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Chapter 1581 - Mutual "Sincerity"_2

Looking at old Hawk, Soruns suddenly couldn't help but worry again. Could his good friend really prioritize profits over personal feelings, or make an outrageous demand?

Oh, please don't let it be true!

Being able to earn Bai Xiaosheng's favor would be the biggest gain!

As for cooperation, it can be discussed slowly in the future.

Old Hawk shouldn't be that foolish... right?

Soruns murmured to himself, feeling uncertain and silently praying.

"Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, talking about money damages relationships. Although the Hawk Family isn't the top family around here, we aren't petty enough to haggle over such minor interests."

Old Hawk said with genuine sincerity.

Hearing this, Soruns quietly let out a sigh of relief, feeling a weight lifted from his heart.

"Why don't we talk about cooperation instead? If both of us establish a cooperative relationship, what does one Kelson even matter? We can even sell the shares back to Kelson at the original price." Old Hawk said with a smile.

His son Andrew also nodded beside him, indicating agreement.

Soruns looked at old Hawk in astonishment, feeling as if his heart had sunk.

He had thought old Hawk wouldn't make a foolish mistake, but now it seemed old Hawk was foolish beyond hope!

Actually proposing to exchange this for cooperation with Bai Xiaosheng!

Has he lost his mind!

To even insist on selling shares at the original price, unwilling to suffer any loss!

Soruns felt uneasy immediately, looking towards Bai Xiaosheng.

If it were him, he'd be outraged, refuse outright, and inform the other party of the revenge awaiting them!

Based on Soruns' understanding, Bai Xiaosheng was a decisive and sharp person, merciful when needed, ruthless when necessary.

With someone like this, how could one resort to coercion!

Soruns was truly troubled, and was even more disappointed with the Hawk family.

Perhaps, after all these years, I've taken care of the Hawk Family too much!

Soruns even whispered to himself, feeling somewhat fatigued and disheartened.

What should be repaid, has been repaid; maybe in the future... we won't owe each other anything!

Old Hawk had no idea that his words had offended two people directly, further making Soruns consider distancing himself from the Hawk Family, a serious misstep.

At this moment, old Hawk had no time to look at Soruns; his eyes were bright, fixed on Bai Xiaosheng.

Andrew too, stared at Bai Xiaosheng, full of anticipation, hoping Bai Xiaosheng would agree.

Bai Xiaosheng remained calm, still smiling, but his gaze grew deeper, even exchanging a look with Soruns.

The latter gave a faint, bitter smile, showing a reluctance to intervene, his expression helpless, seemingly allowing Bai Xiaosheng to make the decision.

"Mr. Soruns is a friend of the Hawk Family, a friend of Mr. Hawk. He's also my friend, and I respect him. Therefore, for some matters, I'll give him face." Bai Xiaosheng finally spoke, neither agreeing nor angrily rejecting, instead uttering what seemed to be a meaningless statement.

Soruns, however, was moved.

The meaning behind Bai Xiaosheng's words seemed quite obvious to him.

Bai Xiaosheng implied that, for Soruns' sake, he wouldn't get angry, and would even consider the proposal about cooperation.

"Unexpectedly, in this matter, I actually owe Bai Xiaosheng a favor." Soruns thought to himself, feeling helpless.

But this favor, he couldn't refuse.

Even if he immediately fell out with the Hawk Family, Bai Xiaosheng would count it against him.

Soruns also recalled someone's warning — this Bai Xiaosheng should never be underestimated!

Moreover, old Hawk and his son really played a good 'assist,' almost 'harming themselves and others'!

Soruns felt a bit weary, more determined to draw a clear line with the Hawk Family in the future.

Old Hawk and his son looked at Bai Xiaosheng with confusion, holding back to hear more.

"However, regarding cooperation, I'll need some time to consider, just like all the other major family heads present." Bai Xiaosheng said.

Just considering cooperation?

Old Hawk smacked his lips. Andrew wasn't quite satisfied either.

How can they let Kelson go just for an intention?

Originally, that company was only valuable. But now, with Bai Xiaosheng involved, Kelson wasn't just valuable, it had immense potential!

Both father and son felt Bai Xiaosheng's offer was way too low!

Bai Xiaosheng also saw that the father and son were not satisfied with a verbal promise.

"How about this, I'll make a note of it first, and when our domestic business group comes over, we'll arrange for both parties to discuss."

Bai Xiaosheng waved over Lin Weiwei from the side, asking her to note down the cooperation with the Hawk Family, then turned to old Hawk and said, "Is that alright? Also, Mr. Hawk, please quickly show some 'sincerity' to me."

Bai Xiaosheng stepped back repeatedly, could this be considered "compromise"?

Soruns didn't see it that way!

Being able to control one's emotions rationally, and maximizing benefit by evaluating the current situation, is the true touchstone for a leader's competence.

In this aspect, Bai Xiaosheng far exceeded his imagination!

"First of all, the Hawk Family, in their industry of livelihood, indeed holds significant cooperative value. Bai Xiaosheng isn't ignoring group interests for a friend's sake."

"Secondly, he's offered me a medium favor that I can't refuse!"

"Lastly, he's also resolved his friend's trouble, saving the Kelson company from a survival crisis!"

"Killing three birds with one stone! I clearly saw the anger in his eyes, yet he restrained it, and temporarily set aside personal grudges! No matter how he plans to retaliate against the Hawk Family in the future, at this moment, what he did was simply perfect!"

Soruns' view of Bai Xiaosheng was utterly refreshed, and he gave Bai Xiaosheng a deep look.

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If he's an opponent, this young man is truly terrifying!

Soruns couldn't help but feel a slight wariness towards Bai Xiaosheng.

"Is that all?" Old Hawk seemed a bit dissatisfied.

Andrew beside him was even more dissatisfied.

However, Bai Xiaosheng's gesture also made Andrew look down on him a bit.

This Bai Xiaosheng isn't all that; he still had to back down!

Andrew only saw Bai Xiaosheng's compromise but didn't see what Bai Xiaosheng had gained!

In this regard, the two of them were not on the same level or in the same realm.

"Hawk, let's leave it at that!" Soruns, seeing Old Hawk and his son still dithering, immediately darkened his face and spoke out.

He had to prevent Old Hawk's potentially foolish actions, especially those that might drag him along too!

"Everything will go according to Mr. Bai's words, let's start this way. He's given you enough face, and you must quickly show sincerity! Tomorrow, preferably by tomorrow, ensure that both parties are satisfied!" Soruns's eyes turned cold, and his tone hardened, "Also, I need to take Mr. Bai to meet some executives from our group, so I won't be joining you."

When Soruns said words like "enough" and "quickly", he emphasized them significantly.

Soruns was also reminding Old Hawk, telling them to rein in their actions in time!

Whether Old Hawk and his son understood or were driven by desire, Soruns was too tired to care.

He increasingly found the Hawk Family insufferable, never having felt so strongly before!

Faced with Soruns's firm stance, Old Hawk could only nod and say to Bai Xiaosheng with a smile, "Well, alright, let's do it tomorrow. Tomorrow, I'll show Mr. Bai the sincerity of the Hawk Family."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded slightly and left straightforwardly at Soruns's invitation.

Along the way, Soruns couldn't help but glance at Bai Xiaosheng, and when Bai Xiaosheng noticed, he merely returned the look with a smile.

With people around, unable to speak freely, Soruns had to keep his thoughts to himself for the moment.

Old Hawk then took his son Andrew to mingle with others.

During this time, Milos approached Andrew and whispered, "What did you talk about with Father and that Bai Xiaosheng?"

"Discussing cooperation." Andrew sneered, casting a glance at Bai Xiaosheng, "The Greater China Region's executive president, huh, there's nothing impressive about him; there will come a day when he begs the Hawk Family for help!"

"What's going on?" Milos couldn't help but ask.

Andrew glanced around, lowered his voice, and said, "My sister, it's really inconvenient to talk here. I'll tell you when we get back."

Seeing that Milos seemed particularly interested in Bai Xiaosheng, Andrew added, "That guy is nothing special, don't develop a crush on him, my sister."

Milos rolled her eyes at him, then seeing Lin Weiwei standing alone in the distance, she went directly over, wanting to chat with her more.

Lin Weiwei saw Milos walking towards her with a smile. Although she was reluctant, she couldn't avoid it, so she had to wait to be engaged.

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Soruns accompanied Bai Xiaosheng on a stroll, and when there was no one around, he expressed his deep apology to Bai Xiaosheng, "Regarding the Hawk Family's matters..."

"Mr. Soruns, there's no need to let it bother you. They are they, you are you, I can tell the difference."
Bai Xiaosheng smiled, cutting Soruns off.

Soruns wanted to say something; Bai Xiaosheng knew it all too well.

Looking at Bai Xiaosheng, Soruns smiled, "What I mean to say is, regarding the Hawk Family in the future, Mr. Bai can act freely without any hindrance from me nor any dissatisfaction."

"After all, I've done enough for them over the years, I have a clear conscience." Soruns sighed.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, feeling both sympathetic and assured, "That's good then!"

Then, the two of them exchanged smiles and continued to mingle with the high executives at the banquet.

The party continued late into the night before finally ending, and everyone dispersed.

In the luxurious car of the Hawk Family, Old Hawk and his son Andrew sat opposite each other, discussing topics inconvenient to mention at the party.

How to show their "sincerity" to Bai Xiaosheng!

"I don't think we should easily let Kelson off the hook; we haven't seen any benefits, and just a few words have caused us to give up this leverage, which is very bad!" Andrew firmly expressed his stance to Old Hawk.

Old Hawk nodded, taking a deep drag on his cigar, speaking slowly, "That's what I mean too."

"However, sincerity still needs to be displayed. The key is to what extent and how! Let Bai Xiaosheng see our sincerity and also force him to speed up cooperation with us! That's the issue!"

Old Hawk frowned in thought.

"Father, I've actually been pondering this during the party!"

Andrew leaned forward, his eyes bright and a bit excited.

"I have an idea! It both shows sincerity and firmly maintains control!"

"Since that Bai Xiaosheng has nothing to say, make him understand that only by speeding up the cooperation can he save his friend!"

Seeing his son so confident and sure, Old Hawk became interested.

"Oh? Then, go ahead and tell me!"

Chapter 1583 - With Me Here, You Can Rest Assured

After the banquet, Bai Xiaosheng returned to his residence, slightly tipsy. He had drunk quite a bit, but he also reached many cooperation intentions, which could be considered a fruitful outcome.

As soon as Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying returned, they hurried to their respective rooms to organize the notes they had taken. They planned to hand over these cooperation intentions to their business group when they arrived, allowing them to filter and negotiate following the actual situation.

Regarding business cooperation, Bai Xiaosheng only handles the big picture. He does not interfere with the specific details or the process of business negotiations.

At most, when there are results, Bai Xiaosheng will listen to a report during the crucial decision-making stages of significant matters.

This is the appropriate demeanor for someone in a high position.

Otherwise, if he has to get involved in everything and question everything, what would that accomplish? Firstly, it could exhaust him, and secondly, what would be the purpose of the high-ranking personnel under his management? This would also reflect a lack of respect for the people below him.

One should do what is appropriate for their position. Sometimes, this is not a criticism but an observation.

Over the years, Bai Xiaosheng has not only been busy with his duties but also continuously learning how to become a manager, a leader.

For this reason, he even had Red Lotus specifically design various tutorials for him, which he used to learn during his spare time.

Furthermore, whenever significant changes occurred within the group or major business news surfaced externally, Bai Xiaosheng treated them as "quizzes," asking Red Lotus to create questions. As a leader, he would think through and make decisions, then have Red Lotus grade and critique him, and he would also reflect on himself.

Red Lotus, this super artificial intelligence, was unexpectedly used by Bai Xiaosheng as a textbook, considered as a teacher.

Even the developer probably did not foresee that, apart from the predetermined auxiliary functions, someone would use smart AI in this way.

This is also why, when Bai Xiaosheng took the position of Executive President of the Greater China Region, Xiahou Qi felt he was more than capable, and Soruns also found Bai Xiaosheng continually surprising because he has been in preparation for this role for "more than just a day or two."

Currently, Bai Xiaosheng has been delegating power significantly, making him appear "idle."

As a result, he had time to call Kevin, telling the Kevin Siblings not to worry, as the situation had already taken a turn for the better.

In Bai Xiaosheng's view, today, he had given enough face to Old Hawk and the Hawk Family, so tomorrow the Hawk Family would show their sincerity. Then, with a bit more follow-up, Kelson's crisis would be resolved.

He dialed the phone number for Kevin and waited patiently.

Soon, it connected.

"Hello, is that Sheng?" Kevin's voice came through, hoarse and with a hint of an aged, powerless fragility.

Bai Xiaosheng was startled.

Speaking of which, Kevin was Chen Jiuzheng's classmate, not young. Compared to Bai Xiaosheng, he's an older brother figure, almost of the older generation.

Kevin's younger sister, Ariel, was about the same age as Bai Xiaosheng. When they first met, Bai Xiaosheng even joked privately about how "impressive" Kevin's parents must be.

Though Kevin was slightly balding, making him appear a bit mature, many foreigners also experience early balding. He still had his looks, with a robust physique, and spoke with steadiness and strength.

In truth, to Asians, foreigners' ages are hard to decipher – facial hair alone can make a person look twenty or thirty years older...

Sometimes, when Kevin refreshed himself and shaved his beard, during video calls with filters, Bai Xiaosheng would almost feel as if he were talking to a peer.

Unexpectedly, Kevin had turned into such a state now!

Bai Xiaosheng felt uneasy just listening.

"How are things on your end?" Bai Xiaosheng asked.

On the other end, Kevin gave a quiet, bitter laugh, and with a hoarse voice, sighed deeply, "Still holding on, but... I'm afraid we can't hold on much longer!"

"The final ultimatum from our opponents, coupled with internal discord, has brought us to the brink of collapse!"

"No matter how hard Ariel and I try, I'm afraid we can't turn the tide!"

Kevin, in a tone mournful to the point of despair, said, "By tomorrow, Kelson might cease to exist!"

"Don't worry. It won't happen," Bai Xiaosheng quickly comforted.

Kevin thought Bai Xiaosheng's words were only a comfort to him and immediately offered a bitter smile, "This crisis erupted so suddenly. Our opponent is relentless in wanting to either acquire us or crush us! The disparity in strength is vast; our efforts are like trying to put out a fire with a cup of water. Even if we ask for help from you or others, it wouldn't change anything! They haven't even given us enough time to seek help within the latest twelve-hour ultimatum!"

Kevin let out a long sigh, seemingly truly in despair.

"Perhaps now only a miracle, only God, can save us!"

If this had happened a decade, or even five years ago, Kevin, after such a heavy blow, would still dare claim that he could rise again after a fall. But with age, those grand ambitions had quietly eroded away.

If Kelson fell, he feared he would fall as well, along with Ariel who would also suffer. The siblings would bear a mountainous debt.

It's not lifelong ruin, but it might be close!

At that time, it would be a choice between life and death!

Bai Xiaosheng hadn't even managed to assure there was a turning point before, when suddenly Kevin, like having a final spur of motivation, became energized, his tone turning urgent and forceful—

"Bai Xiaosheng, as a friend, I want to ask you one last thing!"

"If tomorrow, Kelson falls, I will send Ariel to you for help. Please arrange for her to go to Huaxia and take her in, don't let her return here!"

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"I know, she has always liked you. Maybe nothing will come of it, but I still hope you can take care of her, even if it's just like treating her as a sister!"

"Ariel, my poor sister... Being close to the one she likes, I think that's a kind of happiness too!"

"This is the only thing I can't let go of right now. I beg you, please promise me!"

Kevin seemed to be using his last bit of strength, pleading with Bai Xiaosheng.

As if he were giving his last wishes.

This sibling affection is truly moving.

"Sorry, but that's something I can't do." Bai Xiaosheng directly refused on the phone.

Kevin sighed dejectedly, "As expected, did it trouble you..."

"Taking care of a sister is still most suited for her own brother!" Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "Kelson, it's not over yet! I've found a turning point in your problem. You won't perish!"

Bai Xiaosheng spoke loudly with utmost certainty for Kevin to hear.

The other side seemed stunned. Then Kevin's startled voice came through, "A turning point? How is that possible!"

This exclamation buzzed in Bai Xiaosheng's eardrum, showing the extent of Kevin's surprise.

To Kevin, Bai Xiaosheng had only half a day to become acquainted with the situation. He was in Europe, unfamiliar with the place, so how could he possibly help.

Moreover, the only possibility for a "turning point" in the whole affair was for it to appear on the side attacking Kelson.

Only by negotiating with the other party and getting them to stop would there be talk of a turning point.

But even Kevin, who was involved, had not yet figured out the true identity of the other party. How could Bai Xiaosheng possibly know!

Even if he did know, why would the other party listen to Bai Xiaosheng and give up on this long-planned attack.

In fact, until now, Kevin still didn't know Bai Xiaosheng's current identity.

Since his promotion to Senior Affairs Officer, Bai Xiaosheng's public identity had always been that of an executive of Zhenbei Group in the Greater China Region.

Kevin only knew that Bai Xiaosheng held a higher position and more power than before, and this time he was in Europe on "business travel."

He couldn't imagine that Bai Xiaosheng was already the Executive President of Zhenbei Group in the Greater China Region!

The people Bai Xiaosheng was meeting were the top business elites from half of Europe!

Kevin had only heard of, but never had the privilege to meet, over eighty percent of them.

So, Bai Xiaosheng saying this, Kevin's first reaction was disbelief, even though he knew Bai Xiaosheng had never lied.

"You must be... comforting me, right!" Kevin said eagerly.

Though he couldn't believe it, in times of crisis, a spark of hope is the most unbearable, because it can instantly ignite one's hope.

Bai Xiaosheng was about to respond when he heard a loud noise over the phone.

It seemed like the sound of a door being slammed open. Then he heard a woman's shout—

"Kevin, the people attacking us sent a letter saying they'll negotiate with us and have fully suspended their offensive on Kelson!"

The woman's voice was high-pitched and sharp due to excitement, but Bai Xiaosheng could still tell it was Ariel's voice.

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but smile, and said into the phone, "See, never give up hope at any moment."

"Also, I'm not good at comforting people with lies!" Bai Xiaosheng joked again.

On the other end, Kevin was stunned for a full minute before muttering, "This is real... you did it!"

"My God, it's unbelievable! Did you do this?!" Kevin exclaimed again in surprise.

This shout was so loud that Bai Xiaosheng had to move his phone farther away, feeling as if Kevin was completely roaring.

"Kevin, who are you talking to?"

Over the phone, Ariel's curious voice vaguely came through.

"It's Bai Xiaosheng!" Kevin shouted, "He called to tell me that he found a turning point for us, and as a result, this turning point really came! He helped us!"

Kevin's voice was full of excitement and gratitude.

At this moment, the once indomitable Kevin seemed to have returned.

"It's him, Bai Xiaosheng, you're talking to him, he helped us." Ariel mumbled nearly incoherently.

"Or, let me say a few words to her." Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

Kevin immediately conveyed to Ariel, "Bai Xiaosheng says he wants to chat with you."

"Okay!" Ariel agreed immediately, then screamed, "No! Ah, damn it, was my scream just now very scary!"

"About as scary as a mother wolf in the forest." Kevin surprisingly started teasing Ariel.

"I don't want to take the call, just say I'm not here, no, say it's not me! Ah, I'm mortified!"

On the phone, Ariel's flustered and helpless voice came, followed by hurried footsteps moving away.

A moment later, Kevin's voice came back on the phone, "Uh, I'm afraid she doesn't want to answer your call right now."

These two are truly siblings!

Bai Xiaosheng found it amusing.

Whether it's Kevin's "last wish," the sudden turning point, or teasing his own little sister, these are things only true siblings can do.

"By the way! Sheng, how did you do it! Also, regarding the people targeting Kelson, who are they really?"

Kevin's tone shifted to something more serious.

He really wanted to know these things.

"Tonight, I attended a banquet, and at the banquet, I happened to meet the people targeting your Kelson. They admitted it personally." Bai Xiaosheng replied, "That person is from the Hawk Family, the future successor of the Hawk Family, named Andrew. Have you heard of him?"

Bai Xiaosheng thought Kevin would be unfamiliar.

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After all, the impression the Hawk Family left on him at the party wasn't like a "big" family.

"The Hawk Family!"

Unexpectedly, Kevin let out a shout, his voice carrying a hint of dread, "The Hawk Family is a genuinely influential European family. It turns out it's them! No wonder! They truly have the financial power and connections to put us in such a predicament instantly! A tobacco and alcohol tycoon actually targeting our media enterprise!"

After speaking, Kevin's tone suddenly became tense, "Sheng, they're not to be messed with! The current head of the Hawk Family has connections everywhere and knows many influential people. You're in the Greater China Region of Zhenbei Group, right? What I'm going to tell you next, don't be shocked or surprised."

Kevin paused, even took a deep breath, and then said, "The highest authority in Zhenbei Group's European region, Soruns, is an old friend of the Hawk patriarch!"

Kevin's voice was filled with a deep dread.

Bai Xiaosheng heard the change in Kevin's voice and couldn't help but raise his hand to scratch his face.

It's just old Hawk, is it really that exaggerated...

Soruns is no monster either...

"Sheng, I don't know how you negotiated with the young master of the Hawk Family or what conditions you promised them! But, first of all, don't offend them. You're in Brussels, that's their turf! Secondly, don't make any grand promises for our sake!" Kevin said seriously and loudly, "They're not to be trifled with. If you make a promise to them and can't fulfill it, they will retaliate at any cost!"

Hmm, I'll wait then. Bai Xiaosheng thought quietly to himself.

However, he was also a bit moved.

Kevin, someone who just managed to gain a narrow chance from the edge of life and death, was the first to show concern for him.

Bai Xiaosheng also knew that Kevin wasn't typically a kind-hearted person unless he truly cared about someone.

"Don't worry, Kevin, I know what I'm doing." Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, "Besides, at the party, I even met the big shot Soruns you mentioned."

Bai Xiaosheng said this with great subtlety.

Not only did he meet him, but the party was essentially thrown by Soruns to welcome him!

"You met Mr. Soruns!" Kevin exclaimed, his voice suddenly rising.

Bai Xiaosheng pondered for a moment, worried that Kevin might still be concerned about him suffering at the hands of the Hawk Family, and decided to reveal some of his "leverage."

"Actually, you don't have to worry. I also know Mr. Soruns, we're both part of the same group. I can even have a conversation with him."

Bai Xiaosheng stated this lightly.

"You can actually talk with that Soruns!" Kevin said trembling, seemingly incredulous, but then became extremely excited, "No wonder you could get the Hawk Family to pause their attack on our Kelson. This is fantastic!"

Subsequently, Kevin urgently reminded, "But Sheng, even though you can talk with that Soruns, Hawk is his friend, so you absolutely can't be careless, let alone use this as leverage to negotiate with the Hawk Family! You'd better ask them what price Kelson needs to pay to be let off. Whatever the price, I'll agree! Given time, I could even cut... flesh to satisfy them!"

Seeing that the more Kevin knew, the more worried he became, Bai Xiaosheng let out a wry smile and decided not to reveal too much for now.

"In any case, with me here, you can rest assured. Tomorrow will be better. Tonight, get a good rest."

Bai Xiaosheng reassured Kevin and mentioned that his jet lag hadn't adjusted yet, so he needed to sleep soundly, also advising Kevin to relax.

Kevin also gave a relieved smile, indicating that he, too, could finally sleep well.

After hanging up the phone, Bai Xiaosheng sat there thinking.

Today, did the Hawk Family just pause their attack on Kelson?

Then they should have some bigger moves tomorrow.

"From what I heard, Andrew has been preparing for many days, and old Hawk must have known for a while. It's understandable that they need time to restrain such a display. And tomorrow, the Hawk Family might propose some conditions. As long as they are not excessive, I can agree." Bai Xiaosheng mused, "And tomorrow, the Hawk Family might propose some conditions. As long as they are not excessive, I can agree."

Bai Xiaosheng sorted out his thoughts, felt there was no problem with this matter, then smiled, stood up, stretched, and walked toward the bedroom.

"I should also get a good night's sleep, and tomorrow, the good news will naturally arrive."

Chapter 1586 - What Are They Trying to Do!

The night passed without a word, and Bai Xiaosheng slept exceptionally well. The next day he woke up early, feeling both his body and mind refreshed.

The jet lag had finally worn off.

After washing up, Bai Xiaosheng called on Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying. The three of them went downstairs for breakfast, each ordering a full western meal.

Bai Xiaosheng sipped his coffee while listening to Lin Weiwei's report.

On the way to breakfast, Lin Weiwei had mentioned that she received many calls and messages early in the morning.

At the moment, Lin Weiwei was going over them one by one with Bai Xiaosheng.

First, the business delegation Elder Xia helped organize would be arriving tomorrow.

The delegation was led by four Senior Affairs Officers and twelve regional managers, with sixty-four members in total—all elites selected from hundreds of candidates.

The delegation included those responsible for business planning, experts in Western and Chinese law, accounting wizards, and those adept at drafting contracts—talents in all areas.

So, with their arrival, they could undoubtedly assist Bai Xiaosheng with making major decisions here.

This delegation was unprecedented in scale, almost half of the senior leaders from the Greater China Region were mobilized simultaneously, something unheard of in nearly a decade.

Such a large-scale mobilization of senior leadership required coordinating numerous tasks, even more so during this period of significant reform.

Xiahou Qi also intended to make Bai Xiaosheng famous in Europe.

As she spoke, Lin Weiwei handed Bai Xiaosheng the delegation list sent by Xiahou Qi.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced over the list, noticing several familiar names, he nodded with a smile, having no objections to the personnel composition.

"Here's a compilation of your interaction intentions with various families from yesterday, covering over a dozen major market categories," Lin Weiwei finished, handing the tablet to Bai Xiaosheng through Lei Ying.

Earlier today, Lei Ying and Lin Weiwei met to compile and refine the information.

They had done this many times before, and it came to them naturally and skillfully.

Bai Xiaosheng briefly browsed the tablet, nodding with satisfaction, finding their work impeccable.

"Send it over now to give them a heads-up." Bai Xiaosheng instructed.

Just by looking at the delegation list, Bai Xiaosheng knew that ninety-nine percent of them were workaholics, keen on early preparations in everything.

Sending these documents in advance would please them; otherwise, as their leader, he might be criticized in private.

"Alright." Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying nodded immediately.

"Additionally, this morning, Mr. Soruns' assistant contacted us, sending us a two-month schedule, including visits, inspections, and high-level exchanges, asking us to choose projects of interest. Mr. Soruns will try to accompany as much as possible."

Lin Weiwei said, handing over another document for Bai Xiaosheng to inspect.

Bai Xiaosheng took Lin Weiwei's tablet and saw a densely-filled long page of schedules, stretching downwards.

"Judging by the event locations, I wonder if it covers dozens of countries and regions. Soruns seems to want to exhaust me," Bai Xiaosheng jested.

Despite his words, Bai Xiaosheng knew this was simply a list for him to choose from; he only needed to select the activities and projects of interest, without needing or being able to attend all.

However, Soruns indicated he would accompany as much as possible, meaning he would set aside many important affairs on his end.

Bai Xiaosheng acknowledged this gesture's sincerity.

"You two go through it first, and I'll make selections afterward." Bai Xiaosheng returned the tablet to Lin Weiwei.

"Okay."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying both nodded.

"Furthermore, Soruns' assistant mentioned, many top families who couldn't attend last night's reception have also extended invitations through them." Lei Ying added.

Once Bai Xiaosheng appeared at the reception yesterday, news likely reached the ears of those top families overnight.

These top entities, without swift information sources, couldn't possibly maintain decades or even centuries of family prominence in Europe.

Upon learning that such a significant figure from Asia was visiting, they naturally sought to establish connections, even if immediate business collaborations weren't feasible.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

It seemed he needed to set aside time to engage with families outside the Group, achieving mutually beneficial major collaborations would indeed be a pleasant affair.

"Additionally, Soruns' assistant sent over a form listing European scenic spots and local delicacies, asking Brother Sheng to make selections." Lin Weiwei joked, "It seems Mr. Soruns indeed wants to welcome you, the distinguished guest, warmly!"

Bai Xiaosheng scanned the list briefly and smiled.

Even leisure activities were thoroughly arranged for him here.

"You two can make the selections; I'll follow your lead on what to eat and play, and what souvenirs to get. Don't hold back." Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

This was also a token of appreciation for Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying's hard work.

"By the way, you can send some back home too." Bai Xiaosheng added.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged smiles; regarding benefits and treatment, their "boss" had never shortchanged them, nor their families.

As they talked, before Bai Xiaosheng realized, it was already ten in the morning.

Time had indeed flown by.

"I wonder how things are going with Kelson. Has any 'sincerity' from the Hawk Family arrived yet, or is there still no news?" Bai Xiaosheng recalled the matter and immediately inquired.

"So far, we haven't received any information." Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance and shook their heads.

Last night, after returning to the hotel, Bai Xiaosheng had shared the matter concerning Kelson and the Hawk Family with them.

Upon hearing of a potential breakthrough in Kelson's crisis, they were delighted.

Now, with it already being ten in the morning, some movement should be expected; even if progress was slow, the Hawk Family should have sent some news by now to inform them of the situation.

Just then, Lin Weiwei's phone suddenly rang—it was her corporate line.

During all interactions yesterday, it was Lin Weiwei's and Lei Ying's work numbers that were handed out.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng, as Executive President of the Greater China Region, wouldn't easily share even his work number.

"Hello." Lin Weiwei answered the call in English.

She only heard one sentence from the other end, before covering the mouthpiece and whispering to Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, "It's from the Hawk Family!"

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying exchanged a glance.

At last, the other party had communicated some news.

Bai Xiaosheng signaled Lin Weiwei to continue listening. She did so immediately.

"Yes, yes, okay." Lin Weiwei listened to the content.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying suddenly noticed Lin Weiwei's brow furrowing as the call progressed.

They couldn't help but be intrigued.

Logically, if the Hawk Family truly intended to show "sincerity," the news should all be good, so why did Lin Weiwei appear this way?

"Understood, I'll convey it." Lin Weiwei politely concluded the call and hung up the phone.

"Is there a problem?" Bai Xiaosheng inquired.

Could it be that the Hawk elder and his son had reneged on the matter, or were playing some game?

Bai Xiaosheng felt displeased!

He had already shown utmost goodwill; what more did they want?

Lin Weiwei remained silent for a moment, briefly organized her thoughts, and said, "The Hawk Family sent news asking me to convey to Brother Sheng that they have released 80% of their shares in Kelson, and now only hold about 20%."

Oh? Bai Xiaosheng raised an eyebrow.

This seemed like good news.

The Hawk Family was conducting a series of "hunts" anchored on Kelson shares. By releasing their shares, they effectively lifted the threat to Kelson, so why did Lin Weiwei appear so solemn?

Bai Xiaosheng guessed there was more and patiently waited for further details.

"However, they also mentioned there were seven other families allied with the Hawk Family in this matter. When the Hawk Family released shares, these seven families acquired them en masse, so those shares didn't flow into the market or back into Kelson's hands."

Lin Weiwei continued, her eyes carrying concern, "They also mentioned that the seven families don't want to miss this opportunity and will continue to 'target' Kelson! The Hawk Family is currently in discussions with them, trying hard to stabilize the situation."

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes narrowed slightly, revealing a cold light.

"In addition, the Hawk Family stated that they have shown their sincerity and urged Brother Sheng to facilitate cooperation between the two sides as soon as possible. They will also make every effort to negotiate with the other seven families to sell the shares to Kelson at normal prices." Lin Weiwei murmured.

"What are they trying to do!" Lei Ying exclaimed coldly.

Bai Xiaosheng's expression turned icy cold.

"The Hawk Family, what do they want!"

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Chapter 1587 - "Fearless" Bai Xiaosheng

The Hawk Family wants to resolve the Kelson crisis in exchange for cooperation with Bai Xiaosheng, which is not the posture of a normal partnership. It's not the right path. Their intent to coerce is painfully obvious!

Bai Xiaosheng weighed the pros and cons and agreed at the time.

Although his decision was driven by maximizing profits, it was also a small compromise and concession to the Hawk Family.

Looking back now, this move might have made old Hawk and his son smug!

In fact, having witnessed the character of the Hawk father and son, Bai Xiaosheng had anticipated that today's situation wouldn't transition smoothly without a hitch and that something might happen.

Yet, even Bai Xiaosheng did not foresee the Hawk Family displaying such "sincerity" to him!

Claiming there are seven other partners? Does the Hawk Family need external assistance to deal with Kelson!

Saying that if the Hawk Family releases Kelson's shares, they will be immediately divided by those people?

Utter nonsense!

The truth is likely that the Hawk Family chose a few trusted families and directly transferred the shares to them!

What is this!

Left hand to right hand, a disguised form of coercion!

The level of threat even escalated rather than diminished!

The Hawk Family wants Bai Xiaosheng to know that Kelson's lifeline is still in their hands!

Yet, they have the audacity to urge Bai Xiaosheng to expedite cooperation!

Implicitly suggesting that if they're displeased, they would let go, allowing those "seven families" to devour Kelson.

This is provocation!

Provoking the patience and intelligence of an Eastern business giant!

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly became enraged.

Even Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying showed signs of anger on their faces.

Such despicable tactics, forcibly imposing twisted logic, if argued with the other side, they would claim goodwill has already been extended, and as the Greater China Region Executive Director, you can't back out of your words.

Want to save Kelson? Come and cooperate with us swiftly!

"Good calculation!"

"Xiaosheng, what should we do now!" Lin Weiwei furrowed her brows and asked.

Lei Ying also looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

"I can give them what they want." Bai Xiaosheng's voice was cold as he spoke word by word, "But they haven't given me what I want! Then, don't blame me for being impolite!"

Bai Xiaosheng was not made of mud, nor was he a pushover!

"About Kelson..." Lei Ying reminded.

Taking action against the Hawk Family requires precaution against their desperate moves, thus ensuring Kelson's safety.

"Don't worry, if they hadn't taken this step, moving against them would be more troublesome, but since they've taken this step themselves," Bai Xiaosheng coldly snorted, "I'll help them on their way!"

"Also let's show some arrogant families on this side what attitude they should adopt if they want to cooperate with the Greater China Region, with me Bai Xiaosheng!"

If a Hawk Family dares to threaten Bai Xiaosheng with Kelson, there will inevitably be others who want to imitate.

Bai Xiaosheng felt it necessary to use this instance to set an example.

Necessary to establish his image and make people here understand—

Oriental cannot be bullied!

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng truly angered, knowing his nature and temper, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged glances and silently mourned for the Hawk Family.

Digging one's own grave, no one else can be blamed!

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The Hawk Family owns an estate on the outskirts of Brussels City. At the center of the estate is a medieval castle, considered a symbol of the Hawk Family's wealth and glory. But actually, forty years ago, this castle didn't belong to their family—it was purchased by Milos's grandfather from a fallen noble, intending to pass it down through generations.

Unfortunately, the Hawk Family only flourished during the era of their great-great-grandfather, peaked with their great-grandfather, saw glory with their grandfather, and old Hawk's generation was merely about maintaining the estate, with even slight signs of decline; as for the next generation, Andrew...

Even old Hawk feels the future doesn't look optimistic.

The Hawk Family's decline possibly began with old Hawk's lack of long-term vision, coupled with a bit of reckless ambition and ignorant greed.

Currently, old Hawk is in the study discussing with his son Andrew the "sincerity" they sent to Bai Xiaosheng.

Along with the threat.

The father and son were both excited, eyes glowing.

This situation, as Oriental sayings go, is akin to "dancing on the head of a Tai Sui."

However, after some "analysis," the father and son believe there's no need to worry excessively.

"Yesterday, both of us met, and that Bai Xiaosheng is merely so; didn't he compromise with us?" Andrew sneered, "I don't think he dares to offend Mr. Soruns! After all, we're in Europe, not his East!"

Old Hawk puffed on his cigar, smiling in ease, "True, as long as Soruns is on our side, what can Bai Xiaosheng do to us! Soruns is the Hawk Family's talisman!"

"It's all thanks to you and your foresight at the time. Soruns owes our family a debt of gratitude for his accomplishments today, and it's only right he repays us!"

Andrew added with a laugh, "Even if all else fails, and that Bai Xiaosheng defiantly refuses to save Kelson and cuts ties with us, we suffer no major losses. In the East, it's not just Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region we can cooperate with; there's Tengyun and others—we don't need to fear them like a tiger."

Old Hawk nodded in agreement.

Although angering Bai Xiaosheng to the extreme is not the best strategy, as Andrew mentioned, they are actively contacting other major partners in the East, and there are indeed alternatives to pursue!

"We are businessmen, and so is Bai Xiaosheng. This matter is merely him offering a price, and us countering, ultimately leading to mutual negotiation, slowly progressing." Old Hawk waved his cigar leisurely with a smile.

To this day, old Hawk still believes Bai Xiaosheng will negotiate with him.

In his opinion, at least for the sake of Mr. Soruns, Bai Xiaosheng should have some patience.

Andrew nodded in agreement.

The father and son chatted more gleefully, confident that whether under Soruns' protection or alternative routes, they needn't overly fear Bai Xiaosheng.

Currently, their focus is on garnering the greatest benefit possible!

Should Bai Xiaosheng become displeased afterward, so be it; how could he stretch his hand over here to retaliate against them?

The longevity of their cooperation depends on the contract. Should the other party breach it, they would demand a hefty penalty fee—gaining profit!

"Back in the day, I witnessed Easterners and Westerners negotiating trade rules together; the concessions made by Easterners have ample room for exploitation!"

Old Hawk smiled gleefully, "Andrew, this time, if we successfully compel Bai Xiaosheng to compromise, we'll boast about it widely, elevating the Hawk Family's reputation in Europe to new heights! With that, our family's fame would greatly rise!"

"Even if we fail, we'd still gain fame! The reputational effect this brings, in my opinion, is no less than expanding into the Eastern market!"

Old Hawk harbored such intentions, hence adopting his son's suggestion to play games with Bai Xiaosheng.

Despite being short-sighted and greedy, he had his calculations and a pursuit for the family's reputation.

"Father's insights are commendable!" Andrew's eyes were filled with approval.

The father and son were so delighted in their discussion that they burst into laughter.

Right at that moment, the door to old Hawk's study was suddenly pushed open, and Milos stormed in angrily.

Old Hawk and Andrew were startled.

"Milos, how could you be so rude, don't you know to knock?" Old Hawk said angrily.

"Sister, I'm discussing something important with father, don't interrupt us." Andrew said as well.

Milos, with a stern face, let out a cold snort, "I heard everything outside just now, you two have gone too far this time! That guy named Bai Xiaosheng is not one to be trifled with."

Milos stood with the outsider.

Old Hawk's face turned grim, and Andrew was a bit helpless.

"That guy is dangerous; he... won't be intimidated by anyone!" Milos said seriously.

From her several interactions, she had concluded that Bai Xiaosheng is not someone who can be easily manipulated.

If he retaliates, it would likely be terrifying.

Milos was worried, in truth, for her father and brother!

"Looks like I've spoiled you, Milos. This matter doesn't require your intervention! Understand? Go back to your room!" Old Hawk sternly waved his cigar and scolded harshly.

He had never treated his daughter so severely before, even Andrew was surprised and couldn't help but look at his sister, advising, "Sister, you don't need to worry. That Bai Xiaosheng is insignificant!"

Milos had never been so scolded by her father.

Moreover, her concern was for her family, and her heart was filled with grievance.

"Fine, I'm leaving!" Milos stomped her foot, turned, and left, but before departing she warned her father and brother, "Just wait and see since you don't believe me!"

"That guy is terrifying when he gets angry!"

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Milos stormed off angrily, and old Hawk was also very upset. His precious daughter had been spoiled rotten, speaking for outsiders and saying such unpleasant things.

The implication of Milos' words was that both father and son, the Hawk family, couldn't withstand Bai Xiaosheng's wrath?

Boost others' morale and diminish your own prestige!

"Father, my sister is also worried for our Hawk family, and doesn't truly lean towards Bai Xiaosheng." Andrew quickly "explained" for Milos when he saw old Hawk was angry.

However, Andrew's words stirred something in old Hawk's heart.

"If she truly fancies Bai Xiaosheng and can make him fancy her, I'd be delighted!"

Old Hawk scoffed coldly, contemplatively puffing a cigar.

Commercial marriage, this is prevalent in human society, human history; neither the East nor the West rejects it.

Moreover, their ages are quite fitting!

If Milos indeed gets together with Bai Xiaosheng, that would be a grand opportunity for the Hawk family.

"I don't think Bai Xiaosheng is anything special. Even if my sister marries him, it doesn't necessarily mean the Ke Family will gain much more." Andrew sneered, unimpressed.

Old Hawk glanced at Andrew, feeling that the idea was indeed far-fetched, and thus dismissed the notion.

"Alright then, let's think about this later. For now, we need to gauge Bai Xiaosheng's response! See what he thinks of our 'sincerity'. Ultimately, we want to leverage him with that Kelson company, but we can't push too hard. Otherwise, it'll backfire!"

Old Hawk shifted the topic back.

"I've already had someone notify him, but we've yet to receive a response," Andrew checked the time, "Supposedly, Bai Xiaosheng isn't satisfied, but regardless of how dissatisfied, there should be feedback. Why hasn't there been any response?"

"How about letting Soruns sound him out?" Andrew suggested tentatively.

In person, Andrew would still call Soruns 'uncle', even though Soruns really isn't that old.

However, privately, Andrew would only call him by name.

Old Hawk didn't really care whether his son showed respect to Soruns in private, as long as it looked appropriate publicly.

At this moment, old Hawk nodded, agreeing with Andrew's suggestion, and immediately snuffed out his cigar, picked up his phone, and searched for Soruns' number.

Before he could find Soruns' name in the contacts, a call came in.

"Logan?" old Hawk glanced at the incoming call, intrigued.

Andrew naturally knew who Logan referred to; their family had distributed Kelson shares among seven families, one of which was the Logan family—a small family, incomparable to the Hawk family, an existence dependent on them.

"What's going on, my friend?" old Hawk answered the call, speaking leisurely.

But soon, old Hawk sat up straight, his face stunned, as he raised his voice, "What did you say?!"

Andrew looked at his father in surprise.

Old Hawk's face was full of deep astonishment, disbelief, puzzlement, and gravity. His expression changed so rapidly that Andrew was somewhat startled.

To his father, Logan was ostensibly a friend, but really akin to a subordinate; what could have happened on Logan's side to cause such a reaction?

Could it be related to the transferred Kelson shares?! Andrew instantly thought of this point.

This was the only matter recently involving the Logan family.

Yet, the shares they transferred to Logan were just over one-tenth of the total Kelson shares held by the Hawk family; what could go wrong?

Logan surely wouldn't dare transfer them on his own.

Even if, hypothetically, Logan privately transferred them, it wouldn't really impact them significantly.

Why was his father showing such a face?

Andrew was perplexed.

"I know!" old Hawk's voice was deep on the other end.

Old Hawk's expression was very somber and displeased.

"What is it, father?" Andrew hurriedly asked when old Hawk ended the call.

Old Hawk's brow furrowed, his face unsightly, his gaze unusually grave, as if having heard a particularly shocking bad news.

Making eye contact with his father, Andrew felt inexplicably tense.

"Logan called, saying..." old Hawk's eyes were filled with bewilderment, "Soruns personally contacted him, telling him to sell the Kelson shares he held to a company called Xuelian Wan He from the East!"

Andrew froze.

Then he anxiously said, "Soruns? How could that be... did Logan sell them?!"

"He already did!" old Hawk said gravely.

"Logan knows Soruns is my friend, and Soruns' status is prominent. Logan had no doubts. Furthermore, the company called Xuelian Wan He offered twice the price, leaving Logan absolutely no reason to refuse!"

The opponent offering a high price was very in line with old Hawk's pursuit of profit.

Everything made sense, Logan naturally cooperated fully, reporting only after the fact.

"Wait, an Eastern company!" Andrew seemed to recall something, his face dramatically changing, yelling, "Could it be related to Bai Xiaosheng!"

This reminder also made old Hawk's face drastically change.

"Related to Bai Xiaosheng? Soruns would undercut me!" old Hawk couldn't believe it.

In old Hawk's view, if Soruns were to intervene in this matter, he should logically stand by his side.

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At the very least, before getting involved, they should have given him a heads-up. This silent bypassing of him is extremely abnormal!

While the father and son were still in doubt, Old Hawk's phone rang again, another call coming in.

Next, one call after another came in...

The seven smaller families affiliated with the Hawk Family sold all their shares!

The buyer was that Eastern company—Xue Lian Wan He!

Old Hawk was utterly shocked and enraged upon hearing this.

Even Andrew was furious, shouting, "What did Soruns do, contacting those small families without a word and transferring those shares!?"

In just the past two hours, Soruns had contacted the seven smaller families attached to the Hawk Family, personally vouched for them, and bought all of Kelson's shares at a 'reasonable' high price.

At present, the Hawk Family's actual holding in Kelson was less than twenty percent of what they originally had.

They could no longer threaten Kelson!

"I need to call Soruns, why would he do this to me!" Old Hawk suddenly let out an angry low roar.

Old Hawk felt "betrayed"!

Soruns, whom the Hawk Family had helped greatly, had now betrayed them!

Ungrateful!

These four words exploded in Old Hawk's mind, his hand shaking with anger as he dialed the number.

Andrew was also angry.

The call was finally picked up just as it nearly hung up.

"Hawk." Soruns's voice on the other end was calm, as if he had expected the call.

"Soruns, why would you do this!" Old Hawk shouted, involuntarily slamming the table in his fury, "How many years have we known each other? Tell me! Why do something like this! Have you forgotten? Back then, how we helped you. Have you forgotten all that!"

Old Hawk's voice grew more agitated, roaring, "Why did you help someone else behind our backs and stab us in the back? Explain it to me!"

There was a brief silence on the other end before Soruns spoke.

His voice was devoid of apology, instead carrying a cold tone, "Hawk, do you want to weigh the significance of our relationship?"

"Alright! Then tell me—"

"Over the years, how many troubles from the Hawk Family have I helped you solve?!"

"Over the years, how many major deals have I facilitated for the Hawk Family?!"

"Over the years, how many connections have I brought to the Hawk Family?!"

Soruns's questions grew louder and sharper with every word.

Old Hawk was left speechless by the barrage of questions.

"To be fair," Old Hawk considered those as rightful returns.

Indeed, they had kept the Hawk Family stable and prosperous for so many years!

"And you, you are always claiming how much you sacrificed back then, constantly complaining to me."

Soruns's voice suddenly shifted from sharp to calm.

"Just yesterday, at the banquet, my friend, I had enough of your complaints!"

Old Hawk felt a sinking sensation in his heart, a wave of extreme unease surged.

"Soruns, what exactly do you want to say? I, my friend..." Old Hawk even started to stutter.

Andrew swallowed, feeling uneasy as well.

"Aren't you angry with my actions, questioning our friendship." Soruns's calm voice came through,
"From this moment on, you Hawk Family and I are severing all ties."

Soruns was breaking with them!

Old Hawk's face turned pale immediately.

Even Andrew, who vaguely heard the phone conversation, was filled with horror.

They were not fools, they knew the implications.

Without Soruns, their family wouldn't have today's fame and status.

"Don't do this, my friend." Old Hawk stood up abruptly, shouting.

He regretted his attitude towards Soruns.

But, unfortunately, it was too late for regret.

As for Soruns, once he spoke out, there was no chance of taking it back.

At the very least, the Hawk father and son had no such capability.

"As a former friend, I must warn you one last time. This time, your greed has crossed the line, you played with someone you can't afford to provoke! That Bai Xiaosheng is not me, he doesn't have my patience! You toyed with him and set a bad example for many families here. Trust me, he will retaliate, for his dignity!" Soruns's voice came through, devoid of warmth.

"You, do your best to fend for yourself!"

Then came the beeping sound, and the call ended.

Old Hawk sat dazed with the phone in hand, slumping back into his seat, his expression regretful and dazed.

Andrew was also flabbergasted, involuntarily mumbling, "How could it be like this!"

Just because of a Kelson, because of a Bai Xiaosheng, Soruns severed a decades-long friendship with their family?

This is simply... unfathomable!

Meanwhile,

Bai Xiaosheng was also making a call, and the person he called was Kevin.

Two hours ago, Bai Xiaosheng contacted Soruns, asking for his help.

Soruns had long been fed up with the Hawk Family, not wanting to carry this burden any longer.

Moreover, due to the Hawk Family, Soruns inadvertently owed Bai Xiaosheng a not-so-small favor, which he didn't want to bear.

So, when Bai Xiaosheng expressed his displeasure about the Hawk Family's so-called 'sincerity' in toying with him, Soruns immediately decided to help Bai Xiaosheng with this favor, which was also helping himself.

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In this matter, making Bai Xiaosheng owe him a favor in return can also help Europe gain some benefit in the upcoming business negotiations.

That's profitable!

After finishing the call with Soruns, Bai Xiaosheng immediately contacted Zunbai Zhisheng, Xue Lian Wan He, and even Li Ni Workshop, instructing them to reserve sufficient funds and pool the surplus funds to transfer them to Xue Lian Wan He.

When billions of funds were gathered in one place, Bai Xiaosheng asked Soruns to coordinate, and with one action, acquired the shares held by those seven companies in Kelson.

It can be said that now sixty percent of Kelson's shares are in Bai Xiaosheng's hands!

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng contacted Kevin.

The Kevin siblings had been waiting for his news.

"Sheng, what's the situation now? The other side just sent us a written notice to postpone actions, and then nothing. What do the Hawk family... what do they want to let us go?" Kevin asked anxiously.

Yesterday, he told Bai Xiaosheng that no matter what conditions, even if it meant a painful loss, they had to redeem Kelson.

In reality, he exaggerated a bit.

The personal assets of the Kevin siblings were severely damaged in this turmoil, which led to a series of uncontrollable collapses. They rushed to plug the gaps everywhere, even prepaying partner funds and compensating debts, causing them to have insufficient money to repurchase the shares, even at the original price.

"Now? There's no one targeting your Kelson anymore." Bai Xiaosheng said.

"No one... what, what's going on?" Kevin was completely confused by Bai Xiaosheng's words.

Was Bai Xiaosheng saying the Hawk family was planning to step back, or that they were returning the shares at the original price?

Even so, the siblings couldn't fully absorb those shares!

Moreover, after this bankruptcy wave, without an injection of over billions, Kelson couldn't recover!

Ariel, beside Kevin, was also twisting her fingers on her clothes, her white teeth biting her lower lip, looking distressed.

"I just bought sixty percent of Kelson's shares. Now, I am your largest shareholder." Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

These words left Kevin completely stunned.

Even Ariel, beside him, was in disbelief, thinking she had misheard.

"You, you bought sixty percent of our shares!" Kevin widened his eyes, stammering a bit, "When did this happen?!"

"Just now, within two hours. Of course, the Hawk family is not aware yet. I asked Mr. Soruns for help." Bai Xiaosheng said with a laugh on the phone, "It cost me double the funds, without such a high price, it would have been impossible to reclaim in such a short time."

Kevin took a sharp inhale of breath.

In two hours, acquiring sixty percent of Kelson's shares!

How much did that cost, no, there wasn't even enough time for negotiation!

Also, Bai Xiaosheng said he asked Mr. Soruns for help, and the Hawk family didn't know?

Wasn't Soruns friendly with the Hawk family, everyone in half of Europe knows!

Did Bai Xiaosheng have such influence?

Kevin felt his mind was in chaos.

It sounded like Bai Xiaosheng was speaking so casually, as if it didn't take much effort.

But just the money spent on buying shares, at double the price, must be in the billions!

"Where did you get so much money!" Kevin said in disbelief, his voice trembling.

Although asking such a question was extremely inappropriate, extremely rude, Kevin couldn't help but voice it.

"How should I put this." Bai Xiaosheng laughed on the phone, "I have two well-performing companies myself, and a large share in a friend's company, that friend is the riding son-in-law of Tengyun, the company size now ranks moderately among the Fortune 500."

Bai Xiaosheng's words were already very modest.

Kevin was directly stunned.

It turns out Bai Xiaosheng was so wealthy, so formidable!

No wonder even Soruns helped him, rather than siding with the Hawk family.

If Kevin knew, Soruns even cut ties with the Hawk family because of Bai Xiaosheng as the catalyst, he might indeed be dumbfounded.

"My actuary calculated that the price at which the Hawk family was acquiring your shares was at a low point, repurchasing at double that price isn't a loss. Now, the shares are in my hands. Kevin, you can repurchase them anytime, at the price I reacquired them. If your funds are tight, I can let you pay in installments." Bai Xiaosheng said.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't unrealistically just give the shares to Kevin, after all, the funds came from his companies, and he had a large number of people to support.

Using so much capital this time to help Kelson reclaim its shares was indeed going above and beyond.

Across the way, Kevin could only silently smile bitterly.

Even if Bai Xiaosheng didn't charge interest and gave them ample time to pay in installments, they couldn't afford that much money!

Not to mention, even if Kelson's shares were reclaimed, they faced a severe financial situation.

Without huge capital injection, they couldn't last long!

Moreover, the more fearsome fact is, the Hawk family may still strike again, they aren't Bai Xiaosheng, able to converse with Soruns, how could they guard against the opponent!

Kevin didn't know how to speak to Bai Xiaosheng.

In the silence, Bai Xiaosheng seemed aware of these concerns too, soothingly saying there was no need to rush, they could slowly reclaim the shares first, and then talk about the rest.

This made Kevin feel embarrassed to agree.

Beside him, Ariel suddenly brightened up, reaching over to her brother for the phone.

Under Kevin's stunned gaze, Ariel said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Xiaosheng, I have a proposal."

Bai Xiaosheng immediately prompted her to continue.

"We won't buy the shares back." Ariel said straightforwardly, "How about you become our boss!"