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Chapter 1471 - Who Disagrees?! _2

Anyway, they're just mumbling down there, it's not like they're getting up to offend anyone. What's there to be afraid of!

"Yeah, how come this Senior Affairs Officer Bai Xiaosheng takes a vacation and doesn't even know about such a major personnel change at our Greater China Region Headquarters?"

"Even if he's upset with Shen Peishen, he shouldn't really let go and not care at all."

"Exactly, with this kind of behavior, who would dare to trust him to become our Greater China Region's Executive President? Just imagine, if he really becomes Executive President and acts recklessly, who would dare to trust him?"

"That's right..."

These hushed, fragmented words gathered together, creating quite a stir.

Han Richeng looked around, suddenly feeling emboldened, and sneered at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng pretended not to hear the murmurs among the crowd, nodded slightly at Han Richeng, "Oh, so it was Shen Peishen who promoted you!"

"He really thinks highly of you!" Bai Xiaosheng said with meaningful intent.

Bai Xiaosheng's words were like stepping on Han Richeng's tail.

Han Richeng immediately pointed at Bai Xiaosheng, glaring and shouting, "Senior Affairs Officer Bai Xiaosheng, what do you mean by that!"

"You're just saying I'm Shen Peishen's guy!"

"I'm telling you, if you're spouting nonsense without cause, damaging my reputation, I won't let it slide!"

"I, Han Richeng, am actually undercover within Shen Peishen's side, investigating his issues. Ask around if you don't believe me; I've been the most diligent in dealing with Shen Peishen's 'remnants' these past few days!"

Han Richeng shouted, claiming credit for himself, then squinted his eyes and sneered, "Do you think by undermining me, you'll gain more support from Elder Xia? How naive you are, at your age, to vie for the position of Executive President of our Greater China Region? Are you even thirty yet? Would we feel comfortable handing the Greater China Region over to you?"

Some people in the crowd took the opportunity to voice their doubts about Bai Xiaosheng's age.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Han Richeng calmly, his expression a mix of a smile and a smirk.

This character was indeed interesting, seeming like a clown but somehow managing to stir up many such prudent, capable "smart people" here.

Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

Shen Peishen, perhaps he sees his ability but overlooks his character.

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Ever since Bai Xiaosheng entered, Xiahou Qi had been sitting there drinking tea, indifferent to the chaos around him.

Li Haofeng, Zheng Honghu, and Xu Youruo all watched Xiahou Qi with smiles.

As the tea was almost finished, Xiahou Qi placed his cup down and lightly cleared his throat.

In the noisy room, Xiahou Qi's cough was soft but instantly silenced the crowd.

Everyone was closely watching Xiahou Qi's movements.

"Elder Xia, you are the most impartial, we all trust you won't employ favoritism. Even though Bai Xiaosheng previously had close dealings with you, look at his current attitude. If he's made our Greater China Region's Executive President, where would he place you, where would he place us! Moreover, he's not yet thirty. As the saying goes, 'young and inexperienced,' you must be cautious..." Han Richeng said earnestly, "That's what we all think!"

After Han Richeng spoke, he looked left and right.

Many people immediately coughed or mumbled, making some noise to seemingly support Han Richeng.

Han Richeng also looked earnestly at Xiahou Qi.

Xiahou Qi looked at Bai Xiaosheng amusedly, Bai Xiaosheng looked back at Xiahou Qi amusedly.

Many witnessed this "interaction" between the older and younger, feeling a sinking feeling inside.

It seemed impossible to make Xiahou Qi "give up" Bai Xiaosheng with merely a few instigating words.

Han Richeng's mind whirled, thinking about what to say next.

Should he continue to speak against Bai Xiaosheng, or leave some room for maneuver...

As the saying goes, "Leave room for people to meet another day..."

Before Han Richeng finished thinking, Xiahou Qi looked at the crowd and spoke with a smile, "Since everyone says so, I certainly won't push Bai Xiaosheng to headquarters."

Han Richeng was stunned.

Many seated there were also stunned.

They could hardly believe it.

Has Bai Xiaosheng's nomination really been taken away?

Han Richeng and others were suddenly delighted, feeling like they've picked up a billion out of thin air...

"In fact, I won't recommend anyone to headquarters!"

Xiahou Qi saw everyone happy and added with happiness himself.

Han Richeng's smile froze in his eyes and quickly turned to astonishment.

The room became somber.

Even those who didn't feel joy earlier were surprised looking at Xiahou Qi.

Xiahou Qi never joked in front of everyone; he's someone who "means what he says." When he says no recommendation, he's definitely not recommending anyone to headquarters.

Doesn't that mean they're rejoicing in vain here?

Han Richeng wanted to speak, to ask on behalf of everyone, why Xiahou Qi won't recommend anyone.

Yet Xiahou Qi had already announced the answer before Han Richeng could speak.

"The reason is that headquarters decides the candidate; they don't need the lower-ranking people to choose. Also, our Greater China Region's president has already been appointed!"

This statement brought the room to complete silence.

Everyone widened their eyes in surprise, feeling it was unbelievable.

Has the new Executive President of the Greater China Region already been chosen?

Why weren't they informed!

Not even a whisper of it beforehand!

Moreover, Shen Peishen was ousted just a few days ago, yet the Executive President was already determined?

Can headquarters really be that efficient!

Han Richeng couldn't help but swallow, feeling extremely disappointed and profoundly shocked inside.

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Among the people present, those who shared his thoughts were definitely not in the minority.

"Elder Xia, so... who is our new Executive President of the Greater China Region? When will he come to meet us?"

Han Richeng swallowed a mouthful of saliva and couldn't help but ask repeatedly.

Han Richeng couldn't care less about grumbling about Xiahou Qi for knowing the exact news but not telling them in detail.

The most crucial thing now is to know the name of the new Executive President and when he will arrive!

Han Richeng also knew that his chance of being elected was minimal.

So it's not necessary to be entangled, to worry about gains and losses, but to seize the time to gather information, so that when the new Greater China Region President takes office, he can build a good relationship with him!

Meanwhile, he can also slight Bai Xiaosheng, who occupied the new president's seat and doesn't understand hierarchy...

"I think the new Executive President must have been sent from headquarters and surely doesn't understand the situation here."

"In that case, I can completely use my persuasive skills to win him over!"

"As long as I become the new Executive President's confidant, becoming the head of the top ten Affairs Officers wouldn't be difficult!"

"That Executive President is likely not young, so when he retires, won't I have the best chance?"

"Even if I have to wait for ten or twenty years, I can wait!"

Han Richeng's little calculations went "snap, crackle" in his mind, calculating carefully.

The appearance reflects the mind; Han Richeng's face once again showed a restless expression.

Impressive, the richness of these inner changes! Bai Xiaosheng noticed Han Richeng's change of expression and was quite interested in "observing".

Since he began studying micro-expressions, he had never seen such a rich variety of micro-expression changes.

Han Richeng was simply the best research material, suitable to enhance his current observation skills.

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly became more interested in this Han Richeng.

As Han Richeng asked, everyone also looked at Xiahou Qi with eager eyes.

They also wanted to know what kind of person the "parachuted" new Executive President of the Greater China Region would be and whether he would be easy to get along with.

Xiahou Qi was being stared at by everyone, and he smiled, looking at Bai Xiaosheng, "Still keeping it under wraps?"

Xiahou Qi's remark was inexplicable.

Led by Han Richeng, everyone was slightly stunned and looked at Bai Xiaosheng, not understanding what Xiahou Qi meant.

Bai Xiaosheng stood up, gave everyone a slight smile, took out a document with the headquarters' personnel and administrative red stamp from his bag, and said loudly, "Thank you for the group's support!"

"I, Bai Xiaosheng, have been officially appointed as the Executive President of the Greater China Region!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words were gentle, without the slightest bit of pride or arrogance, yet it was like a nine-day thunderbolt, striking down out of nowhere, leaving everyone present stunned, like clay dolls.

Han Richeng's eyes were wide as pigeon's eggs, full of disbelief, staring straight at Bai Xiaosheng.

In his heart, there was disbelief! Utter disbelief!

This Bai Xiaosheng is the new Executive President of the Greater China Region!

How could it be!

This is impossible!

At this moment, his heart was like a stormy sea, with waves crashing against his heart one after another.

Han Richeng felt like he was about to have arrhythmia.

After a brief calm, the place erupted into an uproar.

"How is it possible that he is the new Executive President?!"

"Why him!"

"Yeah, why him!"

"Why wasn't there even a hint of information before!"

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What was originally a chance for everyone ended up going to his family, and it fell to someone much younger than themselves.

No one wanted to accept it.

Xiahou Qi coughed heavily, trying to quiet the crowd.

However, this time, his cough seemed to vanish without a trace, useless.

Xiahou Qi had to raise his voice and cough again.

Still useless.

The old man got angry, furrowed his brow, picked up the teacup next to him, shook his hand, and threw it out.

With a "snap," the teacup shattered, finally drawing attention, and everyone looked at Xiahou Qi.

Xiahou Qi snorted coldly, looked around at everyone, pointed at Bai Xiaosheng next to him, and said loudly, "You say, why is he qualified to be the Executive President?"

"Fine, I'll tell you!"

"Previously, Bai Xiaosheng dared to stand up and challenge Shen Peishen—who among you could do that!"

The crowd fell silent.

But still, there were many who felt unfair.

"Also! Do you know who traveled alone to headquarters with evidence to have Shen Peishen thoroughly investigated?"

"And who impressed the leaders at headquarters so much that they found his achievements in the Greater China Region to be the best?"

Xiahou Qi's voice raised, "It was Bai Xiaosheng!"

"The official document from headquarters is here; whoever isn't convinced, go and argue with headquarters."

Xiahou Qi's words left everyone shocked.

Han Richeng was especially so.

How, wasn't Shen Peishen's downfall due to Xiahou Qi exerting force?!

It was this Bai Xiaosheng who did it!

He wasn't on vacation but went alone to the headquarters in America and really brought Shen Peishen down!

Everyone looked at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief, their eyes filled with amazement.

No one could believe that Bai Xiaosheng could accomplish such a feat!

If that's truly the case, Bai Xiaosheng indeed seems qualified for that position.

After all, that position was "cleared" by Bai Xiaosheng!

After a long period of shock, Han Richeng's eyes suddenly lit up.

He was someone who could easily accept facts, seize the present, grasp opportunities, and make the choices most beneficial to himself, even if looked down upon...

No matter, as long as there's profit, who cares what others think...

Han Richeng silently reminded himself.

After considering things, Han Richeng did not hesitate; he started leading the applause and even loudly exclaimed, "Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, no, Mr. Bai! Truly a hero among youngsters, traveling alone across the ocean. His appointment as our Greater China Region Executive President is truly deserved! Truly deserved!"

"I, Han Richeng, support Mr. Bai Xiaosheng as President!"

Chapter 1473 - Arriving with the Imperial Sword

Han Richeng, the Senior Affairs Officer, showed an impressive knack for adapting to the situation, truly opening the eyes of everyone present.

Just a moment ago, he was sternly accusing Senior Affairs Officer Bai Xiaosheng, but in the next moment, he couldn't wait to raise both hands to support Executive President Bai Xiaosheng.

Even changing faces isn't this quick, and it's done so calmly and with composure, without a trace of embarrassment. This is truly a skill!

Among those present, probably no one other than Han Richeng could do this!

Many people looked at Han Richeng, silently uttering the word "impressed" in their hearts.

Bai Xiaosheng's appointment as the new Executive President of the Greater China Region came with orders from the headquarters and had become a foregone conclusion.

Combined with Xiahou Qi's words, everyone, in their astonishment, also accepted this reality.

If they don't accept it, what else can they do?

Follow Xiahou Qi's words and protest to the headquarters?

On what grounds?

Saying our new Executive President is too young, and we disagree?

The headquarters of the group caring about them would be a strange thought!

If they did care, it would be to deal with them.

Defying superiors or bypassing superiors has always been a big taboo in the workplace.

These people are all savvy; they wouldn't be that foolish.

Since the die is cast, and this young Bai Xiaosheng indeed has admirable qualities, everyone exchanged glances and then began to express their congratulations.

"Congratulations, Mr. Bai, on your promotion to Executive President of our Greater China Region!"

"We will certainly support Mr. Bai and assist in his future work!"

"To have someone as talented and promising as Mr. Bai as our leader is truly a blessing for the Greater China Region!"

These twenty or so senior executives of the Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region spoke up one after another. At least on the surface, they have all recognized Bai Xiaosheng's leadership position.

Xiahou Qi looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a contented gaze, his eyes full of kindness.

Having known Bai Xiaosheng for three to four years, Xiahou Qi always regarded him as a grandson. Seeing him grow to this stage, much earlier than he had anticipated, become his successor, Xiahou Qi was genuinely happy for him.

Bai Xiaosheng sat at the head seat in front of everyone, his expression calm, with a faint smile on his face, openly accepting their congratulations.

Even he himself couldn't help but sigh deeply in his heart.

Thinking back three or four years ago, he was just a small employee in a minor private company.

Today, he has become the Executive President of the Greater China Region of a world-class conglomerate – Zhenbei Group, overseeing hundreds of enterprises!

"This is merely a stepping stone on my journey to the ultimate position. Getting to this point has taken me nearly... four years. And in the next, I have over six years to challenge the position of Chairman of Zhenbei Group! To truly meet my uncle's expectations and take over Zhenbei Group!"

Bai Xiaosheng clenched his fist silently, "And also, I need to enhance the profits of the Wei Family to buy back Xuelian's freedom!"

"Can I do it?"

"I must do it! I can!"

When life has a goal and a direction to strive for, it is full of hope, and one can create miracles.

In Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, there was a gleam of vitality.

Those present, observing Bai Xiaosheng at this moment, so composed and poised, all nodded silently, feeling that this young Executive President was indeed worth looking forward to.

Of course, among those present, there were some who still harbored a bit of resistance.

Since Xiahou Qi's era, they had their own small territories, which neither Xiahou Qi nor Shen Peishen could handle.

They were high officials within the Greater China Region, local barons. As long as they achieved the company's desired performance each year, no one could say anything against them.

So they were extremely proud, and now, being placed under a young person, naturally, they were not sincerely convinced.

However, they also felt that this young person becoming the Executive President of the Greater China Region wasn't necessarily a bad thing!

After all, he was even more incapable of handling them!

Those people tilted their heads, looking at Bai Xiaosheng with a half-smile, applauding half-heartedly, perfunctorily.

"Mr. Bai's promotion to Executive President of the Greater China Region is a tremendous good thing, and we should celebrate it grandly, lively, don't you all agree?" Han Richeng, already beaming, was eager to make arrangements.

In Han Richeng's view, Bai Xiaosheng had achieved a meteoric rise. Even if he appeared composed and measured, his age and experience were there; at that age, there are certain mentalities.

Although Bai Xiaosheng looked calm and poised at the moment, he might be floating with excitement inside.

"At the very least, he is easier to handle than those old and cunning like Shen Peishen or Xiahou Qi. As long as I am diligent and have a good attitude, my position as the Senior Affairs Officer is secured!" Han Richeng calculated silently.

Once he mentioned it, someone immediately chuckled in agreement.

Faced with everyone's enthusiasm, Bai Xiaosheng also smiled.

"Celebration is indeed necessary. However, there's no rush at the moment." Bai Xiaosheng said calmly with a smile, "I went to the headquarters this time, just in time for this conference, and I've learned a lot of new things. I want to share them with you first."

Han Richeng was taken aback.

Does this mean Bai Xiaosheng intends to start with a leadership speech?

Well, new leaders love to talk at length, delivering an inauguration speech, don't they?

Han Richeng promptly agreed, "Good! Mr. Bai is truly a pragmatist. This is to convey the outcomes and insights of the headquarters' meeting to us, and we should listen attentively."

Having said that, Han Richeng returned to his seat with a smile, listening intently, quite in the mood to listen to a leadership speech.

This guy, being over fifty, can show such an attitude to a young leader, one can't help but utter a word of "impressed."

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The key is, he's incredibly sociable, perfectly appeasing his boss, bringing flattery to the extreme, yet leaving no room for criticism.

Their back-and-forth was perfectly in sync with Bai Xiaosheng.

If you hadn't seen it, you'd think Han Richeng had been criticizing Bai Xiaosheng. Those present might truly believe he was Bai Xiaosheng's closest relation.

Others exchanged glances and nodded with a smile, indicating their willingness to listen to Bai Xiaosheng.

Those who initially thought little of Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but mockingly smile inwardly.

Look at that, it's really "your position determines your mindset," "your place determines your thoughts." He's just taken office and has already started with the leadership speeches, explaining meeting concepts.

These people often pull the same stunt with their subordinates, and they can talk for three or four hours at a stretch; their stamina is quite trained.

Now, since Bai Xiaosheng is willing to speak, well, let him talk; they'll just listen.

Xiahou Qi, Li Haofeng, Zheng Honghu, and Xu Youruo, those who know Bai Xiaosheng, were curious. Bai Xiaosheng isn't one to indulge in lengthy speeches or unnecessary words. He's more direct and straightforward in his speech and actions, hitting straight to the core when possible.

Given this scenario, there must be some reason!

They exchanged glances, patiently waiting.

Once Bai Xiaosheng saw that everyone had quieted down, he began to speak, slowly unfolding his thoughts.

He shared some things from headquarters that really caught his eye with everyone.

What Bai Xiaosheng discussed were the highlights and essence of reports from other major regions, such as the Europe Region and the Americas Region.

Some were industry adjustments in a global context, others were regional business integration and restructuring, or new operational models...

While discussing these topics, Bai Xiaosheng seldom strayed off-topic, focusing on being concise, direct, aiming for clarity and comprehension among the listeners.

Among the audience, some listened intently, nodding frequently, clearly gaining insights...

Others subtly frowned, exchanged glances, their eyes contemplative...

In past years, Xiahou Qi attended meetings, and upon returning, he too would speak, though from a different perspective.

Xiahou Qi typically approached it as a traditional leader, conveying the spirit of the meeting, announcing the objectives for the next phase, and assigning performance tasks, responsibility falling on individuals.

Serious, formal, and strictly business.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't rush to read his own meeting notes, nor did he discuss task indicators, but instead, viewed the reports from other major regions from an angle that interested everyone, offering a fresh perspective.

While Bai Xiaosheng spoke, some even considered that learning certain methods could have surprising results if applied within the Greater China Region.

The Greater China Region naturally has its unique aspects, but to learn from others and apply suitable parts—wouldn't it be like adding wings to a tiger!

Yet, they soon shook their heads inwardly.

It's one thing to think about, but to actually implement it, impossible!

If those methods were truly adopted, certain people's interests in the room would surely be disturbed, possibly even shaking their power and position!

Given that, how could they agree!

The president of the Greater China Region isn't supreme, with decrees that must be followed—he can issue performance targets for the lower levels to achieve, but in many matters, intervention is simply not feasible.

Otherwise, if adjustments are made under the guise of reform, resulting in uncompleted designated performance tasks, could one resort to threats?

After all, the demand for reform comes from the leadership, and reform comes with costs. With the choice between performance indicators and reform, what choice will they give you...

The leaders would find themselves in a bind.

Even if it affects many, they'd silently agree among themselves, risking turmoil across the entire Greater China Region...

Years ago, Xiahou Qi intended to implement innovations but nearly lost control of the Greater China Region, almost faced accountability from the headquarters, leading to a rushed conclusion to the so-called reforms.

Xiahou Qi couldn't help but tense as he glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, thinking, "Is Sheng considering a transformation, testing everyone's opinion? If so, I must warn him to be cautious!"

Having learned from past mistakes, he didn't want Bai Xiaosheng to repeat them.

Among those present, only Li Haofeng, Zheng Honghu, and Xu Youruo, with minimal personal agendas, desired to accomplish more and genuinely do something, with eyes bright, they reminisced about Bai Xiaosheng's words, deriving inspiration from what intrigued them.

Han Richeng appeared to listen earnestly and carefully, even nodding frequently, seemingly absorbing something. Yet his gaze was flickering; he was calculating how the measures, if implemented by Bai Xiaosheng—even just one or two points—would impact the overall situation and him personally, and how he could respond to avoid losses...

Soon, Bai Xiaosheng finished speaking.

Han Richeng appeared as if shaken awake, nodding repeatedly, even applauding, "Great, great! Mr. Bai delivered excellently!"

The others also started applauding, though some were enthusiastic and some half-hearted, making the applause uneven.

Everyone looked at Bai Xiaosheng, waiting for the young executive president to speak.

Would he share his intent to introduce those strategies and measures or seek everyone's opinions first?

Each person was internally preparing for what to say next.

Unexpectedly, Bai Xiaosheng gave a polite smile, gestured for everyone to forgo applause, and spoke of something entirely unrelated to what had just been discussed, seemingly out of place, "During this visit to headquarters, not only did I hear these fascinating discussions, but I also had the honor of meeting two vice-chairmen of the group!"

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Such a statement was quite unexpected, yet it instantly invigorated everyone present.

The seven vice-chairmen who helped Mr. Bai Zhenbei build a global empire are all legendary figures, and Bai Xiaosheng suddenly met two of them!

What an honor!

Seeing everyone's interest, Bai Xiaosheng continued to smile, "I played a round of golf with the two seniors. During the game, they showed concern for our Greater China Region and specifically instructed me that the trouble caused by Shen Peishen must be resolved properly. They told me, 'You're still young, you must have the courage, don't be afraid of disturbances and trouble, nothing ventured, nothing gained!'"

Bai Xiaosheng's words made everyone take a deep breath.

It was not Bai Xiaosheng playing golf with the legends that surprised them, but rather the latter part of his words.

Doesn't this mean Bai Xiaosheng came from headquarters with the Imperial Sword!

Those who originally didn't take Bai Xiaosheng seriously couldn't help but have their expressions tighten and became somewhat vigilant.

If this is true, they really need to handle it with caution.

Bai Xiaosheng saw everyone's reactions clearly, and his expression remained unchanged.

The words were indeed spoken by Lu Cheng'an and Li Yunyuan.

However, they were words that Bai Xiaosheng deliberately guided out.

From the moment he met the two elders, Bai Xiaosheng had some ideas.

He was going to do something big!

Only in this way can his path to advancement not slow down or even come to a halt!

Only in this way can he strive for a higher position!

Since Bai Xiaosheng has taken on the mission of inheritance, it is destined not to be mundane; it is destined to cause a stir!

And it has to be a big stir!

But Bai Xiaosheng also knows well that if he wants to make a big move, he needs some protection!

He has the support and permission from above!

This is not because Bai Xiaosheng has become cunning over the years, but because he really learned a lot from his encounter with Shen Peishen!

Bai Xiaosheng learned and applied, taking the opportunity to extract this statement, and before setting off, he went to tell Jiang Kuo like it was an instruction.

It was both a show of respect to Jiang Kuo and a reassurance, promising that no matter the chaos, the performance of the Greater China Region would not cross a certain red line.

After a long talk, Jiang Kuo also agreed to Bai Xiaosheng's request.

Therefore, Bai Xiaosheng's return not only comes with the Imperial Sword from the top leadership but he had also notified Jiang Kuo!

Dealing with the trouble brought by Shen Peishen is just an excuse.

Taking advantage of the situation can accomplish many things!

This is also something learned from Shen Peishen and his peers.

When Shen Peishen was at headquarters, during his last conversation with Bai Xiaosheng, he sighed and said why Bai Xiaosheng wasn't his student.

Actually, Shen Peishen was wrong, Bai Xiaosheng learned a lot through his "words and deeds".

"By any means necessary" is not exclusive to "bad people", "good people" can also do so.

It should be said, goal-oriented, do not worry about methods.

In this sense, Bai Xiaosheng could be considered as half a student of Shen Peishen, and even surpassing him...

Who knows if Shen Peishen would feel quite gratified if he knew...

Now, Bai Xiaosheng has brought out the group's vice-chairmen, and is aiming directly at Shen Peishen, seemingly having nothing to do with everyone else.

No one really has a reason to say "no".

"Since the two vice-chairmen have spoken, we will definitely cooperate with Mr. Bai to eliminate the issues brought by Shen Peishen!" shouted Han Richeng.

This guy, always working with Bai Xiaosheng as if they were partners, cooperating tacitly.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Han Richeng with a smile and nodded, starting to like him a bit.

Others also spoke one after another, naturally all in support.

At a time like this, if someone voices dissent, it would be going against the group's high-level; who dares to touch that "principle" red line?

"Very good." Bai Xiaosheng smiled slightly at everyone, "Then in the next two days, I and the Senior Affairs Officers, and each Subregional Manager will hold two separate closed-door meetings. Let's discuss how to completely eliminate the issues planted by Shen Peishen!"

Seeing everyone nod in agreement, Bai Xiaosheng was all smiles, but inside he felt a bit apologetic towards Shen Peishen.

Sorry, Mr. Shen!

For the future development of the Greater China Region, some chronic issues not even related to you, I have to pin on you!

Consider it your final contribution to the group.

"By the way, everyone, think more about what I just said, those new ideas and directions, it's always beneficial to think more." Bai Xiaosheng added with a smile.

Before waiting for a response, Bai Xiaosheng stood up and decisively declared, "Meeting adjourned! Tonight I'm the host; I'll treat everyone to a good meal!"

If, everyone is still in the mood, if they can eat!

Chapter 1476 - Great Ambitions

Originally, it was a gathering of top executives, lively and harmonious, discussing who could rise to position—the "recommended candidate election meeting."

In the end, it became a welcome meeting, welcoming Bai Xiaosheng's successful promotion.

After sharing his insights from visiting the headquarters, Bai Xiaosheng insisted they hold more meetings over the next two days.

Among the twenty-something executives present, more than half came with enthusiasm and left disappointed.

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng left early, so he never saw their disappointed faces.

Xiahou Qi was the second to leave.

Once out of the conference room, he headed straight to the Greater China Region executive president's office.

On the way, Xiahou Qi instructed his secretary, Wang Mubei, to notify the department heads from human resources, administration, and logistics to come over.

Even though Xiahou Qi was no longer the Greater China Region president, his influence remained, and as a consultant retained by the group, his words naturally held weight.

After handling these matters, Xiahou Qi, alone, went to the office that once belonged to him.

The office was later occupied by Shen Peishen, and now it was Bai Xiaosheng's.

By the time Xiahou Qi arrived, Bai Xiaosheng was already there.

After all, the sign there designated it as the president's office, and Bai Xiaosheng could only come here for now.

Seeing Xiahou Qi enter, Bai Xiaosheng quickly stood up and greeted him with a smile.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also put down their tasks and approached with smiles.

"Elder Xia, I knew you would come, so I've prepared gifts for you. There's tea from the Wei Family, poems I copied for you, and a teapot made by my friend. Additionally, I've also prepared gifts for Master

Song Kai, Mr. Lu Yun, and the others, which I'll have delivered later. Thanks to all of you, the Wei Family recognized my achievements!"

Bai Xiaosheng spoke with sincerity, respectfully inviting Xiahou Qi to sit inside.

"I knew you were a thoughtful young man!" Xiahou Qi laughed heartily, liking Bai Xiaosheng's consideration and appreciating his mindfulness.

This child, he didn't make a mistake—he has a good heart!

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying took the opportunity to greet Xiahou Qi.

The old man greeted them with smiles as well, feeling very favorable towards them.

Subsequently, Xiahou Qi followed Bai Xiaosheng to the sofa area, saying as he walked, "I had Wang Mubei call the department heads over, they'll be here shortly to meet you."

"Also, you should change this office. Find a bigger and brighter one," Xiahou Qi smiled.

Speaking between lines, the two arrived at the sofa area.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and invited Xiahou Qi to sit, taking the tea tin from Lin Weiwei's hand to personally brew tea for the elder. "This place is fine. Changing to a bigger office right after taking the position seems too extravagant."

"Changing an office isn't extravagant. New environment, new outlook. Don't follow Shen Peishen's example, holding onto the old office thinking that keeping everything the same will earn you a reputation. Truth is, if you mess up your tasks, they'll criticize you just the same."

Xiahou Qi smiled, watching Bai Xiaosheng brew tea, sniffed the aroma, and nodded slightly, "Hmm, Wei Family's tea, truly good tea!"

As he spoke, Xiahou Qi glanced around the office that had accompanied him for many years, smiling at Bai Xiaosheng, "As a consultant, I'm not taking the group's money for nothing. I want to ask you, the new executive president of the Greater China Region, for an office—this one! I'll continue to handle affairs and help you through the initial phase of your term. Are you willing?"

Xiahou Qi sought Bai Xiaosheng's opinion.

Bai Xiaosheng immediately brightened, nodding quickly, "I couldn't wish for more!"

The elderly man was offering to help him adapt and grasp the position quicker.

But soon after, Bai Xiaosheng was a bit concerned, "But, your health?"

Xiahou Qi laughed heartily, "I've been to the ICU once, even though it was half-serious, once you experience it, you know it's truly not a place for humans! If your health reaches that point, it's a living hell! I've learned to be cautious; I can't afford to joke with my health, I intend to live a few more years. Here, I'll assist with affairs, work five days a week, handling business half-days. Additionally, I'll guide you and have you do things yourself most of the time. How do you feel about that?"

Bai Xiaosheng immediately laughed, nodding repeatedly, "That's good, in that case, there's no problem!"

The elderly man really was thoughtful and considerate, completely agreeing with Bai Xiaosheng.

Xiahou Qi again laughed and said, "To be honest, I have some self-interest too. Suddenly retiring and losing everything, I fear I'd find myself aimless and unsettled."

Xiahou Qi pointed to his chest.

Bai Xiaosheng understood.

For someone who has worked tirelessly all their life, retirement might seem like a blessing to others, but the emptiness and idleness can easily lead to spiritual void, boredom, and even pain.

"Oh, right, aren't you going to treat those Senior Affairs Officers and regional-level leaders to a meal." Xiahou Qi lowered his voice, "After dinner, leave early and come to me, I'll call Li Haofeng and the others over, and we'll chat more."

Bai Xiaosheng immediately nodded. He also had some things he wanted to privately discuss with Li Haofeng and the others.

While Bai Xiaosheng and Xiahou Qi were talking, the office door was knocked. Lin Weiwei went to open the door.

Opening the door, Lin Weiwei found Wang Mubei, followed by a group of people—the department heads from headquarters.

Wang Mubei smiled at Lin Weiwei, who returned the smile, and quickly invited everyone inside.

These department heads, led by Wang Mubei, approached Bai Xiaosheng and Xiahou Qi with respectful expressions.

Chapter 1477 - Ambitions Are Great_2

After all, sitting there are the two new executive presidents!

Everyone had already heard about Bai Xiaosheng's appointment on the way here and was quite surprised.

"Elder Xia, Mr. Bai!" everyone greeted respectfully.

Bai Xiaosheng and Xiahou Qi stood up, smiling and greeted everyone.

Actually, when Bai Xiaosheng was still a Senior Affairs Officer, he knew these people. This time, they came just to meet and greet.

Xiahou Qi said a few words, Bai Xiaosheng said a few words, and then everyone expressed their attitudes to the leaders, and the meeting came to an end.

Overall, it took only about a dozen minutes.

Xiahou Qi publicly instructed the administrative and logistics supervisors to allocate a large office for Bai Xiaosheng.

The reason Xiahou Qi insisted on personally handling this matter was to prevent people from criticizing Bai Xiaosheng for not respecting the traditional frugality of elder leaders upon taking office.

Now that Xiahou Qi has spoken, it's thought that people below won't gossip without cause.

After a simple meeting, the supervisors each left.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also followed.

After all, there's the new office to worry about.

Moreover, Bai Xiaosheng becoming the executive president of the Greater China Region involves many procedures to be processed. Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, naturally following the tide, need to renew various credentials.

This doesn't need further mention.

Xiahou Qi stayed behind and talked with Bai Xiaosheng until noon, before leaving after having lunch.

By the afternoon, Bai Xiaosheng's new office was already tidied up.

Bai Xiaosheng went to take a look and felt very satisfied.

After all, with Lin Weiwei in charge, she understands his preferences the best.

With all this busyness, the day quickly passed.

By evening, Bai Xiaosheng, as promised, invited over twenty executives to a famous private dining place in Linshen for dinner.

Due to health reasons, Xiahou Qi sent word that he wouldn't attend.

During the banquet, Han Richeng was the most active and enthusiastic, successfully creating a great atmosphere.

With his "help", the dinner was pleasant for both host and guests.

After the banquet, Bai Xiaosheng, accompanied by Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, drove away, then turned towards Xiahou Qi's residence mid-way.

It's believed that Li Haofeng, Zheng Honghu, and Xu Youruo did the same, to avoid drawing attention.

Upon arriving at Xiahou Qi's home, Bai Xiaosheng found that Li Haofeng, Zheng Honghu, and Xu Youruo were already there.

At Xiahou Qi's invitation, the five went to Xiahou Qi's small study.

Everyone sat down and drank the fine tea Bai Xiaosheng had brought.

In response to everyone's curious inquiries, Bai Xiaosheng shared his observations from his recent trip to the American headquarters, eliciting admiration.

After discussing these, Xiahou Qi spoke first, candidly addressing Bai Xiaosheng, "Sheng, the things you mentioned in the meeting today, are you planning to reform? Are you going to meet them separately in the next couple of days to discuss the changes?"

With no outsiders present, Xiahou Qi spoke directly without holding back.

Li Haofeng and the other two immediately looked at Bai Xiaosheng, eyes full of concern.

Some things are inconvenient to say at the company, but Xiahou Qi and Li Haofeng still want to discuss them with Bai Xiaosheng.

Especially if Bai Xiaosheng intends to alter the current structure of the Greater China Region.

They all worry that Bai Xiaosheng might be rash in this matter, which could lead to setbacks, and hope to gain some insight beforehand to be better prepared and not caught off guard.

Bai Xiaosheng understood they were concerned for him and smiled, "Elder Xia, I actually came over to discuss these matters with you all."

Everyone focused intensely.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at the four of them, speaking sincerely, "What do you all think about what I said in the meeting today?"

Li Haofeng and the others exchanged glances.

Li Haofeng spoke first, "Good, many things I had thought about long ago, even discussed with Elder Xia. But honestly, some of my ideas are quite immature. Today, combining your suggestions with the essence from other major regions, truly opened my eyes!"

After all, those elements embody the refined concepts of countless business elites from other continents.

Others might want to hear them but don't have the opportunity or qualifications.

"I also think it's very good, some of it is extremely interesting! If implemented, it would elevate the Greater China Region to another level!" Zheng Honghu earnestly agreed.

Xu Youruo looked at the two and smiled, "What you're saying comes from a broad perspective, very altruistic. I'll talk a bit 'selfishly.'

"Once these reforms succeed, the Greater China Region and each of us will greatly benefit! In the long run, more and more people will support us and stand on our side." Xu Youruo said.

The three attitudes were nearly unanimous, optimistic and generally supportive.

Disputed parts might only involve certain points and details.

Xiahou Qi nodded repeatedly as he listened.

He has always valued Li Haofeng and the others because, compared to some older individuals with deep roots and selfishness, they are more youthful, forward-looking, and ambitious.

Xiahou Qi couldn't help but feel a bit regretful; he should have removed some of those old stick-in-the-muds and supported more people like them.

However, people like Li Haofeng are indeed too rare.

Once, Lin Yu had potential, but encountering Shen Peishen led him astray.

Besides, when Xiahou Qi became the executive president, he considered stability and balance, being unwilling to disrupt those deeply entrenched old figures.

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Although those people have serious issues, they have prestige, and a group of followers who obey them unquestionably.

With them leading, they can better accomplish the performance tasks assigned by the group.

Xiahou Qi knew well that even though Shen Peishen had fallen, the Greater China Region was not entirely clear. Some Senior Affairs Officers and small regional leaders are like smaller versions of Shen Peishen. While they can't be called cancerous, they do create limitations for the Greater China Region.

Limits on how high the Greater China Region can ascend in the future and how far it can stand.

Xiahou Qi thought about this and finally spoke to Bai Xiaosheng, "Sheng, I'm not an old stick-in-the-mud either. I can accept and appreciate those new things, but..."

Xiahou Qi slowly exhaled a breath of turbid air and said, "Sheng, these things aren't so easy to implement; they might be even more difficult than you imagine!"

"Don't underestimate certain people present today, the old folks! None of them, not even two or three together, are nearly as stubborn as Shen Peishen. But if they all band together, they are definitely more obstinate than Shen Peishen."

"The intention behind your reform is good; the ideas are good, but they necessarily shake up their power and interests. They have savored the marrow, buried in those gray areas—those 'unspoken rules' we've all tacitly allowed over the years, and they certainly won't let go! Those are far more frightening than visible enemies!"

Xiahou Qi's words carried a somewhat heavy tone.

Li Haofeng and the others listened to Xiahou Qi's words, their expressions equally serious, nodding heavily at Bai Xiaosheng.

Those were their worries as well.

"Perhaps, we can go step by step, a gradual approach," Li Haofeng hesitated for a moment and suggested.

Zheng Honghu and Xu Youruo also nodded.

Currently, Shen Peishen has fallen, their side is strong, and over time, the Greater China Region will change its old appearance.

They came here this time, afraid that Bai Xiaosheng might be too hasty, hoping to advise him to act prudently, which would be more secure and face less resistance.

At the very least, it would spare Bai Xiaosheng from unnecessary risks.

Hearing everyone speak like this, Bai Xiaosheng knew they were thinking of him and immediately smiled, "Thank you, Elder Xia, and everyone else for your concern."

"However, this time, I'm afraid I can't agree with Elder Xia and your opinions."

"This time, let's bring a storm!" Bai Xiaosheng's eyes suddenly shone brightly.

Everyone looked at him in astonishment.

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "I also have a few words from my heart to say!"

"Since I became that New-type Affairs Officer, I noticed that the foundations of our Greater China Region are divided by regions."

"Each region governs itself, with wild growth, doing whatever makes money locally."

Bai Xiaosheng spoke sincerely to Xiahou Qi, "Elder Xia, I know that the situation was like this before you took over, and I don't blame you at all. On the contrary, I checked the records; if it weren't for you, the Greater China Region wouldn't have developed this well over the years!"

Xiahou Qi laughed and scolded, "Don't flatter me, just speak your mind. I know you're entirely devoted to the public. That's just how I like you! Moreover, what you're saying is not wrong!"

Bai Xiaosheng admired Xiahou Qi's magnanimity with a smile and then continued, "I'm not saying this is bad. The advantage of this approach is capturing a broader market, greatly increasing output value and revenue!"

"However, this brings obvious problems!"

"Without unified industrial planning, without collaboration between enterprises, between regions, it leads to poor competitiveness, waste of resources, weak brand strength. In the end, as the tides of the era subside, many enterprises die, and we start over again, with wild growth..."

Bai Xiaosheng spoke passionately, "This isn't the situation I want. What I want is for our Greater China Region to have truly robust brands, big brands, even if only a dozen or twenty, that can stand proudly on the international stage. These would be the pride of Huaxia and our pride."

"Years later, they'll still stand firm. When people mention them, they'll still give a thumbs-up, praise their excellence, and speak well of our Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region."

"Talking about them will remind people of us pioneers and they'll genuinely say, 'Impressive!'"

Bai Xiaosheng's words surprised Xiahou Qi and the others, but soon their eyes also shone brightly.

For someone so young, just ascending to a high position, Bai Xiaosheng thinks so far ahead, drawing a blueprint even they aspire to.

"To achieve that goal, I need to reorganize the headquarters, rectify the Affairs Department, and restructure each region!" Bai Xiaosheng said solemnly.

"I will do my utmost to overthrow all obstacles and start anew!"

"But I can't use a gentle approach! You all know, I've obtained verbal permission from the group's vice-chairman. What you don't know is that I also made an agreement with our Asia Pacific Business President, Mr. Jiang Kuo."

Bai Xiaosheng looked at everyone, raising two fingers, "Two years. During these two years, I guarantee the basic performance baseline. In exchange, he allows me to make any internal adjustments, even helping me suppress negative appeals!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words left Li Haofeng and others astonished.

Even Xiahou Qi was surprised, "Even Jiang Kuo agreed!"

"But, how do we maintain the performance baseline?" Li Haofeng murmured.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled slightly, "I know a major financial group—the Wei Family. I'm also friends with Mr. Lu Yun and have a good relationship with leaders of several large enterprises. If the cooperation method is appropriate, a win-win situation is not a problem!"

"Right now, what I want is to first launch a thunderous attack to clean up some obstinate people, and then allow those willing to reform to benefit their regions first!"

Bai Xiaosheng's smile appeared, "I'm also planning to adopt a new incentive system. Those leaders willing to reform can take a share from the newly added parts as a reward, enriching a group first!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words made Xiahou Qi and others involuntarily gasp.

Everyone looked at Bai Xiaosheng, full of amazement.

He's planning to play a big move!

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Bai Xiaosheng shared his thoughts upon returning, detailing them to Xiahou Qi, Li Haofeng, and others.

Everyone was astonished.

He really dares to think!

If the ideas Bai Xiaosheng mentioned were to be implemented, at least within the Greater China Region, it wouldn't just be earth-shattering; to put it broadly, it would be nothing short of a revolution!

If successful, the Greater China Region would prosper!

If it fails, there would definitely be ups and downs!

Anyway, if these people were in his place, they would never dare to think this way.

Even Li Haofeng, Zheng Honghu, and Xu Youruo, being relatively young and daring to explore and innovate, wouldn't dare.

If they were the executive presidents of the Greater China Region or if today's meeting attendees were in that position, they would first aim for "stability," strive for maximum support below, and then consider rolling out work, considering reforms.

Bai Xiaosheng, however, goes all in immediately, plays the big moves, and prepares to announce new reward measures, allowing those willing to fight alongside him to first earn a full pot!

Just this idea made Li Haofeng and others excited.

They were keen on accomplishing a career, but they wouldn't turn away from money either.

Imagine, achieving one's wishes and ideals while also having money. Who wouldn't be pleased with such a win-win situation!

Bai Xiaosheng's brilliance lies in not making empty promises to the higher-ups about post-achievement.

Instead, he plainly shows them money and benefits!

No one is a god who doesn't partake in worldly pleasures, so how could they not be pleased!

Bai Xiaosheng wants to give openly to many what they painstakingly desire to gain in private.

Followed by this would surely be stricter supervision.

But people usually see the benefits first, allowing Bai Xiaosheng to implement new policies and win the largest group of supporters!

Apart from policy incentives, those present also think Bai Xiaosheng's "personal qualifications" are too fitting to initiate this major reform!

Firstly, Bai Xiaosheng is "alone," with no ties, making this timing ideal for starting reforms!

Like Li Haofeng and Zheng Honghu, having stayed in the Greater China Region for a significant time, deeply rooted in networks, with many subordinates, they fear any backlash on themselves, or giving people an excuse, making them restrained and disheartening their own people.

Bai Xiaosheng simply doesn't have these concerns.

The Intransigents, if they wanted to target Bai Xiaosheng's side, wouldn't find anyone. If they had to find someone, it would only be Li Haofeng and others.

But those people wouldn't senselessly create a strong enemy, and they can't threaten Bai Xiaosheng.

Those people are all shrewd individuals, not foolish.

Furthermore, to stir such a big commotion, one must have support from above!

This point is crucial, yet exceptionally difficult!

Even Xiahou Qi himself wouldn't guarantee that Jiang Kuo could fully support and not interfere, let alone higher-ups in the group.

It's precisely this most challenging aspect that Bai Xiaosheng easily solved.

This time, he went to the headquarters, not only securing Jiang Kuo's support but also golden words from two vice chairmen, essentially coming with the Imperial Sword.

Not to mention, after the encounter with Shen Peishen, Bai Xiaosheng's prestige is rising among the vast grassroots.

In a word, Bai Xiaosheng possesses unprecedented advantages.

Thus, the reforms he dares to envision truly have the capital for trial!

Bai Xiaosheng dares to think and do, with his heart wholly for the public, and with abundant resources.

Even Xiahou Qi, looking at Bai Xiaosheng in front of him, couldn't help but want to support him, unwilling to stop Bai Xiaosheng's "madness"!

Sir Xiahou Qi hadn't felt such enthusiasm for a long time!

As for the things he worried about earlier, considering Bai Xiaosheng's conditions, they didn't seem like issues anymore.

Xiahou Qi had long wished for the Greater China Region to rejuvenate with a new look, and Bai Xiaosheng's approach could fulfill his dream!

Having initially listened to Bai Xiaosheng, neither Xiahou Qi nor Li Haofeng and the others opposed or negated him; instead, they asked numerous constructive questions.

Bai Xiaosheng, on the contrary, was a bit surprised.

In fact, before coming, he pondered how he would persuade them if Elder Xia, Li Haofeng, and others disagreed.

For this, Bai Xiaosheng prepared many arguments and reasons, yet it unexpectedly went so smoothly that Elder Xia and the others showed no opposition but were interested in listening and demonstrated a desire to participate.

Bai Xiaosheng was naturally pleased, analyzing strategies with them one by one, tackling potential problems and troubles, point by point.

Immediately, the five present devoted themselves to discussing this matter.

Unknowingly, two hours had passed.

Only then did everyone go over it once, reaching a consensus on the implementation at the preliminary stage.

"Sheng, you have a meeting with the Senior Affairs Officers tomorrow. Use Shen Peishen's issue as an entry point, focus on rectifying the chronic issues in the Affairs Department, and many matters will involve voting decisions. Among the current nine Senior Affairs Officers, we hold three seats." Xiahou Qi glanced at Li Haofeng and others, saying to Bai Xiaosheng, "We analyzed earlier, there will be four who

oppose you, two of them being the obstinate ones, and two relatively easy to deal with. Additionally, there are two uncertain ones. This level of support is not stable!"

This was Xiahou Qi's reminder to Bai Xiaosheng.

Although Bai Xiaosheng could rely on his position to forcefully push through, disregarding the Senior Affairs Officers would cause neutrals to side with the opposition, creating unnecessary troubles, which would appear rather foolish.

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Bai Xiaosheng wouldn't do that either.

Everything should be conducted within the rules as much as possible.

This is also what Bai Xiaosheng wants, the way the Greater China Region should be.

In this way, using votes to decide major issues is the way out.

If, at that time, those two stubborn figures don't want to comply with everyone's decisions, it would just give this side a valid reason, also isolating themselves and pushing the neutrals toward Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng would be more than happy for that to happen.

Li Haofeng and others also looked at Bai Xiaosheng, what they are currently discussing is to grasp and deliberate on matters in a broader sense.

A support rate of one-third is indeed a bit low.

"Elder Xia, our Senior Affairs Officer is not just nine." Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

Xiahou Qi looked at him in surprise.

"I am promoted to the Executive President of the Greater China Region, with a vacancy for one Senior Affairs Officer, I have the right to initiate a direct supplementary system," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, "Whom do you think among the current Affairs Officers, in terms of merit and support rate, is qualified to come up?"

Everyone exchanged glances, their eyes suddenly brightened, "Chen Yucheng!"

"In this matter, he will definitely support us, Haofeng, you go and talk to him tonight," Xiahou Qi immediately assigned.

Bai Xiaosheng has a lot of things to deal with, so any help in sharing the load is welcome.

"No problem," Li Haofeng nodded decisively, he was also happy to make that trip.

"Four out of ten," Xu Youruo nodded.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at her and smiled, "We still need one more supporter, with him, our minimum support rate would reach half."

Hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this, everyone was surprised.

"Who else is it?" Xu Youruo asked.

Among the remaining six Senior Affairs Officers, only a neutral might support Bai Xiaosheng, but it was really uncertain if they would definitely side with this side.

Xiahou Qi also looked at Bai Xiaosheng with curiosity.

"Han Richeng," Bai Xiaosheng straightforwardly revealed with a smile.

"Han Richeng!" Li Haofeng and others exclaimed in disbelief, looking at each other.

They never expected it to be him since he was promoted by Shen Peishen.

"Xiaosheng, how can you place your hope on this person? Didn't you see today, he's just a fence-sitter, a complete scoundrel!" Li Haofeng frowned.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "But he also has his strengths, he's flexible in his thinking and a good speaker."

Bai Xiaosheng seemed to appreciate Han Richeng.

"He caters to what's above, but... I'm not assured, are you sure that at the time, he won't use his eloquence, neither letting you find faults nor siding against us," Xu Youruo couldn't help but remind.

Zheng Honghu nodded, indeed it was a matter of concern.

Bai Xiaosheng laughed, and asked back at Xu Youruo, "Who promoted Han Richeng?"

"Shen Peishen," Xu Youruo didn't understand what Bai Xiaosheng was getting at.

"Then what excuse do we use next to reorganize the team?"

"Still Shen Peishen," Xu Youruo replied again.

"Well then, a cunning person like Han Richeng, would he not understand? In this matter, he has no choice at all! Whichever side he stands with, it's hard to guarantee that I, as the Executive President, won't take action against him! No one can say anything, nor help him! Unless he stays aligned with me!" Bai Xiaosheng said with a cunning smile, "Even if he's unwilling, as long as I give him a glance, a word of reminder, he would have to obediently come over! Unless he doesn't want to. Do. This. Job!"

A higher rank suppresses others, Bai Xiaosheng especially liked this phrase now.

Zheng Honghu stroked his chin, thoughtfully, then smiled, "Indeed, indeed! Shen Peishen has a tough time raising up a Senior Affairs Officer, it would be a waste of resources not to let him exert some power before taking him down later! Only after he has fulfilled his role in this matter do we deal with him!"

Shooting the donkey that brought you the grindstone. Zheng Honghu's style is not as straightforward or principled as Li Haofeng's, he doesn't disdain crafty means and can accept some tactics.

Hearing Zheng Honghu's words, Xiahou Qi's eyebrows raised slightly, looking at Bai Xiaosheng, wanting to see how he would respond.

"In fact, I don't intend to burn the bridge after crossing it, or dismiss Han Richeng afterward," Bai Xiaosheng leisurely said, "I want to keep him, continuing as a Senior Affairs Officer!"

Upon hearing this, everyone was shocked, feeling it hard to accept.

Someone like Han Richeng, though calling him scum might be too much, it's evident that he's profit-driven, his character not worthy of holding a role as a Senior Affairs Officer, a classic case of 'virtue not matching the position.'

Bai Xiaosheng didn't plan to remove him in the future; he actually wants to keep him.

What is he thinking!

Li Haofeng and the other three disagreed a bit.

"Xiaosheng, this person or rather people like him, how do you see them?" Xiahou Qi instead asked with great interest.

Two-faced, profit-driven, shamefully unscrupulous...

Li Haofeng and the others silently listed Han Richeng's disgusting aspects, frankly speaking, even they were repulsed to work alongside him on equal footing.

"This person's character isn't sufficient, it's concerning!" Bai Xiaosheng straightforwardly stated, and then switched the topic, "But his capability isn't low, especially his excellent speaking skills, filled with persuasion, and I hear he has gathered quite a crowd around him."

"Indeed," Xiahou Qi laughed.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at the old man, also smiled, "Shen Peishen promoted him from among the Affairs Officers, his reputation isn't small among them either, I think his ability to handle things is quite strong. Otherwise, Elder Xia, you wouldn't have kept him all these years."

Li Haofeng and the others immediately looked over at Xiahou Qi.

Indeed, Han Richeng has been at the headquarters for quite a few years.

Though they didn't have much interaction with him before, they had heard his name.