those hills and lakes are all artificial. This is one of the Wei family's local private properties - Ya Garden, covering twenty hectares, and it's the old master's favorite residence." Mr. He introduced with a smile.

Is there a twenty-hectare ecological residential garden in the central area of East City?

Even Bai Xiaosheng secretly marveled at such grandeur!

For ordinary rich people, every inch of land is invaluable, worth developing vigorously, but the Wei Family used it as "waste" for residences.

That's probably the difference between the wealthy and grand families!

The Maybach drove for over ten minutes, and a group of villas appeared ahead.

From a distance, the entire cluster of buildings looked connected, like a looming dragon and crouching tiger, very imposing.

Roads from all directions converged into a main road leading to the villas, and there were more vehicles on the sides.

Those should all be guest vehicles.

Bai Xiaosheng saw that the extremely wide main road leading directly to the villa cluster had a checkpoint entrance in the distance.

Many vehicles were slowing down there, lining up to pass through.

That should also be a guard post, checking guest identities. Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

"The villas ahead are the destination." Mr. He, seated in the passenger seat, smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, pointing forward, "Once we pass that entrance, we'll be there. It's now 9:40, and we're just on time."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, just about to say something when he suddenly heard a horn.

Beside them, a car suddenly cut in, driving parallel with the Maybach.

Bai Xiaosheng was taken aback, not understanding what the other party meant by this.

Could it be they didn't know this was a Wei Family car?

But from their actions, they obviously recognized this car!

Yet what does the honking and driving parallel mean?

Supposedly, guests coming here wouldn't honk. After all, Sir Wei enjoyed quiet, and there hadn't been any honking on the way.

Bai Xiaosheng felt puzzled, but he couldn't see clearly through the privacy glass.

Mr. He glanced through the window, then smiled, "Turns out it's Mr. Xuanyuan, he's greeting us. This car is one of Miss Xuelian's, and he recognizes it."

Mr. Xuanyuan?

Is he Wei Xuelian's cousin?

Wei Xueyuan?

Bai Xiaosheng pondered.

After honking, the other car suddenly accelerated and overtook them.

Bai Xiaosheng frowned slightly, seeing through the rearview mirror that Mr. He's expression changed slightly but then returned to normal.

"That's not very polite, looks like this Wei Xueyuan doesn't have much respect for Xuelian!"

Bai Xiaosheng squinted his eyes slightly.

"I wonder what kind of person he is! In a moment, I really want to see for myself!"

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Bai Xiaosheng and his companions' car was heading toward the final checkpoint leading to the Wei Family's villa complex.

As they got closer, Bai Xiaosheng could see more clearly what he had previously assumed was a cluster of villas. In truth, these structures resembled more of a synthesis between a European-style castle and modern villas, with the main building and its numerous additional constructions seamlessly connected, stretching endlessly to the sides and exuding a majestic aura.

Bai Xiaosheng believed that behind these buildings, there must be a large spread of additional structures, perhaps resembling a Western estate or the integration of traditional Chinese courtyards.

"I really should take some photos for Master Song Kai," Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself. That old gentleman loved studying architecture.

Lost in thought, Bai Xiaosheng noticed that the cars ahead were merging into a single line and beginning to pass through the checkpoint-style guardhouse in an orderly manner.

Similarly, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions' car obediently fell in line amidst the stream of vehicles, showing no signs of special treatment.

Bai Xiaosheng even saw, in the distance, the car that had honked and overtaken them earlier—the one supposedly carrying Wei Xueyuan—also dutifully merging into the line of vehicles ahead.

Its previous audaciousness was now restrained.

"All the cars arriving here are guests of the Wei Family. The Wei Family treats everyone equally. Even if Miss Xuelian were in one of the cars, she wouldn't use any special passage. Mr. Bai, I ask for your patience—luckily, it won't take long," Mr. He explained with a smile.

"Alright," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

Since there were rules, then abiding by them was the proper course.

After briefly pondering, Bai Xiaosheng smiled and tentatively inquired of Mr. He, "Mr. He, the gentleman in the car earlier, Mr. Wei Xueyuan—what's his relationship to Xuelian? When we meet, how should I address him appropriately?"

Bai Xiaosheng wanted to gather some information beforehand. On this important day, he wanted to avoid potential conflicts with that individual as much as possible.

"You mean Mr. Xueyuan, of course," Mr. He replied with a chuckle. "He's one of Miss Xuelian's cousins. He's currently in Ganande, managing some local business operations."

"So Mr. Wei Xueyuan is greatly valued," Bai Xiaosheng remarked with a smile.

Managing the family's local businesses meant he wasn't an ordinary figure.

Mr. He chuckled again, glancing at the driver.

The driver, who wasn't considered an outsider, wouldn't divulge anything said here to others.

Moreover, given Mr. He's position, even if he spoke out of turn about the Wei Family members of the "Xue" generation—or even criticized the family elders of the "Chang" generation—there wouldn't be any trouble, even if the Family Head heard of it.

After all, he was a servant of the Wei Family Patriarch, having witnessed the upbringing of Wei Xuelian's father's generation!

Mr. He took a liking to Bai Xiaosheng, and decided to share a bit more.

"Actually, staying within the family's mainland doesn't necessarily mean one is highly esteemed. The Wei Family has extensive overseas operations, which are large-scale and require management by steady, capable, and composed individuals. In certain aspects, Mr. Xueyuan might still lack a bit of maturity," Mr. He commented with a chuckle.

The assessment wasn't exactly flattering.

Bai Xiaosheng paused, surprised at Mr. He's straightforwardness. But observing Mr. He's unreserved demeanor when remarking on the Wei Family's children, Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself, "It seems Mr. He's position and status are indeed as remarkable as I imagined!"

If that's the case...

Was he really sent here by Xuelian to greet me?

Or could it be that the Wei Family Patriarch had a role in this...

Perhaps to quietly evaluate me in advance!

Bai Xiaosheng's thoughts raced, speculating.

"Fortunately, our Mr. Xueyuan has been progressing fairly rapidly," Mr. He continued, seemingly eager to share more with Bai Xiaosheng. "It's just that his ambitions run high, and his sharpness is too evident! He has consistently expressed dissent about Miss Xuelian being valued by the family and groomed as a potential heir!"

Mr. He had even disclosed this level of detail. Bai Xiaosheng found it difficult to respond.

With that said, Mr. He concluded his remarks with a knowing smile and refrained from elaborating further.

Bai Xiaosheng stared ahead, unable to spot Wei Xueyuan's car, but his thoughts churned—

Was Wei Xueyuan's issue solely with how Xuelian was treated?

From the previous honking and overtaking, this was plainly a provocation—a challenge, a defiance!

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng could only speculate, and he had no intention of meddling in the matter.

After all, this was the Wei Family's internal affair. Besides, today he was here as a visitor, seeking the Wei Family's approval to date Wei Xuelian!

The challenges he faced were already formidable enough; he had no spare energy to address anything else.

"This time, I must stay humble—remain as low-key as possible, and avoid unnecessary complications," Bai Xiaosheng resolved internally.

He even considered that if Wei Xuelian's cousins or brothers treated him with disrespect, he would tolerate it as much as he could.

After all, long-term interests were more important!

If he truly loved Xuelian, he would need to make sacrifices and bear any hardships.

Meanwhile, inside Wei Xueyuan's car—

Wei Xueyuan and William sat side by side in the rear seats.

Throughout the drive, the two occasionally glanced backward, unable to spot the car they were searching for.

It seemed that the car had already disappeared into the line of vehicles behind them.

"It's definitely my little cousin's car—no doubt about it. Strange though, why would she go out on a day like this?" Wei Xueyuan muttered.

"What you instructed the driver to do earlier—wasn't it a bit inappropriate? Honking and overtaking, that wasn't very polite," William remarked with a smile.

Truthfully, William had long been aware of his friend's dissatisfaction with his little cousin's privileged treatment!

There was even one occasion when Wei Xueyuan had gotten drunk and openly declared, "My grandfather is truly senile! How could he! How could he place the emphasis on grooming a woman as the family's heir! Is the Wei Family devoid of men? A woman, once married, is an outsider! I, Wei Xueyuan, will never accept it!"

William understood Wei Xueyuan's true sentiments and even encouraged him to fight for his position!

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After all, William and Wei Xueyuan could be considered close friends; if Wei Xueyuan were to take charge of the Wei Family, it would be immensely beneficial for him in vying for status within the William Family!

"I am her cousin. If I honk the horn and overtake her, so what? She must show respect to her elder brother!" Wei Xueyuan sneered at William's "concern," saying, "Do you think my brothers truly acknowledge her? They just don't dare to express it. But I do! I, Wei Xueyuan, must fight! Even if—yes, even if—I lose, I will make Wei Xuelian afraid of me! Even if she, Wei Xuelian, really becomes the head of the Wei Family in the future, I must be the person she fears the most!"

Hearing these words, William gave him a thumbs-up, his eyes filled with admiration.

Of course, William's praise was ultimately rooted in his own interests.

Wei Xueyuan's car passed through the checkpoints all along the way, drawing steadily closer to the villa complex's entrance.

All cars would only pause briefly at the main entrance, allowing their guests to disembark, and were then directed on a route to the parking area.

Those who had alighted earlier were greeting each other warmly.

As members of elite circles, most of them were already acquainted.

Among them, the Wei Family offspring were especially surrounded by admirers, chatting and laughing merrily.

The moment Wei Xueyuan and William got out of the car, all eyes turned toward them.

"Brother Xueyuan!"

"Xueyuan, you're here!"

The Wei Family juniors were the first to approach and greet them. After all, Wei Xueyuan commanded both seniority in age and an imposing presence in their daily lives.

With the Wei Family juniors leading the way, other guests also flocked over, each eager to exchange greetings with Wei Xueyuan.

In no time, a lively crowd had formed around him.

William stood nearby, smiling as he observed.

"No wonder Wei Xueyuan is so full of pride... In the family, he holds such enormous influence, yet he has to sit back and watch as a younger sister vies for the position of family head. Honestly, anyone in his position would find it hard to accept!"

Wei Xueyuan, smiling as he spoke to those gathered around him, suddenly caught sight of a car pulling up nearby. A young man stepped out, sporting a fashionable haircut and outfit. After exiting, he even paused to adjust his hairstyle.

Upon spotting the crowd surrounding Wei Xueyuan, his eyes instantly lit up, and he strode briskly forward.

"Brother Xueyuan!"

From outside the circle, he raised his hand and called out aloud.

At the sight of him, the previously surrounded Wei Xueyuan's expression brightened visibly. Smiling, he stepped through the crowd to greet him, "Xuexuan, you're back!"

Wei Xuexuan, just a few days older than Wei Xuelian, was the one among the younger generation whom Wei Xueyuan regarded with the most admiration!

The reasons for this weren't too complicated.

From childhood to adulthood, Wei Xuexuan had always been Wei Xueyuan's steadfast follower.

Of course, that was only part of the story.

Wei Xuexuan was the son of Uncle, and though Uncle wasn't the family head, he controlled a significant portion of the family's business dealings and had substantial influence!

Most importantly, Uncle had always opposed heavily grooming Wei Xuelian for the position of future family head!

Thus, Wei Xueyuan held this younger cousin of his in great esteem.

Wei Xueyuan pushed through the throng and smiled as he stood beside Wei Xuexuan, sizing him up before complimenting, "You're looking better than ever! I hear you've been managing businesses in Europe since graduating, and doing quite well at that? Excellent—our family's future will be even stronger with you in the picture!"

This compliment from Wei Xueyuan carried immense weight.

After all, Wei Xuexuan had only graduated last year, earning dual doctorates in economics and management from a top-tier university—an achievement few could rival!

Receiving such praise, Wei Xuexuan beamed with pride and eagerly linked arms with Wei Xueyuan. "Brother, come inside. Let me tell you all about what I've been up to!"

With that, Wei Xueyuan, Wei Xuexuan, the other Wei Family juniors, and the gathered guests all began moving en masse toward the grand hall.

Halfway there, Wei Xueyuan casually glanced back and remarked, "I think I just saw Xuelian's car."

"No need to wait for her. We'll see her soon enough anyway," Wei Xuexuan replied dismissively, completely indifferent to Wei Xuelian's arrival.

This attitude of his hadn't changed a bit over the years!

Wei Xueyuan's smile took on a cryptic edge.

Wei Xuexuan, too, was far from convinced of Wei Xuelian's qualifications!

To put things in perspective, Wei Xuexuan was arguably the most highly educated member of the Wei Family, yet only someone like Wei Xueyuan could keep him in check.

Truth be told, the Wei Family members of the "Xue" generation included many capable individuals, though the truly exceptional ones tended to keep a low profile. They had already arrived quietly and chosen not to make an appearance in such public settings. With them out of sight, the spotlight naturally fell on Wei Xueyuan and Wei Xuexuan.

"When Xuelian enters later, no matter how much she's been groomed as the future family head, she'll still have to come and greet me in front of everyone!"

At this thought, Wei Xueyuan tightened his hold on Wei Xuexuan's arm and came to a stop in the middle of the hall.

As for the other guests, Wei Xueyuan dismissed them with a wave, allowing them to relax and make themselves comfortable. After all, this grand hall was designed precisely for their leisure.

William also made a tactful exit, leaving the two brothers space for their conversation.

They were now standing in a spacious hall with a soaring ceiling over ten meters high, creating an imposing visual effect.

Though the decor wasn't ostentatiously lavish, it exuded an understated elegance and refinement that surpassed mere opulence.

Seating areas, a fully stocked bar, and other amenities lined the surroundings, while the Wei Family's in-house musical ensemble filled the space with soft, melodious tunes.

The ambiance was utterly indulgent.

Strikingly attractive servants and attendants wove through the crowd, offering an array of wines crafted at the Wei Family's private estates.

These wines, regardless of vintage or quality, far surpassed the so-called fine labels found on the market.

Wei Xueyuan accepted a glass of champagne from a waiter's tray, smiling placidly as he listened to his cousin Wei Xuexuan boast about his achievements over the past year. He nodded slightly, his face marked with approval.

Yet despite his calm demeanor, Wei Xueyuan's thoughts remained fixated on the entrance.

He was waiting for Wei Xuelian to arrive, waiting for her to come and pay her respects to him in front of everyone.

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And he would publicly praise Wei Xuelian's recent achievements and offer a few pointers.

The thought of this scene made Wei Xueyuan feel elated.

"Brother Yuan, I heard that Sister Xuelian is bringing a boyfriend this time, is that true?"

After discussing his accomplishments, Wei Xuexuan began asking about the rumors within the family.

"I heard it too," Wei Xueyuan scoffed, "I heard she found him when our capricious cousin ran off to China. You tell me, without revealing her identity, what kind of people could she meet?"

Wei Xueyuan was disdainful and had already made up his mind—

No matter who Xuelian brought, he intended to give the person a hard time and steal Xuelian's thunder!

"In my opinion, she shouldn't be allowed to mess around like this. I don't know what Grandpa was thinking, allowing her to bring that person here, especially on such an occasion! Brother, don't you think it's disgraceful for our Wei Family?" Wei Xuexuan seemed quite indignant.

But suddenly, Wei Xueyuan had a revelation.

"I just saw Xuelian's car coming back! Shouldn't she be staying at home? Could it be that she's gone to pick someone up, it's... that person!"

Wei Xueyuan's eyes flashed, "The car is hers, but she might not be in it. She probably sent someone to pick him up?"

"Really!" Wei Xuexuan exclaimed, "Then we'll see soon enough!"

To see the "boyfriend" of Wei Xuelian, whom they had just mentioned!

"Ha, she really has the nerve to bring that person here!" Wei Xuexuan immediately sneered.

In his eyes, it was fine to play around outside, but once back in this house, especially as someone groomed for the future family head, you had to mind your manners!

Even if marriage wasn't her decision anymore, she should at least find someone compatible!

Otherwise, it would embarrass the Wei Family!

"Why wouldn't she have the nerve, after all, she's not yet the family head, and she's not the only one being groomed. The final decision on the family head will have to wait for years later, after the uncles vote, and even though Grandpa has significant influence, well, as an old man, he might lack the energy to care by then!" Wei Xueyuan whispered with a smile.

Wei Xuexuan's eyes lit up, nodding, "That's right! The next family head isn't set yet! Among these brothers, even I am stronger than her, Wei Xuelian!"

After speaking, Wei Xuexuan glanced outside the door, snorted, "Let's see who comes. If it's an unsophisticated bumpkin, I'll humiliate him! Thinking he can become a phoenix by latching onto our Wei Family, it's not that easy!"

Wei Xueyuan laughed, raised his hand to pat Wei Xuexuan's shoulder, and said gently, "Looking out for our Wei Family, you're doing the right thing, brother. This time, big brother is on your side!"

Wei Xueyuan's words bolstered Wei Xuexuan's spirit.

And Wei Xueyuan smiled and looked towards the entrance, eagerly waiting.

Waiting to embarrass whoever Wei Xuelian brought!

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Bai Xiaosheng, who was focused on being low-key, cordial, and smooth, probably couldn't imagine that within the Wei family, two of the least low-key peers were waiting for him, ready to cause trouble!

And Bai Xiaosheng had just gotten out of the car at the entrance with Mr. He.

"Mr. Bai, I have something to do. In a moment, Wang will take you inside. Just feel free in the hall, and I think Miss Xuelian will come over when she's free," Mr. He said with a smile while gesturing.

A middle-aged man ran over to the entrance with a smile on his face.

This was the so-called "Wang."

He was respectful to both Mr. He and Bai Xiaosheng, and Bai Xiaosheng politely nodded at "Wang."

"Please go ahead, give Sir Wei my regards," Bai Xiaosheng said, "When I meet him, I'll personally present a gift to wish him longevity."

Mr. He smiled, nodded, got back into the car, and left.

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions watched him leave.

"Sir, you must be Mr. Bai," the man named Wang smiled after retracting his gaze.

Wang's position was not low, but he was not comparable to Mr. He.

However, he knew who Mr. He had personally gone to pick up.

Because of the rumors, and because the Wei Family didn't have the habit of welcoming these young guests, Mr. He stepping in must have been at Miss Xuelian's request.

Or even, at the Old Master's behest!

Serving the Wei Family as a servant to a certain rank required extraordinary mind and insight.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded.

"Then, Mr. Bai, please follow me," Wang smiled, made a "please" gesture, and led the way.

Bai Xiaosheng, with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, took their items and followed Wang into the hall.

Inside the hall, Wei Xuexuan, who was talking to Wei Xueyuan, was the first to notice Wang leading people in.

"Oh, who is that, brought in personally by Wang, quite unfamiliar," Wei Xuexuan couldn't help but wonder, then his eyes lit up, "and with a pretty lady follower. The tall man behind him looks quite fierce!"

Wei Xuexuan's eyes couldn't help but brighten, "Ordinary guests don't need guidance. Could it be that the guy behind Wang is Sister Xuelian's romantic interest!"

Wei Xueyuan curiously looked over and immediately spotted Bai Xiaosheng.

He was taken aback, eyes widening in disbelief.

"How is it them!"

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Wei Xueyuan's eyes locked tightly onto Bai Xiaosheng and the other two, his face filled with disbelief.

How could they be here!

Weren't these people from China, staying at that Black man Sun Jierui's house? There wasn't any deep background uncovered from them...

Wait!

From China!

Wei Xueyuan suddenly recalled what Wei Xuexuan had mentioned earlier.

Wasn't Wei Xuelian's so-called romantic interest from China?

Could it really be him!

Wei Xueyuan's eyes widened in alarm, staring hard at Bai Xiaosheng.

Wei Xuexuan muttered two words to himself, then turned his head and saw his cousin's expression. He jumped in fright, "Brother, what... what's wrong with you!"

Wei Xueyuan heard his cousin's cry, looked at him woodenly and quickly regained himself, his gaze darkened as he glanced toward the door.

Over there, Bai Xiaosheng happened to look over, also surprised to see him.

"I'm fine..." Wei Xueyuan said to Wei Xuexuan, his gaze toward Bai Xiaosheng deepened, and he muttered under his breath, "Seems like it really is a narrow road for enemies!"

With that, the corner of Wei Xueyuan's mouth curled into an unusual smile, his eyes even carrying a glint of menace.

Wei Xuexuan glanced at his cousin's expression in puzzlement, then at the young man leading the group over there. Somehow, he felt there was something going on here!

On the other side.

Bai Xiaosheng also saw Wei Xueyuan. Naturally, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying saw him as well.

"Why is he here!" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but exclaim.

The Wei Family is a renowned local noble family, even a world-class financial powerhouse. The guests here today were, without exception, people of exceptional status.

It was just unexpected that this "Qiaosi," someone they had been repeatedly clashing with, had such a powerful background!

Would he let bygones be bygones after all those previous unpleasant confrontations?

Lin Weiwei's heart instantly tightened.

Her startled comment was heard by their guide, Wang. Wang followed Lin Weiwei's gaze and looked over, immediately surprised.

"Oh, so you know Mr. Xuanyuan already?"

Wang's casual inquiry startled the three esteemed guests, who simultaneously turned to look at him with shock in their eyes.

This reaction even made Wang flinch.

Was mentioning knowing Mr. Xuanyuan really worth such a big reaction?

"He is Wei Xueyuan?!" Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but ask.

"Yes." Wang responded truthfully, "He is Mr. Xuanyuan. The one beside him is Mr. Xuexuan. Both are Miss Xuelian's cousins."

With that, Wang couldn't help but ask, "Judging by your reactions earlier, you must know Mr. Xuanyuan?"

"The one we know is Mr. Qiaosi." Bai Xiaosheng sighed deeply.

If they had known Qiaosi was Wei Xueyuan, Wei Xuelian's cousin, he probably wouldn't have embarrassed him so much back then.

Fate works in mysterious ways!

Just moments ago, he was thinking he needed to keep a low profile, to prioritize harmony, and to avoid any unpleasant interactions with the Wei Family's younger generation.

Who would've thought that the man he had humiliated twice was actually a Wei Family member—Wei Xueyuan!

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but let out a long sigh, lamenting how fate had played such a big joke on him!

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also exchanged glances and secretly smiled wryly.

"Mr. Qiaosi is Mr. Xuanyuan's English name—everyone knows that." Wang chuckled in realization, "Turns out you've already met!"

"Yes, and we left quite the impression on each other!" Bai Xiaosheng replied to Wang, "You don't need to escort us further. We can make our way on our own."

Wang smiled and bowed respectfully, "Then I'll leave you to catch up with Mr. Xuanyuan."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

Wang turned and left.

Little did he know, the "resentment" between Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xueyuan ran deep. Things might not end pleasantly here, and Bai Xiaosheng didn't want him to get dragged into the mess.

After sending away Wang, Bai Xiaosheng led Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying toward Wei Xueyuan and Wei Xuexuan.

In this setting, avoidance wasn't an option.

In that case, they might as well face it head-on.

On the way, Bai Xiaosheng's thoughts raced as he repeatedly reminded himself.

His demeanor later must be courteous, more courteous, as this was Xuelian's cousin!

Even if Wei Xueyuan's character left much to be desired, and his attitude toward Xuelian was far from the kindness and respect expected of an older brother.

Bai Xiaosheng resolved to endure.

If he appeared arrogant and domineering on his first day in the Wei household, it would leave an extremely poor impression on the family elders, and he would come across as uncultured.

Although Bai Xiaosheng had considered teaching this outrageous cousin a lesson for Xuelian's sake, today clearly wasn't the day!

Bai Xiaosheng buried that intention deep within his heart.

After all, there would be plenty of opportunities in the future. For now, he just needed to make it through today.

Meanwhile, as Bai Xiaosheng and the others whispered to Wang earlier, Wei Xueyuan wasn't idle either.

He had already briefed Wei Xuexuan on the conflicts he had with Bai Xiaosheng.

Of course, Wei Xueyuan conveniently omitted his own faults and emphasized Bai Xiaosheng's arrogance and audacity.

This made Wei Xuexuan furrow his brows in anger.

Wei Xuexuan was already dissatisfied with how his cousin Xuelian was treated these days, so he naturally didn't have a favorable impression of Bai Xiaosheng. Adding to that, Wei Xueyuan was someone he deeply respected. Even though Wei Xueyuan's recounting was clearly biased, Wei Xuexuan ignored the inconsistencies, focusing only on Bai Xiaosheng's supposed faults.

"Who does he think he is, to deserve stepping foot in our house!" Wei Xuexuan even cursed under his breath. As he saw Bai Xiaosheng approaching, his gaze grew colder, even vaguely hostile.

Wei Xueyuan was delighted to witness this reaction.

Nearby, William also noticed the arrival of Bai Xiaosheng and the others. He too was astonished, quietly walking over to stand behind Wei Xueyuan, smiling as he anticipated the drama about to unfold.

"Oh, who do we have here?" When Bai Xiaosheng approached with a sincere smile on his face, Wei Xueyuan casually slipped a hand into his pocket and slightly raised his glass of red wine toward Bai Xiaosheng with a mocking smile, asking.

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When he spoke, the surrounding guests naturally took notice.

Many eyes turned in their direction, falling on Bai Xiaosheng, as he was clearly the lead among the trio.

"Who's that? Looks unfamiliar."

"No idea. But since Mr. Xueyuan took the initiative to greet him, he must not be an ordinary person."

"Which family could he be from? Who knows?"

The guests whispered among themselves, increasingly curious as more gazes shifted over.

"Mr. Qiaosi—no, I should call you Mr. Wei Xueyuan, or perhaps Cousin?" Bai Xiaosheng chuckled. "I truly didn't expect we were family! If I've offended you before, I offer my apologies sincerely. Please forgive any oversteps on my part!"

Bai Xiaosheng rarely conceded ground, especially when he wasn't in the wrong. This display of humility toward Wei Xueyuan was as "submissive" as he could be to lower his stance.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying remained silent, understanding that Bai Xiaosheng endured this humiliation only because of his love for Wei Xuelian. They hoped Wei Xuelian's cousin wouldn't take things too far.

"Oh? I can't bear to be called your cousin, so don't bother. Besides, are you apologizing to me? What could you possibly have done wrong? Surely it's my fault for even engaging with you!" Wei Xueyuan's tone was harsh, his smile laced with mockery.

Bai Xiaosheng stepped closer, maintaining his amicable smile. Yielding to Wei Xueyuan's demand, he refrained from calling him "cousin" but instead implored earnestly, "If my actions before made Mr. Xueyuan uncomfortable, I personally apologize. Please be magnanimous and forgive me!"

Bai Xiaosheng humbled himself repeatedly, striving for reconciliation.

This submissive display seemed to bring Wei Xueyuan some satisfaction.

However, his attitude only worsened, his face openly brimming with cold disdain and derision:

So, you weren't acting arrogant before, constantly undermining me? Now, it's your turn!

Wei Xuexuan coldly eyed Bai Xiaosheng, his gaze clearly filled with disdain.

Look at that pathetic, groveling face!

Someone like this wants to marry into the Wei Family?

And not just anyone in the Wei Family—but Wei Xuelian, who's been earmarked as the next family head!

Do you think you're worthy?

This sentiment was crystal clear in Wei Xuexuan's eyes.

"Mr. Xuexuan." Bai Xiaosheng greeted Wei Xuexuan with a smile, catching the meaning in his eyes immediately.

Nonetheless, Bai Xiaosheng remained impassive and stayed composed.

In response to Bai Xiaosheng's greeting, Wei Xuexuan let out a cold snort, serving as his only acknowledgment.

That attitude reeked of utter contempt.

Numerous onlookers observed the unfolding scene, murmuring quietly.

"Something doesn't feel quite right here. From the looks of it, this newcomer clearly isn't welcomed by Wei Xueyuan or Wei Xuexuan!"

"Exactly! The way they're treating him—he's obviously being humiliated publicly!"

"Who in the world is he? I've visited the Wei Family countless times, and I've never seen anyone treated like this regardless of their family background. Usually, everyone is shown respect!"

"Tch, regardless of the situation, the Wei Family must have a good reason for this. Otherwise, why would that man continue to bow his head and act so subservient? Tch, if it were me, I'd be too ashamed to stay a minute longer!"

The crowd whispered and clicked their tongues in amazement and speculation.

The younger members of the Wei Family also began whispering and casting curious glances at Bai Xiaosheng.

Among them were quite a few perceptive individuals.

One of them recognized him as someone Wang at the entrance had led in and immediately sought an explanation.

"Ah, so this is *him*!"

"Who?"

"Tch! How slow can you be? He's *that guy*, the one Sister Xuelian likes!"

"Oh, so it's him!"

"He looks so spineless, letting Xueyuan scold him like this!"

"And someone like this dares to show up at the Wei Family's door?"

Even members of the Wei Family couldn't hold back their disdainful remarks.

Both Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying overheard these comments and frowned unconsciously.

Bai Xiaosheng undoubtedly heard them as well, but his expression remained unchanged. He merely endured it all.

"Impressive self-control!" William silently noted to himself.

Wei Xueyuan, holding his wine glass, grinned and said, "You came to our Wei Family for Xuelian, didn't you?"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

"So, do you think you're worthy of my cousin? Do you know she's considered a pivotal figure in our family, someone being meticulously groomed, possibly even the future family head? And you? You come from an insignificant family in Huaxia, with no lineage, no background, and you think you can express your so-called love for her? Let me tell you something—your presence here today makes me realize how immature and willful Xuelian is, completely unworthy of the family's grooming! She's been reckless! Completely out of control!" Wei Xueyuan raised his voice, laughing derisively as he finished.

Bai Xiaosheng froze in place for a moment, utterly shocked by Wei Xueyuan's public remarks.

He had never imagined Wei Xueyuan would say such things in front of everyone.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were equally stunned.

The crowd erupted into an uproar.

"What?! He came for Miss Wei Xuelian?!"

"And he's here to profess his feelings?!"

"With no status or background at all?!"

"This man... is he out of his mind?!"

The surrounding guests buzzed with astonishment and disbelief.

Someone suddenly raised their voice, "Isn't this the classic example of a toad lusting after a swan?"

Immediately, laughter broke out among the crowd.

Many began looking at Bai Xiaosheng with a mixture of ridicule and pity, as if they were watching an ignorant fool or a clown performing on stage.

Over the years, there had been no shortage of admirers flocking to court Wei Xuelian; it wasn't unheard of.

However, those suitors came from families with influence, wealth, or prestige!

And this man? A mere commoner from a simple family, dreaming of rising to greatness in one leap?

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This is simply wishful thinking!

Saying a toad wants to eat swan meat isn't even enough to describe it!

"As a man, to be so shameless, coming to our level and dreaming of instant success, have you no shame!"

"And how did he even get in here!"

"Maybe, Miss Xuelian treated him as a friend and let him in, perhaps!"

"Such a shameless, ignorant person should be thrown out!"

"I agree too!"

All sorts of mocking and disparaging remarks erupted.

Under everyone's pointing, Bai Xiaosheng became a symbol of lowliness and shamelessness.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying suddenly changed their expressions, their eyes filled with anger.

They never imagined that Wei Xueyuan could be so vicious, making Bai Xiaosheng a target in public.

This was publicly humiliating a man's dignity!

Did it have to be this excessive, this extreme!

Wei Xueyuan watched Bai Xiaosheng with a cold smile.

He intended to be this extreme!

Moreover, he wasn't lying, which part wasn't the truth!

The truly humiliating words weren't even spoken by him, they come from the mouths of those nearby!

Can he control what others gossip about?!

If this Bai Xiaosheng couldn't stand it and turned his face in public, argued with him, or even tried to hit him, that would be best.

His cousin Wei Xuelian's good fortune would be completely ruined by himself!

Wei Xueyuan thought silently.

If so, would that girl leave the family again out of anger, just like before?

This time, his uncle and elder might also not agree to let her return!

Even if not for this purpose, why should he give Wei Xuelian face and be polite to this Bai!

Not to mention this Bai had humiliated him repeatedly before!

Wei Xueyuan's eyes were gleaming with satisfaction.

With new grudges and old grievances compounded with interests at stake, he clearly was set on blocking Bai Xiaosheng today.

Facing everyone's mocking and Wei Xueyuan's ridicule, as well as Wei Xuexuan's cold smile, Bai Xiaosheng's eyes only slightly cooled.

Seeing this from behind Wei Xueyuan, William was secretly surprised, having a different perspective, "This guy opposite, can he really stay so calm! Not showing happiness or anger, with restrained thoughts. Seems...not simple!"

Bai Xiaosheng stared directly at Wei Xueyuan.

Frankly speaking, he didn't want to have a clash with the other party, he could even endure and give way repeatedly.

But the other party actually dared to slander Wei Xuelian!

And such despicable words!

That he could not stand.

Enduring endless injustice means you no longer have to endure!

"Mr. Wei Xueyuan, what is your position in the Wei Family now?" Bai Xiaosheng suddenly asked.

Wei Xueyuan squinted his eyes.

Wei Xuexuan also restrained from raising his chin, coldly looked towards Bai Xiaosheng.

"Are you the Family Head of the Wei Family? Or are you in charge of an important industry of the Wei Family, a key figure with significant power of speech?"

Bai Xiaosheng asked calmly and peacefully.

His voice was not loud, but every word was clear, making sure everyone around could hear it.

"I..." Wei Xueyuan initially wanted to say, "What position I hold has nothing to do with you," but Bai Xiaosheng didn't give him a chance to say it.

"You are nothing!" Bai Xiaosheng's voice sank.

"You aren't even qualified to go overseas, to manage those important industries of the Wei Family!"

"Then what right do you have to judge me?" Bai Xiaosheng's voice rose and fell smoothly.

"The person who chose me is the future Family Head of the Wei Family, the one who allowed me to be here today is the current Family Head of the Wei Family, and many elders of the Wei Family!"

"By humiliating me in this manner, aren't you publicly denying and disrespecting the decisions of the family elders? Are you defying your seniors or being unfilial!"

"Moreover, recklessly speaking in public this way, you are practically insulting the education of the Wei Family! Frankly, unworthy of being a descendant of the Wei Family!"

Bai Xiaosheng didn't shout hysterically, didn't raise his voice to a higher octave; he spoke sentence by sentence, calmly yet steady, each word reached everyone's ears, without using a single curse word, yet scolded Wei Xueyuan so thoroughly.

Everyone around was dumbstruck, stunned.

Neither Wei Xueyuan nor Wei Xuexuan expected Bai Xiaosheng would dare to speak like this.

Their expressions instantly turned into shock and anger.

"Bastard! This place doesn't allow your impudence!" Wei Xuexuan roared in anger, grabbed the wine glass from his cousin's hand, and splashed it towards Bai Xiaosheng.

Behind Bai Xiaosheng, Lei Ying reacted quickly, and when Wei Xuexuan moved, he quickly snatched up a tray from the stunned waiter's hands beside him.

The wine splashed past and landed directly on the tray, then with a flick, it returned the same way.

Wei Xueyuan and Wei Xuexuan were caught off guard, drenched by the redirected wine, making them scream shrilly like women and leaving them incredibly disheveled.

"Damn it, you Bai, dare to act wild! Someone, get them out of here!"

While frantically wiping his hair, Wei Xueyuan shouted indignantly.

Bai Xiaosheng sighed inwardly.

It seems, things won't be calm today!

If that's the case, then he might as well go along, make a big scene, and let the Wei Family elders come and judge!

Just when Bai Xiaosheng was also about to go all out, someone strode into the hall, a lively voice sounded, "Wow, it's lively here. So, has the wine party turned into an Eastern water-splashing festival? Tsk tsk, Wei Xueyuan, impressive, issuing orders like that. Very well! Then let's see who dares to drive them out! Who dares to, drive out my friend Bai Yuefeng!"

Bai Yuefeng, came!

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Bai Yuefeng strode in from outside the hall, hands in her pockets, her gait confident and forceful, her entire demeanor radiating charisma.

She wore a long trench coat on top and thigh-high boots below, her figure accentuated perfectly.

The key, however, was her commanding aura.

Even though this was the Wei Family's wealthy estate, she appeared more imposing than the hosts themselves!

As soon as she arrived, she dominated the room.

Even Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying couldn't help silently exclaiming.

Cool!

"Who is that!" Wei Xueyuan, drenched in spilled wine, angrily shouted as he wiped his face.

Evidently, he hadn't heard Bai Yuefeng introducing herself from behind.

Beside him, Wei Xuexuan—usually aloof—suddenly had a change of expression.

"Brother, it's... it's Bai Yuefeng!" Wei Xuexuan murmured anxiously, leaning hurriedly toward Wei Xueyuan to whisper.

Not only did Wei Xuexuan's expression change, but even his voice became hesitant and stuttered.

Wei Xueyuan visibly froze, lifting his head in shock to look over.

Even his gaze carried an unmistakable wariness.

"Oh? What, you don't recognize me now, Wei Xueyuan?" Bai Yuefeng sneered coldly, raising her chin with a mocking smile.

Although she was much younger than Wei Xueyuan, she called him directly by name without any respectful honorifics.

Wei Xueyuan, though, not only didn't take offense but even showed a hint of fear in his eyes.

On the side, Bai Xiaosheng looked baffled.

What was Bai Yuefeng—a so-called scourge—doing that terrified these two domineering Wei Family figures so thoroughly?

Bai Xiaosheng wasn't privy to the history.

Between the Wei Family and the Bai Family, ties of friendship had existed since their grandfathers' generation. In their youth, neither family had many daughters, but plenty of sons.

The Bai Family, at the time, had no girls other than Bai Yuefeng, making her the precious pearl of the household, cherished to no end.

Bai Yuefeng often enjoyed playing with Wei Xuelian and even stayed with the Wei Family for long periods.

Everyone knows boys are mischievous in their childhood, fond of pranks and picking on little girls—and likewise, Wei Xuelian had been the target of teasing and tricks by her cousins and brothers.

When Bai Yuefeng arrived, the Wei Family boys naturally considered her another target for their antics and eagerly set out to give her trouble.

Then, the nightmare for the Wei Family kids began.

At home, Bai Yuefeng was the bossy and capricious little princess, feared by all her older brothers.

She had long mastered countless "expert tactics" for dealing with boys!

The clueless Wei Family boys began with basic pranks, like trying to scare her with caterpillars, only for Bai Yuefeng to show them what it meant to be a "Devil."

A mere caterpillar? She would catch it and shove it into her tormentor's mouth!

Then, she'd turn around and thrash the boy who tried to frighten her by dressing as a ghost, breaking his toy weapon with her bare hands, tossing it in the toilet, and delivering a punch square to his nose to show him what a "flower in full bloom" really meant...

This little girl wasn't just "ruthless"; her true genius lay in bawling her eyes out afterward, running off to complain as if suffering the gravest injustice.

She made herself seem pitiable, the victim of severe bullying.

The Wei Family members knew Bai Yuefeng's status within the Bai Family and were genuinely afraid of letting their little princess suffer even the tiniest grievance while at their home.

Otherwise, Old Mr. Bai of the Bai Family—infamous for being fiercely protective of his grandchildren—would certainly storm over and create an uproar.

Given the Wei patriarch's sense of loyalty, fiery temper, and love for the younger generation, he wouldn't hesitate to take it out on them!

In the interest of keeping the peace and avoiding disaster, the Wei uncles would scold their sons severely or, at the most, dole out symbolic punishments.

The problem was, the ones taking the beating were those very Wei Family boys, who then had to endure their fathers' reprimands.

Naturally, these boys were indignant and retorted, trying to tell their side of the story.

That did it—at that point, in the Wei uncles' eyes, this became "arrogance," "talking back," and "refusal to admit fault," with Bai Yuefeng's exaggerated wailing in the background amplifying the scene.

Without exception, they'd face another round of either lighter or heavier physical punishment!

Watching Bai Yuefeng leave in high spirits, the Wei Family boys would inevitably clench their teeth in fury. If they claimed they didn't want revenge, they would be lying. Yet every time they tried to act out, they would end up in a pitiful plight!

What's worse, Bai Yuefeng wouldn't let go, chasing them down and ensuring they suffered fully—her vengeance ran deep, leaving them welted and bruised.

Later, Bai Yuefeng even went to Old Mr. Wei to stir up drama, escalating matters further by calling her own grandfather in tears, sobbing her sorrows out.

Things got messy.

The Wei Family boys found themselves disciplined by their grandfather, punished by their fathers, deprived of allowance, grounded at home, and forced to sit in timeout—they were utterly miserable.

That wasn't the end of it; even later, when those Wei boys learned to avoid her and tried their best not to provoke Bai Yuefeng, she would still find trouble for them!

If Bai Yuefeng was in a good mood, she would seek them out for entertainment; if she was in a bad mood, she would take it out on them.

Over time, the Wei Family boys nearly developed a psychological shadow—just seeing Bai Yuefeng would give them headaches.

Back then, Wei Xuelian had been so shocked after witnessing it all.

She couldn't believe it—such tactics truly existed!

Those cousins and brothers who had once teased her endlessly became as docile as kittens during Bai Yuefeng's stay.

Years passed in the blink of an eye.

The Wei Family boys, once mischievous brats, had grown into men, many of them now elites controlling major industries and domains of the family business. Yet to this day, at the sight of Bai Yuefeng, at the mere glare of her eyes, their hearts would involuntarily skip a beat.

This reaction had become ingrained deeply into their very bones.

Yesterday, Bai Yuefeng had promised Bai Xiaosheng that she'd stand by his side, stating there was no one in the Wei Family's generation that she feared—but truth be told, she had grown modest with age.