

Two Trillion 1501

Chapter 1501 Please Enter the Trap_3

At the moment, Li Haofeng and the others naturally noticed that there were issues with this inquiry and accountability meeting.

However, seeing the expressions of Bai Xiaosheng and Xiahou Qi, they knew both of them were definitely involved.

Due to the trust in Bai Xiaosheng and Xiahou Qi, even Li Haofeng felt there was no need to bother with how much "truth" there was in it.

After all, the elder and the younger clearly grasped the "scale" of the situation.

Aside from Li Haofeng and the other four, Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu, and Han Richeng on the stage, the remaining three's only concern was their feelings.

The restructuring hit them hard, and they were unwilling, but they had no choice.

They were even more reluctant to accept the current system, fearing the current situation. They worried about facing danger if someone revisited old accounts or bribed the Affairs Officer to falsely accuse.

Nonetheless, it seemed that the false accusation claims were unlikely to hold...

In the end.

Under everyone's watchful eyes, Luo Chengxin's voice was exceedingly hoarse, leaving him speechless.

The fifty Affairs Officers present, especially those who spoke up, were incredibly excited, feeling they had upheld justice.

Although Han Richeng admitted to some issues, they weren't as severe as Luo Chengxin claimed.

Bai Xiaosheng spoke again, calming everyone down.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng solemnly looked around the hall, slowly saying, "I believe everyone already has their judgment. Anyway, I have witnessed quite a spectacle!"

Bai Xiaosheng's sharp gaze landed on Luo Chengxin, "Affairs Officer Luo, is there anything else you want to say?"

At this point, Luo Chengxin was almost unable to speak, his spirit utterly drained, and he helplessly shook his head.

"Very well then, you may go rest. Await headquarters' decision; you must know the consequences of falsely accusing a Senior Affairs Officer!"

Bai Xiaosheng waved his hand, "You may leave now."

Luo Chengxin, unable to argue further, grabbed his belongings in a state of relief, not daring to meet anyone's eyes, and hurriedly left as if fleeing.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu watched this in frustration.

"Is it that hard to be a good person?"

In his heart, Shang Dadong felt exceedingly indignant, letting out a silent lament, almost akin to the cry of a cuckoo.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced around the hall and continued, "This time, with fifty Affairs Officers making the decision, I believe the outcome is just!"

Upon hearing this from the new president, the fifty Affairs Officers straightened up immediately, their eyes full of spirit.

They savored the value of their involvement!

The honor and reputation of a Senior Affairs Officer were in their hands!

This jury system, with members not fixed, ensured they couldn't participate every time or be bribed in advance, which assured them of this system's credibility.

"Here, I announce that the accusations against Han Richeng are not established!" Bai Xiaosheng looked at Han Richeng, delivering this verdict.

Instantly, applause thundered.

Below the stage, the fifty Affairs Officers clapped enthusiastically, not to congratulate Han Richeng, but to celebrate a fair new system.

Even Xiahou Qi, Li Haofeng, and others smiled and applauded.

Even Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu clapped reluctantly.

After the applause subsided, Bai Xiaosheng gestured for quiet and continued, "However, there is no doubt that Senior Affairs Officer Han Richeng indeed engaged in some misconduct, and he himself admitted it. I admire his honesty."

"Nonetheless, rewards and punishments must be clear. As a disciplinary measure, I declare that from now on, Senior Affairs Officer Han Richeng will not receive a pay raise for two years!"

Bai Xiaosheng announced the punishment for Han Richeng.

The Affairs Officers immediately held their breath, their eyes focused intently on Bai Xiaosheng.

This young new president indeed rewards and punishes clearly!

Considering the mistakes Han Richeng admitted, such a punishment is not excessive.

Han Richeng's admission is seen as a courageous act, preserving his reputation.

"Senior Affairs Officer Han Richeng, do you accept this?" Bai Xiaosheng asked Han Richeng.

Bai Xiaosheng's voice was calm, yet full of immense authority.

Han Richeng knew that Bai Xiaosheng was punishing him for his past mistakes. In light of his errors, maintaining his reputation and position made Han Richeng deeply satisfied, feeling immense gratitude towards Bai Xiaosheng.

"Mr. Bai, I accept this punishment!" Han Richeng said with utmost sincerity, "I, Han Richeng, regardless of the reasons, was wrong in the past and must be punished! But your punishment, I can't accept! I voluntarily request a five-year period without a pay raise!"

Han Richeng remained the same Han Richeng, adept at cooperating with leadership and greatly self-aware.

In doing so, he earned the respect of the Affairs Officers present.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, seemingly very pleased with Han Richeng's attitude.

In the seat for Senior Affairs Officers, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu couldn't help but roll their eyes.

Even they felt somewhat disdainful...

This hearing seemed to be drawing to a close.

Although it did not establish a successful example of an Affairs Officer holding a Senior Affairs Officer accountable, it showed the Senior Affairs Officers present that the possibility of being framed was almost zero, offering them a small comfort.

Just as Bai Xiaosheng was about to announce the adjournment, Lin Weiwei hurriedly walked onto the stage, whispered in Bai Xiaosheng's ear.

Bai Xiaosheng raised an eyebrow, seemingly having heard something interesting, then nodded and whispered a few words in return.

As everyone watched, Lin Weiwei left.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at everyone, "I originally thought we would adjourn now, but unexpectedly, there's another round of evidence presentation!"

The Affairs Officers present, already excited, had their eyes light up upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this.

"Another round?"

"Great! I just felt it wasn't enough!"

"Indeed, I'm starting to like this system!"

Everyone even began whispering excitedly.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at everyone, his gaze shifting to the Senior Affairs Officers' seats, landing on Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu.

The two, seeing Bai Xiaosheng looking at them, were initially stunned but then understood something, their eyes widened.

Could someone be holding them accountable?

"This sudden round of evidence presentation and accountability is targeting two Senior Affairs Officers! Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu! Yes, it's you two!"

As Bai Xiaosheng finished speaking, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's faces changed drastically.

All eyes in the room were focused on the two of them.

"Interestingly, this time it's not one group." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, holding up two fingers, "But two groups!"

Two groups! If it were one group, it would be enough, but it's two!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu were stunned!

What is this?!

"Good things" come in pairs!

The more they thought about it, the more shocked and indignant they became.

"Then, you two, please be prepared! We'll take advantage of this venue and opportunity and start in five minutes!" Bai Xiaosheng said calmly.

They were only given five minutes; five minutes wasn't nearly enough for preparation!

Taking advantage of the venue and opportunity? What do they take us for?

With their expressions changing in shock, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's faces filled with anger, their expressions converging into one sentence—

Who's trying to harm me!

As Han Richeng walked back to the Senior Affairs Officers' seat, upon hearing it was two groups of accusers, he was initially stunned, then realized, and finally smiled.

Passing by Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, he muttered to himself, "I see, I wasn't the sacrificial pawn for the system after all!"

"Since you both set such a good example, don't blame others for inviting you into the pit!"

Chapter 1502 - Affairs Department Coming Together

Shang Dadong's expression was gloomy as he sat in the spot where Han Richeng had just been sitting.

At this moment, he had become the object of "accusation."

And Han Richeng, who was initially plotted against by them and set up as an example to scare others, instead sat in the Senior Affairs Officer's seat, watching with an "auditor" identity.

It's often said thirty years in Hedong, thirty years in Hexi, but isn't this change a bit too fast?

Shang Dadong felt uncomfortable in his heart.

He never expected that just five minutes after Han Richeng's matter concluded, it would be his turn!

Zhao Xinyu, in the Senior Affairs Officer's seat as well, looked equally displeased.

Now it's Shang Dadong, soon it will be him.

Both of them were about to face separate rounds of evidence presentation and accountability from two groups, neither could escape.

Regarding who exactly orchestrated the evidence presenters, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu both pondered deeply in their hearts.

It's clear that their current rival is none other than the new executive president, Bai Xiaosheng.

Their grievance, of course, involves Han Richeng.

If Bai Xiaosheng wanted to deal with them, there's no need to arrange it with two groups; wouldn't that be too troublesome?

Each group even targets them separately, that's excessively complex!

Even with just one group pointing out one person, it would be fine!

Bai, although a young man, has shown a calm, simple, and straightforward way of doing things these days, not like someone who would act in such an extravagant manner.

Moreover, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu both believed that Bai Xiaosheng would undoubtedly leverage their "disobedience," meaning not seriously implementing the new system, to tackle them.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng's personal assistant, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying displayed incomparable "laziness" when they went to "supervise."

This was highly abnormal!

The two also based their actions today on the fact that a week would soon be up, and if the task couldn't be completed, Bai Xiaosheng would have an excuse, hence today's act.

They were stirring things up to see if they could make the Senior Affairs Officers change their minds and see if there was any chance for a turnaround. If not, they could use a day or two to crazily "cram," push the implementation progress, to ensure basic self-preservation, which they thought should still be in time. Even if they ended up at the bottom in the reform process, they wouldn't be overly harshly punished.

The fear among them was that today's scene might also spark inspiration in Bai Xiaosheng, who might even abandon the original excuse and retaliate in kind.

But even so, is it necessary to have two consecutive groups?

Time is still so tight?

Speaking of Han Richeng, the sudden evidence presentation and accountability, he only learned about it an hour before, even if he knew the evidence conveyor was Luo Chengxin, it was them.

This suck-up really has such ability to immediately start "retaliating"?

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu didn't believe it.

As for the two groups being a collaboration between Bai Xiaosheng and Han Richeng...

That is even less likely!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu instantly dismissed this idea.

Han Richeng, the sycophant, has only interacted with the young president for a few days, said a few flattering words, and became a confidant?

Could such an important matter be planned together?

Moreover, this whole evidence presentation and accountability was initiated by them suddenly, leaving no time for Bai and Han to agree.

That can only mean the two groups happened to coincide...

Could it be that their meeting raised thoughts among the officers outside, thinking it was a chance, and they joined in the fun?

Possible!

Given their many years of experience and conduct, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu immediately felt—

If the two groups were the personal actions of the officers, then the suspects are simply too many to count!

Thinking about it, Shang Dadong's mind became a bit chaotic, feeling extremely irritated in his heart, yet not very afraid.

Even Zhao Xinyu, in the Senior Affairs Officer's seat, was not afraid.

For many years, they had acted with extreme caution, unlike Shen Peishen, who "widely connected favorable ties" and recruited "talents," always adopting a prudent conservative attitude in choosing people, and their deeds were neatly done.

How much evidence could they really have!

Both felt a bit fearless.

When the first evidence presenter took the stage and sat opposite Shang Dadong, his eyes turned fierce as he looked at him.

In the Senior Affairs Officer's seat, Zhao Xinyu also deeply frowned.

Fan Dongnan!

It's him!

This person, they indeed knew!

He was a staunch supporter of Han Richeng, and the two were very close when they both served as officers.

Years ago, Fan Dongnan got into trouble, and Han Richeng ran around everywhere, desperately seeking help, sacrificing all dignity to protect him. Over the years, Fan Dongnan, as an officer, had almost become Han Richeng's follower.

If it's Fan Dongnan, then the mastermind behind this round of evidence must indeed be Han Richeng!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu were shocked by the speed of Han Richeng's counterattack, yet they found it hard to resent him.

After all, it was their side that initially schemed against him, and a counterattack was inevitable.

But, do you really have evidence!

Shang Dadong subtly glanced at Han Richeng in the Senior Affairs Officer's seat, his gaze obscure and disdainful.

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Affairs Officer Fan Dongnan, initially facing it like a warrior going to death, seeking revenge for his close friend, was now delighted seeing Han Richeng still seated in the Senior Affairs Officer's seat, unharmed.

However, the account against Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu across from him, Fan Dongnan felt couldn't be let go!

Han Richeng's eyes were also supportive!

Fan Dongnan was someone purely straightforward, belonging to those who repay kindness in a hundred ways, and would seek revenge for any harm done to people close to him.

At this moment, Fan Dongnan eliminated his inner agitation and worry, becoming more calm instead.

Chapter 1503 - Department of Affairs Returning Loyalty_2

"Officer Fan, you may begin."

On stage, Bai Xiaosheng shouted loudly.

Fan Dongnan respectfully nodded towards Bai Xiaosheng and Xiahou Qi, then operated the computer on the desk to present evidence on the large screen, explaining each piece meticulously.

As he methodically presented the evidence, Shang Dadong's expression opposite was nothing short of vibrant, shifting from surprise, astonishment, shock, to disbelief.

Years ago, Shang Dadong and his team had collected evidence against Han Richeng, keeping it until now, which was already quite exaggerated.

Han Richeng truly played his part, having started collecting evidence since the very beginning of their interactions, continuing until recently!

His persistence in this matter was truly enduring!

There must be someone around me acting on Han Richeng's behalf!

Shang Dadong grew increasingly alarmed the more he watched.

No matter the reality, he had no time to care; the sheer volume of evidence already had him feeling agitated and hot with a glistening forehead.

At the Senior Affairs Officer seat, Zhao Xinyu was also incredulously staring wide-eyed at the screen, his face unsightly.

After all, while many items pointed directly at Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu was also present in many instances!

How to explain these later was a significant problem!

Furthermore, there were specific accusations aimed at him, requiring his attention!

Zhao Xinyu felt uneasy within.

Below the stage, the Affairs Officers began to murmur and discuss the evidence fervently.

In fact, while many incidents happened, they already had implications back then; however, there was no hard proof. Now that the evidence emerged, old memories sealed away were revived, and the elder Affairs Officers naturally accepted the authenticity of these proofs.

They even started pointing fingers at Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu!

Even the Senior Affairs Officers were looking at those two.

"Earlier, you were here wanting to see me humiliated, and you must have felt quite pleased, much like how I feel now!"

Han Richeng, with a playful smile, glanced at Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, feeling a surge of satisfaction.

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The evidence presentation was not yet completed, but Shang Dadong could no longer hold back endlessly interrupting.

After repeatedly interrupting Fan Dongnan several times, Bai Xiaosheng cast a cold glance and spoke, "Officer Dadong, this is merely the presentation stage; please remain calm!"

"Mr. Xiaosheng, this Fan Dongnan and Han Richeng are colluding, taking advantage of your ignorance of past events, conspiring to frame me!"

Shang Dadong yelled at Bai Xiaosheng, his expression quite agitated.

"They're colluding?" Bai Xiaosheng with cold brows and eyes looked at Shang Dadong, "You shouldn't speak recklessly. Without evidence, you are making false accusations! I assume you are merely anxious and don't know what to say."

Afterwards, Bai Xiaosheng smiled faintly, pointing at Xiahou Qi, "As for past matters, I may not know, but Elder Xia does. With him here, surely you won't suffer any wrongful persecution."

Xiahou Qi cast a cold glance at Shang Dadong, who immediately shrank his neck.

Not daring to hassle Xiahou Qi, Shang Dadong attempted to argue further with Bai Xiaosheng.

"Officer Dadong!" Bai Xiaosheng's face grew stern as he asked word by word, "Are you resisting the new system? Or do you think my words as President are worthless and beneath your notice?"

Bai Xiaosheng's statement was filled with pressure.

Shang Dadong felt a thud in his heart, subconsciously refraining from speaking.

Not just him, but the entire audience became solemn; previously whispering Affairs Officers instantly went silent.

Their new President, at this moment, appeared so stern and unassailable, so cold.

It filled everyone with awe.

"Officer Fan, continue." Bai Xiaosheng lifted his chin and said calmly.

Even someone as bold as Fan Dongnan hurriedly nodded and resumed evidence presentation.

Soon, the evidence presentation concluded.

Bai Xiaosheng allowed Shang Dadong to speak, only then did he dare to open his mouth.

Shang Dadong's defense was evidently feeble; he had no evidence whatsoever.

Meanwhile, the Affairs Officers continuously raised their hands, being called upon by Bai Xiaosheng to join in supporting Fan Dongnan's evidence and refuting Shang Dadong's defense.

Shang Dadong's complexion grew ever paler.

In that moment, he suddenly felt as if "everyone was pushing against a fallen wall."

The amount of evidence was vast and the accusations were clear.

Shang Dadong quietly calculated the punishment he would face, and suddenly felt panic and trepidation.

Based on Fan Dongnan's evidence alone, it was enough to suspend him!

Realizing this, Shang Dadong felt a dizziness.

Bai Xiaosheng saw Shang Dadong had no more words, gesturing for him to step aside, allowing Zhao Xinyu to come forward.

After all, half of the accusations were aimed at Zhao Xinyu.

As Zhao Xinyu walked over, his complexion was quite poor.

Under the same procedure, Zhao Xinyu held out even less than Shang Dadong.

In the face of solid evidence, any defense appeared feeble and powerless.

Especially when among the fifty Affairs Officers below, half of them were witnesses to the events of those years.

Tangible evidence paired with testimonies directly cornered Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu.

By the final explanation phase, Shang Dadong unexpectedly lost his cool and spoke nonsense such as, "I've worked for the Greater China Region for so many years, if not meritorious then at least diligent."

This statement immediately triggered an uproar, as if it were an admission.

Even though Shang Dadong quickly regained composure and attempted to cover it up, it was clearly too late.

Zhao Xinyu looked despondent, staring powerlessly at this old comrade beside him.

An awful enemy is never as damaging as a bumbling partner at one's side, especially in delivering a final blow...

Zhao Xinyu was close to resigning himself to fate.

If he could keep his current position, he'd accept the punishment.

Fan Dongnan completed the evidence presentation and temporarily stepped down.

At Bai Xiaosheng's signal, the second witness stepped forward.

Upon seeing this person, not only Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu felt as though they had fallen into an ice cave, but even some Senior Affairs Officers showed a slight shiver.

Chapter 1504 - Affairs Department Returning Home_3

Miss Yu Ying!

It's actually her!

The Greater China Region Headquarters, known as the "Information Trafficker"!

Many people have privately bought and sold information with her!

"Mr. Xiaosheng, anyone can testify against us, except for her!" Shang Dadong pointed at Yu Ying and shouted, "You might not know, this woman specializes in gathering gossip and selling information at headquarters, she is not qualified..."

Zhao Xinyu also nodded like a little chick pecking at grain, loudly saying, "I don't agree with this woman testifying, I protest!"

Anyone else would be acceptable, but they've dealt with this woman too many times, naturally knowing of her prowess.

If she steps forward, will they still have a way out?

Fan Dongnan could at most shake five or six tenths of what they have, but this woman could shake another two or three tenths more!

If seven or eight tenths of their misconduct is revealed, their Senior Affairs Officer positions are in jeopardy, and no achievements can save them!

How could the two not be afraid.

Yu Ying looked at the two with a radiant smile.

Below, fifty Affairs Officers also had reservations about Yu Ying testifying, as they are all straightforward and upright people, feeling that her past character makes it hard to guarantee the authenticity of her evidence.

"Quiet down!"

Next to Bai Xiaosheng, Xiahou Qi, who had remained silent, suddenly spoke up loudly.

The dignity of this former president, though just stepping down, was no less than Bai Xiaosheng's.

When he spoke, the slightly riotous conference room immediately quieted down.

"Yu Ying, the Information Trafficker you all talk about, has always worked for headquarters, for me, always!"

With just one sentence, Xiahou Qi shocked the entire room, silencing all doubts.

Including some Senior Affairs Officers, the crowd looked at Yu Ying in astonishment.

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's lips began to tremble.

This news shattered the last line of defense in their hearts.

"Miss Yu Ying has always carried the burden of misunderstanding and taunts for the company, and today she can finally be cleared. Here, to honor her contributions, I, as the executive president of the Greater China Region, have decided to promote her to New-type Affairs Officer!"

Bai Xiaosheng spoke timely, offering Yu Ying a congratulatory and encouraging look.

Yu Ying had not been informed beforehand, naturally surprised.

Bai Xiaosheng led by clapping, followed by Xiahou Qi with a smiling clap, then Li Haofeng and others, and after them, the group of Affairs Officers.

Yu Ying looked at Bai Xiaosheng, her smile blossoming like a flower, paying tribute to the entire room.

What followed was the testimony and accountability according to the process, halfway through, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu had already collapsed.

Bai Xiaosheng spoke timely again, beginning to accuse them of not promoting reforms as required within the week, causing delays, even resistance.

Finally, accumulating several charges, Bai Xiaosheng directly announced the dismissal of Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu as Senior Affairs Officers, and further, to file a lawsuit against them!

Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu stared at Bai Xiaosheng with wide eyes, shocked.

They expected this would be very dangerous, but did not anticipate such immediate dismissal and company lawsuit!

At that moment, the two fell back into their seats trembling, no longer displaying the arrogance and audacity they had when entering.

On the spot removal of two Senior Affairs Officers, Bai Xiaosheng's decisiveness amazed the entire room.

Afterwards, Bai Xiaosheng announced, to fill vacancies based on new system considerations, immediately promoting two new Senior Affairs Officers.

This replacement speed was simply thunderous!

The people present unanimously approved the newly appointed.

In the end, Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu were carried out.

Their expressions turned pale and vacant, legs weak like noodles.

Watching them being taken away, Bai Xiaosheng walked to the center of the stage, first affirming the achievements brought by the new system, expressing gratitude to the people present.

After rounds of applause, Bai Xiaosheng glanced unintentionally at a few in the Senior Affairs Officer seats, murmuring, "Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu's misconduct is indeed serious! Inescapable! Therefore, I made the tough decision to thoroughly investigate. As of now, according to my knowledge, no one in the affairs department commits major offences. To prevent excessive implications, I announce that within ten days, Affairs Officers willingly confessing misdeeds to the administration will be pardoned. Senior Affairs Officers confessing privately to me will be pardoned!"

"For non-serious issues, I will give opportunities! I, Bai Xiaosheng, guarantee here, look only at their future, not yesterday!"

These words from Bai Xiaosheng instantly lit up the eyes among the Senior Affairs Officer seats.

Their fears and worries were instantly illuminated with hope.

Simultaneously, they cast hopeful and respectful eyes towards Bai Xiaosheng.

At this moment, Xiahou Qi smiled gently on the stage, feeling comfortable like never before.

"For decades, I wanted to completely clear the affairs department but couldn't achieve it. Today, Bai Xiaosheng managed to do it!"

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"Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu being investigated, new Senior Affairs Officers replaced on the spot", this news immediately shook the entire Greater China Region Headquarters after the meeting.

Bai Xiaosheng's "immunity" announcement spread out, causing an uproar!

Those Affairs Officers with problems seemed to see an opportunity!

Those fifteen regional-level managers closely following the situation were also shocked.

Within a week of taking office, sweeping the affairs department, who would have thought the new president would be this capable!

After the shock, many regional-level managers suddenly felt tense.

Next, it would be their turn!

Some became uneasy, some fearful.

A five-star hotel, luxury suite.

A middle-aged man with a dignified appearance, upon hearing this news, was startled and lost his voice, "What! Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, my two brothers... taken down simultaneously!"

This man, who called Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu brothers, was shocked but said nothing about saving them. Instead, with a sinister gaze, urgently instructed his assistant, "Quickly, inform those regional-level managers to have dinner at my place tonight!"

"If we don't act, we will be next!"

This middle-aged man was also a regional-level manager.

"Damn it, how did Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu mess up so fast!"

This middle-aged man, who a moment ago was calling them brothers, cursed them in the next second.

Chapter 1505 - "The 'Cunning' Young President

Zhenbei Group, Greater China Region, Executive President's Office.

Bai Xiaosheng sat across from Xiahou Qi in the lounge area, drinking tea.

The accountability meeting for Han Richeng, Shang Dadong, and Zhao Xinyu had concluded some time ago.

During this period, two Senior Affairs Officers quietly came by, confessing their past mistakes after some probing.

Of course, both of them claimed they acted for the company's development, or were misled by others, or had a moment of folly.

Their confessions were somewhat evasive, but at least they were no longer concealing anything.

Bai Xiaosheng knew that these two had abilities; their morals were lacking, but they hadn't crossed any lines.

After listening to their "confessions," Bai Xiaosheng expressed appreciation, then casually chatted a bit more, subtly pointing out the issues they hadn't mentioned, without making them explicit.

Just that little bit was enough to make them sweat, and they immediately confessed all their problems without further concealment.

After hearing them out, Bai Xiaosheng gave them the respect of not reprimanding or embarrassing them.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng still needed them to continue serving the Greater China Region.

Bai Xiaosheng understood the principle that too much scrutiny can drive away capable people.

Bai Xiaosheng explicitly told them he wouldn't pursue the matter, nor would he publicly warn them, reduce their salaries, or impose any such penalties.

The two, expecting punishment, were instead relieved and grateful for Bai Xiaosheng's kindness.

Bai Xiaosheng further encouraged them and let them go back.

After they left, Xiahou Qi came out from the inner office.

He had heard everything clearly from start to finish and was quite satisfied with Bai Xiaosheng's handling.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and invited the old gentleman to have tea in the lounge.

"As of now, there's only one Senior Affairs Officer who hasn't yet stated their position." Bai Xiaosheng said while pouring tea for Xiahou Qi.

Li Haofeng, Zheng Honghu, and four others were on their side, Han Richeng had been subdued, Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu were dealt with, and two others just "confessed," leaving only one person yet to make a statement.

"You're talking about Feng Jiayao, aren't you?" Xiahou Qi pointed out the name.

There were very few female Senior Affairs Officers; Xu Youruo was one, and she was another.

This Feng Jiayao, now in her forties, was once a formidable figure, her rise second only to Li Haofeng's.

This woman wasn't simple, yet she took a path entirely opposite to Li Haofeng.

However, her wrongdoings hadn't crossed the line and were still salvageable.

"She'll come; she's a smart woman," Xiahou Qi said.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled but didn't take it to heart.

After all, the opportunity was given, and if this woman thought she didn't need to be honest with him, so be it, as if nothing had happened.

However, if she misbehaved in the future, the new and old offenses would be accounted for together!

Treated with the most severe punishment!

Without delving deeply into the matter of Senior Affairs Officer Feng Jiayao, Bai Xiaosheng and Xiahou Qi discussed upcoming adjustments to the Affairs Department, roughly estimated to take about half a year.

After all, clearing obstacles also required removing silt, purifying the channel, ensuring the Affairs Department flowed continuously and stayed clear.

After a while of energetic discussion, the old and the young spoke with great enthusiasm.

The tea was ready, and Bai Xiaosheng personally poured some for Xiahou Qi.

Xiahou Qi smiled, picked up the teacup, and looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

"I never thought something I hadn't accomplished in decades, you managed! Sheng, let's toast with tea!" Xiahou Qi raised his cup.

Bai Xiaosheng picked up his cup and gently clinked it with the old gentleman's, smiling, "Look at what you said. You should have said, 'We did it!'"

Bai Xiaosheng earnestly said, "Without your support, how could I single-handedly topple Shen Peishen? If he were here today, it would never have been so easy!"

"Without your efforts, we wouldn't have upright Senior Affairs Officers like Li Haofeng, Zheng Honghu, Xu Youruo, and so many honest Affairs Officers; without them, today's success wouldn't be possible!"

"Everything achieved today is based on the foundation you laid; I merely had the fortune to reap the fruits!"

"If we're to speak of success, it should be our success, the entire Greater China Region's success!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words were sincere.

Xiahou Qi laughed heartily, "Look at that, such words truly show you're a leader!"

The two, young and old, shared smiles and sipped the fragrant tea.

Xiahou Qi put down the teacup and, smiling, said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Sheng, you really don't need to be modest! No matter who else it was, even with better conditions, they might not have achieved as much! With Greater China Region in your hands, I'm truly at ease!"

Then, Xiahou Qi continued, "Now that the Affairs Department is aligned, it's time to focus on another group—the regional leaders with real power."

"These guys are neither hard nor easy to deal with; compared to the Senior Affairs Officers, they may even be easier!"

"If we consider the Senior Affairs Officers as civil officials, then the regional leaders are military officers. Historically, civil officials are more cunning, while military officers are far less so in terms of scheming."

Xiahou Qi's analogy made Bai Xiaosheng smile.

The Affairs Officer, Senior Affairs Officer roles are about finding others' mistakes, honing skills over years, becoming astute.

Compared to them, regional leaders fell short.

Xiahou Qi sighed, "In this professional world, one can't differentiate between good and bad people. Ultimately, everything boils down to 'interest'; everyone prioritizes their advantage. People naturally know to seek benefits and avoid harm! As long as they don't cross the line and follow your leadership, there's nothing that can't be forgiven!"

Chapter 1506 - "The 'Cunning' Young President_2

"Fortunately, those fifteen people still understand and almost all know their limits. None of them are like Shen Peishen, who is particularly obsessed with power as he nears it. At most, they are like Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, thinking about protecting their small turf and having the capital for long-term

survival. Compared to the two of them, they wouldn't dare go too far, especially since so many Senior Affairs Officers are watching them!"

"I think, based on your new system, you can make those people tempted and willingly cooperate."

"In my view, they might be more willing to cooperate than the Senior Affairs Officers." At this point, Xiahou Qi seemed to remember something, "To be honest, if there's someone who doesn't want to cooperate, there is one person!"

Upon hearing Xiahou Qi say this, Bai Xiaosheng's gaze changed.

Wondering who it could be that Xiahou Qi believed would definitely not cooperate.

Before Xiahou Qi could name the person, the office door was knocked.

Bai Xiaosheng and Xiahou Qi exchanged a glance.

This time, Xiahou Qi did not avoid, and Bai Xiaosheng raised his voice, "Come in!"

The office door opened, and a woman walked in.

Bai Xiaosheng had recently stated that Affairs Officers could express their grievances to the administration department. Thinking they might be busy over there, Bai Xiaosheng sent Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and Wang Mubei to help.

At the moment, no one was stationed outside.

The woman entering was dressed professionally, with a slender waist and long legs, dignified demeanor, but her face was mature, around forty years old.

She was Feng Jiayao, the Senior Affairs Officer who had never attended.

"Mr. Bai, Elder Xia." Feng Jiayao smiled and greeted upon seeing Xiahou Qi present.

Her expression was normal, without a trace of abnormality.

"Senior Affairs Officer Jiayao, do you have any business with me?" Bai Xiaosheng smiled, feigning ignorance.

Feng Jiayao glanced at Xiahou Qi, hesitated for a moment, then stepped forward with a sincere expression.

"I came this time to be honest with you and Elder Xia about the mistakes I have made. In fact, I have long wanted to be honest with the company, but I never had the chance."

This woman was quite straightforward.

She probably knew Bai Xiaosheng's personality and might have received some information from the previous two.

"Oh? Then Senior Affairs Officer Jiayao, please take a seat and speak slowly." Bai Xiaosheng slightly smiled.

Seeing this young president handle himself with poise, there was an implicit air of nobility.

After witnessing Bai Xiaosheng's various tactics these days, Feng Jiayao involuntarily developed a sense of humility.

Feng Jiayao obediently walked over and sat straight on the nearby sofa with a respectful attitude.

Under the watchful gaze of Bai Xiaosheng and Xiahou Qi, Feng Jiayao sincerely confessed her past misjudgments.

Bai Xiaosheng was surprised to find Feng Jiayao was completely open, and in a nearly repentant manner, confessed everything, far more sincerely than the previous two.

After Feng Jiayao finished speaking, Bai Xiaosheng immediately smiled.

"Senior Affairs Officer Jiayao's honesty is rare. What you did was indeed a bit over the line, but it was within my tolerance. I stated before that if you confess openly, I will let bygones be bygones. Since you've done it, I will abide by my word. You can go back now; I hope you won't let me down in the future. Our future development won't let you down either; it will allow you to obtain everything you once wanted but couldn't have, honorably."

Feng Jiayao was honest, and Bai Xiaosheng correspondingly showed honesty.

Actually, Bai Xiaosheng had said similar words to the previous two, but his tone was not as sincere.

This was Bai Xiaosheng's way of acknowledging Feng Jiayao's attitude.

Xiahou Qi nodded slightly from the side.

"Thank you, Mr. Bai, for your encouragement!" Feng Jiayao sincerely expressed but remained seated, showing no intention to leave.

Bai Xiaosheng initially intended for her to leave and continue his conversation with Elder Xia. Seeing her not intending to depart, he was a bit surprised.

Xiahou Qi also looked curiously at Feng Jiayao.

She seemed to have more to say?

"Actually, I came over this time intending to tell you about a meritorious service." Feng Jiayao said seriously.

Bai Xiaosheng's gaze changed slightly, exchanging a look with Xiahou Qi.

This female Senior Affairs Officer was indeed not simple!

"You know, I, and the other two Senior Affairs Officers..." Feng Jiayao hesitated for a moment, then continued calmly, "Just the two who came earlier, we three have private contacts with certain district leaders below. Just now, a district leader sought insider information from us, and from them, we learned something."

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes showed some interest, "What information?"

Xiahou Qi also focused on Feng Jiayao.

"Tonight, someone is organizing a banquet, inviting five or six regional leaders to discuss, discuss..." Feng Jiayao looked at Xiahou Qi, choosing her words carefully amid hesitation.

"Discuss how to deal with us next?" Xiahou Qi completed her sentence.

Feng Jiayao did not correct whether this wording was appropriate, merely smiled, "I also took additional time to inquire about some situations, which delayed me a bit. Otherwise, I would have come earlier to be honest with Mr. Bai and Elder Xia about my misdeeds."

Feng Jiayao perfectly explained her delayed appearance.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile, "Appreciated. Does Senior Affairs Officer Jiayao know who is organizing this gathering?"

The organizer must be a troublesome figure moving forward, similar to Shang Dadong, Zhao Xinyu.

Feng Jiayao was about to speak.

But Xiahou Qi placed his teacup down first and uttered a name, "Is it Cheng Dongyu."

Upon hearing this name, Feng Jiayao was momentarily stunned and immediately nodded, "That's him!"

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Bai Xiaosheng looked at Xiahou Qi with some surprise.

"The exception I was just about to mention is also him." Xiahou Qi said bluntly to Bai Xiaosheng in front of Feng Jiayao, "He has always been very close to Shen Peishen!"

With Shen Peishen as an insider, Cheng Dongyu's path is smooth and safe.

With Cheng Dongyu as an outsider, Shen Peishen can even control two or three regional leaders.

The two of them are like wolves together.

Feng Jiayao's eyes flashed slightly.

Earlier, the new president Bai Xiaosheng and the old president Xiahou Qi were talking about those people. Did they almost mention Cheng Dongyu?

It seems these two presidents, new and old, are thinking of striking while the iron is hot and tightening up the regional leaders!

Indeed, since the Senior Affairs Officers have all been reviewed, next, it should be their turn!

Feng Jiayao was not too surprised by this, but when she thought about the Affairs Department and the Industrial Department being united, this young president Bai Xiaosheng might truly hold all the power in one body!

The true ruler of the Greater China Region!

Although the overall adjustments might take a year or more, eradicating all these entrenched problems in such a short time is nothing short of miraculous!

"Especially in his new policy, I see an 'ambition,' an 'ambition' belonging to a leader! Perhaps the future Greater China Region will be truly different!"

In Feng Jiayao's heart, a feeling of awe towards Bai Xiaosheng suddenly emerged.

This young man is truly extraordinary, emerging suddenly, and rising to the position of president of the Greater China Region in just two or three years!

In the future, he might stand even higher and further! He could become someone everyone, even Xiahou Qi, looks up to!

"He's truly a monster!" Feng Jiayao couldn't help but think of this, which was her greatest admiration for Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng pondered briefly and said with a smile, "I suppose the people Cheng Dongyu can invite over are all those who might obstruct the new policy that follows."

Is this considered a "pest" gathering?

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this, Feng Jiayao immediately said, "I've already notified the other two Senior Affairs Officers to continue their investigations. By now, the invitation list is nearly complete!"

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at Feng Jiayao, his eyes showing approval.

Indeed, as Xiahou Qi said, such problematic people actually possess great capability, thinking ahead for the leadership.

Facing Bai Xiaosheng's approving look, Feng Jiayao felt a bit pleasantly surprised, quickly saying, "Among those people, there are three we know of who have connections with us."

"Because of their close ties, we can capture evidence of their own issues if Mr. Bai needs it..."

Those regional leaders would never imagine that the deadly aspect of today's meeting is not about setting an example through the establishment of an accountability system, nor about the investigation of Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu, reducing their allies.

It's about the Senior Affairs Officers aligning themselves with Bai Xiaosheng!

Similarly, a large number of Affairs Officers will also defect!

The entire vast system of the Affairs Department will fall under the sole control of Bai Xiaosheng.

In doing so, all evidence of the investigations into the regional leaders, which had not been disclosed due to various interests, is now all under Bai Xiaosheng's control!

Those regional leaders would never think that their own secrets and lifelines are already in Bai Xiaosheng's hands!

Hearing Feng Jiayao's reminder, Bai Xiaosheng instantly realized this point—

He truly holds the King Bomb!

He could even organize people to conduct isolation investigations on those regional leaders immediately.

Perhaps Cheng Dongyu would be somewhat troublesome, but only just somewhat!

"This gathering of regional leaders is indeed piquing my interest." Bai Xiaosheng smiled radiantly.

Is he planning to round them up?

Feng Jiayao secretly speculated.

Thinking of this, Feng Jiayao tentatively asked, "Do you need us to prepare evidence, take immediate action, bring them to account, and prevent this gathering from happening?"

Xiahou Qi also looked at Bai Xiaosheng. From Bai Xiaosheng's expression and tone, and Xiahou Qi's understanding of him, it seemed what Bai Xiaosheng had planned wasn't so simple.

Bai Xiaosheng snapped back to his senses and smiled, "Why disrupt their gathering!"

"I have a more interesting idea!"

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng's smile like that, hearing him say so, Feng Jiayao suddenly had a slightly unsettling feeling in her heart.

This young president now seemed to have an insidious vibe...

Chapter 1508 - I'll Join for a Drink

A five-star hotel, lobby, in the corner's lounge area.

A thin middle-aged man sat in a concealed position, frowning, his expression solemn as he sent messages, his eyes revealing a hint of seriousness.

A young woman with a graceful figure and beautiful face walked over, leaned down, and asked softly, "Mr. Zhang, would you like something to drink?"

This beautiful and gentle woman was the man's secretary, and as she leaned down, the view inside her low neckline was fully exposed, enough to make one's blood surge.

Unfortunately, the thin man had no interest at this moment, not even looking, instead impatiently waving her off, telling her not to bother him.

After all, his career was currently in crisis, who had the mood for such distractions?

The woman pouted slightly, seemingly coquettishly, as if she wanted to act spoiled.

The man named Zhang lifted his eyelids, casting a cold glance at the woman.

The woman was immediately frightened by this look, dared not speak again, and withdrew.

The man named Zhang let out a heavy breath from his nostrils, seeming unusually irritated.

A delicate white hand gently patted his shoulder, and seeing it, the man named Zhang instantly looked like he was about to get angry.

This woman really couldn't read the room!

"What's the matter, Mr. Zhang Chengxi, with that look, are you not welcoming me for a chat?"

A woman's voice came, particularly charming, yet far from coquettish, even with a hint of assertiveness.

Zhang Chengxi looked up in shock, seeing a woman come around from behind him.

He was instantly surprised beyond words.

"Officer Feng, why are you here!" Zhang Chengxi exclaimed, standing up.

This woman was not his secretary, but Feng Jiayao!

Zhang Chengxi never expected it to be her, although they had close cooperation and a decent personal relationship, it was always in the shadows!

After all, one was a Senior Affairs Officer, the other a regional manager, although on the same level, they were in a relationship of monitoring and being monitored, they should keep their distance in private.

In the workplace, as a regional manager, Zhang Chengxi nervously looked around, noticing no one paying attention, he was slightly relieved.

Turning back, he found Feng Jiayao already seated opposite him, elegantly crossing her legs, her long beautiful legs wrapped in black silk, paired with a meticulously maintained figure and face, along with her noble demeanor, she was quite enchanting.

Though already forty, Feng Jiayao was more enticing than his young female secretary, indeed, Zhang Chengxi had countless times fantasized about this ally while spending pleasant nights with the secretary.

But clearly, at this moment, Zhang Chengxi was not in such a mood.

"Bring me a cup of Blue Mountain, and remember, less sugar," Feng Jiayao looked at Zhang Chengxi's female secretary, blatantly instructing.

As Zhang Chengxi's secretary, the young woman naturally knew Feng Jiayao's identity, dared not neglect, and promptly complied and withdrew.

"Officer Feng, at this time, why did you come in person? Is there something you need?" Zhang Chengxi sat down, leaned forward, staring at that incredibly delicate face, lowering his voice asked, "Or is it that something happened, which is inconvenient to talk over the phone!"

A hearing and accountability meeting got Shang Dadong and Zhao Xinyu involved, the Senior Affairs Officers should be anxious, especially Feng Jiayao and the other two, they should be cautious with words and deeds!

Hours ago, Zhang Chengxi even inquired with Feng Jiayao for news, also revealed the matter of Cheng Dongyu's gathering, after all, for regional managers to join forces, without insiders, it was impossible to grasp the new president's movements, it simply wouldn't work.

In Zhang Chengxi's view, Feng Jiayao was the most reliable and trustworthy partner at the moment!

Could it be, something else happened over at headquarters?!

Zhang Chengxi felt a tightness in his heart.

Yet, it should have been mentioned in a message beforehand, why come in person!

If it caught the attention of someone, wouldn't it be disastrously bad!

Zhang Chengxi once again felt some tension, looking around.

Speaking of which, among the Senior Affairs Officers, roughly, there were these factions:

One faction, originally loyal to Xiahou Qi, now supporting the new president Bai Xiaosheng, was the most selfless, ambitious group.

Another faction, always opportunistic, fickle group.

One group, self-interested, always considering self-gain alongside duties.

To further divide, there's the extremely selfish, desirous, capable, and problematic individuals.

Similarly, among the regional managers, these major factions existed as well.

Zhang Chengxi was someone with self-interest and selfish desires, with many issues, yet not reaching the level of Shen Peishen or Cheng Dongyu.

Yet, considering the things he's done, he had some awareness, always feeling that once tangible evidence was grasped, he would definitely be the one set as an "example" and targeted.

Therefore, Zhang Chengxi was anxious, probing around, deciding to attend Cheng Dongyu's gathering, trying to see if there was any solution.

Thus, upon Feng Jiayao's arrival, he instantly felt overwhelmingly tense.

Feng Jiayao glanced at him, then looked past him, behind him.

Zhang Chengxi turned back, saw the female secretary approaching with coffee.

"Just give it to me, you go keep an eye over there, don't let anyone come over!" Zhang Chengxi stood up to take the coffee, commanding.

The female secretary naturally felt a bit unwilling, but dared not oppose, instantly obeyed.

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Zhang Chengxi handed the coffee to Feng Jiayao, watching as this poised woman raised her pinky, grabbing the silver spoon, stirring the coffee slowly, unhurriedly.

Zhang Chengxi was so anxious that he was nearly on the verge of urging her to speak.

Just when Zhang Chengxi's curiosity was at its peak, Feng Jiayao finally began to speak leisurely, "There is indeed a major matter. I didn't tell you over the phone. I came personally to tell you."

As she spoke, Feng Jiayao looked up, giving Zhang Chengxi a gentle smile, her smile warm.

Zhang Chengxi felt his heart tingled by this smile, and immediately gazed at her, returning a bright smile.

"Actually, at the end of that meeting, our new executive president, Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, said. We, as Senior Affairs Officers, can confess our past mistakes to him in private, and he will not hold us accountable." Feng Jiayao said.

Zhang Chengxi was stunned, instantly furrowing his brows and touching his chin, "What's this Bai fellow up to? Could he really be that magnanimous?"

He thought Feng Jiayao had come this time to seek his advice on whether to confess to Bai Xiaosheng, to strive for leniency.

"You don't need to think about it, I've already been, and I've explained everything clearly. President Xiaosheng has explicitly stated that he will not pursue my past issues." Feng Jiayao smiled.

Zhang Chengxi was pondering when he heard Feng Jiayao's words, he couldn't help but nod, but was then jolted awake, looking at her in surprise.

"You've already confessed to Bai?!" Zhang Chengxi exclaimed in shock.

Then, Zhang Chengxi became wary.

If that's the case, is Feng Jiayao still on his side?

Or has she already taken the other side...

Zhang Chengxi quickly tested the waters, "So you, you, didn't mention anything about the things between us, did you?"

"Didn't hold back a bit, said it all." Feng Jiayao replied with an easy smile.

Zhang Chengxi was left speechless.

Said it all!

Damn!

They say women can't be trusted, never tell them everything, thought it was just idle talk among friends, but it turns out there's truth to it!

"Feng Jiayao, you, you, how could you do this!" Zhang Chengxi exclaimed furiously.

Feng Jiayao looked at him calmly, lifting her coffee cup to take a light sip, speaking leisurely, "Do you think I came to reminisce with you or to tell you some inside stories? I was entrusted by someone to chat with you."

"Who is it?!" Zhang Chengxi asked, startled.

Actually, he already had an answer in his heart.

The one who could command Feng Jiayao was, of course, none other than the supreme figure stationed in the Greater China Region – Bai Xiaosheng!

Feng Jiayao looked at him with a smile, not even bothering to answer the question.

"Why would he have you talk to me, talk, talk about what!" Zhang Chengxi clenched his fists tightly, swallowing his saliva.

Ever since before, he had been stuttering.

This matter was too shocking for him, it concerned his "life and death" – claiming to not be afraid would be a lie.

"Naturally, it's to discuss cooperation." Feng Jiayao said, "Mr. Bai says he can forgive your past deeds, but you need to make amends in other ways in the future. And now, what you need to do is to cooperate and cooperate fully!"

Zhang Chengxi furrowed his brows into a knot, his eyes darting, pondering.

"As for the things you've done, I might not know the smaller ones, but I know a good deal of the bigger ones. Hmm, you're also entangled with the other two Senior Affairs Officers, they know quite a bit too, and they've got solid proof! Zhang Chengxi, I advise you to see the situation clearly!" Feng Jiayao smiled.

Bai Xiaosheng did mention if she reported this well, and further if she executed it brilliantly, it would be a remarkable accomplishment for her.

According to the new system, this achievement could be very valuable in the future.

Having understood the new system thoroughly, Feng Jiayao naturally paid extra attention to it.

"What! Even they!" Zhang Chengxi suddenly sat up straight, his eyes wide with horror.

He was truly afraid.

What on earth is happening? How could so much happen in just one day, that the entire Department is being taken over by the new president!

Senior Affairs Officers collectively defecting, those guys have quite a bit of evidence against them!

"Don't go along with Cheng Dongyu anymore. You all can't compete against our new president! He's a hundred times better than you, me, or Cheng Dongyu!"

When Feng Jiayao spoke of Bai Xiaosheng, her beautiful eyes shone with an unprecedented brilliance, even a hint of youthful admiration.

In the future, it seems she indeed needs to get closer to the new president!

Zhang Chengxi, like a deflated balloon, pondered for two to three minutes, then suddenly looked up and asked earnestly, "If I cooperate, will President Bai Xiaosheng really let bygones be bygones?!"

Feng Jiayao looked at him, her lips curving into a smile.

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The same scene was occurring nearly simultaneously in several other places.

Including Feng Jiayao, three defecting Senior Affairs Officers each took charge of a person.

The rest were to be handled by Li Haofeng and others.

Anyway, through a video call, those people could be made aware their allied Senior Affairs Officers had all "betrayed," and most of their issues were already exposed, leaving them with no capital to resist further.

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At this moment, the sky was already darkening.

Cheng Dongyu was in a reserved private room of a five-star hotel, sipping tea, waiting for those "allies" to arrive.

His most trusted assistant and advisor, Sun Wuchen, was sitting nearby, keeping him company and chatting.

"Old Sun, what do you think I should do next." Cheng Dongyu asked.

Sun Wuchen pondered for a moment, then replied, "Haven't you already initiated some actions as you were thinking? I think it's not bad! Let me tell you my views—"

Cheng Dongyu nodded.

Sun Wuchen continued, "First, you need to unite everyone you can unite!"

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"The new president has Xiahou Qi and his people helping him, truly formidable. Today, he took down two Senior Affairs Officers in one go, which caught everyone off guard. However, as I see it, he's deliberately exaggerating to show off to the regional heads. To put it bluntly, it's like killing a chicken to scare the monkeys. Although the effect is fierce, what will the remaining Senior Affairs Officers think? And how will that large group of problematic Affairs Officers react? It will definitely cause chaos for a while. I believe, just within the Affairs Department, there will be a period needed to maintain stability, and our new president, in reality, won't have the time to truly deal with the regional heads! This gives a time gap, allowing us to maneuver!"

Sun Wuchen's words were really on point, and Cheng Dongyu couldn't help but nod.

These words truly resonated with his thoughts on "great minds think alike."

In recent days, headquarters has been investigating closely. For safety's sake, they've recalled their subordinates, thinking it's more prudent to gather intelligence from the Senior Affairs Officers.

They did not expect that the Affairs Officers have already shifted their allegiance to Bai Xiaosheng. The chaos wasn't due to disarray in people's minds, but rather under the leadership of the first daring one to try new things, the Affairs Officers were vying to confess and seek immunity.

"Furthermore, you need to make the regional heads feel that following you is the only way out. But you must not truly resist all the reforms from above. On the contrary, you should, after communicating with everyone, show some positive attitude towards the reforms from above."

Sun Wuchen continued, "A true man gains and loses, sometimes sacrificing part of the interest to seek longevity."

"Lastly, we can employ the strategy of 'delay.' The reforms, whether for one year or two, or three to five years, still remain the same. I am confident that President Bai Xiaosheng, with your positive attitude, wouldn't really blame you. Just drag things along, and in three to five years, you can see if that ambitious new president still has the enthusiasm to pursue major reforms!"

Sun Wuchen's words made Cheng Dongyu nod repeatedly.

After hearing all this, Cheng Dongyu satisfactorily patted Sun Wuchen on the shoulder, "Wuchen, having you as a strategist is truly like Liu Bei getting Zhuge Liang, like Cao Cao obtaining Guo Jia! With you, I'm as strong as having wings, no worries about my position being short-lived! Rest assured, what I have, you surely have too, your benefits are yet to come!"

"Then I thank you in advance!" Sun Wuchen responded with a face full of joy.

The two chatted very happily.

After the conversation, Cheng Dongyu seemed to come to himself, raised his wrist to glance at his watch, and frowned, "Why are they so slow today, need to take this long to come?"

At this moment, the agreed time had passed more than ten minutes.

By the current situation and his thoughts, shouldn't the group have hurried over half an hour early?

"Otherwise, should I give a call to hurry them up?" Sun Wuchen asked.

"That works," Cheng Dongyu nodded.

Sun Wuchen stood up and walked outside. As he reached the suite door, he heard footsteps.

Sun Wuchen opened the door, and someone walked in.

It was Zhang Chengxi!

"Mr. Zhang, you're here." Sun Wuchen was taken aback and quickly greeted with a smile.

Seeing Sun Wuchen, Zhang Chengxi knew he was Cheng Dongyu's confidant, and returned a smile.

Then, Zhang Chengxi looked up at Cheng Dongyu with a smile and raised his chin as a greeting.

"Haha, old Zhang, you came a bit late." Cheng Dongyu laughed as he stood up, "But you're the first to arrive."

Zhang Chengxi smiled but said nothing, choosing not to approach, instead standing to one side.

As Cheng Dongyu was puzzled, people began to enter one after another—one, two, three...

Remarkably, five people came in at once.

Sun Wuchen greeted them continuously, almost overwhelmed.

Cheng Dongyu also greeted them, full of amazement.

These five people had all arrived simultaneously. Could it be they gathered beforehand?

This was indeed quite strange.

Stranger still, after entering, these five regional heads neither approached them nor took seats. Instead, they stood by the door with arms hanging down. Their posture resembled bodyguards.

What's going on?!

Just as Cheng Dongyu was dumbfounded, Sun Wuchen welcomed one more young face.

"Hey, no followers allowed in!"

Sun Wuchen's first reaction was that this young man might be someone's attendant, and he blocked him immediately.

Ridiculous, such a private meeting, even he wasn't qualified.

Whose attendant is this, so impolite!

The young man, stopped, smiled broadly, his gaze beyond Sun Wuchen, landing on Cheng Dongyu, and loudly asked, "Mr. Cheng, I've heard about your gathering here. May I join for a drink, is that not allowed?"

The young man dared to speak directly to Cheng Dongyu, without any regard!

Sun Wuchen was startled and angry, quickly turning to see Cheng Dongyu's reaction.

As a response, Sun Wuchen saw Cheng Dongyu's face looking peculiarly pale and full of horror.

"President Bai Xiaosheng!"

Cheng Dongyu's tone was utterly shocked, speaking each word with a choked voice, "Of course... you can!"

Sun Wuchen turned back, completely dumbstruck.

The young man he blocked was the new executive president of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region!

Why was he here!

Along with those five regional heads!