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Chapter 1541 - Can't Be That Coincidental, Right?_2

Zhang Meng could see it, so naturally, Ji Mingyang could sense it even more.

Bai Xiaosheng has changed. He's more composed, more insightful, more like a great entrepreneur. Although it's still just a budding presence, the momentum is already there.

Given time, he will surely reach greater heights.

"You're doing well, kid!" Ji Mingyang laughed and gave Bai Xiaosheng a punch on the chest.

For such a big city. mayor, who usually pays close attention to his words and actions, it was surprising to see him greet Bai Xiaosheng in such an intimate way.

Even Zhang Meng was surprised and moved, it seems Bai Xiaosheng's position in Mr. Ji's heart is truly extraordinary.

Zhang Meng could understand, after all, Mr. Ji's teacher, Master Song Kai, is also very fond of this young man, treating him like a junior, plus Bai Xiaosheng had worked tirelessly for Zhongjing's development back in the day. Both publicly and privately, it's no wonder Mr. Ji values him so much.

"Hmm, and you two kids have also become more dignified following Sheng." Ji Mingyang praised as he looked at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

"Mr. Ji, you're too kind." Lin Weiwei sweetly smiled from the side.

Even the usually solemn Lei Ying cracked a smile.

"Your reforms here are impressive too, I hardly recognized it when I came back. Is this my hometown, it's practically a second-tier city now!" Bai Xiaosheng half-jokingly said.

The words were no exaggeration or flattery; if Zhongjing continues to develop at this growth rate, it could reach second-tier status within five years without a doubt!

"You deserve some credit for that!"

Bai Xiaosheng didn't mention it, but as soon as he brought up Zhongjing's development, Ji Mingyang's eyes immediately lit up, and he was eager to discuss it with Bai Xiaosheng.

This Mayor Ji is truly a doer; whenever the topic of Zhongjing's development comes up, he practically forgets to eat and sleep.

In fact, a year ago, the province had already appointed him to the Standing Committee and wanted to promote him, but Ji Mingyang refused. He wanted to personally transform Zhongjing into a metropolis before leaving.

As a result, the leaders eventually agreed and let him continue as the mayor of Zhongjing.

"Mr. Ji, why don't we head over to the cafeteria? The food is ready and waiting for us." Zhang Meng quickly interrupted Ji Mingyang.

He was really afraid the mayor would get caught up in conversation and forget to eat, which wouldn't be good for his health.

"There's no rush, let's eat, what's the hurry." Ji Mingyang was about to refuse.

Bai Xiaosheng noticed Zhang Meng's concern and quickly said with a smile, "But I'm hungry, Mr. Ji. How about we chat while eating?"

With Bai Xiaosheng's suggestion, Ji Mingyang nodded, "Alright, let's chat while eating then!"

Zhang Meng couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief, gave Bai Xiaosheng a grateful look, and laughed, "Today's meal, Mr. Ji personally prepared the ingredients, it's going to be quite a feast."

"Then I'll have to eat more later," Bai Xiaosheng also joked.

Everyone laughed heartily, creating a warm and harmonious atmosphere.

Five minutes later.

In a small room in the government cafeteria, Bai Xiaosheng, Ji Mingyang, Zhang Meng, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying sat around a table.

According to Ji Mingyang, in this room, there were no titles or positions, only a group of ageless friends.

As a mayor, such openness is something Bai Xiaosheng especially appreciates.

The chef, seeing these young people were invited by Mr. Ji, was quite surprised, and even more so when he saw one of them having an intimate conversation with Mr. Ji like friends, giving Bai Xiaosheng a few extra glances.

The dishes were already prepared and quickly placed on the table; it was indeed a sumptuous spread.

Besides, there was also a bottle of smooth, low-alcohol white wine.

Ji Mingyang was happy and insisted on drinking, so Zhang Meng personally poured for everyone, ensuring Mr. Ji could keep a good pace, otherwise, he was afraid Mr. Ji would drink too much in his joy.

It was indeed mealtime, and they were even a bit past it.

Ji Mingyang invited everyone to eat, and they all dug in, savoring the white wine, enjoying the meal, and feeling comfortable.

After a few rounds of drinks and bites, when Bai Xiaosheng casually asked about a minor issue in the previous municipal planning "characteristic city," Ji Mingyang finally couldn't help himself, laughing as he passionately spoke.

In the past two years, thanks to the initial clear planning and strategic clarity, Zhongjing's development could indeed be described as "soaring," becoming a model city for Anjiang!

After earning this title, it wasn't just Zhongjing's own efforts towards development, but rather Anjiang devoting its resources wholeheartedly to support it.

What used to take five to eight years to implement could now be achieved in just a year or two, or even sooner in Zhongjing.

Currently, Zhongjing is genuinely achieving the saying "changing day by day, new look every year."

Even provinces from outside are frequently visiting to study it, and neighboring provinces plan to follow its example.

Bai Xiaosheng was pleased to hear this, after all, this was his hometown, and after all, he had also contributed his advice and suggestions back then.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, seeing both of them chatting happily, also felt joyous and equally excited about Zhongjing's current accomplishments.

However, amidst Zhang Meng's smile, it seemed as if he remembered something on his mind, his brows furrowed slightly, but it soon vanished without a trace.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others were listening intently to Ji Mingyang, so naturally, they didn't notice.

Mayor Ji Mingyang spoke nonstop for thirty minutes, feeling a bit thirsty, and seeing Bai Xiaosheng's attentive smile, he suddenly chuckled and said, "Look at me, once I start on these topics, I can't stop talking. I forgot to ask you, Sheng, how have you been these two years? I can see that unique

temperament on you, that's not something just anyone has. Our Zhongjing, even Mou Family's Mou Yutian can't compare to your level!"

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At one time, Zhongjing's greatest business legend Mou Yutian was, in today's Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, really not worth mentioning.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and, boosted by the slight influence of alcohol, did not feign modesty, "I won't hide from you; in the past two years, if you talk about achievements, there have been quite a few."

On the surface, Bai Xiaosheng's words seemed lacking modesty, yet Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying knew that this "quite a few," these three words, if heard by those at the Greater China Region Headquarters, would certainly cause them to faint.

In the past two years, Bai Xiaosheng had truly been a meteor streaking across the sky, every step to today's status accompanied by countless gazes and shocks.

However, Bai Xiaosheng's glorious achievements were overshadowed by major news in the media; outsiders were simply unaware.

"Tell me quickly, I'm listening!" Ji Mingyang said with keen interest.

Bai Xiaosheng opened his mouth to speak, but then a mobile phone ringtone rang out, causing everyone to look over involuntarily.

Zhang Meng took out her phone, glanced at it, and immediately apologized to everyone.

"I'll take it outside; you all continue chatting." Zhang Meng smiled at Ji Mingyang and Bai Xiaosheng as she stood up and walked out.

After Zhang Meng left, under Ji Mingyang's urging, Bai Xiaosheng humbly recounted his promotion journey.

Just the title of "New-type Affairs Officer" intrigued Ji Mingyang, prompting Bai Xiaosheng to explain a few words, not to mention the promotion to Senior Affairs Officer and Greater China Region President.

Bai Xiaosheng tried to downplay his brilliance, but just minutes into his explanation, the door swung open and Zhang Meng returned, interrupting before Bai Xiaosheng got to the real important part.

On her return, Zhang Meng's face showed a touch of solemnity, indicating something had happened.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced over and was momentarily stunned, as he naturally noticed Zhang Meng's undisguised mood.

What's happened?

Bai Xiaosheng paused his narration.

Ji Mingyang also sensed something wrong and turned his head to look.

"Mr. Ji!" Zhang Meng seemed hesitant in the presence of Bai Xiaosheng.

"What's the matter?" Ji Mingyang asked gravely.

After some consideration, perhaps feeling Bai Xiaosheng and the others were not outsiders and the matter wasn't overly confidential, Zhang Meng continued, "I just received news; circumstances have changed. Our originally planned investment promotion conference at the end of the month—the six key companies claim they cannot attend. We had only invited ten; suddenly, more than half can't make it!"

As Zhang Meng spoke, her brow couldn't help but furrow.

Earlier, when chatting with Mr. Ji and Bai Xiaosheng, this matter came up, and he furrowed his brow. Previously, several companies had indicated potential issues but had promised to attend as much as possible. They didn't expect all not to come suddenly!

They even sent the message collectively!

This unexpected situation shocked him.

Upon hearing the news, Bai Xiaosheng also showed some surprise on his face.

Zhongjing's development is so good, and the investment promotion conference was facilitated by the government. Those companies should be eager to attend!

With so many not coming, what's the reason?

"Six major companies, all unable to attend?!" Even Ji Mingyang found it hard to believe, gasping, "If it were one or two, it wouldn't be an issue. Why so many? This time, we extended invitations widely; they agreed so well previously, why are they collectively reneging now!"

Zhang Meng's face was slightly bitter, "I've got people communicating with them, asking for the reason. This time, even the lower-ranked invited companies have three unable to attend, leaving us short of ten major companies!"

With the conference about to happen, this is overwhelmingly troublesome.

Ji Mingyang pondered silently, his gaze heavy.

Bai Xiaosheng and the two others couldn't help but tense up.

"Please don't worry, I'll have external staff inquire promptly and will soon know the reason!" Zhang Meng paused, then continued, "Actually, there's another matter."

What else?

Bai Xiaosheng, Ji Mingyang, and the others looked at Zhang Meng.

There was no happiness on Zhang Meng's face, meaning whatever it was, it couldn't be good news.

As the saying goes, when it rains, it pours. Could all these troubles be piling up and just on the day Bai Xiaosheng and the others paid a visit?

Zhang Meng had already started speaking, continuing, "Regarding the relocation of key companies, we initially considered negotiating for a suitable unfinished building site with the developers. But just now, news came saying that unfinished building project had been bought by someone else. The city government had originally planned to cooperate with the other party, but now it seems there might be further obstacles. The new buyer seems to value that piece of land highly, reportedly closing the deal within three days for full cash payment!"

Ji Mingyang listened in amazement.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying couldn't help but exchange glances at this point, their eyes full of incredulity.

No way, such coincidence...

After Zhang Meng finished speaking, her phone vibrated repeatedly with incoming messages, not merely one.

Zhang Meng hastily checked the messages; after reading, she looked up at Ji Mingyang shocked, "Previously unnoticed, but many of the companies we invited are either subsidiaries or investors from Zhenbei Group. Just now, responses came saying those companies are currently undergoing mergers and restructuring, so none can attend."

As soon as Zhang Meng finished speaking, Ji Mingyang was quite stunned as well.

Those companies aren't just from one province, spanning across Tiannan to sea and north, all undergoing reforms?

Ji Mingyang was shocked, as was Bai Xiaosheng beside him.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were even more astonished, once again exchanging glances.

No way such a coincidence!

Chapter 1543 - Willing to Contribute to Zhongjing

After listening to Zhang Meng, Ji Mingyang's brows furrowed deeply.

In the past two years, Zhongjing's development has gone smoothly, but it has never encountered such a big problem!

The key issue this time is that those invited enterprises clearly previously agreed well, even actively approached, and the city's publicity has already been launched. Investment is one thing, but the impact is too great!

Ji Mingyang had been ambitious earlier, planning to make this investment attraction conference a stage to showcase Zhongjing's reform achievements!

Moreover, Zhongjing invited several neighboring city districts and friendly cities to participate, hoping to take this opportunity to enhance Zhongjing's image!

Provincial leaders even indicated they would come.

But unexpectedly, just as the event was about to begin, as important guests, six out of the ten enterprises are absent, which is simply unbelievable!

Also, the land with the unfinished building acquisition is a major problem!

Zhongjing's rapid development involves urban rezoning, relocation of hospitals, schools, and enterprises as three critical steps.

The relocations of hospitals and schools are completed, and relocating enterprises is the next key step.

The relocated are not polluting enterprises, but high-tech enterprises, aiming to drive regional development and serve as an important forefront of expanding the new business district.

Originally, regional assessments were conducted well, and the site with the unfinished building was deemed most suitable.

The city had facilitated to ensure a win-win between enterprises.

How suddenly, these changes have occurred?

Could someone have preemptively sensed the opportunity and seized that project and land?

If the other party takes advantage to raise prices, it would be disastrous!

Who exactly has such sharp insight and formidable boldness to completely take over that unfinished project within three days?

With these two issues pressing down simultaneously, Ji Mingyang feels a burning anxiety inside.

In just a day, Zhongjing's problems have become so severe!

Ji Mingyang couldn't help but let out a heavy sigh.

"Right, Sheng!" Zhang Meng finished reporting to Ji Mingyang, like suddenly awakened, urgently turned to Bai Xiaosheng, asking eagerly, "I forgot, you belong to Zhenbei Group! Those enterprises unable to come either belong or are invested in by your group! What major moves has your group made recently to have such widespread impact?!"

Zhang Meng's words also made Ji Mingyang look at Bai Xiaosheng.

What needs to be done now is not to panic, but rather to investigate circumstances as thoroughly as possible first.

Addressing the problem accurately is the correct way to solve it.

Under Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng's gaze, Bai Xiaosheng, and even Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, showed expressions of unspeakable peculiarity.

It seemed that they didn't know where to begin or how to say.

"If it involves business secrets, Sheng, you no need to speak." Ji Mingyang thought Bai Xiaosheng struggled to speak due to the company's confidentiality policies, immediately said, and then continued, "If no solution, I can only ask Master Song Kai to seek help and ask him to question Mr. Xiahou Qi."

"However, Mr. Xiahou Qi is currently no longer the executive president of the Greater China Region, it must be challenging." Ji Mingyang said heavily.

Ji Mingyang is not a person who likes to force others.

It's just that, for Zhongjing's development, he seems to be risking everything.

Zhang Meng understands Ji Mingyang's temperament well, knowing that while Mr. Ji seems calm, he must be very anxious inside and couldn't say anything in front of Bai Xiaosheng, immediately looked at Bai Xiaosheng with pleading eyes, hoping Bai Xiaosheng could reveal some insights to help Mr. Ji.

Actually, Bai Xiaosheng is also sorting out his thoughts.

These two matters greatly "shock" him as well, he must think about how to explain.

Although he thought of discussing the newly received project with Ji Mingyang before coming, he didn't expect these two events to occur simultaneously, both relating to himself.

As for Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, they naturally looked at Bai Xiaosheng, waiting for him to speak.

After all, these coincidences are unbelievably comical, they all felt... ridiculous.

Because all the problems, whether the invited enterprises failed to attend due to reform, or the acquisition of Dafeng Jiye's project, were caused single-handedly by Bai Xiaosheng.

He is the "true culprit behind the scenes."

When Bai Xiaosheng was about to speak, even Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying sincerely admired Bai Xiaosheng.

His vision is truly sharp, he acquired Dafeng Jiye's project at once, and didn't expect the project's potential value to be so terrifying.

Even more unexpected was Bai Xiaosheng's incredible luck, an investment that is about to see returns so soon!

If Lei Dafeng father and son knew, they would definitely be furious.

They have practically handed over a mountain of gold and silver at a low price!

Currently, though Xue Lian Wan He and Zunbai Zhisheng claim assets near a billion, Dafeng Jiye's project with land package was only 450 million, at first glance it doesn't seem like a big deal.

However, upon deep scrutiny, there are issues of concept substitution.

Firstly, corporate fixed and intangible asset valuations don't equate to actual fund, and corporate liquid funds are far less exaggerated.

Secondly, "billion enterprises" are just those two companies creating hype for listing, nearing billion but never reached billion.

In the domestic real estate industry, those true titans have annual project returns of several billion!

Compared to them, Xue Lian Wan He and Zunbai Zhisheng are still small players.

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Not to mention the numerous industries like mining, insurance, and true giants are countless!

And what Bai Xiaosheng earned this time is indeed a huge deal for Xue Lian Wan He and Zunbai Zhisheng.

Just thinking about it makes their hearts a little excited.

Under everyone's gaze, Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Ji Mingyang, "I should first talk about that project and land that troubles you. Secretary Zhang mentioned, is it the semi-abandoned building project of Dafeng Jiye?"

An abandoned building refers to a real estate project that has stopped construction for more than a year. The one from Dafeng Jiye stopped at most for a few months. Calling it an abandoned building is actually inappropriate, but outsiders still call it that.

In front of Mr. Ji, Bai Xiaosheng couldn't be unprofessional, so he coined a term—"semi-abandoned building".

"Yes, that's the project." Ji Mingyang looked curiously at Bai Xiaosheng, not knowing why he started with this.

Zhang Meng also looked surprised.

Bai Xiaosheng is from Zhenbei Group, and they were asking about enterprises under Zhenbei Group, so why did Bai Xiaosheng talk about that problematic land first? Could it be that the project was acquired by Zhenbei Group?

Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng both had the same thought.

"Actually, I acquired that project." Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "The deal was completed today, and eventually, it will fall under Xue Lian Wan He. Xue Lian Wan He, Mr. Ji, Secretary Zhang, shouldn't be unfamiliar, I'm considered a major shareholder there, and can call the shots."

Bai Xiaosheng didn't say it was his own company.

Because saying it would be too shocking, given his young age.

Even so, Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng were instantly shocked, and looked at Bai Xiaosheng incredulously.

The one who rapidly completed the acquisition of Dafeng Jiye's nearly abandoned project within three days was actually Bai Xiaosheng!

This is simply incredible!

All the big merchants were not optimistic about Dafeng Jiye's nearly abandoned project, and the city deliberately downplayed its value to prevent investors from getting ahead, yet Bai Xiaosheng dared to make a decisive investment!

Moreover, they're naturally aware of Xue Lian Wan He. It was Bai Xiaosheng who brought them in back then.

The company was a great help in Zhongjing's development, and they both acknowledged the quality of that company.

Unfortunately, for better development, they moved to Linshen. Now, they've become entirely different and hard to invite. Allegedly, they've become one of the domestic top 500 enterprises.

And Bai Xiaosheng is actually a major shareholder of Xue Lian Wan He and can call the shots, which is truly astonishing!

"If the city government needs that land, I can even make the decision to transfer it at the original price!" Bai Xiaosheng said sincerely.

On behalf of Mr. Ji and Zhongjing, his hometown, Bai Xiaosheng is willing to be generous for once.

Of course, this is not stupid generosity.

Firstly, the true original price transfer wouldn't cause him any loss.

Secondly, it could win the goodwill of the city government and social recognition, an advertisement of sorts that would certainly benefit moving parts of Xue Lian Wan He and Zunbai Zhisheng's business over!

It can help hometown development and bring long-term benefits for himself.

In Bai Xiaosheng's view, doing so is truly not a loss.

The "benefits" top businesspeople see are far beyond money.

Having met many top figures over the years, Bai Xiaosheng has gained considerable insight in this area.

No wonder Xiahou Qi thinks Bai Xiaosheng is increasingly like a mature and competent executive CEO!

His vision and thoughts grow fast, almost like a prodigy.

"Good, good indeed!"

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng speak so decisively, Ji Mingyang applauded with laughter, his eyes full of deep approval.

Zhang Meng secretly sighed.

No wonder Master Song Kai values this young man so highly, as Bai Xiaosheng has the ability to discern wealth yet remains untroubled by monetary gains, such a young man has an unlimited future ahead!

"But Sheng, when talking business, Zhongjing would never let a kind businessman like you suffer!" Ji Mingyang smiled sincerely, "Originally, this matter was initiated by the city government to facilitate communication. The city has prepared numerous favorable policies and compensations, anyone would not be at a loss, and you definitely won't be at a loss! If Zhongjing takes advantage of enterprises, who would still invest in the future, haha!"

The same principle holds true: market economy, a win-win situation is the lasting route, the king's way.

Regarding this matter, Ji Mingyang sees clearly.

He's also very happy.

With Bai Xiaosheng's statement, this matter which might have required a long time and immense effort to discuss becomes incredibly simple!

Now, two big troubles have been solved in one.

Even if just one small trouble has been solved.

Zhang Meng's eyes suddenly lit up, clapping his hands, "Sheng, since you are a major shareholder of Xue Lian Wan He, that's perfect. Can we invite Xue Lian Wan He to participate in our investment promotion conference!"

Xue Lian Wan He, a domestic top 500 enterprise, if they attend, it would surely elevate the event, enough to replace two or three originally invited companies!

Ji Mingyang could not help looking at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Of course, no problem!"

Originally, he considered allowing some of Xue Lian Wan He's business to return.

Bai Xiaosheng's straightforward answer brought smiles to Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng's faces.

"But, for such an event in Zhongjing, is only one company enough?" Bai Xiaosheng continued to smile.

Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng couldn't help but exchange a look, eyes full of anticipation.

By the sound of it, Bai Xiaosheng might be able to solve the attendance issue of several companies for them?

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"You and Secretary Zhang wanted to know why those companies couldn't make it at the last minute, right?" Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "I can tell you, our Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region is currently undergoing a deep restructuring, and they need to make a major adjustment, so it's not surprising they can't come."

Bai Xiaosheng's words made Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng feel a heaviness in their hearts.

If that's the case, even asking Xiahou Qi for help would be useless.

After all, who can intervene when the entire Greater China Region is undergoing such changes?

Probably only the newly appointed executive president has that power.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, seeing Ji Mingyang's and Secretary Zhang's alternating expressions of joy and worry, felt a bit sorry for them and wanted to tell them the truth directly.

But Bai Xiaosheng had already spoken, "Mr. Ji, didn't you want to know how I had developed and which position I had reached in the past two years?"

Previously, Bai Xiaosheng only mentioned that he became a new-type affairs officer, and didn't get the chance to say anything further.

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng suddenly bring up this unrelated issue, Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng couldn't help but be taken aback.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't seem like someone who would go off on tangents during conversations.

How could he change the topic so quickly and unexpectedly this time?

Facing their puzzled gazes, Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Thanks to former leader Mr. Xiahou Qi's appreciation and our group's open staffing policy, I, Bai Xiaosheng, am now the Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region's—" "

"Executive President!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words weren't loud, yet they were as shocking as celestial thunder, leaving Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng stunned, their eyes round and full of disbelief as they looked at Bai Xiaosheng!

The one who succeeded Xiahou Qi as the executive president of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region turned out to be Bai Xiaosheng!

It was simply unbelievable!

To think that just two or three years ago, Bai Xiaosheng was merely a general manager at Zhongjing Media!

In these two or three years, how many ranks has he climbed!

Even rising like a rocket wouldn't happen this fast, this dramatically!

Even Ji Mingyang was so shocked he didn't know what to say!

This was beyond shock, it was awe!

As for Zhang Meng, he was even more expressionless, at a loss for words.

Bai Xiaosheng just watched the two of them stare at him as if seeing a monster, without interrupting, waiting for their own reactions.

"Is this true?!"

"Xiaosheng, you're the executive president of Zhenbei Group!"

Finally, Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng each let out a cry of surprise.

"Yes." Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile, confirming it once again.

The news was indeed too astonishing.

However, fortunately, Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng were both extraordinary people.

What truly surprised them was that Bai Xiaosheng was able to ascend to such a position at a young age.

"That's great, that's great!" Zhang Meng suddenly clapped his hands and laughed, his eyes eagerly shouting, "This time, our conference is saved!"

"Xiaosheng, can you have them send someone over? If those general managers are busy, vice presidents will do!" Zhang Meng said excitedly.

Ji Mingyang couldn't help but nod.

"That's... probably not possible." This time, Bai Xiaosheng refused instead.

He refused without any hesitation.

This blunt rejection left Zhang Meng stunned.

Even Ji Mingyang was surprised.

Why was Bai Xiaosheng able to give up a future invaluable project, yet refused this favor? Is there some difficulty?

"Xiaosheng, if it's difficult, don't worry about it, we'll come up with another plan." Ji Mingyang quickly said.

Zhang Meng's expression immediately darkened.

Beside them, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying looked at Bai Xiaosheng in confusion.

In fact, this small favor was really nothing for Bai Xiaosheng, just a word of his.

The two couldn't understand why Bai Xiaosheng refused.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Ji Mingyang and smiled, "Mr. Ji, actually for me, helping with this favor is really not difficult, not at all!"

Ji Mingyang was stunned, and so was Zhang Meng.

"If I hadn't come today, and you asked someone to convey the message, I would definitely have helped." Bai Xiaosheng said.

"But since I'm here and caught up with it, I can't help just like that!"

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "Aren't we in Zhongjing planning to hold an investment promotion conference to showcase the new image of New Zhongjing to outsiders? In that case, I think——"

"The companies you invited before are not heavyweight enough!"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "I'll find some companies for you, Xue Lian Wan He, Zunbai Zhisheng, Shengsheng International, plus the Tengyun Series, and several major companies under our Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, is that good!"

Ji Mingyang looked at Bai Xiaosheng in amazement.

Zhang Meng's eyes were also wide open.

They never expected that Bai Xiaosheng's intention was to make the conference even bigger!

"I'm willing to contribute to Zhongjing!" Bai Xiaosheng sincerely said.

Zhang Meng couldn't help but get a little excited, looking gratefully at Bai Xiaosheng, then at Ji Mingyang, "That's great! Mr. Ji! This is great!"

The companies Bai Xiaosheng mentioned were worlds apart from the ones they originally invited.

If those enterprises could come, the conference itself would be enough to shake the country, and it would greatly boost Zhongjing's future investment promotion efforts!

Ji Mingyang couldn't help but get excited too, "Xiaosheng, Xiaosheng! Your visit this time is a big help to us!"

"I represent Zhongjing, your hometown, to thank you!"

Saying that, Ji Mingyang picked up his wine glass again and poured himself some wine, "I toast to you!"

"Mr. Ji!" Zhang Meng called from the side.

"Don't stop me, this glass of wine, I'm toasting Xiaosheng on behalf of Zhongjing!" Ji Mingyang, thinking that Zhang Meng was trying to advise him not to drink too much, immediately retorted.

"Pour a glass for me too, I also want to toast Xiaosheng!" Zhang Meng brought his cup over, smiling.

In his excitement, Zhang Meng, the senior secretary, actually let Mr. Ji pour him a drink.

Ji Mingyang laughed heartily, and without any hesitation, filled Zhang Meng's glass.

Bai Xiaosheng also raised his glass with a smile, with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying joining in.

"To Zhongjing, cheers!" Ji Mingyang said.

"To Zhongjing, cheers!" Bai Xiaosheng said.

"To Zhongjing, cheers!"

Everyone said in unison.

Chapter 1546 - Revisiting Familiar Ground

The two major problems faced by Zhongjing were effortlessly solved by Bai Xiaosheng.

Moreover, Bai Xiaosheng promised to bring in companies like Xue Lian Wan He and Zunbai Zhisheng into Zhongjing for renewed collaborations.

Such a good deal, Ji Mingyang naturally agreed to it wholeheartedly, unable to contain his laughter.

Ji Mingyang also decided on the spot to give these companies the most favorable policy treatment.

This meal was enjoyed by everyone.

Zhang Meng even joked that this meal paved the way for Zhongjing's prosperity for the next five to ten years.

Bai Xiaosheng also inquired about what resources Zhongjing might need next, offering to help facilitate them.

For this remark, Ji Mingyang toasted Bai Xiaosheng with two more glasses.

In the end, Mr. Ji was slightly tipsy.

Zhang Meng knew it was useless to try to stop Ji Mingyang, so she changed tactics, drinking more herself to finish the bottle of baijiu quickly.

This effort was truly heartfelt.

In the afternoon, Ji Mingyang had many matters to attend to, so Bai Xiaosheng got up to say his goodbyes.

Bai Xiaosheng mentioned that he would be in his hometown for the next few days. The city government could take enterprises to inspect the abandoned project site anytime.

Ji Mingyang and Zhang Meng nodded repeatedly, personally escorting Bai Xiaosheng to the city government's entrance.

Along the way, their group attracted countless surprised looks.

The staff had never seen Mr. Ji personally greet and send someone off, except for provincial leaders. Even Mou Yutian from Zhongjing's top family, the Mou Family, didn't have this privilege. But today, they witnessed it.

The person whom Mr. Ji personally saw off was actually a young man.

At the city government entrance, Bai Xiaosheng bid farewell to Mr. Ji, politely declining his offer to have Zhang Meng drive them back, and took a taxi instead.

Watching the taxi leave until it disappeared, Ji Mingyang sighed deeply after a long look, "A hero in youth!"

Acknowledging this, Mr. Ji turned and headed back.

Zhang Meng also smiled, glancing in the direction Bai Xiaosheng and his group had departed, wholeheartedly agreeing with Mr. Ji's praise.

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In the taxi, Lin Weiwei couldn't help but ask Bai Xiaosheng, "Xiaosheng, where are we heading next?"

Actually, from Lin Weiwei's expression, Bai Xiaosheng already knew where she wanted to go. Coincidentally, Bai Xiaosheng had the same idea.

"Let's go check out Zhongjing Media," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

Lin Weiwei immediately felt excited. She had always wanted to go back for a visit.

Zhongjing Media was truly the starting point of Bai Xiaosheng's journey towards the group.

There were many familiar faces there.

The taxi carrying Bai Xiaosheng and the others continued smoothly and finally dropped them off near Zhongjing Media's entrance.

Gazing at the iconic twin buildings from afar, Bai Xiaosheng was filled with emotion.

Recalling his journey there, from deputy manager to general manager and then leaving, felt just like yesterday. Each event vividly remained in his memory.

"We shouldn't go empty-handed when we go back, should we bring something?" Lei Ying asked.

This initially rugged-looking man surprisingly paid such attention to detail.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei were not surprised at this.

According to Lei Ying himself, he could knit sweaters and do embroidery, all skills learned during breaks in his battlefield time. It was said to be for practicing finger flexibility, stability, coordination, and meticulousness. The saying "Zhang Fei embroidering, having a delicate touch amidst toughness" might have come from this.

When Lei Ying mentioned buying something, Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei both thought it was appropriate.

However, when it came to deciding what to buy, the two men found themselves in a bit of a dilemma.

What should they buy?

The people they knew were both male and female, with varying tastes. Buying something cheap felt embarrassing, while splurging on something expensive seemed like showing off.

Moreover, was there still time to buy something now?

Despite Bai Xiaosheng's high IQ and EQ in the business world, and Lei Ying's all-round capability, they found themselves caught up in this trivial matter.

"You two, you're overthinking it." Lin Weiwei couldn't help but roll her eyes at the two grown men, ran into a nearby shop, and bought two large bags of snacks with a smile.

"Just this?" Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying couldn't help but ask.

Currently, each of them was worth at least tens of millions.

"We're going to see friends," Lin Weiwei emphasized with a smile.

A gift among friends wasn't about who was wealthier, or sending luxury items to show sincerity.

If you truly consider someone a friend, you wouldn't do that.

Those who usually drank and ate with you, showing off excessively in small venues, calling each other siblings, would be nowhere to be found when trouble strikes; they were surely not true friends either.

After pondering over this, both Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying nodded in agreement with smiles.

The three of them walked towards Zhongjing Media, only to be stopped at the entrance by a young security guard.

"Who are you looking for? You can't come in here just like that! Especially today, we have leaders doing inspections!"

The young security guard looked stern.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others didn't recognize him, presumably a new employee after they left.

"We—" Lin Weiwei stepped forward to identify herself, intending to inquire if the current security department manager was the same as before, and to greet them.

"Miss Lin!" A loud shout suddenly came.

A man in a suit ran over with a surprised expression.

This person, Bai Xiaosheng and his group recognized, was the former security department manager.

"It really is you, Miss Lin!" The man ran up, amazed and delighted, greeting Lin Weiwei.

Then, he saw Bai Xiaosheng, and astonishment filled his eyes, even exclaiming, "Mr. Bai!"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded at him with a smile, which only made the man more excited.

To the mid-level and junior management of Zhongjing Media, regardless of Bai Xiaosheng's current status and position today, he left an indelible image in their hearts — Bai Xiaosheng, the youngest and most bold general manager in Zhongjing Media's history!

Chapter 1547 - Revisiting Old Haunts_2

Their guide!

They all felt immense gratitude and admiration towards this young general manager.

They knew well, without Bai Xiaosheng, there wouldn't be today's Zhongjing Media! And there wouldn't be who they are now!

Even though two years have passed, the current general manager, Gao Dazhi, often emphasizes this again and again.

In fact, these veterans would talk about it endlessly to the newcomers.

While recounting Bai Xiaosheng's legendary stories to new employees, they wouldn't forget to add—

"Without Mr. Bai for those two years, your salaries today would be a third less!"

Under such an atmosphere, even the newcomers developed a subtle admiration for the young general manager whom they had never met.

At that moment, the new security guard remembered the countless times he'd heard the "legend" when the manager referred to Bai Xiaosheng like that.

He widened his eyes in astonishment, looking at Bai Xiaosheng with awe in his gaze.

"It's really you! Are you back for a visit?!" The security department manager rubbed his hands, his face beaming with a smile.

He was also an old hand promoted during Bai Xiaosheng's tenure, who once struggled to rise to his current position, and he felt deep gratitude towards Bai Xiaosheng.

"Yes, just happened to return home and stopped by to visit." Bai Xiaosheng smiled warmly at him.

"Alright, alright, please come in!" The security department manager quickly invited Bai Xiaosheng and his companions inside.

The new security guard behind him seemed to remember something and gently tugged at his leader's sleeve, but the security department manager didn't seem to notice, respectfully ushering them in.

"We'll go in by ourselves, you carry on." Lin Weiwei said with a smile.

The security department manager nodded repeatedly, finally stopping in place.

Even after Bai Xiaosheng and his companions went inside, he kept watching them with respect as they left.

"Manager, isn't this against the rules?" The security guard said nervously after they could no longer see Bai Xiaosheng and his group, "Today is an important day, a senior leader from above is visiting, and Mr. Gao has repeatedly instructed us to deny entry to visitors."

The security department manager suddenly turned his head, glaring at him fiercely, "Do I need you to tell me what to do!?"

The young security guard was immediately intimidated into silence.

"Is Mr. Bai an outsider! When he comes back, this gate is always open for him!" The manager said sternly, "If anything happens, I'll take responsibility!"

The young security guard felt a bit wronged by the scolding, thinking to himself, "In front of Mr. Gao, you're always so timid. Why are you so domineering this time?"

The young guard glanced again in the direction Bai Xiaosheng and his companions had left, thinking to himself, "Strange, how come the presence of such a young former general manager makes my boss act so fiercely, as if he's ready to bite someone."

The security department manager ignored his subordinate and suddenly slapped his forehead, "Oh no, I should report to Mr. Gao that Mr. Bai is back!"

However, he quickly abandoned the idea of reporting.

"Forget it, Mr. Bai will definitely see Mr. Gao, no need for me to say anything."

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Bai Xiaosheng and his companions walked inside, noticing that there weren't many people in the lobby, quite different from the bustling scene they remembered.

The three of them took an empty elevator going up.

"There aren't as many people in the lobby today, and the security guard at the entrance mentioned a leader visiting, plus the security department manager was dressed so formally, who could be coming?" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but wonder.

"It's definitely not Mr. Ji; for other leaders, there's no need to be so stiffly formal. Could it be someone from our group?" Lei Ying looked at Bai Xiaosheng, "Given it's the internal reform period, only a direct supervisor visiting inspection would cause such a fuss, right?"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

It didn't matter who was coming; they weren't there to meet them.

Today, they were here simply to visit friends.

As they spoke, the elevator arrived.

The first place Bai Xiaosheng chose to go was not directly to Gao Dazhi's office, but to the New Media Department.

Back then, Bai Xiaosheng led this department to defeat his co-vice president, Chen Changqing.

As the elevator doors opened, just as Bai Xiaosheng and his friends were about to step out, two people waiting outside and chatting happened to look up.

In an instant, they froze, then their eyes filled with disbelief and ecstasy.

"Mr. Bai!" Their eyes lit up instantly, exclaiming with excitement.

Bai Xiaosheng recognized them too, and smiled at once.

What a coincidence!

Those waiting for the elevator were Shi Yu and Luran.

Before Bai Xiaosheng left, one was the director of the New Media Department, and the other was the director of the Patent Department. Both were old acquaintances, former subordinates, and old friends of Bai Xiaosheng.

"How have you been? I've come to see you." Bai Xiaosheng smiled as he stepped out of the elevator.

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Ten minutes later, a crowd gathered in the New Media Department Director's office.

Shi Yu, Luran, Zhao Xiaoying, Gao Ya, Wenqing... all friends of Bai Xiaosheng and his companions.

Everyone looked radiant with joy, surrounding Bai Xiaosheng and his friends.

By now, they had all grown considerably, many even taking charge in their own capacities, either as department directors or deputy directors.

Shi Yu even served as both director and deputy general manager.

The group huddled around Bai Xiaosheng, chattering away, seemingly with endless things to say.

In the conversation, Bai Xiaosheng learned that an upper-level leader was indeed visiting for inspection today, but more information hadn't yet trickled down.

Gao Dazhi had already gone to greet the visitor, suggesting their status might be quite significant.

"I brought you guys some snacks, but you're all dressed so formally, is it convenient?" Lin Weiwei laughed.

Everyone was dressed formally, either in suits and ties or little suits and pencil skirts, making the sight of such well-compensated professionals munching on small snacks unexpectedly comedic.

"Of course, thank you, Sister Lin!"

"If Sister Lin treats, even gaining weight is worth it for an extra bite."

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"Give me a bag of chips!"

"I want sunflower seeds!"

These people laughed and swarmed in, distributing the snacks while talking and eating.

The laughter was audible even outside the office.

"What's happening inside? Why have over seventy percent of the directors come here?"

"Did someone come? Why are people laughing and chatting?"

"Yeah, I can hear they're even having snacks inside."

"When did the office become this lively, with snacks everywhere? Those little snacks... Turns out, even the leaders eat them!"

A new employee in the new media department couldn't help but comment.

"Normally maybe not, but today is an exception!" An old employee spoke mysteriously, looking towards the director's office, his eyes shining brightly, "Today, our 'god' has returned!"

"God?"

The new employee looked bewildered.

"The former general manager, Mr. Bai!" The old employee mentioned Bai Xiaosheng, still not using his full name, with a tone of reverence.

The eyes of those new employees immediately lit up.

Mr. Bai, the legendary name they've heard countless times. This year, Zhongjing Media officially entered the ranks of the top 400 domestic companies, dazzling outsiders, reportedly thanks to that legend.

In the director's office, everyone surrounded Bai Xiaosheng and his companions, asking about their recent activities.

Everyone said they initially heard rumors about Bai Xiaosheng at the Greater China Region Headquarters, knew he had become a new-type Affairs Officer, shining brightly, but later heard nothing.

In reality, after Bai Xiaosheng became a Senior Affairs Officer, information was closed off since it was not ordinary, and not publicized. Even ordinary regional industry heads couldn't access their information, let alone getting details to the general manager or directors.

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions laughed modestly, saying they were doing well and still working hard.

Everyone started talking about changes here; Zhongjing Media had so many changes, it seemed endless.

It was like they were 'reporting' achievements to Bai Xiaosheng.

Unknowingly, chatting took around twenty to thirty minutes.

Meanwhile, a group of people entered the Zhongjing Media hall.

Leading the group was a middle-aged man with sharply defined features, a formidable presence, striding like a leader.

Gao Dazhi accompanied him.

The person was the newly appointed provincial industry head for the Zhenbei Group in Anjiang Province, named Yu Xiaotian, known as a practical and capable person, but also a bit arrogant.

Gao Dazhi was cautiously receiving the leader, but after Yu Xiaotian entered the hall, he didn't rush upstairs, seeming very interested in the premises, inspecting around as if wanting a tour.

Gao Dazhi naturally didn't dare to hurry him.

"So this is where our new president started!" Yu Xiaotian mused internally, "I'm here to catch some of that luck!"

Yu Xiaotian, the provincial industry head, had a good relationship with the regional head and was specifically reminded to check if Zhongjing Media had anything unusual.

That's how he knew it was the starting place of the current new president.

Of course, he wanted to have a look.

At this moment, Gao Dazhi's assistant hurried over with a group.

Those following him were among directors and key managers, but noticeably fewer.

Yu Xiaotian glanced and joked with Gao Dazhi, "Before coming here, I did some research, finding out, Mr. Gao, you have lots of talents here. Several renowned directors I wished to meet, but... they're not here?"

Gao Dazhi's expression slightly changed, quickly forcing a smile and making excuses, then rushed to pull the assistant aside, frowning and directly asked, "What's going on, where are they?"

Shi Yu, Luran, Zhao Xiaoying, Gao Ya, Wenqing... where were those people?

Gao Dazhi had informed the assistant on the way to gather the directors for reception.

Why were there so few people?

"Mr. Gao, I could only find a few directors, the rest are all..." The assistant hesitated, "All at Director Shi Yu's place, saying they have an important guest."

"What important guest?" Gao Dazhi impatiently frowned.

"I heard it's your predecessor, Mr. Bai." The assistant cautiously said.

Then he saw Gao Dazhi's face change drastically, raising his voice, "What, Mr... you didn't say earlier!"

That shout surprised Yu Xiaotian.

Then Yu Xiaotian watched Gao Dazhi sprint away, losing the composure expected of a big enterprise leader.

"Mr. Yu, this Gao Dazhi is really out of line! What's going on here, rushing off without a word to you?" Someone whispered to Yu Xiaotian.

Zhongjing Media was a hot issue, many internally eyed it, hoping to become the general manager.

But, as the provincial industry head, Yu Xiaotian knew the place was special, that Gao Dazhi wasn't someone to randomly replace.

He was linked to the new president!

But those around him were unaware.

However, witnessing Gao Dazhi's behavior, Yu Xiaotian felt slightly displeased.

As his direct superior, if something needed doing, shouldn't Gao Dazhi notify ahead?

"Perhaps there's something urgent." However, Yu Xiaotian chose to hold back, responding lightly.

But holding back lasted half an hour.

Gao Dazhi did not reappear or send anyone.

Those Zhongjing Media directors could only accompany, unable to speak.

Leaving Yu Xiaotian's group standing awkwardly.

"Gao Dazhi, you've gone too far! Even if you once worked under him, but with him now high above, you're nothing, daring to leave me here! I think it's time for you to learn respect!" Under pressure from those around, Yu Xiaotian finally got angry.

Just then, Yu Xiaotian saw the elevator open, Gao Dazhi leading a large group, accompanying three young people out, seeming to laugh and talk.

As Yu Xiaotian, in the hall appreciating decor, moved to a quieter spot, the two sides had some distance between them; Gao Dazhi's group passed by, offering him an apologetic smile.

Which further annoyed Yu Xiaotian.

What!

What did this mean!

Watching Gao Dazhi's group head outside, seeming to see someone off, only then returning towards him.

"Mr. Gao, what do you mean, leaving Mr. Yu here, while you all see someone off?"

"Is that a client more important than Mr. Yu?"

"This is outrageous!"

People around Yu Xiaotian angrily said.

Gao Dazhi smiled as he approached to explain.

"Mr. Gao, tell me, who was so important that you left me to see them off?" Yu Xiaotian couldn't help but be sarcastic.

Particularly seeing those behind Gao Dazhi, excitedly neglecting him, made him livid.

"Mr. Yu, I really apologize for waiting here." Gao Dazhi smiled without a hint of apology, "But, our former general manager, Mr. Bai Xiaosheng came, I had to attend to him first."

From Gao Dazhi's tone, there was not a shred of 'regret,' which infuriated Yu Xiaotian.

The people around Yu Xiaotian were astir.

The former general manager came, and you do this?

You don't consider me? Mr. Bai Xiaosheng...

As Yu Xiaotian was about to erupt like a volcano, unexpectedly, he felt as if entered an ice age, suddenly freezing, as his eyes widened like eggs, his rage turned trembling—

"You said that was who, who, who?!"

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The head of the Anjiang Province's industrial sector, Yu Xiaotian, was visibly shaken after hearing Gao Dazhi repeat that name, and his words got stuck in his throat.

He suddenly turned his head and urgently looked toward the entrance of the hall.

This reaction startled Gao Dazhi.

Gao Dazhi only knew that Bai Xiaosheng was his predecessor, someone worthy of respect, and two years ago had already become a New-type Affairs Officer, with authority surpassing Yu Xiaotian by half a step. It was right, both publicly and privately, for him to be the first to receive Bai Xiaosheng.

Earlier, while catching up with Bai Xiaosheng, Gao Dazhi keenly noticed that Bai Xiaosheng's aura far exceeded Yu Xiaotian's, and when he heard Yu Xiaotian was coming, Bai Xiaosheng was utterly indifferent, even inclined to leave without a greeting.

At that moment, Gao Dazhi felt that regardless of Bai Xiaosheng's current position, he was undoubtedly above Yu Xiaotian.

Because of these observations, Gao Dazhi felt even more self-assured.

Yet, even so, Gao Dazhi never imagined that Yu Xiaotian would react so strongly.

Shock?

Incredulity?

Fear?

Unbelievability?

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The myriad emotions Yu Xiaotian displayed instantaneously left Gao Dazhi uncertain of what exactly was going through the other's mind.

Nonetheless, Gao Dazhi was also taken aback by Yu Xiaotian's reaction.

He even wondered, what role did Bai Xiaosheng hold to affect Yu Xiaotian so?

After all, Yu Xiaotian was already the provincial head of the industrial sector; did he need to react this way even when meeting a direct superior?

"Could it be that Xiaosheng has surpassed even the New-type Affairs Officer and become... a Senior Affairs Officer!"

Gao Dazhi found it utterly unbelievable.

The ten Senior Affairs Officers, aside from the head of the Greater China Region, were truly "under one person and above ten thousand," on par with the Regional Head who leads directly the provincial sector heads!

They even intimidated the Regional Heads!

Thinking of the Regional Heads, Gao Dazhi had a more direct comparison.

After all, in their system, they were the high and mighty presence, presiding over several provinces' corporate industries!

Like lords over their own territories!

Could Bai Xiaosheng really have become a Senior Affairs Officer?

He's only been promoted for two years and is still so young!

Gao Dazhi found it hard to believe.

In fact, over the years, Gao Dazhi had contacted Bai Xiaosheng on his phone, but never talked about work, because the work of a New-type Affairs Officer was confidential.

And the "tiger and dragon struggle" between Bai Xiaosheng and Shen Peishen was mostly circulated only within the headquarters' affairs department and among the upper echelon.

Managers like Gao Dazhi wouldn't be privy to it.

At this moment, as Gao Dazhi was filled with curiosity, someone grabbed his arm and dragged him, sprinting toward the hall entrance.

It was Yu Xiaotian dragging Gao Dazhi along.

So, neither the people brought by Yu Xiaotian nor those from Zhongjing Media could believe their eyes, watching this incredible scene in disbelief.

They said nothing about others, as Yu Xiaotian and Gao Dazhi ran all the way outside the hall.

The two, one accustomed to luxury, the other advanced in years, usually neglected exercise, so after this brief sprint, they were both slightly out of breath.

Yu Xiaotian looked anxiously into the distance, but could not find the three figures he had seen earlier.

Obviously, they were already gone.

Yu Xiaotian had access to information channels and had been specifically instructed, so he naturally knew something about the new Executive President.

However, Bai Xiaosheng had not yet held a full mid-level management meeting for the Greater China Region, so he ultimately had not seen Bai Xiaosheng in person. Relying on some photos to remember him deeply was not quite feasible.

"Bai, Bai... where did Mr. Bai go?!" Yu Xiaotian looked at Gao Dazhi, urgently inquiring.

His tongue was still somewhat tied, but he straightened it out with great effort.

"Mr. Bai"?

Gao Dazhi was confused by Yu Xiaotian's words.

This title wasn't supposed to be used by Yu Xiaotian, was it? It was a private address for Bai Xiaosheng on their side.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng used to be the General Manager of Zhongjing Media, so Yu Xiaotian's use of it seemed strange.

Even if Bai Xiaosheng were a Senior Affairs Officer, he should be addressed as Mr. Bai or Senior Affairs Officer.

"He... left." Gao Dazhi said, stating the obvious.

Gao Dazhi knew that Bai Xiaosheng's home was in Zhongjing, but he didn't know the specifics, nor did he deem it necessary to tell Yu Xiaotian.

"Of course, I know Mr. Bai left!" Yu Xiaotian furrowed his brows in mild displeasure, then softened his voice, even forcing a smile as he asked, "Before he left, did Mr. Bai give you any instructions, or any words for me?"

Yu Xiaotian was sure Bai Xiaosheng knew he had arrived!

The new Executive President's "ignoring" made him a bit uneasy.

To Gao Dazhi, Yu Xiaotian's words carried a substantial amount of information!

If Bai Xiaosheng were a Regional Head, Gao Dazhi could understand, but if Bai Xiaosheng were most likely a Senior Affairs Officer and not directly related to Yu Xiaotian, was there any reason for Yu Xiaotian to be so anxious?

Even if he were a Regional Head, it wouldn't be to this extent.

Gao Dazhi was full of doubts but chose to play it safe, replying smoothly, "Mr. Bai didn't mention you. However, he did say that we're doing well here, and we should keep it up and aim higher."

Gao Dazhi watched for Yu Xiaotian's reaction.

The latter visibly relaxed, but then appeared somewhat dejected.

Looking very anxious and uneasy.

"Since President Bai has spoken, Mr. Gao, we must work together seamlessly to propel Zhongjing Media to greater heights, to become bigger and stronger!" Yu Xiaotian said casually, grappling with complex feelings.

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Bai Xiaosheng... President!

Gao Dazhi heard the latter two words, his eyes widened instantly, his brain buzzed, and his eyes were round with disbelief as he looked at Yu Xiaotian.

Yu Xiaotian's heart sank as soon as he saw it.

He had let it slip!

This Gao Dazhi probably doesn't know yet that Bai Xiaosheng is the newly appointed Executive President of the Greater China Region!

It's during the reform period, and Bai Xiaosheng is deliberately keeping a low profile. If the news leaked from him, there would be consequences to face!

Yu Xiaotian's complexion changed, he stared at Gao Dazhi, and simply put an arm around Gao Dazhi's shoulder, pulling him "closely" into his embrace, maintaining an unusually intimate posture.

Yu Xiaotian lowered his voice, and said to Gao Dazhi with a hint of threat but a smile, "Old Gao, about Mr. Bai's news, before there's an official announcement from above, we must keep it confidential! Otherwise, if the new president blames us, it won't be pleasant for either of us!"

Yu Xiaotian was threatening, his gaze somewhat tense.

Gao Dazhi quickly laughed, "Yes, I understand, understand!"

Seeing Gao Dazhi "get the hint", Yu Xiaotian immediately laughed heartily, patted Gao Dazhi's shoulder, and affectionately returned to the hall with his arm around him.

The people Yu Xiaotian brought, those from Zhongjing Media, were all astonished to see the two leaders who had rushed out come back in such close friendship.

From the looks of it, there's no distinction between superior and subordinate, clearly they appear as friends or brothers.

Everyone exchanged glances.

In front of everyone, Yu Xiaotian said with a big smile, "Just now, I hurried off with General Manager Gao to meet a familiar face, but unfortunately, we didn't see him."

Just... to see a "familiar face"?

Everyone immediately chuckled and nodded.

Who would believe that?

Yu Xiaotian changed the subject, no longer mentioning anything about a "familiar face", but rather said seriously to everyone, "Currently, our Greater China Region is undergoing reforms, the leadership showing great foresight and bold actions. As managers below, we must also work hard and tirelessly. Zhongjing Media is the prime and leading enterprise of my Anjiang Province Group, and this time I am here to tell you all that I will join forces with General Manager Gao Dazhi to mold Zhongjing Media into a benchmark, an exemplar, taking Zhongjing Media to new heights!"

Yu Xiaotian spoke passionately.

Gao Dazhi, with a smile on his face, took the lead in applauding the leadership.

The people of Zhongjing Media were full of excitement, nodding frequently, while burying their previous confusion and incomprehension deep in their hearts.

The group that came with Yu Xiaotian showed respect upon realizing that this regional industry leader was so close with Gao Dazhi.

Those who initially coveted Gao Dazhi's position immediately backed off, feeling afraid.

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Meanwhile, Bai Xiaosheng and his group took a taxi directly home.

"Xiaosheng, aren't we going to meet that Yu Xiaotian?" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but ask in the car, "He will know you are here, won't he reveal your identity!"

"What's the matter? Sooner or later, everyone will find out anyway."

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, seemingly unconcerned.

"Are you afraid Gao Dazhi and the others will find out, blame us for keeping it secret, or come to me, as the Executive President, to demand favors?"

Lin Weiwei thought for a moment, shrugged her shoulders, and also chuckled.

Of course not.

Gao Dazhi and the others would likely be shocked, delighted, and proud, but would not make a big fuss.

Moreover, they aren't the type to curry favor with the powerful.

Otherwise, back then they wouldn't have supported Bai Xiaosheng, instead going to Song Changkong's side.

Thinking back, everyone truly came together with sincere hearts, united, and worked hard.

Lin Weiwei felt deeply moved.

Back then, the existence of the Executive President of the Greater China Region felt so high above, no one had any real concept, only felt it was too far-fetched.

At that time, even former General Manager Song Changkong often mistakenly referred to the Executive President of the Greater China Region as the General Manager of the Greater China Region. Maybe it was a slip of the tongue, or perhaps the difference was too big, truly lacking understanding.

Who could have imagined today, where Bai Xiaosheng controls the entire Greater China Region group industry.

"In the next few days, we'll rest well at home, coordinate with Mr. Ji over there, and also prepare well for the upcoming trip to Europe." Bai Xiaosheng said.

He accepted Soruns' invitation, the upcoming visit to Europe was already on the agenda.

Once in Europe, he could also seize the opportunity to meet friends over there.

Bai Xiaosheng himself felt quite excited.

The taxi drove smoothly towards the suburban county without any obstacles.

Along the way, it passed through various sections allocated by the city and a new high-speed rail station. Observing this path, Bai Xiaosheng internally reviewed Zhongjing's plan and couldn't help but nod secretly.

Ji Mingyang City's detailed planning was comprehensive, and his execution was skillful, always focusing on one area at a time, attracting everyone's attention, while implementing powerful purchasing restriction policies and incentives, removing obstacles. In the next phase, he unexpectedly deployed elsewhere, achieving a major breakthrough before any tangible or intangible obstruction arose.

This seemingly random deployment without apparent logic when viewed again after several years, has tied all arrangements together, instantly establishing a broad framework for Zhongjing's development!

A chess master, indeed.

Business acumen, political acumen, thoroughly interconnected!

The more Bai Xiaosheng thought, the brighter his eyes became.

As the saying goes, "live and learn", these wise figures in business and politics always have things for him to learn that never end.