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Chapter 1451 - I Believe, Shen Peishen, is Guilty!_3

Everyone looked at him.

Bai Xiaosheng did not glance at anyone else but smiled warmly at Shen Peishen, "They did not come to America."

Shen Peishen's heart sank suddenly, but his face showed shock and anger, "Bai Xiaosheng, you are playing me!"

Shen Peishen pointed at the individuals on the podium, "No... you are toying with the leaders of the headquarters!"

Bai Xiaosheng remained calm, gesturing to one side with a light chuckle, "Acting President Shen Peishen, do you know that in today's era, technology makes the world much smaller, referring to Earth as merely a village? Come on, what age is it? Do I really need them to be physically present here?"

As Bai Xiaosheng's voice fell, a familiar voice to many, including Shen Peishen, echoed forth.

The voice was deep and resonant.

"Shen Peishen, you want witnesses? We will provide you with witnesses!"

Everyone was shocked and simultaneously looked towards the screen that spanned the entire wall.

On the screen, Xiahou Qi sat beamingly, surrounded by dozens of people!

Shen Peishen saw Xiahou Qi looking even healthier than those in good health, and was truly taken aback.

Upon seeing the people around Xiahou Qi, Shen Peishen felt as if he had seen ghosts.

They were all his closest confidants.

No, they used to be his closest confidants, all were key figures in Bai Xiaosheng's evidence!

Down below, Lin Yu and Cheng Liu's eyes almost popped out in disbelief.

Both were astoundingly incredulous.

Bai Xiaosheng and Xiahou Qi came prepared, they even managed to gather everyone together!

On that side, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged smiles.

Without preparation, would they dare to come against Shen Peishen?!

"Mr. Xia." On the podium, Mr. Soruns was the first to stand up, smiling warmly at Xiahou Qi on the screen, "It's been a while, and knowing that you were ill brought me great concern. I thought of visiting you once my work eased. It seems you are doing very well now."

Xiahou Qi oversees the Greater China Region and is more senior than Jiang Kuo and even Mr. Soruns, the previous generation European Region President, who respectfully calls Xiahou Qi 'senior'.

"Mr. Soruns, thank you for your concern." Xiahou Qi replied politely.

The two exchanged a few pleasantries, all were formalities.

Others also greeted Xiahou Qi one after another.

After all, Xiahou Qi can be considered a longtime Executive Officer, and those Executive Officers are technically his subordinates.

Both headquarters executives showed politeness and courtesy while greeting Xiahou Qi.

"Well, now that the pleasantries are over, we should talk about business." Xiahou Qi turned his gaze towards Shen Peishen, whose expression alternated unpredictably, and with a stern tone, said, "Shen Peishen, old Shen, I know you are someone who won't shed tears until you see the coffin! But rest assured, I came prepared!"

"Who wants to start? Everyone gets three or four sentences, be concise." Xiahou Qi said to the people around him.

After a brief hesitation, someone stepped forward.

Not facing Shen Peishen directly, but confronting the image on the screen, the pressure on that individual was not as immense.

Shen Peishen stared at him angrily, but lacking enough intimidation, it was futile.

The person organized his words and spoke loudly, "Leaders of the group, my name is Feng Ziqing, I used to be the Provincial Industry Head in the Greater China Region. In 2010, under Mr. Shen Peishen's instruction, I misappropriated 150 million in funds through dismantling, exchange loans, and other methods to build external enterprises..."

Feng Ziqing first identified himself, then explained what he had done.

Bai Xiaosheng had just mentioned this matter, and everyone still had a vivid impression!

For a moment, many couldn't help looking at Shen Peishen.

Shen Peishen's face turned slightly pale, he shouted, "Fake, it's fake! This is fake!"

"Mr. Shen!"

A calm voice sounded.

Shen Peishen turned his head, Mr. Soruns smiled at him, "Please don't interrupt, okay? I invited you to sit here as a courtesy, now, please show me some courtesy too."

If someone else had spoken, even Xiahou Qi, Shen Peishen would not have shown courtesy.

But Mr. Soruns showed great sheltering intention towards him.

With Mr. Soruns speaking, Shen Peishen dared not ignore him.

"Alright." Shen Peishen finally nodded, grudgingly agreeing.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at Shen Peishen, indifferent, then looked at Mr. Soruns.

Earlier, before Shen Peishen acted up, Bai Xiaosheng exchanged a glance with Mr. Soruns.

From an outsider's perspective, Bai Xiaosheng and Mr. Soruns seemed somewhat at odds.

Bai Xiaosheng even thought Mr. Soruns was determined to protect Shen Peishen, but later, he detected something different from Mr. Soruns's expression...

"A business president at headquarters, far from having the power to rule, surrounded by compliance and administrative department executives, would he really brazenly seek benefits in such an occasion?"

At that moment, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly felt this doubt creeping in his mind.

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Due to the hope Mr. Soruns initially gave Shen Peishen, Shen Peishen dared not oppose his words. This allowed the witnesses on the screen to speak one by one.

Each person's words were exceptionally concise, yet struck directly at the core point.

It took an hour for the speeches of those dozens of people to conclude.

Mr. Soruns courteously greeted Xiahou Qi, who indicated that the witnesses could attend an investigation at any time.

The communication was then severed.

"Physical evidence, testimonial evidence, we've all heard both sides' statements."

Mr. Soruns turned to the row of people seated beside him, smiling, "The next session is for everyone to express their opinions freely."

"We cannot let a bad person go, nor can we wrongfully accuse a good person."

"Even if Mr. Xiahou Qi personally spoke, do not feel overly pressured."

Mr. Soruns's words seemed still somewhat biased towards Shen Peishen.

Thus, the original expressions of loud protests and vigorous calls for defense from Shen Peishen turned into, "I totally entrust Mr. Soruns's judgment!"

Mr. Soruns nodded with a smile.

Mr. Soruns's demeanor made Shen Peishen feel a bit more at ease, perceiving that Mr. Soruns still intended to help him, also comforting Lin Yu and Cheng Liu below.

On the podium, the Executive Officers remained silent.

It seemed no one wanted to be the first to speak.

"Fang Beijun, why don't you start? You hail from the Greater China Region, and have been promoted recently, understanding the situation better. So, share your perspectives or suggestions on how to handle this matter." Mr. Soruns invited with a smile.

All eyes instantly fell on Fang Beijun.

To Shen Peishen's faction, this was a ray of hope.

The first person to speak often invisibly influences the opinions of those who follow.

And Fang Beijun was one of theirs!

Shen Peishen harbored immense "trust" in Fang Beijun, thus focusing attention on others, overlooking the nuances in Fang Beijun's demeanor.

Even at that moment, Shen Peishen did not notice anything peculiar, because Fang Beijun appeared extraordinarily calm.

"Old Fang, it's up to you! You were the first to support me, followed by Yu Xingyao, then Chu Ruolan, taking three out of five. With Mr. Soruns intending to do me a favor, I could tide over this crisis!" Shen Peishen looked forward eagerly.

Fang Beijun looked at Mr. Soruns blankly, at his colleagues alongside him, and also at Bai Xiaosheng quietly watching from afar.

Since sitting down, his heart had been in chaos, tortured within himself.

Despite Xiahou Qi bringing witnesses onto the screen, he still felt dazed, doubting Bai Xiaosheng's victory.

But finally, it was time to make a choice.

Fang Beijun deeply glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, then turned towards Shen Peishen, remained silent for a few seconds, and suddenly revealed a smile.

Seeing he smiled, Shen Peishen relaxed and smiled as well.

"I believe the facts are clear, and the evidence is conclusive."

Fang Beijun sat up straight, spoke each word clearly, and finally announced loudly, "I assert, Shen Peishen is guilty!"

These words were finally spoken!

Fang Beijun's heart suddenly felt light, inexplicably relieved.

He glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, smiling lightly.

Kid, I finally did the right thing by you!

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After Fang Beijun spoke, the whole room went silent, and everyone looked at him in shock.

Fang Beijun's words were not at all tactful or subtle, and showed no consideration for anyone's feelings.

He used the word "guilty"!

This word is far too serious!

It's like a knife, suddenly, stabbed fiercely into Shen Peishen's heart!

Shen Peishen's eyes instantly widened into big circles, his mouth slightly open as he stared at Fang Beijun in surprise, his breathing becoming somewhat heavy.

Why would Fang Beijun say that!

Isn't Fang Beijun supposed to be his ally!

Fang Beijun said this in front of everyone—did he consider the consequences for himself!

Shen Peishen was first shocked and then became angry, immensely angry.

At this moment, Shen Peishen really wanted to point at Fang Beijun's nose and ask—

"Fang, what benefit do you gain from doing this!"

While staring at Fang Beijun, Shen Peishen suddenly realized that Fang Beijun was looking at Bai Xiaosheng with a hint of relief on his face.

Bai Xiaosheng, it's him!

He's the one who made Fang Beijun betray and go against him!

Shen Peishen suddenly woke up.

However, despite racking his brain, Shen Peishen couldn't figure out what advantage Bai Xiaosheng could offer Fang Beijun to make him turn and oppose himself!

"What he can offer you, I can offer you too! Why would you, Fang Beijun, betray!"

Shen Peishen wished he could grab Fang Beijun and demand a clear explanation.

At this moment, not only was Shen Peishen shocked, but everyone else was too.

Lin Yu and Cheng Liu stared wide-eyed, dumbfounded.

"How could it be... Fang Beijun, he, he..." Lin Yu couldn't continue.

"Could it be that Mr. Fang hasn't finished speaking, that there's some twist, some 'but'..." Cheng Liu swallowed, murmuring.

Upon hearing this, Lin Yu couldn't help but feel a hint of hope rising in his heart.

Unfortunately, what followed was not any kind of "but," nor was there any change in attitude from Fang Beijun.

He really messed up for the teacher! Lin Yu suddenly felt a chill.

Can they still maintain a lineup supported by more than three executive officers?

On the podium, Soruns looked at Fang Beijun, somewhat surprised.

From the beginning, Soruns had seen Fang Beijun hesitating, wavering.

He had heard that Fang Beijun worked closely with Shen Peishen; shouldn't he be as firm as Yu Xingyao?

This wavering emotion makes for quite an interesting situation.

Soruns had thought, given Fang Beijun's wavering, he certainly wouldn't answer so decisively and straightforwardly, and there would be some hesitation or ambiguity.

Then he could make a decision for Fang Beijun!

But unexpectedly, before speaking, Fang Beijun suddenly made up his mind, firmly supporting Bai Xiaosheng instead of Shen Peishen.

Soruns watched with interest, looking at Bai Xiaosheng and then at Fang Beijun, seriously asking, "Fang Beijun, is this your final opinion for me? Do you have any other additions?"

"No, Mr. Soruns!"

Fang Beijun sat up straight, adjusted his clothes, and declared unequivocally, "The evidence is conclusive; Shen Peishen's misdeeds are hard to describe, he has committed grave crimes against Zhenbei Group, and it must not be condoned!"

Fang Beijun's words became more resolute, his tone unwavering.

Soruns nodded slightly, no longer asking.

Shen Peishen was so angry he was shaking.

Fang Beijun betrayed him and did so thoroughly!

He had participated in the plan to seize Xiahou Qi's power, wasn't he afraid of mutual destruction!

On the floor, Lin Yu and Cheng Liu were already too terrified to speak.

On the podium, several executive officers displayed varied expressions, which, upon closer inspection, were quite intriguing.

Sophia looked at Bai Xiaosheng, her eyes slightly brightening.

Ryan scrutinized Fang Beijun with a thoughtful look.

Yu Xingyao glared, full of disbelief, seemingly unable to fathom how Fang Beijun could say such a thing.

In Yu Xingyao's view, Fang Beijun was their ally, cooperating since the design on Xiahou Qi.

He would betray?!

For what reason?!

Yu Xingyao couldn't figure it out, nor could he guess.

He didn't know that this time Fang Beijun completely followed his heart, making a choice entirely different from his past self.

Yu Xingyao immediately assumed Fang Beijun was considering some interest or benefit!

There must be some unknown reason at work!

Chu Ruolan kept an eye on Soruns, noticing no reaction from Soruns to Fang Beijun's words, her eyes spun slightly as she pondered secretly.

Two headquarters executives whose names were unknown exchanged glances.

It seemed they felt Fang Beijun's words were indeed sharp and unexpected.

Not only these people, but even Bai Xiaosheng himself felt a bit surprised.

From earlier on, Fang Beijun had shown a wavering stance, almost leaning towards going back to Shen Peishen's side.

Bai Xiaosheng had already prepared for the worst in his mind.

Looking at the overall direction of the situation, even if Xiahou Qi appeared on video with a group of witnesses, it only slightly shifted the declining situation on his side.

Shen Peishen possessed a strong network, still holding the advantage, even stronger than their side.

In such a situation, those with wavering emotions would choose the most stable, seemingly stronger side.

In other words, Shen Peishen's side.

After all, if protected by Soruns, supported by three of the five executive officers, it might be possible to turn the tide!

Once Shen Peishen is given time and opportunity to buffer, most of the accusations might be dissolved; he could easily claim that some serious accusations were due to subordinate deception, or that someone else acted under his banner and he briefly failed to notice, basically, plenty of excuses and spring and autumn rhetoric.

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For someone as cunning and sly as Shen Peishen, it's possible to weather this storm.

Even if his position is temporarily in jeopardy, there will still be a chance for him to make a comeback.

After all, senior management talents capable of overseeing a region are in high demand everywhere.

In short, in the eyes of others, Shen Peishen still has many more advantages than his side.

Yet, in this situation, Fang Beijun chose him.

"It seems he has truly decided to support me!" Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Fang Beijun.

Bai Xiaosheng felt a sense of satisfaction in his heart.

This time, it seems he didn't misjudge the person.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, surprised, couldn't help but exchange a smile.

Fang Beijun's declaration gave them the upper hand, certainly delivering a heavy blow to the opposition.

"Old Fang, Fang Beijun, do you know what you are saying!"

Shen Peishen, like Lin Yu and the others, was also waiting for Fang Beijun's turn, but seeing Fang Beijun's decisive affirmation without any further movement, he finally couldn't hold back, his expression slightly twisted, angrily rebuked.

Fang Beijun's opening had a huge impact on him!

At the very least, among the three executive officers he thought would support him, one was lost!

With Fang Beijun's current established stance, he was feeling incredibly relieved.

At the moment, when he looked at Shen Peishen, there was no hint of burden or pressure.

Before making a decision, people always find it the most difficult, but once the first step is taken, all previous fears, worries, and insecurities vanish like the wind, leaving no trace.

"Shen Peishen, have you ever thought that you would see this day!" Fang Beijun asked with a smile.

"Fang Beijun!" Shen Peishen was furious, pointing at Fang Beijun, shouted harshly, "You, you are not any better, I know your dealings too!"

Shen Peishen was truly infuriated, even letting slip in a moment of anger.

Fang Beijun burst into laughter, "That word 'also' is used extremely well."

Shen Peishen realized his mistake and immediately closed his mouth.

However, his eyes towards Fang Beijun were filled with deep resentment.

But clearly, Shen Peishen's hatred could no longer exert any threat to Fang Beijun at this moment.

Even if Soruns was unfriendly towards him, it probably couldn't affect him in the slightest.

Fang Beijun didn't argue with Shen Peishen, instead offering him a smile.

Which almost made Shen Peishen explode with rage.

"Alright, that's enough, say no more." Soruns opened his mouth, speaking indifferently.

Only then did Shen Peishen cast a resentful glance at Fang Beijun, suppressing what he was about to say next.

After all, Soruns leaned towards him, and to not show respect and anger Soruns, he would reap no benefits.

Soruns glanced at the other executive officers, his gaze rested on Ryan's face, and he immediately smiled, "Ryan, I've known you since you were in the North American Region, you're a straightforward and steadfast man. What do you think about this matter?"

One sentence made Shen Peishen forget about causing trouble for Fang Beijun, hurriedly looking at Ryan.

The others' gaze also focused on Ryan's face.

Sun Jierui's father, Ryan, with a peaceful smile, said in an almost definite tone, "All physical and testimonial evidence is clear and conclusive. I believe it should be truthfully reported, and Mr. Shen Peishen should be appropriately dealt with!"

Ryan decisively sided with Bai Xiaosheng.

Shen Peishen's eyes instantly showed panic, yet he forced them to return to normal.

He had no connection with this Ryan, and whatever the other had to say, he just had to listen.

Shen Peishen's face was pallid, and his hands shook slightly.

Below, Lin Yu and Cheng Liu's faces were also extremely gloomy.

Of the five executive officers, two immediately sided with the opposition, and this situation was not favorable at all!

On their side, they had Yu Xingyao and Chu Ruolan, which could only be considered even.

The remaining pivotal factor might lie with Sophia...

Soruns nodded, his gaze swept over to Chu Ruolan's face. She thought Mr. Soruns was about to ask her, and immediately felt a little nervous.

In her view, it was best to wait for more opinions before making a choice.

Soruns seemed to see through Chu Ruolan's subtle reaction, his gaze slid over to Sophia's face.

From the beginning, Sophia had been watching Bai Xiaosheng, her gaze scrutinizing, seemingly very interested in him.

Soruns naturally noticed her expression.

"Miss Sophia, please share your thoughts." Soruns smiled.

Sophia smiled and under everyone's gaze, looked toward Shen Peishen, "Mr. Shen has given everything for the Greater China Region, sometimes compelled to act, which is understandable to some extent, I can personally understand."

Sophia actually spoke in defense of Shen Peishen!

Everyone was surprised, and Yu Xingyao couldn't help but be pleased, as if on their side they could have three, surpassing Bai Xiaosheng's side.

Chu Ruolan curiously looked at Sophia, puzzled as to why she chose this side.

Shen Peishen's eyes also revealed a hint of delight.

"However," Sophia leisurely introduced a word that made Shen Peishen's emerging smile freeze.

Below, Lin Yu and Cheng Liu, who were just about to rejoice, were also momentarily dumbfounded.

Earlier, they had been waiting for Fang Beijun's "however," which was never forthcoming.

Unexpectedly, that turning word came from Sophia!

"I believe this is not an excuse for Mr. Shen to make such a number of repeated, significant errors! I acknowledge the evidence brought by Mr. Bai Xiaosheng and support Mr. Ryan's account!" Sophia said earnestly, "Appropriate measures should be taken against Mr. Shen Peishen!"

With Sophia's statement, the situation drastically changed!

Bai Xiaosheng gained the exclusive support of three executive officers!

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Yu Xingyao's eyes showed unease.

Chu Ruolan's gaze flickered, and upon seeing Soruns nod with a smile, her heart suddenly trembled.

Chu Ruolan seemed to sense something and immediately spoke up, loudly saying, "Mr. Soruns, I also think this matter should be reported immediately, Shen Peishen must pay for his actions!"

Chu Ruolan's unexpected statement instantly drew everyone's attention.

Shen Peishen looked over in shock, feeling dizzy and his body slightly trembling.

Even Chu Ruolan...

Yu Xingyao looked in disbelief at the ally he had spent a great price to win over.

Had actually defected too?

Is he the only one supporting Shen Peishen?

With conclusive evidence, both witnesses and material proof, and all four Executive Officers insisting Shen Peishen should be punished, was he standing against all his colleagues?

Yu Xingyao's face instantly turned pale.

Soruns looked at Yu Xingyao.

The other four Executive Officers looked at him.

Seeing the gaze of these four, Yu Xingyao suddenly felt immense pressure.

Against everyone?

Yu Xingyao instantly backed down.

"Old Shen, I really want to support you in my heart!"

"But it's four against one, how can I support you!"

"Even if I stand by you, would it matter? It won't change the situation!"

Yu Xingyao looked at Shen Peishen, thinking to himself—

"You have to think about me too; I still have to work with them in the future!"

"Your matter can be solved later, but my choice can't wait..."

Just as a myriad of thoughts flooded Yu Xingyao's mind, Soruns asked, "Yu Xingyao, what's your opinion?"

Yu Xingyao shuddered and immediately looked at Soruns, "Well, I think what colleagues said...makes sense, however, we could re-examine it and clarify some things, that would always be better..."

Yu Xingyao's words were vague, but his general meaning aligned with the crowd.

To deal with Shen Peishen!

"Old Yu, you!" Shen Peishen looked at Yu Xingyao in disbelief and said, his voice trembling.

He didn't want to believe it, refused to believe it.

Even Yu Xingyao, his close friend, was going to betray him!

He, Shen Peishen, was he going to be forsaken by everyone?!

Below the stage, Lin Yu and Cheng Liu looked utterly astonished.

What the heck!

All five Executive Officers had actually sided with Bai Xiaosheng!

Since the existence of impeachment, perhaps there has never been such a unanimous scenario!

Just as Shen Peishen was about to publicly say something, Yu Xingyao was startled and sternly shouted, "Shen Peishen, you're being investigated now, you must honestly confess to the group, but don't talk nonsense, it won't benefit you!"

Yu Xingyao's last sentence was both a reminder and a threat.

Shen Peishen was suddenly rendered speechless.

On stage, Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Shen Peishen and said, "Shen Peishen, those who gain support are numerous, those who lose support are few. See, in this situation, won't you admit guilt?"

Shen Peishen's face turned frighteningly pale, muscles twitching on his cheeks, with eyes full of resentment, he glanced at Bai Xiaosheng.

I haven't lost yet! Shen Peishen's eyes silently conveyed this message.

"Mr. Soruns, I, Shen Peishen, whole-heartedly serve the group and may be misunderstood by colleagues, but I believe you will surely give me a fair chance. Shen Peishen thanks you in advance and won't forget your act of justice today!" Shen Peishen called out to Soruns loudly.

This statement was essentially a public promise to Soruns.

In Shen Peishen's view, as long as Soruns was willing, he could be protected, at least given a chance, even if all other five Executive Officers were standing against him, there would still be a slim chance!

After all, Soruns initially invited him to sit on the chairman's stage, clearly intending to protect him.

Since there was one intention, there must be two; Soruns would surely mediate.

Shen Peishen firmly believed.

Soruns, was now Shen Peishen's last lifeline.

Grabbing it, a chance of survival appears.

Failing to grasp it, and it's all over!

What Shen Peishen faced was not just dismissal, perhaps even imprisonment!

For the things he did, afraid he wouldn't be out until death...

Soruns smiled at Shen Peishen, a smile full of comfort.

This provided Shen Peishen with some solace in his heart.

"Do you think you still have a chance, Shen Peishen," Soruns asked smiling, in a gentle voice.

This statement instantly made Shen Peishen feel a chill throughout his body!

"Wouldn't it be better to confess? You have no way out now." Soruns said calmly.

His voice was gentle yet incredibly chilling.

Shen Peishen stood dumbfounded, looking at Soruns in disbelief.

Suddenly, a flash of insight struck his mind, and he understood.

From the beginning, Soruns inviting him to the chairman's stage, displaying an intention to protect, was setting him up!

It was precisely because of Soruns' "protection" intention that he quietly listened to all allegations against him, listened to the testimony of all witnesses!

Also because of this, he didn't take a firm stand, didn't find another way, or try to buy time!

Soruns' attitude was like an invisible thread binding him here.

Making him lose all possibilities!

Soruns wasn't intending to help him!

Shen Peishen realized this, but it was too late.

"Even if I'm willing to spare you today, the monitoring and administrative departments wouldn't," Soruns said with a smile, pointing at two unknown senior executives from headquarters.

Those two looked coldly at Shen Peishen, their gaze utterly devoid of warmth.

Everyone, everyone was plotting against him!

No one wanted him to get away with it today!

Shen Peishen felt dizzy, veiled before his eyes, a buzzing in his ears.

He then slumped to the ground.

His expression showed unspeakable desolation, his face showed unspeakable aging!

At this moment, like a flickering candle in aging years.

Below the stage, Lin Yu and Cheng Liu were stunned, unable to move their feet.

Bai Xiaosheng watched this scene, smiling contently.

He also understood, with a hint from Soruns' eyes, that this was a play.

"Was this drama arranged by Headquarters for Elder Xia's sake," Bai Xiaosheng wondered.

Although the rotation of the business president should be true, Soruns clearly set a trap, and two headquarters' senior executives intervened, surely someone prompted them.

Bai Xiaosheng naturally thought it was due to Xiahou Qi's influence.

In a certain office, Wen Yan sat there drinking tea, glanced at the time, smiled and murmured, "Bai Xiaosheng, I said I'm your friend, so I should help you."

Beside him, Huang laughed and said, "Young master, with Mr. Soruns and the other two you sent, anyone could accomplish this!"

Wen Yan smiled, "Anyone? You consider Shen Peishen as some random cat or dog! Huang, you underestimate Shen Peishen and Bai Xiaosheng!"

With that said, Wen Yan's gaze went far off, and he muttered to himself.

"Bai Xiaosheng, this is your chance to soar!"

"I'm waiting for you at headquarters!"

Chapter 1455 - Advancing Again!

After three hours, the accountability session for Shen Peishen officially concluded.

The host was Soruns, President of the Europe Region. The "jury" consisted of five Executive Officers from the Asia Region. Witnessed by two senior executives from the headquarters' departments. In the end, everyone unanimously concluded—

The facts of the case against Shen Peishen were clear and the evidence was conclusive enough to draft a disposition report.

After the meeting, this report will immediately be submitted to the headquarters for the final review.

However, according to the procedure, Soruns and the two senior executives must also have a final conversation alone with Shen Peishen.

Shen Peishen also needs to sign the disposition document regarding him.

During this process, everyone except Soruns, the two senior executives, and Shen Peishen had to wait outside.

After being informed by Soruns, everyone left the conference room and stood in the corridor, quietly waiting.

Everyone felt a sense of lament to some extent.

An executive president of a major region, though just a stand-in, is like a "warlord" of a region. Yet, the possibility of facing imprisonment was truly astonishing.

Considering Shen Peishen's age, his gray hair, and the many years he endured to reach that position, the sacrifices and efforts he made are imaginable. In the end, however, it all amounts to nothing as he now faces introspection in prison. It is truly a pity!

Life is like this; once a wrong path is chosen, one must bear the corresponding consequences.

Bai Xiaosheng stood at the door, gazing at the conference room door, his heart filled with sighs.

The skills, abilities, and scheming of Shen Peishen should have been directed towards more fitting directions.

Had Elder Xia retired due to health reasons, Shen Peishen would have truly become the one in power, perhaps even leading the Greater China Region to greater heights.

How did it come to this!

What a pity!

Bai Xiaosheng silently sighed.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying stood by Bai Xiaosheng's side.

Lin Weiwei suppressed her inner joy.

Lei Ying remained as calm as ever, which might stem from the temperament he developed during his earlier battlefield experiences.

Fang Beijun, Sophia, Ryan, and Chu Ruolan stood closer to Bai Xiaosheng. Whatever thoughts they might have had, they all kept silent, showing a sense of respect for the downfall of this once formidable character, Shen Peishen.

Yu Xingyao stood at the back of the crowd, continuously shifting his stance, seemingly uncomfortable in any position.

Lin Yu, Cheng Liu, and Shen Peishen's associates had already been taken away by the people from headquarters.

Being Shen Peishen's close associates, they would inevitably have to undergo investigation.

The best outcome for them might be termination. Even someone like Cheng Liu might face imprisonment.

When those two were taken away, they looked utterly dejected, barely able to lift their feet off the ground with every step.

They didn't look at Bai Xiaosheng nor did they utter any harsh words on the spot.

Bai Xiaosheng had opposed them on many fronts, even causing them significant setbacks at times; they held grudges and talked about revenge. However, faced with such a predicament, they had no thoughts of confronting Bai Xiaosheng anymore, only concern for themselves.

Inside the conference room, the final conversation was taking place.

One might have thought it would take some time, but unexpectedly, the conference room door opened before half an hour had passed.

Soruns was the first to walk out, followed by two senior executives.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Soruns, his gaze questioning.

The others did the same.

After emerging, Soruns looked at Bai Xiaosheng, and then at the conference room, softly saying, "Shen Peishen said he wants to see you. Then he'll sign."

The two senior executives from the headquarters also looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

In fact, even if Shen Peishen refuses to sign, it doesn't matter much; the report can still be submitted.

However, Shen Peishen, after all, is a veteran of the group, and despite the unforgivable mistakes he committed, he has also contributed significantly.

This last "wish" of his, isn't too excessive and it can be fulfilled.

Bai Xiaosheng pondered briefly and then nodded.

"Alright, I'll go see him!"

The Red Lotus hadn't indicated the task completion, nor had it signaled a successful upgrade, likely due to Shen Peishen not having signed yet.

Of course, once the formal disciplinary document from headquarters is issued, Bai Xiaosheng's task would be successful anyway.

However, Bai Xiaosheng genuinely wanted to see Shen Peishen.

It was also to bring a closure to everything.

After all, regardless of Shen Peishen's ways of doing things, he was, after all, decent to him.

Soruns, seeing Bai Xiaosheng agreed, smiled and nodded, stepping aside to clear the doorway.

Under the watchful eyes of everyone, Bai Xiaosheng stepped into the conference room.

Soruns personally closed the door.

Despite everything, Shen Peishen was once a formidable figure, deserving a final bit of respect.

Bai Xiaosheng entered the conference room.

Seeing the vast empty room, with just one hunched figure sitting over there, like a wooden sculpture or clay statue, a feeling of indescribable desolation pervaded.

Bai Xiaosheng walked over.

Shen Peishen turned his head slightly, and upon seeing Bai Xiaosheng approaching, gestured with his mouth towards the seat opposite him.

"Let's chat." Shen Peishen said.

He no longer kept his back straight, his gaze no longer sharp, nor was he as imposing as before.

The ambition to hold power firmly within his grasp, and the desire for higher positions seemed to have completely vanished in the face of the final outcome.

It also took away the image-conscious, dignified Shen Peishen, leaving only an ordinary elderly man of his age.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, walked over, and sat opposite to Shen Peishen.

Shen Peishen scrutinized Bai Xiaosheng, and Bai Xiaosheng looked back at him.

The two just looked at each other.

Much like the time long ago when Shen Peishen invited Bai Xiaosheng for a meeting.

Back then, one was an ambitious Senior Affairs Officer and the other was an emerging New-type Affairs Officer.

Chapter 1456 - Advancing Again!_2

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"Twenty minutes ago, I was very angry," Shen Peishen stared at him and said.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

"Ten minutes ago, I was in despair," Shen Peishen sighed and said.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded again.

"Five minutes ago, I hated you deeply," Shen Peishen looked at him earnestly and said once more.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded again.

"But actually, we just have different positions; it's merely the victors and the defeated. There's no personal hatred," Shen Peishen exhaled heavily and continued.

Bai Xiaosheng continued to nod.

"Talking to you is really dull," Shen Peishen grinned, "Suddenly I want to smoke. I've quit for decades, but suddenly I want to smoke again."

"You don't smoke, do you?" Shen Peishen looked at Bai Xiaosheng and said, "Could you go and get me a cigarette? If I go out myself, I might not want to come back."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, got up, walked to the door, knocked on it, and got a cigarette and lighter from someone outside.

After walking back, Bai Xiaosheng handed the cigarette to Shen Peishen and lit it for him personally.

Shen Peishen awkwardly took a puff and couldn't help coughing.

Bai Xiaosheng did not urge him to stop smoking, just watched quietly.

Shen Peishen took puff after puff, and the two just sat quietly.

Until one cigarette was finished.

Shen Peishen looked at the cigarette butt, released it, letting it fall to the floor, then stepped on it to extinguish it.

"I have a lot to say to you," Shen Peishen said to Bai Xiaosheng.

"I want to curse you, damn you, fiercely spit in your face!"

"I want to ask you, I valued you so much, why fight me to the end!"

"I want to roar, to shout, to scream recklessly..."

Bai Xiaosheng quietly watched Shen Peishen, listened silently.

Shen Peishen looked at the cigarette butt on the ground, exhaled deeply and chuckled, "But after smoking this cigarette, all those things I wanted to say, I don't anymore, don't anymore."

Through wind and rain for decades, with a head full of grey hair, someone with Shen Peishen's experience, at his age, sees clarity and confusion as a matter of a single thought.

What's tangled, hard to unravel, might in the next moment simply blow away with the wind.

Shen Peishen seriously looked at Bai Xiaosheng, then took a pen and paper from the table, and casually signed his name.

After that, he slapped the pen on the tabletop, stood up, and silently walked towards the door.

Bai Xiaosheng watched quietly, following by standing up.

This "dialogue," from beginning to end, Bai Xiaosheng did not say a word, and Shen Peishen did not get emotional, did not rattle on.

Calm as water.

Bai Xiaosheng watched as Shen Peishen walked to the door, saw his hand on the doorknob but not hurried to open it, instead looking back at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Such a pity," Shen Peishen stared at Bai Xiaosheng, shook his head and said softly, "Such a pity, you weren't my student!"

Then he laughed again, "It's fine that you're the one who ends me!"

After speaking, Shen Peishen opened the conference room door, instantly straightened his back, and calmly said to the people outside, "I admit to all charges!"

With both witness and material evidence complete, overturning the verdict is nearly impossible.

Might as well handle it decisively.

After all, once a person takes the wrong path, they still have to take responsibility for their choices.

Shen Peishen didn't look back at Bai Xiaosheng and stepped out.

Meanwhile, a crisp notification sound rang in Bai Xiaosheng's mind.

"Stage upgrade task 'Summarize evidence, defeat Acting President Shen Peishen, or force him to publicly confess guilt,' achieved!"

"Successfully upgraded to Greater Regional President level, official position appointment to be released within twenty-four hours..."

"Gain of personal assets ten billion..."

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One crisp notification sound after another, accompanied by Red Lotus's melodious voice reaching Bai Xiaosheng's mind.

What should be immensely joyful for Bai Xiaosheng, at this moment he felt a calm heart, even uninterested in carefully listening to the contents of the rewards he received.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at the door, sighed with emotion.

Until someone peeked in to see him, he then stepped over.

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Regarding the handling report of the Acting President of the Greater China Region, Shen Peishen, it was delivered all the way to the hands of relevant vice-chairmen.

After the three vice-chairmen convened and issued instructions, it finally settled.

More than an hour later, a notification was sent to the Asian business division.

Jiang Kuo hurried back, summoned five Executive Officers, and also Soruns, together in his office to read the notification.

Although Soruns was the European Division President, he was also the host of this major affair; he couldn't avoid involvement.

The notification stated that the issues Shen Peishen committed were severe and had a significant impact. To avoid causing a commotion in the Greater China Region, he would be tried here, and it would be non-public, with minimal media involvement.

Jiang Kuo and Soruns had anticipated this, so it wasn't surprising.

Fang Beijun and the others weren't shocked either.

At this moment, another notification was delivered.

It stated that Xiahou Qi, Executive President of the Greater China Region, due to poor health, based on his own wishes, was permitted to process retirement.

This notification was also not surprising.

However, with Shen Peishen sent for trial and Xiahou Qi retiring, the Greater China Region faced a state of leaderless chaos.

The Executive President of the Greater China Region, also the Executive President of the Asian region, isn't like other positions; someone can't just be randomly appointed there.

There, someone familiar with the situation, with achievements and high prestige, ought to be appointed, preferably selected from regional-level leaders or distinguished Senior Affairs Officers.

Next Jiang Kuo wanted to discuss this topic, of course, this time Soruns was asked to avoid it, since it was an important internal affair of the Asian business department.

Chapter 1457 - Promoted Again!_3

Jiang Kuo thought about selecting the right candidate first, then submitting it to the leadership for deliberation, and finalizing the matter as soon as possible to prevent the Greater China Region from being leaderless and experiencing major fluctuations.

Before Jiang Kuo could start this topic, the third wave of notifications arrived.

This is a matter of great importance, and it's understandable to have one notification after another.

Initially, Jiang Kuo didn't care, took the notice, and glanced at it.

"What!"

At the moment he saw the content, Jiang Kuo was almost startled to jump up, exclaiming, "How is this possible!"

This startling reaction frightened everyone present.

They couldn't help but look at each other, staring at Jiang Kuo in astonishment.

This Regional President had never acted so out of decorum before. What kind of content could cause him such shock?

Opposite, Soruns was also full of curiosity but restrained himself from asking.

After all, this was a matter for the Asia Pacific Division internally.

"Our Executive President has already been appointed!" Jiang Kuo's voice was somewhat strained.

But the content shocked everyone.

The Greater China Region's Executive President has been decided?

Who is it?!

Jiang Kuo pushed the notice to others.

The five Executive Officers quickly passed it around. Each who read it eyed wide open in disbelief, and exclamations followed wherever it reached.

Even Ryan, usually steady, couldn't help exclaiming, "Oh my God!"

Finally, the notice was passed to Soruns.

"Is it suitable?" Soruns did not take it but asked Jiang Kuo first.

"Soruns, look at it, it's fine, anyway, this major event today is hosted by you." Jiang Kuo waved his hand, indicating it was no problem.

Only then did Soruns take the notice and glanced over it briefly, even he was dumbfounded, with a face full of disbelief.

"How... how is this possible!" Soruns exclaimed.

The notification content was actually simple and straightforward.

"In view of the current situation in the Greater China Region, Mr. Xiahou Qi has been specially appointed as the position of Executive Advisor."

This decision wasn't surprising, the key was below——

"The Executive President should be selected internally from the Greater China Region, by merit and reputation, the highest ranking shall be appointed as such, by this principle, the successor of the Greater China Region Executive President (also Asia Pacific Executive President) is——"

"Bai Xiaosheng!" Soruns exclaimed.

Even he never expected that the new Greater China Region Executive President would be that young person who brought down Shen Peishen today.

The key is, he's too young!

Is he even thirty?

An Executive President under thirty!

Oh my God!

If this gets out, it might shock a lot of people!

Could it be a mistake! Soruns couldn't help thinking, although the chances of a mistake should be extremely slim.

Previously, Soruns was entrusted by Wen Yan to help Bai Xiaosheng, but he never expected that this young person would now be appointed as the Asia Pacific's Executive President!

Soruns's mind raced.

It would indeed be a good thing if it's really that young man!

After all, he had quite a favorable impression of that young man...

"Such a young person, and yet, is the highest in merit and reputation in the Greater China Region! It seems I, as a Regional President, rarely paid attention to the Senior Affairs Officer level, which was a mistake. But can he handle such a significant responsibility!" Jiang Kuo deeply frowned.

The Executive President is considered his "partner," Jiang Kuo did not feel at ease entrusting such an important position to such a young person!

One must know, if there is a problem or even turmoil and crisis in the Greater China Region's management, he, as the Regional President, cannot escape responsibility!

If things don't work out, Jiang Kuo considered reporting upward, not to strictly follow the rules.

Fang Beijun, Yu Xingyao, and others were also shocked and astonished.

Beside them, Sophia smiled and proactively spoke, "Mr. Jiang, age has never been an issue in our group. Not to mention far away, just saying the Supervisor Department, how much older is that person than this Bai Xiaosheng. Haven't they still lived up to the responsibility?"

Sophia was referring to Wen Yan.

Jiang Kuo, however, frowned and looked at her, "Miss Sophia, do you know what position that person holds, maybe you know a little, even I only vaguely know a bit, but his noble status, I don't need to elaborate. Can this Bai Xiaosheng compare?"

In Jiang Kuo's view, they were simply not on the same level.

"Mr. Jiang, concerning this Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, I think you might not be very familiar with him yet." Sophia still smiled.

Listening to Sophia's words, Jiang Kuo couldn't help but frown in surprise and look over, asking, "Do I hear you mean, is there something special about him?"

Soruns also couldn't help but look at Sophia.

Even he only knew that Bai Xiaosheng was highly valued by Wen Yan, apart from that, he didn't know.

Others also looked curiously at Sophia, including Fang Beijun.

Sophia's smile widened, looking at the two leaders, she said seriously word by word, "This Bai Xiaosheng has quite a connection with the Ganande Wei family, and he is pursuing Wei Xuelian of the Wei family!"

The Ganande Wei family!

Jiang Kuo, Soruns were both instantly surprised.

"And the Patriarch of the Wei Family, along with the former Patriarch, have agreed!" Sophia smiled, "If this Bai Xiaosheng was an ordinary character, would the Wei family value him!"

Jiang Kuo and Soruns almost inhaled at the same time.

Does Bai Xiaosheng have such abilities?!

"If that's the case..." Jiang Kuo murmured, "Then he indeed has the qualification to be this Executive President!"

Chapter 1458 - Colleagues Meet

The initially skeptical Mr. Jiang Kuo regarding Bai Xiaosheng being appointed as the Executive President of the Greater China Region also found himself, after listening to Sophia, believing that Bai Xiaosheng might truly be capable of handling the heavy responsibility!

Nearby, Soruns's heart was similarly filled with increased recognition.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng was a man recognized by the Wei Family!

The Wei Family, after all, is a financial magnate second only to the Zhenbei Group.

In terms of local influence, it even surpasses the Group!

And Wei Xuelian, they have heard of her too, is the top heir to the next Family Head of the Wei Family!

The fact that Bai Xiaosheng could publicly pursue her and was even permitted by the Patriarch of the Wei Family, the old Patriarch, is a testament to that young man's absolute status!

Indeed, not inferior to the two business presidents.

"That Bai Xiaosheng, you haven't met him yet, but I have. I think he's very extraordinary! Especially when he confronted Shen Peishen, he remained calm, quick-witted, and possessed an exceptional demeanor!" Soruns whispered to Jiang Kuo.

Soruns was speaking in Chinese.

Even though Soruns often speaks English in many occasions, it's not that he doesn't know Chinese; in fact, his Chinese is quite good.

After all, Bai Zhenbei, the leading figure of the Zhenbei Group, is originally from Huaxia!

To make a mark in the Group, everyone implicitly acknowledges that knowing Chinese is indispensable!

That's why, in the Zhenbei Group, many Westerners can speak Chinese, and the higher their rank, the better their Chinese.

Soruns's praise for Bai Xiaosheng, though it might sound a bit vague, anyone who knows him understands how hard it is to earn his commendation.

Even Jiang Kuo gave him a deep look.

Actually, Soruns's praise isn't exhaustive.

In Soruns's opinion, only after meeting him can you understand that the young man has an indescribable charm that's unforgettable.

Jiang Kuo looked at Soruns and nodded, "I really haven't met him yet! Hearing you speak of him makes me want to meet him even more!"

The conversation between the two business presidents was conducted in hushed tones.

And the Executive Officers also displayed their own surprise and shock.

Sophia's eyes gleamed.

Seeing that Jiang Kuo has accepted Bai Xiaosheng's appointment, Bai Xiaosheng will soon become the President of the Greater China Region!

"He truly is an incredible man, making me even more eager to learn more about him!" Sophia thought to herself.

Her brother William's lifesaver, he must be properly thanked, not easily dismissed!

Beside Sophia, Fang Beijun wore an expression of amazement and delight.

"I never expected Bai Xiaosheng to have such a background! Now, even Mr. Jiang Kuo is starting to acknowledge him, coupled with the appointment from head office, it seems there's hardly any obstacle left for him to become the Executive President of the Greater China Region! An Executive President under thirty, likely the first in the history of the Greater China Region!"

Even Fang Beijun himself was puzzled that he wasn't jealous but rather joyful.

Watching a young man whom I admire and support reach such heights, there's an unexpected gratifying sense of achievement!

This feeling, quite nice indeed!

Fang Beijun felt contented, as if he discovered another side of himself.

Adjacent to Fang Beijun, Ryan was smiling.

Though he wouldn't generate more thoughts just because Bai Xiaosheng was friends with his son, it's ultimately a good thing.

According to the saying from Huaxia, being near virtuous people turns one virtuous. If his son could spend more time with such friends, he will surely be positively influenced greatly.

Ryan felt happy.

Beside Ryan, Chu Ruolan's eyes were bright, with her breath slightly rapid.

The young man named Bai Xiaosheng has affiliations with the Wei Family and might even become the Executive President of the Greater China Region!

So indeed, I didn't choose the wrong side this time!

In the future, I need to seek more opportunities to forge good alliances with him!

Moreover, he's a handsome young man too!

Chu Ruolan's eyes sparkled, and she couldn't help but quickly and lightly run her tongue over her rosy lips.

Though slightly past her prime, Chu Ruolan was still thinking about some delightful affairs of romance.

Next to Chu Ruolan, Yu Xingyao was surprisingly a bit apprehensive.

He had been too close to Shen Peishen, and it was too obvious, should that young man become the Executive President of the Greater China Region, it wouldn't be easy for him!

Preventing the appointment?

A joke!

Could he block it?!

The decision was made by the higher-ups, entirely out of Yu Xingyao's reach.

Seeing as even Mr. Jiang Kuo has started to acknowledge it, he should stop any notions of self-sabotage.

"Not only should I not obstruct it, but I should also try my best to make amends! I need to quickly sever all ties with Shen Peishen, and in the future, establish a rapport with Bai Xiaosheng!" Yu Xingyao decided inwardly.

While everyone was harboring different thoughts, the exchange between Jiang Kuo and Soruns concluded.

Noticing the Executive Officers were distracted, Jiang Kuo coughed to regain their attention.

Gathering everyone's focus, Jiang Kuo said, "You are all now aware of these three notifications. Fang Beijun, since you are the senior coming from the Greater China Region, I think you should handle disseminating the first two notifications. Regarding Bai Xiaosheng's appointment, don't release it yet, and do not mention it externally. The head office will conduct formal meetings with him; wait until his formal appointment is finalized before announcing."

"Yes." Fang Beijun agreed to the task assigned to him.

Fang Beijun had steadfastly supported Bai Xiaosheng in the Shen Peishen matter and had a very good relationship with him, so Jiang Kuo naturally valued him.

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It seems that in the future, other Executive Officers will regard Fang Beijun more highly as well.

Fang Beijun's status will also rise accordingly.

After Fang Beijun agreed, the remaining four Executive Officers promptly nodded.

When Mr. Jiang speaks, they naturally don't dare to spread it around.

"Oh right, about Shen Peishen, remind the Greater China Region that only the top management needs to be informed. The wording of the notice sent below should be changed, it shouldn't state he was removed due to issues. This, you inform them about. With Elder Xia keeping an eye, there shouldn't be any problem," Mr. Jiang added.

Fang Beijun nodded again.

"Alright, you all can leave first." Mr. Jiang waved them out and said, "Oh right, someone please bring Mr. Bai Xiaosheng to my office!"

After hearing from Soruns, Mr. Jiang also wanted to meet Bai Xiaosheng, and incidentally deliver the appointment notice.

Fang Beijun, Yu Xingyao, and the others immediately responded and filed out of Mr. Jiang's office.

Just after closing the door outside the office, Yu Xingyao couldn't help but say, "I'll go inform Mr. Bai Xiaosheng."

"I want to go too!" Chu Ruolan almost spoke simultaneously with him.

Fang Beijun, Sophia, and Ryan watched the two with amused smiles, as they weren't planning to fight over such a small opportunity.

Feeling slightly awkward in front of everyone, Yu Xingyao smiled at Chu Ruolan and said, "Ruolan, you see, Mr. Bai Xiaosheng's lounge is closer to my office, I can inform him on my way."

Chu Ruolan smiled and didn't back down, "I think our offices are about the same distance away. Moreover, Mr. Jiang specifically instructed us to take it seriously. How can we do it just because it's convenient? I'd better go there specially!"

The two of them actually started quarrelling over it.

The three of them couldn't help but find it amusing.

Seeing the mischievous looks in their eyes, Yu Xingyao blushed slightly, irritated by how shameless Chu Ruolan was!

As an ally, she turned her back, and now she was eager to compete for such a small chance, truly shameless!

Chu Ruolan didn't care about Yu Xingyao's reaction, resolutely determined to go.

After all, she's a woman, and when a woman acts shameless, no one can do anything about it!

"I think it would be better if both of you go together," Sophia suggested, holding back a laugh.

Among the five, whether it was Sophia, Fang Beijun, or Ryan, they all had other connections with Bai Xiaosheng and didn't care about this small opportunity.

Seeing how much Yu Xingyao and Chu Ruolan cared and competed for it, they might as well let them have it.

But not knowing which side to persuade, they suggested both could go...

Fang Beijun and Ryan couldn't help but glance at each other.

Such a trivial task, the subordinates could handle it. It was unnecessary for an Executive Officer to go personally, let alone two?

Did they really think Executive Officers were worthless, or were they just too idle...

"Together? Fine! Together, that's good!" Yu Xingyao unexpectedly agreed with Sophia's suggestion enthusiastically.

Sophia was taken aback.

"Then let's go together, it shows sincerity!" Chu Ruolan also said with excitement in her eyes.

They actually wanted to act as couriers together...

Fang Beijun and Ryan looked on, bewildered, at the two of them walking happily ahead, their pace quite brisk.

They were speechless.

Sophia couldn't help but laugh in surprise—

"It seems our new Executive President of the Greater China Region really has charm! No, I should say, he has considerable influence!"

Upon hearing this, Fang Beijun and Ryan chuckled in surprise, shaking their heads.

It wasn't charm or influence, but rather someone's ambitious thoughts.

The three shrugged at each other and went their separate ways.

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Yu Xingyao and Chu Ruolan arrived at the lounge, notifying Bai Xiaosheng and simply mentioned that the Asia Pacific President, Mr. Jiang Kuo, wanted to see him, not detailing the content.

After all, Mr. Jiang had said the news should be confidential for the time being.

They were unsure if Mr. Jiang was planning a surprise for Bai Xiaosheng, so if they revealed it early, it would surely be inappropriate.

At the very least, it would be overstepping their bounds.

Thus, they didn't tell Bai Xiaosheng he was already appointed as Executive President, only mentioning the previous two notices and hinted at possibly more good news for him.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't have a great impression of the two.

However, one doesn't hit someone who smiles at them.

Since they were eager to curry favor, Bai Xiaosheng was reasonably polite.

Yu Xingyao and Chu Ruolan attentively accompanied Bai Xiaosheng, heading to Mr. Jiang's office.

On the way, their enthusiasm puzzled Bai Xiaosheng, making him feel it was somewhat inexplicable.

This also made Lin Weiwei, who followed behind Bai Xiaosheng, more vigilant, deeply suspecting there was some conspiracy.

Lei Ying, however, seemed indifferent, just confidently following behind Bai Xiaosheng.

This was the headquarters, no way could Yu Xingyao and Chu Ruolan dare scheme against them openly here.

Outside Mr. Jiang's office, Yu Xingyao and Chu Ruolan stopped Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, personally opening the door and inviting Bai Xiaosheng alone inside with a smile.

Bai Xiaosheng, however, didn't fear and, with a smile, stepped into the office to see what was going on.

Actually, Bai Xiaosheng thought it might be related to his promotion, but he still found it hard to believe it happened so quickly.

Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, Yu Xingyao, and Chu Ruolan waited outside.

The two were very polite to them, making Lin Weiwei feel quite uncomfortable.

Chapter 1460 - Colleagues Meet_3

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Once inside Jiang Kuo's office, Bai Xiaosheng noticed only two people were present.

One was the familiar Soruns, and the other was a middle-aged man with remarkable poise and charm.

It seemed he was none other than the Asia-Pacific Region President—Jiang Kuo!

Before coming to Ganande, Bai Xiaosheng had heard Xiahou Qi describe him.

In Xiahou Qi's words, Jiang Kuo was someone who appeared perpetually youthful, defying his age.

Seeing him now, it was indeed true!

As Bai Xiaosheng entered, both Jiang Kuo and Soruns stood up at once and greeted him with smiles.

"This is Bai Xiaosheng," Soruns said as he walked towards Jiang Kuo. "He's quite an impressive young man!"

"Indeed dignified and handsome, not bad at all," Jiang Kuo looked at Bai Xiaosheng, smiling and nodding in approval.

The two Presidents not only came forward to greet him personally but also praised him effusively.

This kind of treatment was indeed extraordinary!

Bai Xiaosheng smiled as well and strode forward, acknowledging humbly yet politely, "You flatter me, esteemed leaders."

There was no sign of being overwhelmed on Bai Xiaosheng's face, nor an overly humble demeanor.

To him, their attitude surely had its reasons.

They would surely explain eventually, and there was no need for him to appear too deferential before knowing the reason, lest he be looked down upon.

"After all, the entire group will be mine, and they are just my employees," Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but jest internally.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng's calm demeanor, even Jiang Kuo secretly nodded in approval.

Especially after what Sophia said earlier, Jiang Kuo's attitude towards Bai Xiaosheng became even more amicable.

"I'm the Asia-Pacific Region President, Jiang Kuo. Has Elder Xia mentioned me to you?" Jiang Kuo stepped closer to Bai Xiaosheng and asked with a smile.

He was younger than Xiahou Qi but held a higher position; the two were comrades sitting in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Jiang Kuo spoke to Bai Xiaosheng with a tone that hinted at equality, not as one speaking to a junior.

"Elder Xia did say so, calling you a 'youthful' person who's ageless, and said that with you overseeing things at the headquarters, he could always rest easy," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

Jiang Kuo burst into hearty laughter at these words.

"I ought to thank Elder Xia; without him charging ahead, how could our Asia-Pacific Region flourish and be constantly at the forefront? He's the real hero; I'm just doing logistics," Jiang Kuo joked.

Bai Xiaosheng and Soruns smiled along.

The atmosphere instantly became harmonious.

"Come, have a seat. We have fantastic news to tell you!"

Jiang Kuo warmly invited Bai Xiaosheng to the sofa area, with Soruns following behind.

Once seated, the three of them settled in.

Jiang Kuo personally poured Bai Xiaosheng a cup of tea, which Bai Xiaosheng received with utmost politeness.

"Just moments ago, we received a notice from above, Bai Xiaosheng. You'll become the Executive President of our Asia Greater China Region!"

Jiang Kuo solemnly shared this tremendous news with Bai Xiaosheng, observing his reaction.

Bai Xiaosheng was immediately stunned, looking directly at Jiang Kuo, "Mr. Jiang, are you joking with me?"

"It's true. If you don't believe it, ask him. Soruns can vouch for it." Jiang Kuo gestured to Soruns and smiled.

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes shone brightly as he looked at Soruns.

"It's true, the notice is right there," Soruns replied, admiringly looking at Bai Xiaosheng, "Such a young Executive President! At your age, I was just a junior employee! Can't compare, can't compare!"

Although Bai Xiaosheng seemed incredibly thrilled, he managed to keep his composure.

"What merit do I, Bai Xiaosheng, have to make the headquarters care so much? I am committed to dedicating my life and wisdom to the group! I'm still relatively inexperienced, and will need your guidance and support in the future!"

Bai Xiaosheng's humility was brief, not self-deprecating, but more of declaring his intentions.

At this point, he was on par with Jiang Kuo and Soruns, who had the age of his father's generation, hence calling them "elders" was appropriate.

Bai Xiaosheng's posture was proper, slightly humble but not excessively so.

In short: his performance was perfect!

To suppress excitement and maintain composure, this young man is certainly exceptional!

Jiang Kuo kept observing Bai Xiaosheng closely, his admiration growing.

Soruns also nodded approvingly, admiring Bai Xiaosheng's demeanor.

Little did they know, Bai Xiaosheng's "shock" and "joy" were all an act after hearing the news.

Bai Xiaosheng already knew this beforehand, so he naturally wouldn't lose control.

But without putting on a performance, he couldn't explain his unusualness.

In front of these two, Bai Xiaosheng "performed."

The act had to be realistic, yet not overdone, which was indeed quite challenging.

If Bai Xiaosheng weren't adept at controlling facial expressions far beyond ordinary people, he wouldn't have been able to...

"Sheng, initially I was unsure about the headquarters' decision, but seeing you, I feel my worries were unnecessary. Although you're young, you're steady and thoughtful, capable of holding important responsibilities. For now, don't hurry back; the higher-ups want to meet you. I'll find time to chat with you more. After all, we'll be partners going forward." Jiang Kuo said with a smile.

Bai Xiaosheng agreed with a smile.

Subsequently, the three of them enjoyed chatting and laughing in Jiang Kuo's office.

Unbeknownst to them, half an hour had quickly passed.

If not for the upcoming tasks, Jiang Kuo seemed poised to have a good chat with Bai Xiaosheng.

Eventually, Bai Xiaosheng took his leave.

Jiang Kuo also needed to return to the European Region department to oversee matters, while Soruns remained in the Asia-Pacific Region department.

Considering the busy schedules, they managed to carve out time.

Jiang Kuo and Soruns personally escorted Bai Xiaosheng out.

Outside, Yu Xingyao and Chu Ruolan were waiting.

Jiang Kuo accordingly asked them to take Bai Xiaosheng and the others to rest.

Bai Xiaosheng was temporarily not involved in the meetings. He simply needed to wait for a meeting with the top leadership.

Seeing the two Presidents escort Bai Xiaosheng out with laughter and conversation, Yu Xingyao and Chu Ruolan had even more reverence for Bai Xiaosheng.

The two kept Bai Xiaosheng company, chatting and showing goodwill.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying felt bewildered, not knowing the reason.

Ultimately, Bai Xiaosheng and the team were arranged in this skyscraper's five-star hotel, staying in a luxurious suite.

After Yu Xingyao and Chu Ruolan busily facilitated their stay and left, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying could no longer contain their curiosity and asked Bai Xiaosheng what had happened.

"It's nothing, but I've been appointed as the Executive President of the Greater China Region,"

Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, in a calm tone.

Lin Weiwei was directly stunned on the spot.

Lei Ying froze as well.

Bai Xiaosheng being appointed as the Executive President of the Greater China Region!

The position held by Elder Xiahou Qi!

Is that still considered nothing?

Lin Weiwei could hardly restrain the urge to scream with excitement.

Lei Ying burst into hearty laughter.

Their Bai Xiaosheng was rising swiftly, flying high like a dragon!

"For now, keep it a secret; no one can know. Prior to meeting the high leadership, it's confidential, the notice hasn't been sent out yet." Bai Xiaosheng reminded with a smile.

His eyes were bright; he truly wanted to share the good news with Wei Xuelian, Elder Xia, and his parents.

Today marked the beginning of Bai Xiaosheng having reasons to be proud!

However, he could not speak until the final appointment was confirmed.

Bai Xiaosheng forcibly suppressed his impulse.

But thinking about it was alright.

He imagined his official appointment reaching the Greater China Region headquarters—what a stir it would cause!

Even Bai Xiaosheng, who was usually steady and humble, couldn't help but feel a bit smug.

Actually, just the previous notifications reaching the Greater China Region headquarters would inevitably trigger immense commotion!

Those Senior Affairs Officers and small regional-level persons in charge would be even more frenzied.

After all, the position of the Greater China Region Executive President was beckoning to them.