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Chapter 1481 - The Intransigents and the Obstructors_3

"So?" Xiahou Qi nodded and asked with a smile.

"If Elder Xia can tolerate him, then so should I. A leader cannot decide personnel choices based on personal likes and dislikes. Only by having the capacity to accommodate others can one be considered a qualified leader. Such a person is like a knife; you can't simply regard him as entirely good or bad, unchanging throughout life. The key is to see the person wielding the knife and how they use it." Bai Xiaosheng said slowly.

Xiahou Qi laughed heartily.

"Sheng, I originally thought you lacked some maturity, and was considering teaching you a few things over two years, but now it seems I underestimated you. To have such insight at your age, you are truly remarkable!" Xiahou Qi spoke without any reservation.

Li Haofeng and the others exchanged looks, suddenly enlightened by Bai Xiaosheng's words.

"If the water is too clear, there will be no fish; if a person is too wise, there will be no followers." Everyone knows this saying, but not everyone can apply it in practice like this.

In this aspect, they truly can't compare to young Bai Xiaosheng.

"It seems I need to change my disposition." Li Haofeng even sighed.

"I am not as rigid as Li Haofeng, but compared to Sheng, I still fall short because I tend to kick out what I can't control." Zheng Honghu shrugged, "That's wrong."

Li Haofeng could control Han Richeng but was unwilling to accept him, while Zheng Honghu could accept him but felt he couldn't control him.

Thus, both wanted to get rid of Han Richeng, to be done with it once and for all.

"I won't even mention my case; compared to you, I am even less capable." Xu Youruo smiled openly.

The three spoke this way, feeling more respectful towards Bai Xiaosheng.

Looking at Bai Xiaosheng, so young yet possessing such knowledge as if he had been a leader for many years.

Actually, they didn't realize that once a person stands high, with broad vision, they tend to encompass all things, seeing matters less aggressively.

Bai Xiaosheng always considered himself the future helm of the Zhenbei Group, naturally reminding himself constantly—

If he can't accommodate someone like Han Richeng, can't control him, how can he become the chairman of the group in the future, overseeing hundreds or thousands of talents?

Such thoughts are what enable Bai Xiaosheng to be like this.

After hearing Bai Xiaosheng's explanation, everyone understood that their side was truly not weak. Along with Chen Yucheng and Han Richeng, they could already count on half of the supporters. With further efforts to win over the neutrals, dominating by rules wasn't a difficult task!

Next, Bai Xiaosheng chatted with Xiahou Qi, Li Haofeng, and the four others about other challenges.

After another hour, the group dispersed.

While Bai Xiaosheng and the others were busily discussing and preparing, elsewhere, two individuals sat together chatting about tomorrow's meeting.

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In Linshen, in a lounge of a luxury suite at a five-star hotel, two older men were sitting opposite each other.

One of them was about fifty years old, yet with gray hair, deep forehead wrinkles, possibly due to frequent frowning, his brow wrinkles were also quite deep; from his features, this person appeared rather stern and ruthless.

His name was Shang Dadong, one of the intransigents mentioned by Xiahou Qi, currently a Senior Affairs Officer, once ranked second only to Shen Peishen and Fang Beijun in reputation.

Opposite Shang Dadong sat a slightly younger older man with single eyelids and lifeless eyes, who always tilted his head when looking at people.

His name was Zhao Xinyu, also one of the intransigents mentioned by Xiahou Qi, who used to be ranked just after Shang Dadong in the Senior Affairs Officer rankings.

These two, once ranked third and fourth among Senior Affairs Officers, were currently holding tea, chatting about Bai Xiaosheng and the upcoming meeting.

"That Bai kid really had a stroke of luck this time! Even went to the headquarters in America to bring down Shen Peishen? Ha, as if he could!" Shang Dadong expressed his disdain towards Bai Xiaosheng.

He simply didn't believe Bai Xiaosheng had that ability.

"Surely that old Xiahou Qi spoke with Jiang Kuo, plus the old Elder Xia must have gathered a lot of evidence against Shen Peishen." Zhao Xinyu stated firmly, agreeing with Shang Dadong's view, "Anyone who went would probably bring Shen Peishen down!"

Shang Dadong nodded.

These two often formed alliances, possessing a loyal faction under them.

Headquarters conducted performance assessments for Senior Affairs Officers annually; they were never worried because their subordinates would willingly "offer tribute," and once they became direct affiliates, they would coordinate various achievements, distributing them evenly, allowing their subordinates to live comfortably.

In daily operations, they would also feign compliance while preserving themselves to the greatest extent, keeping their people safe.

These two would never overstep the system, ensuring everything was reasonable without being as ostentatious as Shen Peishen.

So moving against them was quite challenging.

First, without grounds or excuses. Second, they supported each other closely, deeply rooted.

They seemed like a minor threat, yet they could alter new systems against their interests significantly, posing substantive "harm."

Currently, as the two chatted, they casually called Xiahou Qi by name, even adding a disparaging term as usual.

"Tomorrow's meeting, I feel that Bai kid must have some ulterior motives." Shang Dadong took a sip of hot tea.

Zhao Xinyu smiled, "Given what he said in today's meeting about foreign influences, he's definitely got some ideas. Talking about eliminating Shen Peishen's influence is just an excuse."

"Indeed, he still wants to push those new systems!" Shang Dadong snorted coldly.

"At that time, I thought about it; once those things come out, the impact on us won't be small. That's why I asked you, my old brother, to have a definitive stance." Zhao Xinyu stared at Shang Dadong, "If it's indeed as we suppose, what should we do?"

"What should we do? Ignore it!"

Shang Dadong scoffed, "Does he think he is Xiahou Qi or Shen Peishen? Even those two had to be courteous to us. That inexperienced kid wants to make a big move? It's time he gets a wake-up call and realizes—"

"The President of the Greater China Region isn't that almighty!"

Chapter 1482 - "In the Spotlight", A Small Meeting

The day after Bai Xiaosheng's return, the meeting scheduled for ten o'clock in the morning drew significant attention at the Greater China Region Headquarters.

Although the meeting was just a "small meeting" between Bai Xiaosheng and the Senior Affairs Officer.

Yet, considering Bai Xiaosheng's words yesterday hinted at some sort of "mystery," the fifteen regional-level leaders were also keeping a close eye on today's meeting, hoping to glean some clues from it to have an early understanding.

After all, they will be meeting with Bai Xiaosheng tomorrow; it's vital to understand Bai Xiaosheng's thoughts and intentions ahead of time.

Meanwhile, the largest group at the Greater China Region Headquarters—the Affairs Officers—were also catching wind of some hints through various channels.

Upon learning that this meeting might bring significant changes to the entire Greater China Region, possibly even affecting themselves, they were all the more attentive.

However, they felt that some sort of change was normal and necessary.

After all, "a newly appointed officer makes three fires."

Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, having just been promoted to the President of the Greater China Region, certainly needs to make some big moves, or else no one would believe it!

Besides the new policies and adjustments concerning everyone, the main focus of the meeting was—

Bai Xiaosheng!

Currently, Bai Xiaosheng is quickly becoming a legend at headquarters, a godlike myth!

Imagine, a president of the Greater China Region under thirty; what an impressive existence!

He might be the youngest president in the history of the Greater China Region!

Since yesterday, upon learning of this news, everyone has been shocked and excited, continuing into today, discussing it until now.

Previously, Bai Xiaosheng was a legend, the youngest Senior Affairs Officer in the history of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, embarking on a brilliant promotion path with no age restrictions!

He has become an idol and a target for nearly all the young Affairs Officers!

Furthermore, Bai Xiaosheng daring to challenge Interim President Shen Peishen has made young members on both sides secretly admire him, even feeling fervently inspired!

They originally thought Bai Xiaosheng vs. Shen Peishen would be like a meteor, shining brightly with luminance before fading away.

But to everyone's surprise, Bai Xiaosheng did not fall; instead, Shen Peishen was investigated, and Bai Xiaosheng soared to the top!

Bai Xiaosheng became the official executive president of the Greater China Region!

Thus, Bai Xiaosheng's stature in everyone's eyes rose once again, reaching the pinnacle of supreme height!

In the midst of everyone's enthusiastic discussion, even some absurd scenes emerged—

If Bai Xiaosheng had spoken to anyone previously, it could be talked about proudly.

If Bai Xiaosheng had smiled at someone, it was even more significant; the person would be rumored as favored by the new president, with an unlimited future potential...

Additionally, the unmarried women at the Group Headquarters became more exaggerated, all experiencing collective infatuation simultaneously.

This morning, they dressed beautifully, hoping for a beautiful encounter with the young president, dreaming it would evolve into a soulful, poetic, and dream-like romance with an overbearing president, resulting in absolute happiness...

Bai Xiaosheng himself probably never imagined becoming an "idol" level figure, admired by both men and women, with such unmatched prestige, surpassing all previous expectations, even eclipsing Xiahou Qi...

This morning, the meeting hadn't even started, yet the "meeting" and "Bai Xiaosheng" had already captured all attention, worthy of being described with an exaggerated term—"universal attention."

Just as everyone was watching eagerly, a notification suddenly appeared on the headquarters' intranet.

The message was simple yet not trivial—"Due to a vacancy for Senior Affairs Officer at the headquarters, to avoid affecting normal operations, Executive President Bai Xiaosheng has now activated the direct replacement mechanism, promoting Affairs Officer Chen Yucheng to Senior Affairs Officer!"

The news didn't cause much shock.

After all, compared to Bai Xiaosheng becoming Executive President, a Senior Affairs Officer's promotion seemed a bit "ordinary," especially since not long ago, Shen Peishen also used a similar mechanism to promote Han Richeng as Senior Affairs Officer.

Moreover, Chen Yucheng's reputation among Affairs Officers was high, with many supporters; it was expected that he should have been promoted last time instead of Han Richeng as Senior Affairs Officer. This time, it was merely a belated fairness.

Chen Yucheng's office threshold was worn out with countless congratulators, including even Senior Affairs Officers visiting.

The ones most concerned about this news were actually a small group of Senior Affairs Officers and some regional-level leaders.

Bai Xiaosheng, before holding the meeting, urgently promoted a Senior Affairs Officer; this Chen Yucheng had "fought side by side" with him before, and their relationship was rather unusual...

The high-ranking managers with sharp instincts immediately sensed something abnormal.

However, the Executive President possesses the absolute right to appoint and dismiss under certain conditions, which is beyond their authority to intervene, moreover, Chen Yucheng's merits and reputation fully justify the position.

Those people couldn't criticize, merely keep a close watch and speculate various possibilities.

Upon seeing this news, Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu got together specifically to discuss the matter.

"This Bai Xiaosheng, appointing generals in a crisis, definitely has considerable intent! He might be trying to make some decisions; this is increasing support votes, we need to be cautious!"

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Zhao Xinyu shared his thoughts with Shang Dadong.

The latter's face darkened slightly, but he still let out a cold snort, "Votes, huh? It seems he wants to play by the rules. Excellent! We can also find people to increase our votes!"

Playing cards by the rules, they had the advantage and could more easily challenge the "high and mighty" Executive President!

"Now, there's less than half an hour until the meeting. Should we find some 'allies'?"

Zhao Xinyu felt that time was pressing and there wasn't enough time to thoroughly communicate with the so-called "allies."

Yesterday, they believed Bai Xiaosheng only had three Senior Affairs Officers on his side, not enough to worry about, and didn't want to stir up trouble, so they hadn't reached out to anyone in advance.

Now it seemed they had been too careless.

"If Bai really wants to carry out the reforms he talked about yesterday, apart from us, the other two guys will also suffer considerable losses. The rest won't remain unaffected!" Shang Dadong squinted his eyes, "So, you and I should separately find the person most damaged, give them a hint, don't be too direct, so as not to leave a handle for others. They're not stupid; they'll surely understand what we're saying! Let's take some preventive measures first!"

This way, it's reliable yet efficient, and they'll make it in time.

Zhao Xinyu naturally nodded.

The two of them had a meeting, then acted separately.

It went fairly smoothly; the people they found also appeared very worried, even grumbled on the spot.

These two temporary "allies" were thus established.

In Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's view, their current side was "four versus four" with Bai Xiaosheng. The remaining two whom they hadn't contacted were considered neutral; those two would also be affected and, when truly threatened, would lean more towards their side.

So in terms of calculation, their current advantage should be larger than Bai Xiaosheng's.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu thought if Bai Xiaosheng used voting to make the final decision, the failure rate would be very high. If he forcibly pushed the so-called "new reform" measures, it might be even better, making everyone see how overbearing and tyrannical this young Executive President was, with no regard for others!

At that time, the two could secretly stir things up, and everyone would join hands, and no matter what new reforms, no matter what new measures were passed, they would be dragged to a dead stop!

Knowing this, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu felt reassured.

So, until the meeting began, when Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu walked into the conference room, they still felt confidence in their hearts.

When the time came, everyone entered the meeting room.

Bai Xiaosheng, Xiahou Qi, and ten Senior Affairs Officers, including the added Chen Yucheng, took their seats one after another.

Bai Xiaosheng even smiled and interacted with everyone, asking if they were satisfied with yesterday's banquet.

Han Richeng immediately stood up, representing everyone, and repeatedly expressed their gratitude to Bai Xiaosheng.

Compared to others, he was more adept at pleasing the leader.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, nodded, and then took the lead in welcoming Chen Yucheng.

Amidst applause, Chen Yucheng also stood up smilingly to greet everyone, during which he gave Bai Xiaosheng a sincere and grateful look.

In fact, they had been "comrades" for a long time, and there was no need for excessive politeness between them.

Earlier that morning, Chen Yucheng reported to Bai Xiaosheng, but behind closed doors, Bai Xiaosheng treated him like a brother, on equal footing.

Chen Yucheng was extremely touched by Bai Xiaosheng.

No need to elaborate further.

"Alright, then let's officially begin the meeting." Bai Xiaosheng said to everyone with a smile.

Throughout, his cordiality towards Han Richeng was even slightly more distant and cold than yesterday.

Bai Xiaosheng's intentional or unintentional neglect made Han Richeng's smile subtly stiff.

In fact, Han Richeng did not sleep well last night.

He kept having nightmares, dreaming of himself in ancient scenes, amid the formation of three armies, with Bai Xiaosheng, a majestic supreme commander, standing high above, coldly and emotionlessly wanting to sacrifice him for ceremony. No pleas could avail.

Old Han was startled awake three times in one night, and Bai Xiaosheng's attitude today seemed to align with the dream, sending a chill through his heart.

Bai Xiaosheng's words at the meeting yesterday, saying he wanted to thoroughly clean up Shen Peishen's errors and make an example, were to blame.

Even at yesterday's banquet, Bai Xiaosheng had deliberately or inadvertently mentioned it again.

When he said that, he even glanced at him!

Han Richeng felt uneasy all the time, up to this very moment!

No matter how scheming and cunning he was, he couldn't remain indifferent to matters concerning his own livelihood and well-being.

Concerns caused chaos, and how could he not be anxious.

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When Bai Xiaosheng announced the start of the meeting, it officially commenced.

"When I was at the headquarters, I had a chat with the two vice-chairmen, as well as Mr. Jiang Kuo from our Asia region." Bai Xiaosheng looked at everyone, speaking slowly and calmly, "They were quite satisfied with our Greater China Region."

Everyone looked at Bai Xiaosheng, although he said they were satisfied verbally, his tone seemed to imply the senior management was not quite satisfied with this side.

"Why do I say 'fairly'?" Bai Xiaosheng continued, "because the overall performance of the Greater China Region has grown every year, even ranking among the top three in several intercontinental regions."

"However—"

Bai Xiaosheng's expression turned serious, his gaze cold, and his tone shifted accordingly, "Several leaders, the top leaders all felt that with Huaxia's rapid development over the past two years, the achievements our group has made here don't match up to it!"

The crowd couldn't help but exchange glances. Previously, when Xiahou Qi was the president, he never spoke so bluntly and sharply; it was mostly encouragement and praise. Bai Xiaosheng, the new Executive President, seemed to start with criticism right off the bat.

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Thinking about it, at tomorrow's meeting, some of those regional leaders will surely be criticized...

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "Mr. Jiang Kuo even told me privately that he believes our Greater China Region should be number one! Being among the top, in the top three, is not an honor, but rather a deficiency!"

Bai Xiaosheng spoke with a heavy tone.

Everyone couldn't help but hold their breath.

Even Xiahou Qi focused on Bai Xiaosheng, listening intently.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng eloquently spoke about several obvious major issues in the Greater China Region, which wasn't a fresh topic, as many of the attendees were already aware of these issues.

Nonetheless, as the conversation went on, even someone as time-conscious as Bai Xiaosheng spent nearly an hour on it.

The senior affairs officers present exchanged glances, conveying their emotions silently.

How did it feel like, after listening, this didn't quite align with today's agenda?

"Mr. Xiaosheng," finally, Shang Dadong raised his hand, as if wanting to speak.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at him calmly, signaling for him to speak.

Shang Dadong smiled warmly and spoke in a gentle voice, "What you've said makes us all feel quite ashamed. After all, we are all part of the Greater China Region, and who doesn't wish for our region to achieve higher and better development?"

"However, today's meeting is our Affairs Department's meeting."

Shang Dadong looked around at everyone and said, "What is our Affairs Department? It's a supervisory department. What you've been talking about seems mostly related to business affairs, doesn't it? It seems like you should save it for tomorrow, to discuss with the regional leaders. Even if you tell us, we can't really help after knowing our shame, as our functions are limited and we can't meddle in specific affairs."

Shang Dadong implied that while what Bai Xiaosheng said about performance and development was good,

it wasn't really their concern!

In fact, Shang Dadong was genuinely uninterested in these matters, finding them even boring. What he cared about were the topics Bai Xiaosheng mentioned the day before, concerning organizational structure and various adjustment policies.

Those were the things that affected their interests!

After Shang Dadong finished speaking, several senior affairs officers nodded subtly, seemingly agreeing with Shang Dadong's words.

Bai Xiaosheng seemed to have strayed off-topic, and quite far off.

"Mr. Xiaosheng, didn't you say that the headquarters is concerned with issues brought by Shen Peishen, and our topic today is also supposed to address those areas?" Zhao Xinyu also chimed in with a smile, seemingly providing a friendly reminder.

Sitting nearby, Han Richeng couldn't help but eye Shang, and Zhao, feeling displeased.

Bai Xiaosheng's comments had been fine with him—

Especially avoiding the mention of Shen Peishen!

Mentioning him would inevitably include him!

Han Richeng feared Bai Xiaosheng would use him as an example, to show results to the headquarters and make him the scapegoat!

He was personally promoted by Shen Peishen, something that couldn't be changed!

Moreover, during Shen Peishen's tenure, Han Richeng had helped with many tasks.

No matter how he tried to make amends, he couldn't cover that up.

Even if three or four senior affairs officers stood up for him, said "fair words," if Bai Xiaosheng truly intended to deal with him, it would still be "irrefutable facts," and no one could stop it!

This was Han Richeng's real worry.

So Han Richeng wasn't afraid of Bai Xiaosheng straying off-topic but feared Bai Xiaosheng's focus on this.

With Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's reminders, Han Richeng, now anxious, saw Bai Xiaosheng looking at them, seemingly sweeping his gaze over him, causing his heart rate to spike.

"Today's and even tomorrow's meetings will undoubtedly focus on resolving issues caused by Shen Peishen. However, it also includes other crucial matters. As senior affairs officers, you can't just focus on

what's in your hands but must consider the bigger picture. Only then can you perform your duties better."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, "To me, each senior affairs officer is like the white and yellow lines on the road, setting rules for the 'vehicles' below, ensuring they don't make mistakes or stray off course. It's not just about keeping an eye on the small errors but also supervising the general direction!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words made Xiahou Qi, who had been silent beside him, nod slightly, indicating deep agreement.

"Haha, Mr. Xiaosheng is capable, and whatever you say, we'll listen." Shang Dadong chuckled and said to Zhao Xinyu beside him.

Zhao Xinyu also smiled and nodded in agreement.

The two had the demeanor of "You're the boss, say whatever you wish," making Bai Xiaosheng's actions seem somewhat domineering.

This subtly reinforced the impression of Bai Xiaosheng being autocratic in the minds of other senior affairs officers.

The other senior affairs officers remained silent.

But Han Richeng couldn't hold back, speaking up immediately, "Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu, however, the leader instructs, we just listen. What Mr. Xiaosheng said is all about the grand vision, and as senior affairs officers, we really can't be indifferent!"

Han Richeng unexpectedly publicly challenged his senior colleagues.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu gave him a cold glance, seemingly even snorting slightly, showing extreme disdain for Han Richeng's flattery.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Han Richeng, his gaze seeming to carry a touch of welcome and appreciation.

Han Richeng instantly felt a false sense of spring warmth.

But what Bai Xiaosheng said next abruptly threw Han Richeng from this spring into a harsh winter.

"Alright, since senior affairs officers Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu mentioned it, let's return to the main topic, discussing how to purge the trouble left by Shen Peishen, and people!"

The last three words "and people" felt like a knife stabbing into Han Richeng's heart, causing it to throb.

In his mind, Han Richeng was practically cursing, feeling utterly despondent.

Damn you, Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu!

Everything was fine, why did you have to remind Bai Xiaosheng?!

Chapter 1485 - My thoughts, you actually understand!

Under the suggestions of Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, Bai Xiaosheng finally brought the topic back to the "right track".

This means, based on the issues and risks caused by Shen Peishen, there will be a thorough investigation and cleansing!

"Here, I'd like to first explain something to everyone." Before officially starting, Bai Xiaosheng again scanned the crowd and opened slowly, "During Shen Peishen's tenure, he implemented numerous policies and measures, but I will not fully deny or overturn them."

"We must adhere to the principles of objectivity and fairness. What deserves recognition must be recognized, and what needs correction will not be tolerated! This time, we will employ a voting method to approve or reject topics. I, Bai Xiaosheng, will certainly not engage in one-man rule, including the implementation of newly added systems after rectification!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words made everyone nod one after another, showing approval.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu exchanged a secret glance, each with a hint of a cold smile in their eyes.

The kid named Bai, as expected, is going to use voting as a means of operation.

Within the framework of the rules, they are not afraid of any Chief Executive Officer!

Bai Xiaosheng paused in his speech, straightened his back, and scanned the crowd sharply yet seriously, "I must also say, this correction might involve some executives from my Greater China Region. Perhaps... even some of you present!"

At this point, Bai Xiaosheng's voice turned noticeably cold.

Those who met Bai Xiaosheng's eyes felt an instant sense of awe.

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "Implementing new systems and measures to correct these problems will also require everyone's full cooperation. Once approved by everyone's vote, the minority must obey the majority, and it must be carried out. It's equivalent to the responsibility commitment you silently make with me here. Everyone, you cannot slack off!"

"Otherwise..." Bai Xiaosheng paused, his voice cold and devoid of emotion, "don't blame me, Bai Xiaosheng, for not being accommodating!"

With that, a glimmer of icy sharpness flashed in Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, captivating and daunting.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu happened to look over and were momentarily chilled by that sharp gleam, involuntarily giving rise to some fear.

This kid, with such a gaze, looks like a wolf cub!

Is he planning to devour people?!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu felt almost the same sense of dread at the same time.

In theory, at their age and cultivation, they should never be intimidated by the words or gaze of a youngster.

Even though the other party is the Chief Executive Officer of the Greater China Region and their immediate superior.

But those few words and a single gaze from Bai Xiaosheng instantly broke through the years of composure of Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu.

Even while facing Xiahou Qi or Shen Peishen, they had never felt such apprehension!

Perhaps it's because this Bai Xiaosheng is too young?!

His sharpness is unhidden, and upon suddenly rising to a high position, his operation will likely disregard the "big picture" and act without reservation!

Such a scenario would never occur with Xiahou Qi or Shen Peishen!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu thought their bad feeling was due to this reason.

Obviously, they hadn't truly realized the fearsome aspect of Bai Xiaosheng.

The other Senior Affairs Officers present all held their breath slightly and nodded involuntarily, indicating agreement with Bai Xiaosheng's words.

Among them, Han Richeng's face turned pale, unable to stop swallowing, his mind in turmoil as he "understood"—

What Bai Xiaosheng spoke of, the executives that might be involved, were none other than those present, implying him!

Truly, they were going to make an example of him!

Han Richeng's heart trembled, coldness rising from his coccyx up to his occiput, his entire back tingling, unbearably uncomfortable.

The ancients said, "as if sitting on pins and needles", and this is probably the feeling!

"However, I do recognize the abilities of everyone present, each and every one of you!" Bai Xiaosheng's voice softened a bit, and he smiled at everyone.

Bai Xiaosheng's previously gloomy and intense aura dissipated quickly, like summer clouds after a rain.

"Perhaps in the past, those present were forced by Shen Peishen's threats to do things against their will, but I personally feel that it might be forgivable. As long as everyone aligns with the group in the future, showing the appropriate attitude, I promise everyone will have better treatment, better development space, even if this adjustment might temporarily affect your power and benefits, there will be corresponding compensation." Bai Xiaosheng's smile grew warmer, "Alright, the unpleasant things I had to say are done. Now, let's talk business."

As if to lighten the atmosphere, Bai Xiaosheng offered a slight smile to everyone.

During this time, he gave Han Richeng a deep, subtle gaze.

This glance, unnoticed by others, was quickly spotted by Han Richeng, and his heart suddenly realized, like "breaking through a silver bottle, iron riders clashing with swords and guns", awakening him like a drowning man grabbing at the last straw.

Han Richeng truly felt as though that one look saved him.

"Bai Xiaosheng... he's hinting that siding with him can save me from this disaster!" Han Richeng understood instantly.

Connecting Bai Xiaosheng's previous words, he became increasingly convinced!

Han Richeng was very skilled at guessing his superiors' intentions, and with Bai Xiaosheng's "obvious" hint, if he still didn't understand, he'd be a fool and couldn't blame anyone for his downfall!

"Mr. Bai speaks the absolute truth!" Han Richeng immediately made a decisive statement, taking the lead to speak up, passionately, "As Senior Affairs Officers, we are duty-bound to cooperate fully with Mr. Bai's rectification. We are committed to aligning with the group!"

In his words, "align with the group" was also an indication to Bai Xiaosheng—

He understood!

When Han Richeng expressed his stance, everyone only glanced at him with no surprise.

After all, this person was always like this, adept at flattering, having already shown it more than once yesterday, so why be surprised by today's "passionate speech".

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu even secretly curled their lips, increasingly displeased with Han Richeng.

"This Han Richeng, speaking so nicely now, let's see how he can happily echo maintaining alignment if Bai actually makes an example of him, or strips his power, or takes away his benefits?" Shang Dadong's eyes reflected a hint of mockery.

"We didn't interact with this person before because his behavior is too fickle, worse than a fence-sitter. But from what we've learned these days, he's just a petty man who favors profit! He's cheering loudly now, but who knows, he might switch to our side later!" Zhao Xinyu also thought to himself.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu are shrewd and cunning old hands, but due to entrenched positions over the years, their sense of crisis had already dulled, only regarding Han Richeng as a sycophant who likes to curry favor with superiors, not realizing Bai Xiaosheng had silently completed his intimidation of Han Richeng, and the latter had already "come over".

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu still thought Han Richeng might stand with them.

Throughout, Xiahou Qi, sitting beside Bai Xiaosheng, was actually paying close attention to Han Richeng's expressions and changes.

From the start to his eventual transition, all his reactions were observed by Xiahou Qi.

Seeing this, a smile appeared in Xiahou Qi's eyes.

Success!

Bai Xiaosheng, this prodigy, was indeed correct!

This Han Richeng is already "one of us"!

"Next, let's discuss the first area to be rectified," Bai Xiaosheng spoke again.

"Regarding Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region Affairs Department's Affairs Officers and Assistants Management System'!"

Chapter 1486 - Does Your Conscience Not Hurt!

Bai Xiaosheng spoke and proposed the first area that needed reform: the personnel management system of Affairs Officers and Affairs Assistants!

This was a precise point that immediately made all the Senior Affairs Officers focus with anticipation.

Strictly speaking, this system was outdated and had many loopholes. Over the years, Xiahou Qi discovered the problems and made several repairs. However, it was like a wooden barrel; over time, with too many holes, constant patching would always lead to new ones being discovered by those familiar with it.

It was also this system that allowed Senior Affairs Officers to interfere with the promotion and welfare of Affairs Officers, holding the Officers' vulnerabilities, and forcing them to "cling to the big thigh" for better survival. This was the root cause of the various factions within the Greater China Region Affairs Department.

Xiahou Qi always wanted a major reform but never had the opportunity, until Shen Peishen "usurped power."

Now, Bai Xiaosheng was drawing his sword.

Bai Xiaosheng's voice was calm and measured as he listed the areas for change one by one.

After mentioning several items, a few Senior Affairs Officers, including Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, began to frown.

During Shen Peishen's tenure as acting president, he was in dire need of personnel and made a lot of tweaks to the system, but it was always two today, three tomorrow, not a one-time overhaul. To the Senior Affairs Officers, the benefits outweighed the drawbacks, so naturally, no one opposed.

Now, Bai Xiaosheng wanted to change everything?

Changing might be fine, but if it turns into something entirely different, that wouldn't be good!

"Does Mr. Bai mean we are going back to the old system? Actually, after Elder Xia's adjustments over the years, the old system is quite refined now. We naturally agree to reinstate the original system," Shang Dadong said, taking advantage of a pause in Bai Xiaosheng's speech, raising his hand with a smile.

He was also testing Bai Xiaosheng's stance.

If Bai Xiaosheng said to adopt the original system, then everyone would not be on opposing sides, making confrontation meaningless.

"Since it's a thorough reform, it naturally implies 'complete'! However, how to change, Officer Dadong, there's no need to hurry, I will discuss it later," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

Shang Dadong had to smile and close his mouth.

If reverting to the past, there would still be room for maneuver, but judging by Bai Xiaosheng's intention, he wanted a total overhaul!

Who knows if there will be room to operate after the change.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu couldn't help but exchange glances secretly.

The remaining Senior Affairs Officers also couldn't help but exchange glances.

They all had a similar thought, "concern".

Bai Xiaosheng continued to speak.

The content he selected for reform made the more they listened, the more they frowned.

Is he intending to change all the key elements?!

"Mr. Xiaosheng, I remember these two items were not introduced during Shen Peishen's time as acting president." Zhao Xinyu suddenly raised his hand, smiling as he reminded.

Bai Xiaosheng seemed to be on a roll, listing items that hadn't been amended for a long time.

Shang Dadong and others immediately noticed.

"Indeed, Shen Peishen did not touch these during his tenure as acting president, I remember!" Shang Dadong nodded decisively.

Shang Dadong couldn't help but glance approvingly at his old colleague.

He truly had quick thinking and an extraordinary memory!

Zhao Xinyu also smiled with self-satisfaction.

"Yes, I remember too."

"Indeed, they haven't been touched."

Two others spoke up.

They were the people Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu had communicated with before, temporary allies.

No matter Bai Xiaosheng's motives, this was a major system overhaul. Although it was impossible to determine whether the new proposal was beneficial or detrimental, ultimately, the less he changed, the better.

Since Bai Xiaosheng ostentatiously used Shen Peishen as a shield, they would use this point to hinder him!

Let's see what else he could say!

Bai Xiaosheng calmly and smilingly looked at everyone, only speaking unhurriedly after they expressed their "excitement", "Although these items were not modified during Shen Peishen's acting presidency, they were, however, strongly recommended by him to be implemented at that time!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words made the previously excited crowd immediately stunned.

Damn!

Many couldn't help but curse aloud.

Is he going to change even the systems Shen Peishen initially recommended?

This happened how many years ago when Shen Peishen was only a Senior Affairs Officer; are you not going to spare even that?!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu looked at Bai Xiaosheng with incredulous eyes.

Is he planning to purge down to the roots?

Moreover, after so long, even they, the older figures, didn't remember whether Shen Peishen proposed it initially!

Li Haofeng and others restrained themselves with great effort, stifling their laughter.

Bai Xiaosheng had long dug a pit, waiting for them.

"Time has passed, and you may not remember it clearly, but it doesn't matter, Elder Xia is here, and he can testify," Bai Xiaosheng said confidently, looking at Xiahou Qi.

Everyone couldn't help but look at Xiahou Qi.

"Indeed, it was what Shen Peishen strongly recommended back then. I held a reserved opinion at that time," Xiahou Qi said particularly seriously, looking at everyone firmly, then sighing, "It's also my fault, such a problematic system should have been changed years ago."

Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu, and several Senior Affairs Officers were rendered speechless.

Are you coordinating with each other!

Don't your consciences hurt!

If Shen Peishen knew, wouldn't he spit blood!

"Since Elder Xia remembers so clearly, then we naturally have nothing to say!" Shang Dadong said with a thick voice, breathing heavily.

What else could he do, argue with Xiahou Qi saying you remembered wrong, we remember differently!

Is this verbal competition amusing!

Zhao Xinyu and others were also speechless, but their expressions spoke clearly.

Fine, we'll accept these two items!

"If none of you have objections, I'll continue," Bai Xiaosheng smiled and continued speaking.

Bai Xiaosheng consecutively listed ten more items, everyone becoming more convinced without doubt that Bai Xiaosheng indeed wanted to replace the entire personnel system!

No difference!

What Bai Xiaosheng wanted to change were the core elements of usage, all the parts they could "manipulate"!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu aside, several other Senior Affairs Officers became vigilant as well.

Such a substantial change couldn't succeed, as it shakes their vested rights and benefits!

Another Senior Affairs Officer suddenly raised his hand and, after getting Bai Xiaosheng's permission, firmly stated, "Mr. Xiaosheng, these later items you mentioned have nothing to do with Shen Peishen!"

"I clearly remember these were set by Elder Xia back then."

This person was the ally found earlier by Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu.

At a critical moment, this person was indeed reliable!

This counterattack was brilliant!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu were overjoyed, barely resisting the urge to cheer.

Bai Xiaosheng wasn't even targeting Shen Peishen but shamelessly revisiting the systems recommended by him eight hundred years ago for revision!

And so, these two items had nothing to do with Shen Peishen; they were established by Xiahou Qi. What would you say!

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng facing his first setback, Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu, and a few others felt an inexplicable sense of excitement.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Xiahou Qi.

"Yes, I set those back then." Xiahou Qi also spoke up.

Even Xiahou Qi admitted it!

Shang Dadong and others got even more excited.

Han Richeng expressed a trace of suspicion in his gaze; the incisive looks of the other Senior Affairs Officers didn't match his.

Han Richeng saw Bai Xiaosheng seemingly secure and unhurried, and Xiahou Qi spoke with an understated tone.

You all got excited too early! Han Richeng mused silently.

Just as expected!

Xiahou Qi looked at the subtly excited crowd, smiling as he stated, "Yes, I did establish them, but I now believe these two systems are extremely unreasonable today, and I support Mr. Bai Xiaosheng in changing them together!"

Chapter 1487 - This Was Premeditated!

Shang Dadong and others initially thought they found a flaw in the plan not made by Shen Peishen, slightly blocking Bai Xiaosheng, and felt secretly pleased, with a hint of joy on their faces. However, Xiahou Qi's speech was like a bucket of cold water poured over their heads.

What's wrong with it being my plan? I find it unsuitable now, and I support Bai Xiaosheng's reform.

Xiahou Qi spoke grandly; it was practically flawless.

There's such a maneuver?!

Shang Dadong and others were instantly speechless.

They didn't even know how to refute!

"Thank you for Elder Xia's support. Actually, Elder Xia, these policies were very reasonable under the circumstances back then, fitting the situation at the time, but as times change, some adjustments are needed." Bai Xiaosheng nodded and smiled at Xiahou Qi, saying, "Thank you for your enlightenment and immense support, and I believe the group headquarters will surely appreciate your attitude."

Bai Xiaosheng's words really sounded like bureaucratic rhetoric.

"That's what's expected of me now as I'm holding the consultant position!" Xiahou Qi smiled gently, playing the bureaucratic game publicly with Bai Xiaosheng.

The two of them were so in sync; it was seriously like a formal farce!

And it's so fake!

This is shameless cheating!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu could hardly stand it any longer, trembling with anger.

The others were even speechless.

Li Haofeng and the others looked upward at a forty-five-degree angle toward the ceiling, biting the corners of their mouths.

The big and the small, the official and the serious playing the rogue, could truly anger a person and also make them laugh.

Han Richeng maintained a smiling face, his eyes subtly flickering.

"Since everyone has nothing to say, shall we... continue?" Bai Xiaosheng still asked with a smile.

What else could Shang Dadong and the others say? They could only listen with expressionless faces!

Afterward, Bai Xiaosheng finished reading the remaining parts that needed change.

Calculating it all, he went through over seventy percent of the entire policy.

This isn't just major reform; this is replacing the entire policy!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu looked stony-faced; they gave in.

Change whatever you want!

Anyway, a new policy needs to go through rounds of drafting, discussion, and voting, which won't happen overnight!

It could even drag on for months or one to two years; that's possible!

Mr. Xiaosheng, you're asking for trouble!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu even smirked secretly.

After Bai Xiaosheng finished the proposed changes, he suddenly raised his hand.

A slender, long-legged beauty stepped forward with a smile; it was Lin Weiwei.

Her arms held a stack of documents, which she distributed one by one.

"This is the newly drafted policy; please take a look." Bai Xiaosheng smiled gently.

Even the new policy has been drafted!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's eyes widened with shock.

Apart from the informed Li Haofeng, Zheng Honghu, and Xu Youruo, the others were also taken aback.

Bai Xiaosheng even prepared such materials?

This was premeditated!

"To save everyone's time, I've bolded and darkened the key sections, so you can see them at a glance." Bai Xiaosheng smiled as he picked up his teacup. "I'll drink some water to moisten my throat; take your time to read! We'll discuss after twenty minutes!"

The crowd had no time to respond, nodding hurriedly, anxiously flipping through the new policy.

Bai Xiaosheng exchanged a smile with Xiahou Qi and began drinking tea.

The entire new policy is modular, with many contents cut and many new ones added.

Though said to be an improvement, it's essentially starting over!

The core of the new policy consists of five major sections, with content seemingly increasing the Senior Affairs Officer's authority.

Yet, in substance, it weakens the Senior Affairs Officer's control over the Affairs Officer!

Previously, an Affairs Officer's prospects could be blocked by a particular Senior Affairs Officer, but the new performance metrics, reporting forms, evaluation mechanisms, and benefit adjustment mechanisms have become more transparent and just, allowing Affairs Officers to escape the Senior Affairs Officer's control.

Once a Senior Affairs Officer loses control over promotions and benefits for Affairs Officers, they lose the fundamental means to attract Affairs Officers to work for them.

Additionally, the policy introduces the Affairs Officer's accountability rights towards the Senior Affairs Officer, modeled after the court system, where the Greater China Region's president acts as the "judge," the Senior Affairs Officer is the "jury," and the accuser and accused confront each other with evidence, with fifty of the most reputable Affairs Officers selected to attend as observers, who can also provide evidence or refute.

If accountability is confirmed, the Senior Affairs Officer will receive due punishment, and the accuser will be rewarded accordingly.

Simultaneously, if the accusation is false and constitutes slander, the relevant Affairs Officer will also be punished!

Headquarters might even fund a lawsuit citing defamation to sue the slanderer on behalf of the Senior Affairs Officer!

Thus, to increase the cost of slander, to ensure the Senior Affairs Officer's rights!

Of course, further detailed restrictions and protections, processes are in place to ensure fairness and justice throughout the policy.

Overall, while the Senior Affairs Officer loses substantial "power," their "benefits" increase significantly, even exceeding the original by twenty percent!

Simply put, it's "trading benefits for power," compensating for the Senior Affairs Officers' reluctance.

This policy includes numerous other novel measures as well.

This document was slowly sorted and drafted by Bai Xiaosheng while at headquarters.

Yesterday, Bai Xiaosheng also discussed it with Xiahou Qi and others and made modifications.

Xiahou Qi, Li Haofeng, and others approved it with amazement, so Bai Xiaosheng then presented it.

At the moment, Bai Xiaosheng kept observing the crowd's expressions.

Some were surprised, some were shocked, some were moved, some frowned!

Indeed, each person had their own unique reaction.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's faces showed a hint of anger, seeming extremely dissatisfied.

Compared to profits, they valued power more; having been surrounded by crowds for so many years, how could they tolerate emptiness without subordinates!

Once they had a grip on people, wouldn't the profits follow!

With Bai Xiaosheng's changes, they're rendered ineffective!

This certainly can't be agreed to!

Nothing can be passed!

The two intertwined anger and resentment, occasionally exchanging glances.

Nearby, Han Richeng, however, felt he could accept it!

He had just been promoted to Senior Affairs Officer and had tasted a bit of sweetness, so he wasn't unwilling, but compared to wealth and life, it didn't matter...

Once twenty minutes passed, Bai Xiaosheng surveyed the crowd and smiled, "Time's about right; have you all had a good look?"

The crowd remained silent, tacitly agreeing.

"Then let's go straight to the voting session, shall we?"

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu looked sullen, throwing the documents onto the nearby coffee table clearly showing displeasure.

"This policy is too absurd, full of novelty, and doesn't fit our department's current situation; I disagree!" Shang Dadong loudly refused.

Zhao Xinyu immediately followed, shouting, "My opinion aligns with Officer Dadong. Although Mr. Xiaosheng clearly put thought into this policy, it truly doesn't match reality!"

The two Senior Affairs Officers consecutively voted against it, while others glanced at each other, seeing Bai Xiaosheng's unchanged expression, another person raised their hand, tentatively saying, "I also vote against it."

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu saw the third speaker, whom they previously assumed neutral, and their eyes lit up.

Very good!

Counting their allies, that's five votes!

The remaining neutral party, Han Richeng, surely had his small calculations?

If Han Richeng had sided with them, Bai Xiaosheng's side would lose, and the new policy would fail!

"Let's see what you'll do, Bai Xiaosheng! Will you push it forcibly? Then we few Senior Affairs Officers can secretly unite, making it difficult for your so-called new policy to grow!" Shang Dadong secretly laughed, eagerly awaiting the upcoming vote.

Bai Xiaosheng remained calm, smiling at everyone, "Continue, let's proceed with the vote!"

Bai Xiaosheng's composed demeanor inadvertently intimidated some people from speaking.

In Bai Xiaosheng's view, Han Richeng already belonged to his side; the worst-case scenario would be five to five, a draw.

If that situation really occurred, Bai Xiaosheng had long prepared contingency plans!

Moreover, it might not be a draw!

Bai Xiaosheng's gaze swept across the faces of those present, capturing every detail.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng's observation of micro-expressions had reached near perfection, enabling him to predict people's emotional changes accurately.

In Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, the current situation was quite intriguing!

There were people actively helping him!

Chapter 1488 - Unexpected Absolute Crushing

Bai Xiaosheng, the new president, upon taking office, the first new policy to be issued, as soon as the voting began, unexpectedly turned into a three to zero situation, instantly pushing Bai Xiaosheng to the disadvantaged side, as if he were facing a "Waterloo"!

Can Bai Xiaosheng... be happy!

The remaining people, especially Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu, and the two "allies" they had talked to, immediately paused voting, with expressions showing contemplation, effectively secretly observing Bai Xiaosheng.

If they were to open their mouths to oppose now, wouldn't it be too hasty, too intense? Stimulating this young new president, is it really good?

The days after this are long, will they be targeted!

Those two Senior Affairs Officers actually began to consider these things.

The two of them were not as deeply rooted as Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, fearless and bold, and they did not intend to provoke Bai Xiaosheng, the new president.

Therefore, they thought, why not let Li Haofeng and the others cast approval votes first, and then they can oppose...

This way, it makes them seem less firm in opposing the leader.

Wouldn't that be better...

"Are you guys dumb or what, hurry up and vote!"

"Oppose, quickly oppose! What are you waiting for!"

The pause made Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu a bit anxious.

If five opposing votes are cast one after another, the remaining neutral person, Han Richeng, would certainly feel the situation has collapsed, forming the thought "since so many people have voted against, I might as well follow suit, it won't matter, the new president won't specifically remember me".

As long as Han Richeng's vote is in place, this operation will be stable!

Although they didn't expect Han Richeng to become crucial, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu still believed, under the stimulus of a big score, Han Richeng would come over.

Little man of interest.

If six votes are won, even five votes tied are considered a victory, giving Bai Xiaosheng, the young executive president, a sober lesson.

Let him realize, just relying on his whim, wanting to change the Greater China Region's big picture, he thought it was simple!

Thinking of this, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu had a hint of enthusiasm floating in their hearts, they couldn't help but use their eyes to signal those two "allies".

Finally, one of their "allies" began to raise his hand under the frequent hint of "interest" from the two of them.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu felt a sense of joy.

Unfortunately, before that person could speak.

A deep magnetic voice sounded, neither too early nor too late, just preventing the person from speaking—

"I think this policy meets the development requirements of our Greater China Region at this stage, balancing innovation and practicality, I agree with the reform, replacing the original policy!"

The speaker, Li Haofeng!

Li Haofeng's position clearly saw all the small actions of Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, and also saw their "ally" was about to raise his hand to speak.

He naturally wouldn't give them this opportunity to let them cast opposing votes consecutively!

To be honest, today Li Haofeng and others' speaking rhythm, even their seating and viewing angles, were all deliberately arranged by Bai Xiaosheng in advance!

Bai Xiaosheng told Li Haofeng and the others yesterday, voting is not urgent, speaking should interrupt the opponent's rhythm!

Pressure them!

Now this situation fits Bai Xiaosheng's words, Li Haofeng's timing was just right!

After Li Haofeng, when Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's ally just opened his lips, he was interrupted by someone again.

"I agree too!" Zheng Honghu raised his hand and spoke.

"I also agree!" Xu Youruo raised his hand and spoke.

Consecutively twice, that person didn't manage to speak.

But the situation now has changed.

Three to three, a tie!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu bit their teeth in frustration, even sneaking disappointed glances at their two "allies".

If either of them were more decisive, it wouldn't have come to this!

The great situation is now ruined into pieces!

"Back then when cooperating with Shen Peishen to jointly defame Xiahou Qi, those two were also cautious, in the end didn't fully exert force. Really cautious! How did they become Senior Affairs Officers!" Shang Dadong's heart was full of fire.

Shang Dadong blamed all the responsibility on his "allies", completely unaware that this scene was all Bai Xiaosheng's previous calculation!

In fact, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's two allies weren't actually careful and hesitant by nature.

Considering pros and cons is actually human's instinctive reaction.

It's just that they weren't as arrogant, conceited and confident as Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, always thinking others couldn't do anything to them.

Their sense of crisis was actually more than Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's, even though after Xiahou Qi recovered, he became the advisor for the Greater China Region, didn't mention a word about them two partnering with Shen Peishen, doesn't mean he won't calculate later!

Better safe than sorry!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu didn't care about these, filled with complaint and resentment, kept using their eyes to hint.

Finally, the "ally" who was about to speak again.

Shang Dadong's two people's eyes were eager, full of encouragement.

As a result, before the person could speak, they were interrupted yet again.

"And I, I also firmly support Mr. Xiaosheng's new policy!" Chen Yucheng spoke loudly.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu glared at their ally's words about to blurt out but abruptly stopped, only to feel stifled, glancing bitterly at Chen Yucheng.

Are you so anxious that you wouldn't let people finish speaking?!

Chapter 1489 - An Unexpected Total Overwhelming_2

But complaining further is useless.

Currently, the votes stand at three to four!

Bai Xiaosheng has suddenly become the one with the advantage!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu looked at their two allies, their expressions growing increasingly anxious.

Why don't you vote, oppose them!

This time, those who could vote on Bai Xiaosheng's side have all spoken, there is no one left to interrupt you!

As long as you cast two consecutive votes, it will be five to four, and we will have the advantage!

Under this advantageous score, Han Richeng is still very likely to support us!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu were truly anxious.

The two people seemed to finally receive the "signal", nodded slightly, indicating they understood.

Under the eager anticipation of Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, one of the allies who had yet to make a move finally raised a hand.

"Let me interrupt!"

The words were about to come out but were interrupted again!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu almost choked on their frustration.

The one who spoke was Xiahou Qi.

At this moment, he wore a smile, his voice filled with confidence.

The former Executive President of the Greater China Region was about to speak; who would dare interrupt? Everyone immediately turned to look.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu exchanged a doubtful glance.

Only now did they feel that something was amiss!

How could it be such a coincidence!

Every time their "allies" intended to speak, they were interrupted, and even if rehearsed in advance, it wouldn't have been this precise!

This was like a combination punch, tearing apart their carefully constructed, overwhelmingly oppositional stance, leaving it fragmented and demoralized!

The two began to realize what was happening.

Bai Xiaosheng kept smiling at the situation, saying nothing, and observing Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's reactions.

He could clearly perceive the suspicion in their hearts.

In fact, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu weren't wrong. The timing and order of speakers on Bai Xiaosheng's side were indeed pre-arranged!

Even though Bai Xiaosheng had a contingency plan for a tie, that didn't mean he'd do nothing and wait for such a disadvantageous situation to arise.

That would be foolish!

Bai Xiaosheng, Xiahou Qi, and others had already agreed upon several plans, regardless of how Shang Dadong's side spoke or what the order was; they would fall into their "ambush".

Who would dare to provoke these old foxes without any preparation!

Yesterday, when discussing these matters, even Xiahou Qi looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a gaze filled with both surprise and admiration, both amazed and full of respect.

This young man looked inexperienced but his thoughts were frighteningly meticulous, and his calculations were terrifying.

Fortunately, Bai Xiaosheng was always on their side. If he had joined forces with Shen Peishen, there might not be anyone in the Greater China Region who could counterbalance him!

It was then that Li Haofeng and others felt a sense of respect and awe towards Bai Xiaosheng, the President of the Greater China Region.

Now, Xiahou Qi spoke, and the one who wanted to speak before naturally shut up.

Xiahou Qi had been a president for so many years; his accumulated prestige left no one daring to openly defy him.

Even Shen Peishen wouldn't dare to confront him head-on until the last moment.

Xiahou Qi gave a meaningful glance at everyone present, then slowly said, "The shortcomings of the old policy are well-known."

"Mr. Bai Xiaosheng came with the headquarters' directive; reform is imperative."

"I believe if Bai Xiaosheng reports this new policy, Mr. Jiang Kuo would support it, and even if the Vice Chairman sees it, they too would support it!"

"And I will advise the group headquarters as well!"

Xiahou Qi smiled after speaking, "Alright, I've finished my piece, please continue."

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu felt a blockage in their hearts.

Xiahou Qi's two sentences were "really good", but it was clearly a threat.

This old man was clearly stabbing them twice!

"Elder Xia, we never said no to adjustments, we just feel this policy is inappropriate, we can discuss it further."

Shang Dadong tried to restore confidence on their side.

"I think the new policy is quite good!" Xiahou Qi responded simply with a smile, clearly stating his position.

Zhao Xinyu opened his mouth but couldn't find the words because Xiahou Qi's attitude was so clear. Any ambiguous statements would be useless, and opposing him outright would be a direct challenge.

Whether dared or not, the key is that it's meaningless.

Zhao Xinyu said no more.

Shang Dadong's face stiffened, then he fell silent.

"Let's continue voting." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, glancing at Han Richeng.

That look carried an implication.

Han Richeng's eyes trembled, not daring to delay, "I also choose to support President Bai Xiaosheng!"

In fact, Han Richeng had wanted to speak for a long time, but like Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's "allies", he kept being interrupted and couldn't join the conversation. Now, he didn't hesitate.

Three to five!

The support rate for Bai Xiaosheng's new policy suddenly reached half!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu immediately felt a pang in their hearts.

Han Richeng, this neutral figure, indeed proved unreliable, instantly switching sides!

In this situation, if the two allies come over, the sides would just be tied in a "five to five" standoff.

"You two, hurry up and speak!"

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu were almost about to shout out.

Five to five would at least be a tie, a stalemate!

One of the "allies" finally hesitantly raised a hand, forcing a smile, "I..."

As he uttered the first word, he saw Bai Xiaosheng looking at him, Xiahou Qi also looking at him.

With the gazes of both the new and old Executive Presidents piercing through, carrying pressure.

That person, who had become a Senior Affairs Officer due to his record and achievements, was immediately shaken in spirit, and the words that came out of his mouth were—

"...support the new policy..."

Chapter 1490 - Unexpected Absolute Domination_3

This thin and slightly feeble voice, like a bolt from the blue, made Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's eyes widen.

Defection at the critical moment!

Yesterday, you assured me with absolute certainty that you would stand by our side! You, you!

This person was someone Shang Dadong talked to; now Shang Dadong was about to explode with rage!

After all, you are a Senior Affairs Officer, where is your backbone!

Shang Dadong was incredibly furious.

Zhao Xinyu was deeply depressed, his gaze shadowy and grim.

Another "ally" was shocked, looking with panic at the defector, and felt the surrounding gazes focused on him, immediately feeling immense pressure.

Now, with a score of three to six, does his vote still matter?

"Director Wang, it's just your turn left, hurry up." Han Richeng urged with a smile.

"I, I..." Before the Senior Affairs Officer surnamed Wang spoke, he noticed Han Richeng's eyes had a faintly fierce look fixed on him.

As if casting the wrong vote would incur some cost.

Senior Affairs Officer Wang was startled.

In fact, Han Richeng had been frequently indicating with his eyes since earlier, attracting Bai Xiaosheng's attention and piquing his interest too.

The Senior Affairs Officer Wang did have a bit of a handle that fell into Han Richeng's hands.

No one else knew this, only the two of them.

Some lifestyle issues of the Senior Affairs Officer Wang had been inadvertently uncovered by Han Richeng.

If it were to be revealed, it would ruin his reputation, and the Greater China Region likely wouldn't keep him as Senior Affairs Officer.

Originally, Bai Xiaosheng wouldn't have known, but if Han Richeng stood by, it would be another matter, especially with that threatening look in Han Richeng's eyes now.

Suddenly, Senior Affairs Officer Wang "decided" promptly.

"I also support this policy." Senior Affairs Officer Wang raised his voice.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's eyelids twitched.

Even though the previous vote had already decided the outcome, having two "allies" betray one after another was truly a heartbreaking blow!

It also filled them with exceptional anger!

The current situation, three to seven!

They were utterly defeated!

They originally thought it might be a tie, or even have one vote advantage.

But that never appeared!

Instead, it resulted in Bai Xiaosheng's side crushing with a four-vote lead!

More uncomfortable than Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu was the originally neutral Senior Affairs Officer, who suddenly felt he had chosen his side too early...

Seeing those standing with the new president, old leaders, looking at their lonely three, he was tormented.

Finally—

"Mr. Xiaosheng!" At once, he raised his hand, saying, "I reconsidered, and I think the new system, though controversial, is feasible, with advantages outweighing disadvantages! I also support it!"

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's eyes bulged, almost bursting with anger.

Another defector!

Two to eight!

This is not just crushing, it's grinding them down to nothing...

Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

Xiahou Qi also smiled.

"Now, the voting is complete, the result is clear." Bai Xiaosheng said unhurriedly, "This system is approved!"

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's ears buzzed, their mouths tasted bitter, but their hearts were filled with rage! Fury!

The two exchanged a rather sinister glance, understanding each other's intent.

It's approved, so what!

There is still an implementation phase!

They will definitely mobilize all forces, employ the delay tactic, not believing that others would support in words and actions both effectively this time!

Just as the two "silently" reached a consensus, they heard Bai Xiaosheng say calmly, "As I mentioned before, this decision is open and fair, passed by majority vote, and the minority obeys the majority."

"Once passed, everyone has made a commitment here, and I expect results in the shortest time, one week."

"I will arrange for someone to guide you on how to proceed! Within a week, if you don't produce effective results..."

"Then I, Bai Xiaosheng, will not show any mercy!"

"There have been plenty of alternative candidates for the Senior Affairs Officer over the years!"

Bai Xiaosheng's voice carried no fluctuations, yet was chillingly cold.

The words were nothing short of a threat!

Is he threatening us?!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's already overflowing anger was now mixed with shock and rage.

Could this young man really dare to act against two Senior Affairs Officers at once?

He dares!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu did not believe in such defiance; they had a multitude of supporters, surely Bai would not risk everyone resigning, throwing the Affairs Department into chaos!

Once chaos ensues, if the industrialists below join in the uproar, the Greater China Region would be rocked!

By then, let's see how he explains this to headquarters!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu wore livid expressions, silent.

"Since we have already supported President Bai Xiaosheng's new policy, we must go all out, sparing no effort to promote this matter; one week is no problem, I, Han Richeng, am the first to express my will, I will do what I say!"

Han Richeng declared passionately, pounding his chest audibly.

This "ignoble" scene truly made Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu scornful, and others also felt a bit ashamed.

This colleague was too fervent...

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Han Richeng, his smile as warm as a spring breeze, even praising, "Senior Affairs Officer Han Richeng has such an attitude, I personally appreciate it very much, even if promoted by Shen Peishen, I still think you have a sincere heart."

Han Richeng was flattered and visibly moved, "I, Han Richeng, will prove to Mr. Xiaosheng that I am wholeheartedly committed to the group, sparing no effort!"

Even Li Haofeng couldn't watch this exchange any longer, and others turned their gazes elsewhere.

It felt a bit nauseating...

With the new policy passing, Bai Xiaosheng set a one-week deadline, then emphasized again that if no results are shown by then, everyone should present their positions!

This clearly had the connotation of "heads will roll."

Throughout, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu remained silent.

They were dissatisfied, and they disbelieved!

The subsequent meeting agenda covered numerous items, continuing into the afternoon.

But the ensuing votes held no surprises.

Consistently eight to two!

Five resolutions passed in one go.

By the end, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu stopped speaking altogether, opposing, opposing, and opposing again.

The meeting finally concluded.

Outside, many Affairs Officers, Affairs Assistants, and fifteen junior regional leaders were waiting for results.

Once the resolutions passed were revealed, an uproar immediately ensued!

Meanwhile, the fifteen junior regional leaders received a notification afterward—the scheduled meeting for tomorrow was postponed, pushed to one week later!

None were fooled, realizing instantly.

Bai Xiaosheng was preparing to show them the results!