

Two Trillion 1671

Chapter 1671 I Should Thank You

The Jonas' home isn't big, and the furniture is old, but it's very clean and tidy, showing the hostess's diligence and capability.

From the photos in the living room, it seems Jonas has two children. According to Mrs. Jonas, they both live in other cities and typically only come back two or three times a year, their jobs are tough, and their salaries aren't high.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others finally settled on the sofa in the living room, and Mrs. Jonas cheerfully brought fruit and tea.

"Wow, such luxury! Pineapples, lychees, oranges... must be expensive! My uncle, have you struck it rich!" Lai Yin exclaimed in surprise and delight.

This guy wasn't shy at all, immediately helping himself, and even remembered to include Bai Xiaosheng and the others, "Come on, don't stand on ceremony, eat together."

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but roll her eyes at Lai Yin privately.

This freeloader was really shameless!

He came empty-handed, truly treating himself as part of the family!

From his words, it seems like this wasn't his first or second visit, but rather frequent.

In contrast, back home, having such a relative when the family conditions aren't great would undoubtedly be a headache.

However, Jonas and his wife looked at Lai Yin without any impatience or disdain, their eyes instead filled with affection.

"Mind your manners in front of guests." Jonas only lightly reprimanded him.

Lai Yin was a man in his late thirties, not a childish person, and it wouldn't be appropriate to educate him in front of outsiders.

Then, Jonas and his wife sat together opposite Bai Xiaosheng, and Jonas solemnly said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, thank you very much for your help, for giving me a new job! My wife and I are very grateful to you!"

Seeing the couple like this, Bai Xiaosheng quickly stood up, smiling, "You overstate it, Mr. Jonas. It's your talent and character that brought you the opportunity."

Jonas and his wife still smiled in gratitude, wanting to thank him again.

Amidst the touching scene, Lai Yin, with fruit in his mouth, mumbled, "My uncle, you don't have to be so modest. You're a capable person, it was only a matter of time before you were discovered. The one who hired you is truly fortunate. Show them what you've got in the future, let them know they made the right choice, that's more important than anything."

This guy, eating doesn't shut him up!

The words may be frank, but they're not pleasant to hear!

Lin Weiwei couldn't help wanting to glare at him.

"Lai Yin, we have guests, you must not be rude!" Jonas frowned slightly, scolding, "A proper PhD in medicine, how can you be so impolite. I think your current situation is all because of your mouth!"

Bai Xiaosheng is his benefactor and also an important figure.

Jonas witnessed Bai Xiaosheng casually chatting with Soruns and even giving the position of General Manager of "Encounter" Wine Group in front of the three wine industry giants, he's definitely no ordinary person.

No matter the reason, Jonas couldn't let Lai Yin act recklessly in front of Bai Xiaosheng.

Lai Yin pursed his lips, unconvinced, "Uncle, is this young man your boss or something, seeing how nervous you are."

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but glance at Lai Yin, this guy really has a knack for sharp words.

However, he's actually a PhD in medicine!

No wonder his interests and hobbies are different from ordinary people!

But even as a PhD in medicine, he doesn't consider molecular biological analysis as an amusement, he's simply a weirdo.

Lin Weiwei glared at Lai Yin, truly wanted to tell him, "You guessed right, this young man is indeed your uncle's boss!"

Of course, Lin Weiwei eventually didn't say it out loud.

And Lei Ying, seemed unbothered, sipping tea by herself, nodding slightly as if finding the tea agreeable.

"Lai Yin!" Even the consistently gentle and polite Mrs. Jonas frowned slightly, scolded in a low voice, "Behave yourself!"

Lai Yin seemed somewhat afraid of his aunt, immediately grinning and making an apologetic gesture towards Bai Xiaosheng, but his apology was far from heartfelt.

The Jonas couple seemed used to Lai Yin's behavior, sighed slightly, shook their heads, a bit helpless.

"Lai Yin, don't you need investment soon, perhaps, this gentleman is a good choice." Jonas suddenly interested, couldn't help saying.

"Him..." Lai Yin glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, couldn't help but want to scoff, but seeing Mrs. Jonas looking at him, he swallowed the second half of the sentence, focused on eating fruit, muttering, "Like I need investment..."

Lin Weiwei looked at him like that, immediately furious.

"Can this person really be considered a PhD? What results can he possibly research? I think investing in him would be a waste."

Lin Weiwei snorted coldly, whispered, intentionally letting Lai Yin hear.

Lai Yin lazily glanced at Lin Weiwei, seemed unwilling to argue with a young girl.

Mrs. Jonas smiled helplessly, and went to the kitchen.

Jonas's face darkened, about to reprimand Lai Yin.

"Mr. Jonas, may I have a word with you?" Bai Xiaosheng didn't wish for two sentences to spoil the mood, immediately smiled at Jonas.

"Of course, please come to my study." Jonas said immediately.

Then Bai Xiaosheng followed Jonas out of the living room, to his study.

Jonas' place may not be large, but it had two rooms, one very small, usually unoccupied, converted into a study. It could only fit a desk and two chairs, and with a half wall of books, it made the room seem dim.

Jonas specifically turned on the light.

Bai Xiaosheng and Jonas sat facing each other.

"Mr. Jonas, do you know who I am?" Bai Xiaosheng cut to the chase, smiling.

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Jonas hesitated slightly, then candidly said, "I know your name. After coming back, I searched online and found out about your identity — the Executive President of the Greater China Region of Zhenbei Group! You oversee thousands of enterprises and are almost at the same level as Mr. Soruns!"

Jonas's prior research did not surprise Bai Xiaosheng.

A good operator, a leader, needs to plan ahead and know their adversaries and allies alike.

It can be said that the ability to conduct thorough preliminary research is almost instinctual.

"Besides that, I am also an investor, or you might say the owner, of several companies, which includes the 'Encounter' Winery Group," Bai Xiaosheng looked directly into Jonas's eyes, observing any subtle changes in his expression, and continued, "Which means, in the future, I will be your boss, independently of any group."

"So, can I trust you, Mr. Jonas?" Bai Xiaosheng asked softly.

Jonas also looked into Bai Xiaosheng's eyes and said seriously, "I've been fighting in the business world for half my life, faced unexpected changes three years ago, and struggled for three years to return to the workforce but couldn't. You gave me this opportunity. As long as it doesn't violate the law, morality, or humanity, you are my boss, and I'm willing to dedicate my talents and loyalty to you!"

Jonas was sincere, and his words carried a sense of pledge.

Bai Xiaosheng looked into his eyes and suddenly smiled, "Jonas, I'm not asking you to pledge loyalty as if you were a subordinate; I wouldn't want that. From today onwards, I am your boss, but also your friend. Let us be sincere with each other!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words were earnest.

Bai Xiaosheng's level of candor greatly exceeded Jonas's expectations.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng's attitude towards him, Jonas felt a warmth surge in his heart.

Though Jonas had long passed the impassioned age of youth, easily moved by mere words, at this moment, he truly felt a touch of enthusiasm.

"Let's talk about your salary and benefits. In Huaxia, there's a saying: 'A boss who only talks about relationships and not compensation is being a rogue.' Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, "I assure you, your salary and benefits will be at the highest industry standard. Beyond that, I will give you a three percent stake, and if you can elevate the 'Encounter' Group to new heights, I will grant you more shares."

Jonas was neither an investor nor had made significant achievements, and he had been away from the workforce for three years.

Bai Xiaosheng was not only offering him a high salary but also shares.

Jonas was stunned.

Where could he find such a boss!

Jonas was visibly moved and nodded earnestly.

The young new boss, modest, kind, adept at recognizing and utilizing talent, and generous in sharing benefits, was indeed a rarity in the world.

To encounter such a boss at his age, Jonas felt truly fortunate.

Bai Xiaosheng watched Jonas's reaction with a smile.

He understood deeply that as a boss, no matter how touching his words were, they would only move someone temporarily. Only by binding interests with affection, ensuring both monetary and emotional satisfaction, could he ensure lasting loyalty.

Following this, Bai Xiaosheng and Jonas had a conversation in the study for an hour.

Bai Xiaosheng entrusted Jonas with the necessary information.

Jonas then shared his insights and suggestions regarding the current development of the 'Encounter' Winery Group.

Jonas had stated to headhunter Tony in a café that even while he was in prison, he never relaxed his self-improvement efforts.

Bai Xiaosheng had also reviewed his plans and found them extremely strong.

Jonas seemed to have done his homework this time, having researched the industry; his suggestions were constructive.

Most importantly, without Bai Xiaosheng's reminders, Jonas could focus on the potential long-term interest conflicts among the Hawk Family, Feng Family, and White Family, and how to preemptively address and deal with them.

For Bai Xiaosheng, this ability was most valued.

In sum, this conversation was thoroughly enjoyable.

As the talks concluded, it was nearing noon, and Jonas invited Bai Xiaosheng to lunch.

However, before leaving, Jonas earnestly said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Sheng, about my nephew Lai Yin, would you consider investing in him? I believe it could be an excellent investment!"

In terms of addressing each other, Bai Xiaosheng allowed Jonas to call him "Sheng" directly, partly because there were no such formalities privately, and partly because, considering their ages, this was appropriate.

Furthermore, a simple way of addressing each other could make people feel closer rather than distant.

Why not?

Bai Xiaosheng also allowed Kevin, Ron, Li Qiushan, and even Li Ni to call him this way.

"Are you referring to Lai Yin, the medical doctor?" Bai Xiaosheng asked curiously.

"Yes." Jonas feared Bai Xiaosheng might think he was using his position to benefit his nephew, and quickly added, "Don't underestimate Lai Yin; he might seem unreliable, but he's highly skilled. He's a young medical doctor from Europe's top medical school specializing in pharmacological research, with the highest annual research funding in the academy. Many consortiums and individuals want to invest in him."

Listening to Jonas, Bai Xiaosheng was a bit surprised.

Could Lai Yin be so amazing? I really couldn't tell.

A medical doctor with peculiar hobbies, an unusual personality, a sharp tongue, and a tendency to freeload meals turned out to be a hot commodity.

If so many people wanted to invest in him, why was he living in such circumstances?

Dressing shabbily, frequently visiting his poor uncle's house for meals instead of supporting his uncle?

Chapter 1673: I Owe You My Thanks (Part 3)

No wonder Bai Xiaosheng found it unbelievable, this person was full of contradictions.

"He has a team of five." Jonas explained with a smile, "Don't think the number is small, actually, a lot of high-tech Western technologies are born from such small teams. Those five people, like him, are workaholics, maniacs, abnormal people. They spend all their research funds on renting laboratories and equipment, none of them care about dressing up, and under Lai Yin's leadership, they rejected many capital investments. He feels that capital would affect their research progress, he's someone who doesn't like to be influenced by capital."

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly understood. It was unexpected to see such a side of Lai Yin.

Jonas laughed, "I recently heard they're developing a new drug, and they've made a breakthrough, even reaching the preclinical stage. Eventually, they will need a lot of funds and channels to bring it to market; their research budget and business capabilities won't be enough."

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, "Jonas, asking me to invest now always makes me feel like I'm just picking the fruits..."

Not investing initially, investing now feels like simply enjoying a ready-made deal, as if picking it up for free.

"Eventually, they will have to bring in capital." Jonas said with a smile, "To be honest, I wouldn't trust those capitalists, but I trust you, Sheng."

Jonas's recognition of Bai Xiaosheng felt genuinely sincere.

"The key is, does Lai Yin trust you?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile.

This eccentric guy didn't even regard him earlier.

Would he recognize my investment?

The pharmaceutical industry?

Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself, indeed a highly lucrative industry.

After all, how can anyone not get sick?

It's just unclear what kind of medicine Lai Yin's team is developing, cancer treatment, or other terminal illnesses?

"Relax, he'll listen to me." Jonas said confidently with a smile.

"What type of medication is Lai Yin's team developing?" Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but ask.

Jonas thought for a moment, "It's for delaying aging and boosting immunity."

Bai Xiaosheng was taken aback.

So it's not a therapeutic drug, but more of a supplement?

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng's reaction, Jonas thought he misunderstood, thinking he was exaggerating Lai Yin's team's achievements, thinking it was just an ordinary supplement, he quickly said, "This is not some supplement, when Lai Yin published his paper, it caused quite a stir, it's said to prolong human lifespan, and it's drawing significant attention from elites everywhere!"

Jonas's words, unintentionally enlightened Bai Xiaosheng.

Indeed, though the new drug isn't therapeutic, apart from getting sick, aging is what people fear the most.

Immortality has always been mankind's relentless pursuit and dream.

This world lacks neither rich individuals nor money, but they most desire eternal youth.

From this perspective, investing in such a drug might indeed be promising.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded, "Alright, I'll have a chat with Lai Yin later. Jonas, you don't need to persuade him. I see Lai Yin as a stubborn person, and if you step in, he might feel pressured, making him less likely to agree to my investment."

Jonas thought for a moment and smiled, nodding.

Indeed, he had overlooked this.

It seems, this young boss of his really has a knack for judging people.

Isn't his nephew just like that? He had oversimplified things.

The two were chatting when they heard Lai Yin outside calling for lunch.

Jonas then slapped his forehead, laughed and said, "We've chatted too long. Sheng, let's go, and taste my wife's cooking!"

Jonas particularly liked the nickname "Sheng," it really felt close.

"Let's go." Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

The two of them left the study and went to the small dining room next to the living room.

Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and even Lai Yin were already seated there.

The solid wood table was laden with delicious dishes, from large skewers of roast meat to blini pancakes, from caviar to herring salad, a sumptuous feast.

Mrs. Jonas was still busy in the kitchen.

Bai Xiaosheng and Jonas walked over, and Lai Yin glanced at Bai Xiaosheng with a look of suspicion and scrutiny.

“Sheng, sit here.” Jonas offered Bai Xiaosheng a seat with a smile.

“Alright.” Bai Xiaosheng smiled and sat down at the seat Jonas pointed to.

In this simple exchange, the term “Sheng” made Mrs. Jonas, coming out of the kitchen, look at her husband in surprise, not understanding why he suddenly became so “informal” and “rude” to their distinguished guest.

However, seeing Bai Xiaosheng completely at ease, with no sign of displeasure, and her husband all smiles, she couldn’t ask directly, so she just placed the dishes down and went back to the kitchen again.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were already used to it.

They knew that Bai Xiaosheng and Jonas had reached an agreement, and from then on, they were family.

It’s just a form of address, Bai Xiaosheng was always like this, no need to overthink it.

But it was this “Sheng” that suddenly made Lai Yin’s eyes gleam with interest as he gazed at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly noticed Lai Yin scrutinizing him, he was even rubbing his chin, with an interest similar to seeing a beauty.

“Mr. Lai Yin, why are you looking at me like that?” Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but laugh.

“Earlier, while you were chatting inside, Aunt Anna and the others were chatting outside, and I heard quite a bit. So you’re really impressive.” Lai Yin clicked his tongue in amazement, “Bringing over dozens of people to support my uncle? I’m impressed, you have such influence, surely you’re wealthy and resourceful. I thank you for helping my uncle, as I’ve greatly benefited from his care.”

Lai Yin seemed to be talking a lot.

Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and even Jonas were curiously looking at him, not understanding why he was saying so much.

Lai Yin was already raising a glass of wine towards Bai Xiaosheng, “I really have to thank you!”

“Why not, you invest in me!”

Chapter 1674: I’ve Decided We’re Friends!

Lai Yin said he wanted to thank Bai Xiaosheng, which made Lin Weiwei quite surprised, and Lei Ying felt the same way.

Even though they only interacted for a short while, the impression Lai Yin gave them was—

Not very reliable.

Now, with Lai Yin so seriously wanting to express gratitude, it just felt a bit odd.

Sure enough, Lai Yin went on to ask Bai Xiaosheng to fork out money to invest in him.

What kind of logic is that!

Lin Weiwei was clearly taken aback, then laughed in exasperation and said, “How can you have such a thick skin, thinking that investing in you would be repaying my Xiaosheng?”

Lei Ying also smacked his lips a bit.

“Of course, even if others wanted to invest in me, I wouldn’t be interested,” Lai Yin said as if it was a matter of course, with an air of arrogance.

In Lai Yin’s view, if it weren’t for knowing that Bai Xiaosheng had favored his uncle, and could mingle with big shots like Soruns and others, he would never consider Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng had appointed his uncle as the general manager of “Encounter” Wine Group. Although Lai Yin didn’t know how big the company was, he had heard it was founded in collaboration with the three giants of the wine industry, so it should be quite sizable.

Uncle Jonas had been unemployed for so long. Returning to the workplace, he had assumed he would never regain his past glory. Bai Xiaosheng offering his uncle this position was an immense favor. With his uncle’s temperament, he would undoubtedly be immensely grateful to Bai Xiaosheng, never skimping on etiquette.

But just now, his uncle actually called Bai Xiaosheng “Xiaosheng”—mind you, he used to address him with a formal “Mr. Bai Xiaosheng.” For it to be this way, the two must have had a great chat, with Bai Xiaosheng allowing Uncle Jonas to address him as such.

Lai Yin most detested those rigid and pompous individuals who would flaunt their status, proud of their favors. It was precisely these self-important individuals, confident of their extraordinary status, who approached him for cooperation, only to be mocked and rejected without exception.

Some people, not giving up, attempted an indirect approach, trying to sway members of Lai Yin's team, but they came back unsuccessful.

Speaking of which, the members of Lai Yin's team were incredible.

They all came together for their dreams and for Lai Yin's "personal charm."

These people care neither for money nor fame, maintaining distant relationships with their families, considering the team as family.

No matter how hard others tried to poach them, they simply couldn't be moved!

Being the backbone of the entire team, holding the final say, Lai Yin had the confidence to declare that he wouldn't be keen even if others offered investment.

Let Bai Xiaosheng invest, that would mean Bai Xiaosheng could earn big, which would be Lai Yin's way of repaying him.

"Hmph!" Lin Weiwei really felt there was no reasoning with someone like this.

Of course, she also didn't know the details about Lai Yin.

Lei Ying, however, looked between Bai Xiaosheng and Jonas to see their reactions.

Jonas's face showed a hint of delight, looking at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng's expression remained unchanged.

"Come on, everyone, try the pies I made." Mrs. Jonas cheerfully brought out a freshly baked plate of fruit pies.

“So, what do you think?” Lai Yin urged Bai Xiaosheng.

“Let’s eat first, then I’ll think about it,” Bai Xiaosheng said, looking at the pies with a smile.

Lai Yin was taken aback,

Jonas was simply incredulous, then his expression became more anxious.

It’s rare for Lai Yin to openly ask Bai Xiaosheng for investment; why wouldn’t Bai Xiaosheng agree?

Jonas really wanted to agree on behalf of his young boss.

Seeing Lai Yin at a loss, Lin Weiwei was quite happy, gave a cold chuckle, and joyfully went to try Mrs. Jonas’s fruit pies.

“Delicious!” The little girl’s eyes shone as she urged, “Xiaosheng, try it soon, and Lei Ying too, it’s really good. Mrs. Jonas, can you teach me later?”

Mrs. Jonas was also very fond of this girl Lin Weiwei, and nodded with a smile, “Sure, if Miss Weiwei wants to learn, I’ll teach you later.”

“Alright, alright.” Lin Weiwei nodded vigorously like a little pecking chick.

Seeing this, Bai Xiaosheng smiled and started tasting with Lei Ying, praising non-stop.

Jonas had no choice but to divert his attention to lunch, likewise sparing no praises for his wife’s cooking skills.

Jonas managed to endure until today, thanks to his wife’s support.

Mrs. Jonas took her seat, feeling a bit embarrassed by the praise but more so delighted.

Everyone was happy, but Lai Yin seemed to feel out of place, even finding the fruit pies he usually loved weren't as tasty.

Lai Yin looked at the three of them, his eyes skeptical.

Finally, Lai Yin couldn't hold back any longer and voiced, "I want to ask, what is the relationship among you three?"

Bai Xiaosheng showed no hint of superiority at all.

Lin Weiwei called Bai Xiaosheng "Xiaosheng."

Lei Ying's attitude towards Bai Xiaosheng was more like a friend.

Is this Bai Xiaosheng really the one Auntie Anna mentioned, someone on equal standing with Soruns?

Lai Yin found it a bit hard to believe.

Those wealthy and powerful figures, don't they all emphasize prestige and grandeur?

Seeing the way they came with Bai Xiaosheng earlier, with his actions suggesting deference, but now it seemed like they were siblings.

"Him? He's my boss!" Lin Weiwei said proudly, pointing at Bai Xiaosheng, "He's also my Xiaosheng! Back then, he was the one who brought me into the career world; otherwise, I'd just be a minor employee responsible for receiving guests."

"What's going on?" Mrs. Jonas asked with a smile, her gaze containing traces of curiosity.

Actually, Mrs. Jonas was also full of curiosity about why someone as meticulous as her husband would call Bai Xiaosheng "Xiaosheng."

She also wanted to know more about her husband's new boss, the young Asian guy.

Chapter 1675 - I'm Set on Being Your Friend! (Part 2)

"It's a long story, we have to start from three years ago."

Someone was willing to listen, and Lin Weiwei was happy to tell the story.

Besides, she also liked Mrs. Jonas very much.

Then, Lin Weiwei started speaking endlessly, beginning with Bai Xiaosheng becoming a vice president at a media company over three years ago, picking the most exciting parts to share.

Jonas was also very interested and listened attentively.

Lei Ying reminisced about those days and a smile appeared on his face.

Mrs. Jonas listened intently with a gentle smile.

Bai Xiaosheng felt awkward cutting in, so he could only smile wryly as Lin Weiwei praised and complimented him.

Those experiences from when Bai Xiaosheng was younger now felt like listening to a novel.

Lai Yin was stunned and looked at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief.

Three years ago, this guy was just a vice president at a company, now he stands on equal footing with Soruns, and all without any background?

Is this person even human!

Lai Yin originally thought that every field has its own genius.

He even believed that in his field, he himself was a genius.

But now, it seems Bai Xiaosheng is the true genius.

A genius favored by God!

Freak!

The things that have been achieved, it's simply not something ordinary people can accomplish!

Lai Yin even thought, if he could reach Bai Xiaosheng's level, he would probably be arrogant enough to have his tail in the air!

Yet Bai Xiaosheng remained humble and composed.

This guy is impressive!

Seeing someone even more capable than himself, Lai Yin's eyes shone brightly.

Lin Weiwei not only talked about her own experiences but also chatted about Lei Ying, describing how they were "saved" by Bai Xiaosheng and managed to achieve what they have today, without needing to go too deep, already left Mr. and Mrs. Jonas amazed.

"A boss like that?"

Understanding how Bai Xiaosheng treats Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, Lai Yin found it a bit unbelievable, looked at Bai Xiaosheng with even brighter eyes.

This person is too interesting!

He's just my type!

When Lin Weiwei finished speaking, taking a big sip of juice to moisten her throat, Lai Yin couldn't help but address Bai Xiaosheng eagerly.

"I really think you're great, I'm set on you, come invest in me!"

Everyone except Bai Xiaosheng looked at Lai Yin in astonishment, really feeling this guy is a bit inexplicable, getting so excited just by listening to a story and wanting to collaborate?

How does this person's brain work?

Feels like he's constructed differently from normal people...

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Lai Yin's expression, half-smiling, he could read what Lai Yin was thinking at that moment.

In fact, Bai Xiaosheng wanted to collaborate, but he planned to temper Lai Yin's temper before cooperating.

Indeed, capital influencing research isn't good, but research not understanding its place isn't good either.

If Lai Yin had proposed just now and Bai Xiaosheng agreed to invest, there's no telling, this guy's arrogance would skyrocket.

Bai Xiaosheng originally planned to cool him down, then find an opportunity to show him I'm the best partner for him, dragging him a bit to make him understand that collaboration isn't easy, others aren't rushing to him, this would be beneficial for everyone.

Unexpectedly, Lin Weiwei's passionate storytelling coincidentally struck a chord with Lai Yin, perhaps he thought such a sentimental and straightforward person was more worthy of cooperation.

Bai Xiaosheng wanted to speak, but Lin Weiwei beat him to it.

"I say, you're really interesting, Xiaosheng already said he needs to think it over, who pushes someone to invest like this? What makes you worth investing in?" Lin Weiwei didn't give Lai Yin any face, speaking with a mocking expression.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Lin Weiwei calmly, feeling greatly amused.

Today, Lin Weiwei is simply the MVP of the event!

And all done unintentionally.

"Me? I'm very capable, I'm a medical doctor!" Lai Yin put down his filled pastry and wiped his hands, eagerly patting his chest.

"So what, we're not looking for a doctor." Lin Weiwei said with a hint of disdain.

"I'm not the kind that treats people..." Lai Yin hurriedly explained.

Lin Weiwei sneered, "Then you're even more useless!"

Lai Yin choked, furrowed his brows in anger, "How can I be useless!"

"How are you useful, high educational background? A medical doctor who can't even treat patients." Lin Weiwei sneered.

Lai Yin was perfectly restrained by Lin Weiwei, choking on her words repeatedly.

Lin Weiwei's sneer made Lai Yin tremble with rage, his face flushed with anger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas exchanged a humorous and helpless glance.

Even Lei Ying found it hard to suppress his laughter.

In terms of verbal sparring, ten Lai Yins probably couldn't handle one Lin Weiwei.

"Alright Weiwei, let him speak."

Even Bai Xiaosheng was struggling not to laugh.

"Okay, okay, go ahead, we'll listen to what makes you so remarkable." Lin Weiwei coldly smirked.

Lai Yin glared at Lin Weiwei, breathing heavily in anger, taking a few seconds to calm down, he opened his mouth to speak but abruptly raised his hand to point at Lin Weiwei, indicating she might interrupt.

However, Lin Weiwei just slightly opened her mouth, popped in a cherry, showing no intention to speak.

Lai Yin embarrassingly lowered his hand, then turned to Bai Xiaosheng, "I have a scientific research team, we're developing a new drug that has anti-aging and immune-boosting effects, even extending human lifespan. Our achievements have been recognized by the medical community, and the drug is currently undergoing preclinical testing. It's known that there are no side effects! This will be a

breakthrough invention of the century and once it hits the market, trust me, it will ignite attention from both the East and the West!"

Lai Yin spoke with an expression filled with extreme excitement and pride.

Many are conducting related research, and some have already made significant progress, but he firmly believes his team's work is the best!

Chapter 1676 - I'm Set on Being Your Friend! (Part 3)

Just the fact that it has no side effects makes it stand out from the crowd!

Lai Yin proudly glanced at Lin Weiwei, confident that his team's invention would shock and even awe this ignorant young girl.

Once she realizes how impressive it is, I'll teach her a lesson or two!

"So, you're developing health supplements." Lin Weiwei finally spoke up.

As soon as she opened her mouth, it was a killer blow.

That single sentence wiped the smugness and pride right off Lai Yin's face.

And that was not all.

Lin Weiwei followed up with something even sharper, "Doesn't sound very effective though."

"Oh, do you know how many years ago our country was already selling health supplements, promoting longevity and anti-aging as their selling points? And they even claimed to cure all diseases."

Lai Yin was stunned.

Then, his facial muscles started twitching uncontrollably, his eyes filled with frustration and anger.

"You, you!" Lai Yin was so infuriated he could hardly breathe, "Let me tell you, this is different from what you're talking about. This is not a health supplement! It's medicine, it's technology, it's a great invention!"

"It even has a revolutionary significance, benefits all mankind, and can eventually be directly sold from the factory, not for \$998..." Lin Weiwei casually continued.

Lai Yin stared dumbfounded at Lin Weiwei, unsure if she was praising or mocking him.

\$998, what the heck is that...

"Alright, alright, Weiwei, don't tease him anymore." Bai Xiaosheng spoke with a chuckle.

Lei Ying also lowered his head, holding back his laughter.

Jonas and his wife felt a bit sorry for their nephew, the always proud and self-assured Lai Yin must have taken quite a blow this time...

Hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, Lai Yin gathered himself a bit, shifted his gaze to him, and couldn't help asking, "Anyway, I'm not worried about getting investment for my research results. Many, many people want to talk to me. But I feel none of them are a good fit, I want you to invest. I believe you have the ability to open up the market."

"So, what do you say?" Lai Yin's gaze turned fiery, "Want to invest in my project?"

Lin Weiwei looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

To be honest, she did have a bit of fun teasing Lai Yin just now. From Lai Yin's confidence and pride, she could tell that this guy probably has some real abilities, and what he has developed is likely genuinely valuable.

Lei Ying also looked at Bai Xiaosheng, he confirmed this even earlier than Lin Weiwei, given his naturally keen instincts.

Jonas and his wife also looked at Bai Xiaosheng, they were all expectant.

All eyes were on Bai Xiaosheng.

As long as he nodded and agreed, the deal would be set.

"I'd like to first visit your R&D, to understand it, can I?" Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said, "Actually, earlier, your uncle already strongly recommended you to me. I trust Jonas, so I've long believed that your achievements must be extraordinary, but I'd also like to see it with my own eyes, things I don't personally confirm, I ultimately have no direct perception of."

Everyone then looked at Lai Yin.

Lai Yin snapped his fingers, a smile on his face, "Done!"

After speaking, Lai Yin looked Bai Xiaosheng up and down, grinned to show a set of neat white teeth, and said, "I'm getting more and more that you're to my taste. If you had agreed directly, I might have been a bit disappointed. After all, with research results as impressive as mine, if you didn't see or understand them, and just wanted to invest based on future prospects, it would be disappointing!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, hearing this, couldn't help but feel a bit speechless.

This Lai Yin, his personality is truly hard to fathom. Talking with him is full of pitfalls everywhere.

Even Jonas and his wife, who were familiar with Lai Yin's nature, felt a bit in awe of their nephew now.

At this moment, Lai Yin, full of excitement, said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Tomorrow, tomorrow I'll take you to see my results!"

"But right now, I can already tell you!" Lai Yin said loudly, "I've chosen you as the investor!"

"And I've decided to be your friend too!"

Chapter 1677: Gold Medal Headhunter Pays a Visit

The dinner at the Jonas Family's house was a delight for both the host and the guests.

However, amidst the laughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas couldn't help but frequently glance at their nephew Lai Yin.

They had never seen Lai Yin be so enthusiastic towards someone; he even took the initiative to clink glasses with Bai Xiaosheng, pour drinks, and engage in conversation!

Unbelievable! Is this really Lai Yin!

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas exchanged a surprised glance with each other.

It seemed that Lai Yin might have been "won over" by Bai Xiaosheng.

Otherwise, how could someone as proud as Lai Yin act this way?

But from beginning to end, Bai Xiaosheng didn't show him much, except for the tales the couple relayed about last night's event, and Lin Weiwei, Bai Xiaosheng's associate, recounting some of Bai Xiaosheng's remarkable experiences.

Is that enough to impress Lai Yin?

Mrs. Jonas had recently become fascinated with Eastern online novels, even watching them with her husband. They both wondered how those Eastern online authors could be so talented, creating one fantastical world after another, leaving people in awe. Those protagonists were endlessly incredible!

Although Bai Xiaosheng's experiences sounded unbelievable, no matter how exaggerated they were, could they really surpass online novels?

Is it truly enough to captivate Lai Yin?

Especially since he was a proud person, not yielding to money, and not bowing to power.

In any case, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas couldn't figure it out.

What they didn't know was that Lai Yin valued some subtleties that Bai Xiaosheng had naturally revealed throughout.

Lai Yin found Bai Xiaosheng to his liking, so he treated him as a friend, leading to this outpouring of enthusiasm.

After the meal, Lin Weiwei helped Mrs. Jonas clear the dining table while a few men sat on the sofa drinking tea and chatting.

Lai Yin and Bai Xiaosheng agreed to visit his alma mater, Haru City Medical College, the next morning to see his research achievements.

Haru Medical College is said to be ranked among the top five in the medical academic circles of Western Europe, and very high in world medical college rankings.

There, Lai Yin's team had rented a laboratory and full equipment.

"My alma mater really stands firm, never bowing to capital, shielding us from lots of trouble," Lai Yin spoke of these matters with particular pride.

Bai Xiaosheng simply smiled without speaking.

From Jonas and Lai Yin, Bai Xiaosheng learned that more and more capital was starting to pay attention to Lai Yin's team.

Initially, it was small to medium-sized investments. Lately, many large investors have been approaching them too.

If those truly large capitalists, the big sharks, apply pressure to his alma mater, the Haru Medical College, and offer enough benefits, will the college continue to keep its head held high?

Bai Xiaosheng didn't think so.

Perhaps Lai Yin's team had long been valued by the leadership of the medical college, but the capital had never offered enough for them to pay attention. As the background of these investors grows larger, once those truly big players offer the right price, the college may even turn around and persuade Lai Yin's team on their behalf, exerting reverse pressure!

In this world, money isn't everything.

But money can solve ninety-nine percent of material troubles or obstacles.

If it can't, it simply means there's not enough money.

This, Bai Xiaosheng did not tell Lai Yin.

Lai Yin continued discussing their research with Bai Xiaosheng. Others might not understand those complex matters, but Bai Xiaosheng, with the help of Red Lotus, found it easy to search for information, sometimes raising questions that were quite professional.

This made Lai Yin even more pleasantly surprised and felt that Bai Xiaosheng was communicative.

Mrs. Jonas and Lin Weiwei came out from the kitchen, bringing dried fruits to the men.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng and Lai Yin getting along, they couldn't help but smile.

Jonas, sitting there, was also all smiles.

He felt that his new boss was indeed a nice person; it was even better that Lai Yin thought the same.

As they were chatting, suddenly the doorbell rang.

"Hey, Uncle Jonas, do you have more guests coming?" Lai Yin paused to drink some tea, looking towards the door in surprise.

"What do you mean by that? Your uncle's house can't have guests?" Jonas chided with a laugh.

Despite his words, Jonas himself was also a bit surprised, looking towards the door.

No wonder Lai Yin asked; ever since Jonas's incident, up until his release, there had been very few visitors at their home.

Even though Jonas had some old friends, they usually met at bars and didn't often visit unless it was for a special occasion.

Even mailmen and delivery people were rare.

"I'll go take a look," Mrs. Jonas said, heading to the door.

Shortly after, Mrs. Jonas returned, followed by someone.

"Jonas, this gentleman says he's here to see you."

Mrs. Jonas spoke with a slightly peculiar expression.

Bai Xiaosheng, Jonas, Lai Yin, Lei Ying, Lin Weiwei, all noticed the person who walked in.

They were all taken aback when they recognized the person, Bai Xiaosheng included.

The person was no stranger to them —

Tony!

He was the career gold medal headhunter who had sarcastically mocked Jonas in the café, tossing aside Jonas's meticulously laid-out plans!

What was he here for?

Even Bai Xiaosheng was surprised by his presence.

Jonas's expression also turned slightly somber.

Back then, things had gotten so ugly between them, there was no remaining sentiment.

"Mr. Jonas! Mr. Jonas!" Seeing Jonas, Tony immediately laughed and approached enthusiastically, "I finally found you, your place is really hard to find, haha."

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Out of courtesy, Jonas stood up, extended his hand, and shook the hand Tony enthusiastically offered.

Tony laughed heartily, grasping Jonas's hand with both hands and shaking it vigorously, his eyes practically conveying familial affection.

Jonas withdrew his hand and asked indifferently, "Mr. Tony, what brings you here? And how did you find my house?"

Previously, this headhunter had shown no respect to him, so Jonas felt no need to be polite either.

However, Tony didn't show any dissatisfaction with Jonas's attitude; he continued to smile, "Mr. Jonas, I've come specifically to bring you great news!"

As Tony spoke, his face beamed with excitement.

Jonas looked at him suspiciously.

Bai Xiaosheng also watched him with a half-smile.

Lai Yin, however, was visibly impatient, having an instinctive dislike for this guy who interrupted his conversation with Bai Xiaosheng.

Tony's smile was filled with enthusiasm, "Mr. Jonas, don't you want to return to the workplace? Back then, I truly didn't have a suitable position for you. You see, you were once a vice president in a Fortune 500 company! That's years of experience, years of accumulated success, and I couldn't just find you a random position. At the very least, you should return to a Fortune 500 company, and the position shouldn't be lower! I think it should at least start from vice president; wouldn't you agree!"

While speaking, Tony glanced at Mrs. Jonas, hoping for support.

Mrs. Jonas smiled silently, remaining composed.

She had indeed heard of this headhunter and what he had done to her husband.

But as a wise woman, she maintained polite restraint and allowed the men to resolve their conflicts.

"Now, now I finally found a suitable position for you, my dear Mr. Jonas! I must congratulate you first! You know, it took me a Herculean effort to find you, and it almost exhausted me!"

As Tony spoke, he glanced at the water and fruit on the coffee table, clearly implying he wished Jonas would offer them refreshments and sit down to discuss matters slowly.

Tony's gaze swept across, briefly resting on Lai Yin's face for a second before quickly moving away.

This subtle action didn't escape Bai Xiaosheng's notice; he was initially taken aback but then chuckled.

So, Mr. Tony indeed has ulterior motives!

He's here for Lai Yin!

No wonder he came all the way here tirelessly!

"Sorry, Mr. Tony, I've already found a job and don't need a position. I still have guests here, and I'm sure you're busy too, so if there's nothing important, I won't keep you."

Jonas didn't care why Tony came or why he was so "enthusiastic," offering him such a good position. He bluntly issued a dismissal.

This straightforwardness left Tony momentarily stunned.

He looked at Jonas in shock, incredulous, "You say you've found a job? How is that possible! How could you possibly find a job!"

After speaking, Tony realized he'd misspoken and quickly offered a smiling explanation, "I meant, it's only been a day, how did you... so quickly!"

Without waiting for Jonas to reply, Tony urgently asked, "What kind of job did you find?"

Jonas's expression turned icy.

"What job it is, Mr. Tony needn't be concerned." Jonas replied flatly, "If there's nothing else, I won't keep you."

Facing Jonas's repeat dismissal notice, Tony seemed unable to understand, showing no intent to leave. Instead, he urged, "Mr. Jonas, the position I found for you is vice president in a Fortune 500 company—a vice president! It's not some mediocre job, you should think clearly!"

Tony still refused to leave, even implicitly suggesting that the position Bai Xiaosheng found for Jonas was worthless.

Jonas's expression darkened further.

Bai Xiaosheng hadn't given him just any worthless position.

Bai Xiaosheng had offered him a position in "Encounter" Wine Group, a powerful enterprise formed by three major wine industry giants, whose strength far surpasses the ordinary Fortune 500, and with time, its potential is immeasurable!

What Jonas had was genuine managerial authority!

This Tony with ulterior motives openly saying such things made Jonas extremely displeased!

Jonas was indeed very angry!

He felt this was an insult to Bai Xiaosheng!

As Jonas was about to speak in anger, Lai Yin slammed the table and shouted, "You, aren't you done yet? My uncle said he doesn't need your position; my uncle already has a choice a thousand times better than yours. Look, it's this gentleman here who provided it!"

As he spoke, Lai Yin pointed to Bai Xiaosheng.

Tony couldn't help but look at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise, sizing up the young man.

He felt that this young man looked somewhat familiar, but couldn't recall where he'd seen him before.

More importantly, this young man had found Jonas a "better" job?

Could it be a competitor?

Tony's gaze toward Bai Xiaosheng became instantly vigilant, clearly unfriendly, as if seeing Bai Xiaosheng as a rival.

Glancing at Tony's gaze, Bai Xiaosheng understood his thoughts immediately.

But being merely a small workplace headhunter, Bai Xiaosheng felt no need to respond to him.

Tony withdrew his gaze and focused on Lai Yin.

"Mr. Lai Yin, I, I am Europe's Gold Medal Headhunter; this person cannot offer a better position than I can, you have to trust me..."

"I don't need your offered position any longer!" Jonas shouted.

"Mr. Lai Yin, Mr. Jonas ought to go to the company I introduced him to for the right choice..." Tony urgently said, trying to override Jonas's voice.

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"I don't need you to make decisions for me!" Jonas's voice rose again.

This Tony, without needing an introduction from others, already knew Lai Yin's name, which made Jonas and Lai Yin wary instantly.

Plus, this person made an abnormal visit with abnormal behavior, definitely harboring ulterior motives!

Even if they hadn't realized it earlier, they could guess it now!

"Mr. Lai Yin!" Tony raised his voice again, calling urgently.

"Tony, now, please leave!" Jonas also shouted.

"Shut up!"

In his anxiety, Tony's face twisted as he roared at Jonas.

The mask slipped!

Jonas was stunned by the sudden shout and stood there, bewildered.

Even Tony himself was taken aback by his outburst; he wanted to force a smile and pretend, but ultimately gave up.

Since it had come to this, there was little point in pretending any longer.

Tony sighed and, instead, relaxed, turning to Lai Yin with a smile, "Mr. Lai Yin, actually, this time, I came for you."

Lai Yin's face darkened slightly, snorting coldly, "The fox's tail finally shows, huh?"

Tony shrugged, neither angry nor annoyed; instead, he smiled and said, "It's not quite like that. Perhaps, I should be more honest. However, I thought arranging a high position for this uncle of yours who's struggling to find a job might be a nice gesture, earning your favor. Who knew, I messed it up!"

While speaking, Tony shot Bai Xiaosheng a cold glance, his eyes filled with hostility.

It seemed he resented Bai Xiaosheng for getting ahead of him.

Bai Xiaosheng ignored him entirely, leisurely using a fruit fork to pick up a piece of pineapple and slowly chew on it.

"Actually, the high position offered to your uncle was also from someone wanting to hire you. This is a greeting gift and is valid anytime!"

Tony beamed warmly at Lai Yin, "My employer said they value your team's research accomplishments this time, and they appreciate your young and talented research experts even more!"

"They are willing to offer the industry's highest price to hire you into their company! They will establish the best laboratory for your team, with all the most advanced equipment!"

"Besides salary, you and your team can make any other benefit requests you like! Isn't that compelling enough?"

Tony spoke with his eyes shining; he wished he were Lai Yin, getting such an opportunity.

"Hearing you say that, I do think it's pretty good."

Lai Yin murmured, nodding genuinely.

"So you're agreeing." Tony exclaimed with surprise.

Lai Yin grinned at him, “However, you’re still a step too late.”

Tony was stunned.

Lai Yin pointed to Bai Xiaosheng, “I’ve already chosen him as my investor, so now, I don’t need to cooperate with anyone else.”

Tony looked at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief, his gaze gradually filling with coldness.

This commission was worth several years for him!

This big deal was something he was determined to get!

In fact, he wasn’t the only one; a large number of Gold Medal Headhunters had taken on this task!

High competition pressure and a tight timeline.

To think some young kid came out of nowhere and stole his business!

Investor?

Does he even have the right?

Tony sized up Bai Xiaosheng, seeing him so young, he was immediately extremely disdainful.

At best, he’s just some rich brat trying to play at investing.

Compared to his employer, it was like heaven and earth!

When Tony learned of his employer's identity, he thought there was no way Lai Yin's team wouldn't comply!

"Mr. Lai Yin, I have to say, you've made a poor choice. How can this kid compare to my employer, does he even deserve it? His money is not even a fraction of my employer's wealth! Don't miss the chance to board an aircraft carrier because of a shabby boat! Let me make it clear, my employer is determined to get you; I'm here to extend an olive branch before things get ugly..."

Tony repeatedly disdained Bai Xiaosheng and this time spoke even more disrespectfully.

Nearby, Lei Ying looked up at him with a fierce gaze.

Lin Weiwei had long been frustrated with Tony's look toward Bai Xiaosheng, and she was ready to roll up her sleeves and act.

"Enough!" Jonas shouted angrily.

"Shut up!" Lai Yin shouted angrily.

"Rude!" Even Mrs. Jonas scolded.

Tony's humiliating words made the three of them shout simultaneously.

Tony was stunned.

He had no idea that by simply stating the truth, he had ignited their fury.

The atmosphere instantly became tense.

"Alright, alright, everyone, don't get upset." Bai Xiaosheng soothingly interjected, "Let's all enjoy ourselves today and not let an uninvited guest ruin our mood."

Bai Xiaosheng's words quickly calmed down Jonas, Lai Yin, and Mrs. Jonas.

Tony looked at Bai Xiaosheng in amazement.

"Lei Ying, come, throw this person out for me."

Bai Xiaosheng took a sip of tea and casually remarked.

Without a word, Lei Ying stood up abruptly and walked menacingly toward Tony.

"What are you doing?"

Tony suddenly realized the situation wasn't right; the person he'd casually insulted was actually the center of the whole scene!

By the time he realized it, it was already too late.

Tony was effortlessly hauled out by Lei Ying as if he were a chick.

But even as he was dragged outside, Tony was still screaming.

"You will regret this! You will regret this! Mr. Lai Yin, you have no idea of my employer's influence, you're choosing the hard way...!"

"Ouch!"

Lei Ying tossed him out like garbage and slammed the door.

Bai Xiaosheng slapped his forehead and muttered, "Oops, I forgot to ask if he even knows me, just in case he comes back causing trouble, and can't remember who I am."

"Should I go fetch him back?" Lei Ying raised his thumb, gesturing over his shoulder toward the doorway.

Everyone was speechless, wanting to laugh.

"Forget it, if they are really persistent, there will be a chance to meet that 'powerful employer' he spoke of!"

Chapter 1680 - Such a Useless Person!

Gold Medal Headhunter Tony was dragged to the door by Lei Ying by his collar, thrown out like an object, and his back hit the hallway wall hard, causing him to cry out in pain on the spot.

Then, the old security door of the Jonas family slammed shut, coldly isolating him outside.

"You will regret this! Treating me like this, you will definitely regret it!" Tony yelled angrily outside the door, jumping up and down.

Unfortunately, that cold security door wasn't going to pay him any attention.

Tony started cursing again.

The door of the neighboring household suddenly opened, and a baldhead with a scar on his head came out, with a thick beard on his chin, a muscular body, and tattoos covering his neck and arms.

"What are you doing, making such a racket!" the baldhead shouted angrily at Tony, his eyes fierce, sizing Tony up and down.

Tony was startled by the shout of this burly man, immediately nodding and bowing with a smile, "Sorry, sorry, I disturbed you! It's my fault!"

The residents in this apartment building were a mixed bunch, including the poor and the vicious, and even some hidden dangerous criminals.

Tony knew this.

In Tony's eyes, someone as weak and delicate as him, a pretty boy without the strength to truss a chicken, was just the favorite target for bad people to rob and assault.

So as soon as the baldhead appeared, he instantly got scared and became timid.

"Humph!" the baldhead snorted coldly, retreated back, and slammed the door shut.

Tony's smile faded, he spat silently, then looked at the Jonas's door with a sinister gaze.

"Refuse a toast only to drink a forfeit! Just wait, I'll go back and tell your attitude to the employer, and let him show you something!"

Tony pointed at the Jonas's door, lowered his voice, and said viciously, then turned around and "thud thud thud" left downstairs.

Inside the Jonas's house, Bai Xiaosheng and the three others stayed for another hour before they finally said goodbye.

"I'll go with you." Lai Yin glanced at his watch, muttering to himself, "I should've left earlier, I've stayed too long, my folks must be worried... It's good that I usually don't have urgent matters to attend to, they still trust me. Otherwise, calls would've been chasing me already."

"Let's go together then." Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

The four left together, with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas escorting them all the way to the downstairs.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lai Yin chatted all the way out of the residential area.

When they reached the entrance of the area, Lai Yin stopped and looked back, muttering, "Sigh, I won't be coming here anymore. I've grown quite fond of this place after coming so many times."

Earlier, while chatting at the Jonas's house, Bai Xiaosheng consulted the couple. They would move to the residence near the headquarters of the "Encounter" Wine Group, and would purchase a nice house using the salary Bai Xiaosheng paid them in advance.

Frankly speaking, Lai Yin was genuinely happy for his uncle and aunt.

As for him wanting to freeload meals, he might have to drive an extra hour.

From Haru City to Ladoga, it actually took more than two hours.

Every time Lai Yin came under the guise of freeloading meals, he was actually just visiting his uncle and aunt.

Bai Xiaosheng also understood that although Lai Yin always came empty-handed and didn't give Mr. and Mrs. Jonas cash or money, he did pay for their rent every quarter.

This guy was very family-oriented and had a good heart!

After learning more about Lai Yin, Bai Xiaosheng thought he was really quite a good guy and a friend worth making.

Hearing Lai Yin's reluctance, Lin Weiwei couldn't help but ask, "What is there that makes you so attached here?"

"Don't you think those graffiti are very artistic?" Lai Yin said with a serious face, talking nonsense.

Those messy graffiti were mostly annoying to people.

Lai Yin insisted, "Those graffiti here, which are beyond worldly perspectives, give me artistic inspiration. It's normal you all don't understand, you're just not on that level... Moreover, I shouldn't have studied medical science, I should've become a great artist, both virtuous and artistic..."

Lai Yin kept talking for a while with no response, looked back to find no one beside him, turned around to see Bai Xiaosheng and the other three had already walked away.

He immediately yelled and chased after them, "Hey, why have you all left, I haven't finished talking yet. This is just too impolite of you..."

Bai Xiaosheng and the three others didn't turn back.

Lin Weiwei mumbled, "I had a bit more liking for him, but this guy, you just can't talk to him normally."

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying strongly agreed.

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After parting with Lai Yin, Bai Xiaosheng and the others left Ladoga as well.

They're heading to Haru City tomorrow, but right now they were not idle, they had to continue evaluating companies.

Having stayed in Europe for nearly a month, except for a few relaxing moments, the rest of the time was not leisurely at all.

But despite all the hard work and effort, the scores Red Lotus gave Bai Xiaosheng were surprisingly sparse!

With so many big deals signed, up till now, Bai Xiaosheng's score only increased by a few points, reaching just forty-two points at the Greater China Region President level!

Bai Xiaosheng even thought Red Lotus might have miscalculated.

Back when he first became the President of the Greater China Region, after taking decisive actions for three months, he gained about a third of the points, how fast was that, why is it so slow as a snail now!

To this, Red Lotus explained that it is still only the early stage of cooperation, with no actual results seen yet...

Bai Xiaosheng heard this feeling helpless, having no way out.

No matter how capable he is, he couldn't influence Red Lotus's judgment.

Sometimes, Bai Xiaosheng really wanted to have a good chat with the person who designed the Red Lotus scoring system...