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Chapter 1711 - I'll Remember This Grudge for You!

How could he not hear the strange tone in Ma Tianqing's voice!

Ma Tianqing didn't dare to hide it, he glanced at Shen Qingqiu, narrated the situation on the phone, but didn't tell the whole truth, "Dad, I had a really great investment here, but this person barged in and snatched the business. I negotiated with him, yet he, he didn't give the Ma Family any face and even slapped me in public!"

"What did you say, that Bai Xiaosheng, does he know you're my son and still slapped you in public!" From the other side of the phone, Ma Tianqing's father's voice became obviously harsher, "And what did you do?"

The old man was somewhat angry! Shen Qingqiu thought to himself.

Bai Xiaosheng was attacking the Ma Family's face, and more so bullying his most beloved son!

It would be odd if the old man wasn't angry!

"That Bai Xiaosheng also said, I should ask you who he was, and whether you're willing to go to war with him over this small conflict!" Ma Tianqing said, "I naturally remained composed, unwilling to be impulsive like before. After all, I represent the interests of our Ma Family outside. Shen Qingqiu can testify to this!"

No one knows the father better than the son, and Ma Tianqing understood his father's temperament well.

On the other side of the phone, after a brief silence, a cold laugh came through, "Good, good for this Bai Xiaosheng! I've heard of this young man, challenging those above him, seizing power by force, and I've always felt he's not a good person! How could he, slap my son in public, and even ask if I dare to wage war with him! Simply arrogant!"

Ma Tianqing's father continued, "Tianqing, your restraint in this matter is commendable, it signifies your growth!"

"However, this Bai Xiaosheng, our Ma Family is not intimidated! Even if it's Zhenbei Group, sooner or later we Yuema Group will replace them!"

Ma Tianqing's father spoke with dominance; he always had ambition and more courage.

Tengyun Yuema, if Tengyun's Lu Yun was cautious and steady, then Yuema's representative was more like a fierce tiger.

"Dad, you are absolutely right!" Ma Tianqing was equally stirred by his father's words, his heart warmed, and a smile surfaced due to his father's praise.

Though his rational restraint was forcefully held back by Shen Qingqiu, it ultimately elevated his father's impression of him.

And in the future, it would be greatly beneficial to his path of succession.

From this viewpoint, he was genuinely thankful to Bai Xiaosheng in some way.

"Tianqing, rest assured, the humiliation you suffered today, our Ma Family will surely avenge! But for now, I'm focusing on battling Lu Yun, so you must hold back for a while!" Ma Tianqing's father said solemnly.

The conflict between Tengyun and Yuema had intensified considerably recently.

"Dad, you steer the big picture, don't worry about my small matters here, I can endure it, revenge is never too late for a gentleman!"

Ma Tianqing cleverly displayed his maturity again.

On the other end of the phone, Ma Tianqing's father was incredibly relieved, praised him twice more, and said, "Within these days, do return. I need manpower here, you have matured so much, I can assign you more tasks to assist me!"

"Yes, I'll follow your lead for everything!" Ma Tianqing suppressed his excitement, beaming with joy.

After the call ended, Ma Tianqing held the already disconnected phone, grinning from ear to ear.

"Blessing in disguise, this truly is a blessing in disguise, congratulations Mr. Tianqing!"

Shen Qingqiu inappropriately flattered, making Ma Tianqing immensely pleased.

"It was thanks to you this time, Old Shen. In the future, you must help me even more." Ma Tianqing, in high spirits, treated Shen Qingqiu exceedingly well.

Shen Qingqiu was immediately taken aback, nodding repeatedly.

Actually, his assistance to Ma Tianqing was also in anticipation that Ma Tianqing would one day take control of Yuema, making him a crucial minister.

Status, position, fame, wealth, would all be at his fingertips!

Ma Tianqing stood up, walked to the large floor-to-ceiling windows of the room, and gazed outside, a fierce look in his eyes.

"Hmph, Bai Xiaosheng, Zhenbei Group's Executive President for the Greater China Region!"

"I'll remember this grudge!"

"Sooner or later, I'll make sure you know that offending me, Ma Tianqing, is the biggest mistake of your life!"

Chapter 1712: I'm Just a Logistics Guy

Bai Xiaosheng, along with Lei Ying, Lin Weiwei, and Grace, left the area. As they passed through the corridor, the two women couldn't help but stare wide-eyed at the spectacle of over thirty burly bodyguards sprawled on the ground. It truly was an impressive sight!

Everyone took extra care while stepping outside, so as not to step on anyone.

"So many people, all taken down... by the two of you? Just the two of you!" Grace pointed at the burly men on the floor, her face full of amazement, as she spoke to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile.

Grace still felt like she was in a dream. The scene before her was somewhat beyond her imagination.

Even if these thirty-plus people rushed forward, Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying would find it hard to fend them off. Even if they let themselves be hit, to knock out thirty people would tire them to exhaustion, their hands swollen red like buns.

Yet, Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying had managed it and did so silently.

When they stepped in front of them earlier, the two were still full of life.

Chinese Kung Fu, so terrifying!

These two, so formidable!

Grace marveled.

Lei Ying was one thing, tall and strong, but Bai Xiaosheng being so fierce left Grace all the more curious. She had seen Bai Xiaosheng's bout with Sam, where a casual punch from him sent the opponent retreating several meters. She really wondered where his strength came from.

Grace gazed at Bai Xiaosheng from behind, her eyes full of brightness.

Curiosity mixed with admiration.

The guy she once looked down upon was so vigorous!

A true man!

"Xiaosheng, didn't you go too hard on them? They seem so completely knocked out, not stirring for so long. When will they wake up? Are they going to be alright?" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but be a bit concerned as she asked Bai Xiaosheng.

She was afraid that Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, in their urgency, might have severely injured these people, causing fatal or grievous harm.

If that were the case, Ma Tianqing might have the manor's owner, Mr. Berman, call the police, and they would certainly have trouble!

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying exchanged a glance, their smiles quirky as they told her, "Relax, Weiwei, it's nothing."

Lin Weiwei wanted to say more, but then she heard Grace exclaim "Oh my!" beside her.

Lin Weiwei quickly looked over to find that Grace, absorbed in watching and pondering Bai Xiaosheng, had accidentally stepped on the fingers of one of the unconscious people on the ground.

Grace's first reaction was to apologize, but she saw that guy on the ground grimace, sneakily moving his hand two inches away.

Lin Weiwei also noticed a big teardrop slide down from the corner of the “unconscious” man’s eye.

The two women suddenly exchanged a silent look, fully understanding.

So, he was pretending to be unconscious!

Were many of those lying on the ground faking it?

Lin Weiwei and Grace couldn’t resist looking around, even curiously considering stepping on a few more...

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, smiling, urged the two to move on.

Lin Weiwei and Grace thus restrained their curiosity and followed them out.

Once they left, the man whose fingers had been stepped on quickly sat up, holding his fingers in pain, blowing on them, rubbing them desperately.

Nearby, four or five others opened their eyes, cautiously peering towards the entrance.

Soon, more people lifted their heads.

“Have they... left?” someone asked in a hushed, trembling voice.

“They’ve left!” another exclaimed excitedly.

“Oh my God, those two are finally gone. My goodness, that hurts!”

“If I hadn’t stayed ‘unconscious’, I think I would have been thrashed completely!”

“Where did these two monsters come from? I’ve never encountered such terrifying people!”

“Indeed, I never want to cross paths with such individuals again! It’s truly life-threatening!”

On the ground, some people sat up one after another, all exchanging their lingering fears.

More than half were pretending to be knocked out, while the genuinely unconscious ones were awakening one after another.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying hadn’t aimed for fatal or crippling injuries; only eight or nine were genuinely knocked out cold, and they were the ones who rushed forward the hardest at the start.

At that time, Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying struck the hardest, like wolves among sheep, almost instantaneously defeating them, scaring the others behind witless.

The truly unconscious ones were also roused by those who had already awakened.

“So, what do we do now?” someone couldn’t help but ask.

Being laid out by just two people, it was quite embarrassing to face Mr. Tianqing.

However, continuing to play ‘unconscious’ and not checking things out wasn’t an option either.

“Shall we go and take a look? What if Mr. Tianqing also got knocked out...?” someone hesitantly suggested.

In the end, this group assisted each other to the room at the end of the corridor.

Opening the door, they first saw Sam lying on the ground like a dead dog, and they breathed a collective sigh of relief, feeling greatly reassured.

Look, even the all-out fighting expert was down; maybe they weren't that embarrassing...

They then saw Ma Tianqing and Shen Qingqiu.

The two with bruised noses and swollen faces also saw them.

The scene was momentarily awkward.

"Fire those people for me!" Ma Tianqing said coldly, decisively to Shen Qingqiu.

Whether they were useless was secondary, being seen as a joke by useless people, that he could not tolerate!

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On the other side, Bai Xiaosheng and company were casually walking through the gardens of Berman Manor, making their way out.

Grace couldn't help feeling a bit worried and suggested, "Let's hurry up, it's not safe to linger here!"

Grace knew Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying could fight, but in today's world, fighting prowess was not the only power. Money, identity, status, reputation—those were the real distinguishing factors.

In these aspects, Grace felt uneasy.

Lin Weiwei knew what Grace was concerned about and smiled to reassure her, "Relax, with Xiaosheng here, nothing can threaten us!"

Chapter 1713: I'm Just the Logistics Guy_2

Lin Weiwei has always had complete confidence in Bai Xiaosheng.

Grace recalled Lai Yin seemed to have mentioned that Bai Xiaosheng had connections with many influential people, suggesting he had a network. Thus, in Europe, he should not be intimidated by Ma Tianqing.

Grace felt a little relieved.

"Even though Yuema Group can't act recklessly here, you all need to be careful. It's best to lay low for a while!"

At this point, Grace had genuinely grown concerned for Bai Xiaosheng and the other two.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, not providing much explanation, simply saying, "Sure. Miss Grace, we'll be careful."

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng's calm demeanor, Grace inexplicably felt a sense of reassurance.

But thinking of her own team, her expression darkened, "I didn't expect the new shareholder of the academy to be Ma Tianqing; Vice President Logan's words might be true! We're likely unable to get equipment or find collaborating labs in half of Europe!"

Especially since Bai Xiaosheng had beaten Ma Tianqing until he looked like a pig's head.

"Don't overthink this, let me come up with a solution!" Bai Xiaosheng smiled gently and said, "Let's meet up with Lai Yin first! Grace, make a call to let him know we're safe, so he doesn't worry!"

Grace obediently nodded and took out her phone.

As they spoke, the four of them left Berman Manor.

The car that Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying came in was still waiting for them; after all, the two had not spent long inside.

After that, the four of them took the car and returned to Lai Yin's Team's new residence.

Upon entering the sight of the impressive small building with only a few floors, Grace was also surprised.

Such a nice place must have extremely high rent!

"You're finally back!"

As Bai Xiaosheng and the others entered the hall, Lai Yin and his team members came forward.

They had actually been waiting in the lobby on the ground floor all the while, and seeing Bai Xiaosheng and the team return safely, they immediately came over excitedly.

Seeing Lin Weiwei and Grace unharmed, Lai Yin let out a sigh of relief.

"We also wanted to go together, but they left directly, and we didn't even know where to go to help!"
Lai Yin apologized with a guilty look towards the two women, "Are you alright? What on earth happened?!"

The other members behind Lai Yin also looked on with concern.

Grace wanted to say something, but Bai Xiaosheng stopped her, smiled at Lai Yin, and said, "This is quite a long story, let's eat first. With all this fuss going back and forth, it's almost three o'clock, and we haven't had lunch! Come on, let's go out to eat, it's my treat!"

Upon mentioning food, everyone genuinely felt hungry.

But Lai Yin slapped his forehead as if he remembered something, and said to Bai Xiaosheng, “No need to go out, someone brought food!”

Bai Xiaosheng’s eyes showed surprise.

Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and Grace also became curious.

“A lady named Miss Milos sent people over; a chef and four cooks are upstairs, with semi-prepared dishes waiting to be cooked.” Lai Yin said.

Only then did Bai Xiaosheng and the others realize.

“Looks like Miss Milos is quite considerate.” Lin Weiwei said with a smile.

Grace heard Lin Weiwei’s tone and knew they were acquaintances, so she was no longer puzzled.

Lai Yin looked at Bai Xiaosheng with curiosity, “Is this Miss Milos a friend of yours? Does she know we’re here? Oh, by the way, it’s not just one lunch that came! While you were gone, many batches of people came and delivered sets of furniture and living facilities! The second floor is already set up as a living area!”

“Fridge, TV, air conditioning, all kinds of appliances, there’s even a special room full of gym equipment!” One female member from Lai Yin’s team couldn’t help but say.

“It’s not just Miss Milos; Miss Mo Xin and Mr. Allen also sent people.” Someone else added.

Listening, Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but laugh.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged glances, a smile creeping onto their faces.

The three families have indeed been considerate!

Their gifts were not duplicates, surely agreed upon beforehand, perhaps even subjected to some dispute to ensure an even distribution of goodwill.

Sent under the guise of peers like Mo Xin, Allen, and Milos, it was both discreet and conducive to fostering relationships with Bai Xiaosheng.

Even for such a small matter, so much calculation goes into it. Bai Xiaosheng smiled while secretly shaking his head.

However, this calculated goodwill did not make him dislike it.

“This property is something I purchased from a friend. You all can use it from now on. Since you’ll be staying here, it’s only natural to set up a proper living situation.” Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

As he spoke, he called the group to move to the second floor for lunch.

“I didn’t expect you to be quite wealthy!” Grace said with a sweet smile, teasing Bai Xiaosheng, “Investing in us, you’ve first taken the step of taking care of us.”

Lai Yin looked at Grace in surprise.

This girl is always cold to outsiders, when did she become so close to Bai Xiaosheng?

“If you guys end up liking it here, I’ll just use it to subsidize your wages.” Bai Xiaosheng joked as they walked.

“Sure.” Grace said boldly.

The proposal genuinely made the eyes of Lai Yin’s team light up.

They were mostly unattached and poured any money into research, really having nowhere else to live except for academy housing. If they truly had such a place to live while conducting research, it would be wonderful!

Not even for a mountain of gold would they trade it!

“You’re quite generous as a sponsor!” Lai Yin also praised, seeing the excited expressions of his team members, couldn’t help but feel impressed, “I was overly trusting of the academy, thinking they could shelter us forever, and nearly left us without a place to go. Now that you treat us this way, I promise, Lai Yin’s Team will not let you down!”

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Lai Yin isn’t the kind of person to say such things casually. Similarly, when he does, it represents his wholehearted intentions.

Grace was the first to nod.

The others looked at Bai Xiaosheng and nodded one after another.

Bai Xiaosheng saved Grace, helped them see through Vice President Logan, and even helped them settle down. Just for that, they acknowledged Bai Xiaosheng.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying couldn’t help but exchange a glance, feeling happy.

Lai Yin’s team, they’re truly invaluable!

At the Jonas Family, they heard that the drug Lai Yin’s team was researching had incredible value.

Besides, the projects they are working on are not just one!

The patents they hold are not just one!

Perhaps this is also why Ma Tianqing, with all his pride and arrogance, was determined to get Lai Yin's team, even to the extent of buying half of Haru Medical College to acquire them!

Because they are worth it!

"I want to invest in you and, moreover, become friends with you!" Bai Xiaosheng patted Lai Yin on the shoulder and spoke sincerely to everyone.

Bai Xiaosheng said no more.

But that was enough!

"It's just a pity that the drug we're researching now might face temporary failure due to a lack of equipment. But rest assured, give us a year, and we'll still surpass everyone in the world and succeed in development ahead of them!" Lai Yin patted his chest, making a promise.

Everyone in Lai Yin's team also nodded with confidence.

In their field, they have enough pride.

While speaking, Bai Xiaosheng and the others had already entered a hall on the second floor.

There, a dining table was set, with exactly nine chairs around it.

Lin Weiwei quickly went to communicate with the chef waiting on the side, asking them to hurry with the dishes.

"Until the last moment, none of us can speak of failure lightly!" Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Lai Yin and the others, inviting everyone to sit.

It was well past lunchtime, and everyone was already hungry.

Moreover, since the chef came from a Michelin three-star restaurant, all dishes were the chef's specialties.

So, when a series of exquisite and tasty dishes were served, everyone ate with extraordinary relish.

An hour later, everyone finished eating, and it was already four in the afternoon.

As the chefs were leaving, Bai Xiaosheng's phone rang.

After a brief conversation, Bai Xiaosheng stood up with a smile and said to Lai Yin and the others, "Something else has been delivered, let's go take a look."

Lai Yin and the others looked at each other in surprise.

"What else could there be?" Lai Yin asked curiously, "Sheng, you have no idea. As far as living and entertainment facilities go, almost everything we could think of has been delivered, we don't need anything more."

Members of Lai Yin's team also nodded.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "This time, it's not for living or entertainment. Come on, you'll know when we get there."

With that, Bai Xiaosheng was the first to leave his seat and head for the stairs.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance, seeming to have realized something, and smiled as they followed.

Lai Yin, Grace, and the others, with curiosity written on their faces, followed as well.

The group went downstairs and came to the roadside outside.

In less than a minute, two brand new box trucks drove up and stopped in front of them, followed by a minibus from which many workers got off.

What on earth are they transporting?

Needing this kind of truck, needing so many people?

Lai Yin, Grace, and the others craned their necks curiously.

Lin Weiwei communicated with the leader of the cargo delivery team, who then respectfully came to Bai Xiaosheng for instructions. Upon receiving permission, he called the workers to start unloading and moving the items to the small building.

As each large piece was unloaded and passed in front of everyone, toward the small building, Lai Yin and Grace got a clear look at what they were.

Their eyes widened, and their faces overflowed with shock!

Equipment!

All were the research equipment they most desperately needed!

“How is this possible!” Lai Yin exclaimed in disbelief.

In just a few hours, since they left the college not even half a day ago, and the equipment had arrived!

“My God, even that latest model analyzer is here, which we applied for from the college long ago but never got approved due to funding shortages!”

“It’s all here, more complete than in our original lab!”

The people behind Lai Yin couldn’t help but exchange looks of amazement.

“Wasn’t it said that half of Europe’s related equipment was blocked by Ma Tianqing’s people? Or were they exaggerating...” Grace muttered.

Suddenly she spotted something, pointing and exclaiming, “Look at that!”

Lai Yin and the others instinctively looked, completely stunned.

On one analyzer, there was a label from Morgan Medical College, along with its emblem.

Morgan Medical College?

Isn’t that the renowned medical school on the other side of Europe!

Could it be that these pieces of equipment were originally theirs!

That’s quite half of Europe away!

Everyone looked at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief. Lai Yin’s voice even trembled, “Sheng, you, you, you brought these from Morgan Medical College!”

Not to mention the expenses needed to purchase the medical school’s equipment, just transporting them here in such a short time, only an air freighter could achieve that.

Chartering a plane, finding flight routes, handling the procedures, all within a few short hours, each task is incredibly difficult!

Bai Xiaosheng actually managed to accomplish this!

It's simply incredible!

Though they knew Bai Xiaosheng was "extraordinarily capable," Lai Yin was still stunned.

"Don't look at me like that, this is just the first batch of equipment." Bai Xiaosheng calmly smiled and said, "If you need anything else follow-up, feel free to ask me. Since I've invested in you, I'll spare no effort to get it for you."

"To put it bluntly, for you, I'm just someone handling logistics."

"Even if half a region is blocked, I'll still get it delivered from that hemisphere for you!"

Chapter 1715: The "Opportunity" Brought by Soruns

Three days later, early morning, in the eastern European city – Lise City.

In a renowned local restaurant, sitting by the window are Bai Xiaosheng and two others.

They are enjoying a hearty breakfast.

To ensure that there would be no retaliation or trouble from Lai Yin's side, the three stayed in Haru City for a few more days.

Until yesterday, Bai Xiaosheng sent Lei Ying to gather information.

For Lei Ying, even if he directly infiltrated Berman Manor, no one would ever be able to detect him.

After Lei Ying returned, Bai Xiaosheng learned that Ma Tianqing had already left early, and everything was calm and peaceful at Berman Manor. There was no action of alarm, as if nothing had happened despite the commotion they caused inside.

Last night, Bai Xiaosheng and the others bid farewell to Lai Yin and left Haru.

"I exchanged contact information with Grace, so if there's nothing major, we can just keep in touch privately," Lin Weiwei said as she sipped her juice. "Actually, Grace isn't as cold as she appears on the outside; she's quite passionate inside. I think if she dresses up a bit, she'll definitely be beautiful. Don't you think so, Xiaosheng?"

During those days, Lin Weiwei and Grace's relationship seemed to grow.

"Yes, during your free time, it's good to communicate more since both of you are women and have common topics," Bai Xiaosheng said casually, cutting his steak.

Lin Weiwei's smile suddenly turned mischievous, "She also asked me a lot about you, and it seems... she might be interested in you! Excited or not, huh?"

Bai Xiaosheng expressionlessly pierced a piece of meat with his fork and put it in his mouth, rolling his eyes at Lin Weiwei silently.

Why does it feel like I'm so inadequate?

"I even think Ma Tianqing might be more interested in me; does he also have a thing for me?" Bai Xiaosheng snorted.

Speaking of Ma Tianqing, Lin Weiwei suddenly put down her cup and became spirited, "These past two days, I've been researching a lot of information and news!"

“That Yuema Group isn’t something to mess with! Ma Tianqing’s father is recognized as a business genius; his style is extremely domineering, and he seeks revenge against his opponents just like an eye for an eye!”

“Currently, Tengyun is fiercely battling with Yuema, and the news overwhelmingly favors Yuema, even suggesting that Tengyun might need to form alliances to counter Yuema!”

Bai Xiaosheng pondered and nodded as he listened.

He was naturally aware of these matters, with the help of Red Lotus, he only needed a thought to retrieve the latest and most reliable news from across the internet.

Furthermore, if Bai Xiaosheng wished, he could directly obtain the latest insider information from Lu Qingfeng and Zhengdong Province.

Mr. Lu Yun has greatly assisted Bai Xiaosheng, and if Tengyun Group needs his help, he would help without hesitation!

However, unless Mr. Lu Yun speaks up, he shouldn’t intervene arbitrarily.

Firstly, he’s afraid of messing up Tengyun’s plans, and secondly, during this reform period in the Greater China Region, things are overturned and restarting, making it the most “fragile” period historically, requiring time to heal and grow stronger. It’s not suitable to wrestle with strong adversaries now.

Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself, the nearly a hundred major deals we’ve brought back from Europe will be the strongest catalyst for the rise of the enterprises in the Greater China Region!

However, it still needs time to ferment!

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng silent, Lin Weiwei continued, “The Yuema Group is strong and very aggressive. This time, Ma Tianqing got a good beating from you, Xiaosheng. It’s impossible for him not to harbor resentment, and the Ma Family won’t silently swallow this matter. I’m afraid... they might become a threat to us in the future.”

Lin Weiwei was quite concerned about Bai Xiaosheng, especially since Bai Xiaosheng beat up Ma Tianqing because of her, making Lin Weiwei both grateful and worried. After all, Bai Xiaosheng's rise to the position of executive president of the Greater China Region was no easy feat, being young in such a position, his future is limitless. If confronted with issues during his tenure due to such a strong adversary, leading to performance problems or career stagnation, Lin Weiwei would feel incredibly guilty.

Therefore, these past two days, Lin Weiwei has been particularly focused on Yuema Group. Upon finding out Yuema Group isn't inferior to Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, even showing strength in numerous aspects, Lin Weiwei became more anxious.

Beside her, Lei Ying also looked at Bai Xiaosheng, sharing similar concerns.

In the business world, "killing" is done without bloodshed, sometimes it's even hard to guard against!

Bai Xiaosheng looked up at their expressions and knew what was on their minds. He couldn't help but chuckle, comforting Lin Weiwei, "Whenever I arm-wrestle, the opponent isn't weaker than me. That's the thrill, right? But what if they're strong? So far, hasn't anyone been able to defeat me! Not to mention, now, I'm well-equipped and have a strong team! If one day, Yuema Group's Ma family duo bares their teeth at me, I might just strike first and won't suffer losses."

He, Bai Xiaosheng, is not someone who waits for an opponent to strike before thinking of countering.

If he sees hostility, he will make the first move.

With Bai Xiaosheng's words, Lin Weiwei managed a slightly relieved smile.

Lei Ying also nodded slightly. Bai Xiaosheng's unorthodox approach and adaptability are what he admires most.

"For now, I'm not worried about them; my biggest concern is our short supply of time," Bai Xiaosheng muttered, "And short on funds!"

On Lai Yin's side, Bai Xiaosheng found them a place to stay and set up the most perfect laboratory. However, forming a company is still a bit tight on funds. Therefore, Bai Xiaosheng agreed with Lai Yin to focus on research first, and later establish the company.

Chapter 1716: The "Opportunity" Brought by Soruns

Hearing Bai Xiaosheng mention "being short of money," Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying couldn't help but chuckle.

Who would have thought that Bai Xiaosheng, an executive president of the Greater China Region with private ownership of four companies, two of which are reportedly worth billions, would also worry about money.

Actually, Bai Xiaosheng saying "short of money" is just a manner of speaking, he's just concerned about affecting the development and operations of his companies.

If he were truly in a money crunch and urgently needed cash, he could, with just a word, have those companies raise billions or even hundreds of billions for him without any trouble.

Not to mention, Bai Xiaosheng has a vast network and could easily borrow large sums of money. Just Lu Qingfeng in Zhengdong Province alone could lend him billions.

However, he isn't in urgent need of cash now, and Bai Xiaosheng just doesn't want to bother his friends.

"As time goes on, money will naturally come in, although we need money to make up for the time we lack," Lei Ying remarked.

Hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but laugh, "That sounds philosophical. Lei Ying, you have the makings of a philosopher deep down."

Lin Weiwei also couldn't help but giggle.

Lei Ying, teased by the two of them, smiled helplessly, "Stop making fun of me. By the way, our trip to Europe was originally planned for about a month, but we've overstayed. When are we going back?"

Lei Ying changed the topic.

However, it indeed was a pertinent question.

Bai Xiaosheng turned to ask Lin Weiwei, "How's the progress with the business delegation?"

"They've also picked up the pace, sent back the contracts we've reached earlier to China, and have begun collaborations with many companies here," Lin Weiwei replied, "They should be able to go back within a week at most."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded again, "Then we should be about done too, no more than a week before heading back."

As they spoke, Bai Xiaosheng's phone suddenly rang.

"Soruns," Bai Xiaosheng murmured, glancing at the displayed name.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance and immediately kept quiet.

Bai Xiaosheng answered the phone, and Soruns's voice came through, "Xiaosheng, you've reached Lise City, right?"

"Yeah, we're having breakfast," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, "Want to join us, Mr. Soruns?"

It was both a polite offer and a bit of a joke.

Unexpectedly, Soruns replied directly, "Where are you? I'm coming over to find you."

Bai Xiaosheng was taken aback, not because he couldn't afford the meal, but Soruns coming over was a bit unexpected.

Wasn't Soruns busy with his affairs this early in the morning?

"I've already had breakfast. I'll pick you up now; there's something I need to talk to you about," Soruns said with a smile over the phone, "Today's scheduled inspections and tours can be skipped. Nothing's wrong, but I rescheduled for you. We have more important places to go and things to do."

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes showed curiosity.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, who vaguely overheard, exchanged another glance.

"It's nothing sudden, it's good news. I'll pick you up now and we'll talk in person!" Soruns said.

"Sure, let's talk in person," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

Once the call ended, none of the three could figure out what the "good news" Soruns mentioned could be.

"Let's eat first, we'll know when we meet later," Bai Xiaosheng suggested.

The three finished breakfast and ordered a cup of coffee.

As they were about to finish, Lei Ying suddenly looked towards the entrance and said quietly, "Here he comes!"

Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei looked over.

Standing at the door was a tall, remarkable man, one of Soruns's personal assistants.

The man standing there scanned the room, caught sight of them, and immediately smiled broadly as he strode over.

"Let's get ready to go," Bai Xiaosheng said, standing up.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying followed suit.

"Mr. Bai, you two," the assistant greeted Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying with utmost politeness, gestured with a "please" motion, and whispered, "Mr. Soruns is in the car outside. To avoid unnecessary troubles, please join him."

Bai Xiaosheng knew this wasn't Soruns putting on airs, it was indeed to avoid trouble.

With Soruns's status, making a public appearance would cause quite a stir.

Previously, Soruns was concerned about misunderstanding and specially offered an explanation.

"Let's go." Bai Xiaosheng said amiably to the assistant.

Under the guidance of the assistant, the three of them walked out of the restaurant. Two cars were parked by the roadside outside, both very understated business models, worth about four to five hundred thousand yuan. In the domestic market, some wealthy individuals might not bother to ride in such cars. However, Soruns placed little emphasis on this aspect, choosing to be understated where possible, which is one of the qualities Bai Xiaosheng admired in him.

Invited by the assistant, Bai Xiaosheng approached the car at the back, and the assistant personally opened the door, where Soruns was sitting in the back seat.

"I won't get out of the car to greet you." Soruns chuckled.

Bai Xiaosheng, being familiar with him, chuckled and got into the car.

The car door closed immediately.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying followed the assistant and headed straight for the car in front.

The two cars then started and drove away.

“Where are we going?” Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but ask.

“To the airport, my private jet is waiting for us there.” Soruns replied.

Bai Xiaosheng was suddenly taken aback, looking at him.

Where is this final destination, requiring a plane trip?

Soruns smiled and explained, “We’re flying to London City.”

London City?

Bai Xiaosheng was even more surprised.

It’s one of the top ten cities in Europe, a famous metropolis, and one of the European financial centers.

However, what shocked Bai Xiaosheng was that they had already visited London City before.

Why go again now?

“Although we have visited the group enterprises in London City and stayed for two days, London is vast, full of hidden talents, and famous for gathering great families.” Soruns explained, “This time, there is a top-notch family over there, more powerful than my family! There is an elder in their family celebrating a birthday, and I am going over on behalf of my family to offer congratulations! I’m bringing you along too!”

Bai Xiaosheng heard this and was even more stunned.

Soruns actually comes from a very high background; the family behind him is a giant in Europe. Bai Xiaosheng had heard the three major liquor families mention this. Since Soruns admitted that his family was smaller and less powerful than the other family, one can imagine the immense strength of that family in London City.

But why did Soruns, acting as an envoy between the two families, deliberately pick him up and take him along?

Seeing the confusion in Bai Xiaosheng’s eyes, Soruns smiled, “I’m inviting you to come with me, not to show off.”

Bai Xiaosheng also chuckled, “With the power of your family, am I really needed to enhance the scene? You’re joking.”

Soruns stopped joking and spoke seriously, “I’m not forcing you to go, not making decisions for you. It’s just that this trip involves a truly great opportunity.”

Bai Xiaosheng looked at him, listening intently.

“My European region has always been negotiating financial cooperation with them, but our resources are not enough to fully take it on. With your region involved, it’s almost enough.” Soruns earnestly said, “This time, you’re visiting my European region and opening up full-scale cooperation with us. As a comprehensive strategic partner, I naturally hope for mutual win-win and vast development! This time, it’s coinciding with the birthday celebration opportunity. Yesterday, I received news that my side is almost done with negotiations, and I need to meet the person in charge over there. I want you to come with me and negotiate for even bigger cooperation.”

The cooperative relationship between Soruns and Bai Xiaosheng is not an external collaboration but cooperation within Zhenbei Group's system, between two major business units, with no possibility of either harming the other.

Seeing Soruns's sincere expression, Bai Xiaosheng knew that he genuinely wanted to share this opportunity, and since Soruns treated it with such importance, it must be a rare chance!

Such an opportunity, if Bai Xiaosheng let it slip away, he'd probably be kicking himself later.

After all, the sooner he could make his businesses in the Greater China Region grow stronger, the sooner he would have the strength and capital to advance in rank, and be able to cooperate with the Wei Family to redeem Xuelian's youth.

"I hope you go, but if you're not interested, then I would have to give up." Soruns spread his hands, looking eagerly at Bai Xiaosheng.

To be honest, he hoped Bai Xiaosheng wouldn't refuse.

He hoped Bai Xiaosheng would seize this great opportunity, which could bring him tremendous achievements and smoother career advancement.

After all, this was also Wen Yan's expectation!

Bai Xiaosheng, under Soruns's gaze, finally nodded, "Alright, I'll go with you."

"On behalf of the Greater China Region, I thank you, Soruns, for granting us this opportunity!" Bai Xiaosheng sincerely said.

Soruns smiled sincerely, "May we both lead our enterprises to soar high, and may our careers ride the waves!"

Chapter 1717: Two Little Ones

Bai Xiaosheng and his two companions took Soruns' private jet, and after five hours, arrived at London City.

It was noon, and Soruns treated Bai Xiaosheng and his companions to a French meal at a five-star hotel owned by Zhenbei Group.

After the meal, Soruns said to Bai Xiaosheng, "You can rest here in the afternoon. I have some things to deal with, and I'll come to pick you up in the evening, not too late, around five or six o'clock. Then we can go together."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded upon hearing this.

"I know that Huaxia values courtesy, so I'll prepare a gift for you too," Soruns said with a smile.

"That's very considerate," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

Soruns glanced at the time and said, "I should be going, make sure you rest. As for the cooperation agreement we've agreed upon with the family, I'll have someone send a copy to your email. If you find it suitable, it's simple; we can discuss, negotiate, and sign as per that. However, I can't guarantee that the conditions you receive will be the same as ours. After all, it's the result of extensive negotiations with them, and there's also my family's influence in it."

Soruns told Bai Xiaosheng in advance to prevent him from having too high expectations for the final outcome, as the conditions might not be as favorable as those on Soruns' side, leading to disappointment.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and stood up to see Soruns off, "I don't expect to have the same conditions as your European division; something close will make me very satisfied."

Bai Xiaosheng was sincere in his words, as he considered this a significant opportunity that fell into his lap.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng's carefree attitude, Soruns nodded and said with a smile, "I'll try my best to help you. Hopefully, they'll sign the cooperation with similar terms for your side. With Asia's current momentum, I can't imagine them not being tempted."

Bai Xiaosheng also smiled and nodded in agreement.

Ultimately, Bai Xiaosheng led Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to see Soruns off to the elevator, watching him go up.

Afterward, the three returned to the hotel restaurant, found a window seat, and enjoyed the view of London City while sipping coffee.

They were on the twenty-something floor, providing a wide view through large floor-to-ceiling windows that made the place bright and clean—an excellent spot to appreciate London's bustling scenery.

Half a cup of coffee in, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions received the electronic version of the agreement from Soruns' assistant, with only a few confidential clauses redacted, more than ninety percent of the content visible.

Bai Xiaosheng sent copies to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, and the three reviewed it together.

"These collaborations are incredible! Once implemented, just imagine the benefits they'll bring to the European division!" Lin Weiwei exclaimed.

Having been studying finance for the past year, she couldn't be considered a professional yet but had reached a professional threshold to the extent that she knew what the collaborations signified.

Lei Ying was less proficient in these areas but had picked up quite a bit under Lin Weiwei's influence, and his inherently sharp, unique perspective often allowed him to see things differently and propose unique insights.

This often made Lin Weiwei both envious and jealous.

Bai Xiaosheng also gazed intensely, his eyes practically glowing.

With the help of the Red Lotus, Bai Xiaosheng could accurately assess the potential benefits behind each cooperative agreement.

This filled Bai Xiaosheng with excitement, far beyond what Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying experienced.

Bai Xiaosheng had already highly anticipated the opportunity brought by Soruns, yet he realized he had underestimated it!

“Since I came to Europe, it seems I’ve been focusing only on the development of my private company and scouting for talent. Although there’s been significant progress with the business group, I can’t help but feel a bit guilty.”

Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

This time, he had the chance to leverage this opportunity for significant development within the Greater China Region!

Upon seeing the core content of the contract, Lin Weiwei couldn’t help but marvel, “Mr. Soruns truly doesn’t see us as outsiders, sharing all this content with us!”

Nearing Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying stroked his chin without expressing any opinions.

He was known for his cautious character, often teased by Lin Weiwei for being a bit mentally gloomy, always initially considering people as potential wrongdoers.

Thus, during Lin Weiwei’s praise, he usually remained silent.

Bai Xiaosheng skimmed through the content quickly, murmuring, “As long as we can sign based on the conditions here, even if they’re somewhat inferior, I’m happy with it!”

“Absolutely, it’s sure to bring profits!” Lei Ying agreed with Bai Xiaosheng’s view.

Following this, the three engaged in discussions based on the electronic version of the agreement.

They debated which aspects of the content could be adjusted to better fit domestic circumstances.

Which concessions they might relinquish to encourage the opposing side’s willingness to sign.

Which aspects were non-negotiable but could be exchanged for others, and more...

The discussion lasted about an hour, leading to some general conclusions.

During the conversation, Lin Weiwei took charge of keeping records.

After the exchange ended, the three sighed with relief, feeling quite satisfied.

“Who would’ve thought that in the last week before returning, Mr. Soruns would offer us such a substantial opportunity, possibly equaling half of the business group’s achievements,” Lin Weiwei couldn’t help but remark to Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying.

Not just that!

Bai Xiaosheng exhaled slowly to calm his urgent excitement.

No need to get too carried away yet; the final signing hasn’t happened!

Anything seemingly wonderful, until it’s final and secure, don’t celebrate prematurely.

Bai Xiaosheng settled his thoughts, stood up, stretched his back, walked to the window, gazing out over London City through the floor-to-ceiling windows, “We’ve been sitting for too long, let’s go out for a stroll, relax a bit.”

Chapter 1718: Two Little Ones (Part 2)

He also wanted to relax a bit to gear up for the evening’s negotiation!

Actually, Soruns didn’t mention much specific about that influential family, only that they’re considered top-tier in Europe, and the three giants of the liquor industry are insignificant in comparison.

Soruns also revealed something special: that family is actually Chinese, located in Chinatown, but they don’t have many local businesses.

According to Soruns, they own half of Chinatown and more than half of the industries in the East London City District.

Previously, London’s Chinatown was already famous, but it was just a special street, perhaps associated with negative connotations. However, in recent years, as Huaxia rose, it showed the world what wealth truly looks like. Coupled with many immigrants, the “Chinatown” here is no longer just a street; it’s a large district, a wealthy district, and its geographic location has become excellent as the city expanded.

Lin Weiwei had already looked this up before they arrived.

Hearing Soruns mention it so casually now, Lin Weiwei was astonished.

Owning half of the industry’s share in London’s Chinatown is already exaggerated, but having more than half in the East District, known as the wealthy area of London, is simply terrifying!

And this is not considered much?!

Soruns’s statement is truly exaggerated!

At that time, Soruns mentioned that he'd bring Bai Xiaosheng over in the evening and would share more about that family.

So now, Bai Xiaosheng just let it go.

At the moment, Bai Xiaosheng suggested going out for a walk, and Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, also feeling a bit tired, agreed immediately.

After all, they've been sitting there from lunch till now, which isn't healthy for the body.

Having made up their minds, the three of them went downstairs and left the restaurant.

Seeing the busy street, the three had no particular destination, so they walked along the street for a while.

After more than ten minutes, a honk sounded from behind them.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others turned around, and a taxi was pulling over.

The driver was a bald Caucasian uncle, quite likable in appearance, with a warm smile. When he spoke, surprisingly, he used Chinese. Although it wasn't fluent, it was understandable, "Friends, where do you want to go? Need a ride?"

Bai Xiaosheng exchanged a glance with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, smiled at the uncle, "Sure."

Since they had no destination, why not take suggestions?

Seeing them get into the car, the uncle smiled broadly and asked, "Where do you want to go?"

"What's interesting around here?" Lin Weiwei asked with a smile.

“Interesting? Chinatown!” the driver uncle replied decisively, “I often go there. When I’m not driving, I take my family there to have fun. I’ve even signed up for a class at the Chinese school over there!”

No wonder the uncle’s Chinese was so good; he had learned it specially.

Hearing the word Chinatown, Bai Xiaosheng inexplicably felt a stir in his heart.

On his last visit to London, it was just a quick tour, and he had never been to Chinatown. He wondered how this Chinatown compared to the one in America.

“Then let’s go to Chinatown!” Bai Xiaosheng said.

Chinatown wasn’t far from here; otherwise, Soruns wouldn’t have arranged for their stay here, purely for convenience.

On the way, Lin Weiwei began chatting with the driver uncle, asking him about any prominent families in Chinatown.

The driver uncle just shook his head, indicating he didn’t know.

Bai Xiaosheng wasn’t surprised by this.

Ordinary influential families are already unapproachable for city folk, appearing extremely mysterious. Let alone a super family that even Soruns treated with utmost respect. They exist in a world completely separate from ordinary people, even if living in the same place, the common folk might never know about them.

The great hermits hide in the city!

The proverb from the ancestors resonated with Bai Xiaosheng perfectly at this moment.

Perhaps, in Europe, there are even more powerful entities than the super family, capable of swaying nations or influencing the world's direction.

Bai Xiaosheng felt that not being able to encounter, or even hear of them, might just represent his current level.

Within less than thirty minutes, the taxi stopped. Through the windshield, Bai Xiaosheng and the others saw a sprawling area of buildings up ahead, all in ancient Huaxia style. The walls and roofs radiated grandeur, vitality, luxury, and a strong classic charm.

In today's globalized world, which city in the home country doesn't have skyscrapers that all look alike? Yet, they didn't expect to see such nuanced architecture overseas.

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions were quite impressed.

"From here, I suggest you walk inside. As you walk further, you can turn left or right at any of the next three to five intersections. Either way, there are many places worth seeing and lots of delicious food to try." The driver uncle said excitedly, "Let me tell you, the dumplings here are particularly delicious; my favorite! I suggest you..."

At this point, the driver uncle paused and then laughed heartily, "Ah, I forgot, you are from Huaxia. Such culinary delights are nothing new to you."

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled.

Chinatown spreads Huaxia culture, and seeing a foreign uncle so fond of Huaxia culture and cuisine, even proactively learning Chinese and recommending places to guests, is indeed a cultural bridgehead.

As a Huaxia person, Bai Xiaosheng felt proud and immediately responded with a smile, "We will have a good look around. Thank you for bringing us here."

Afterward, Bai Xiaosheng and the others paid the fare and a tip, got off the car, watched the taxi leave, and then started walking into the district.

Chapter 1719: Two Little Rascals (Part 3)

The buildings along this part of Chinatown exude Chinese charm, the streets are clean and tidy, and looking up, you see blue skies and white clouds, truly refreshing to the spirit.

Bai Xiaosheng and his group strolled along, feeling quite at ease.

The pedestrians on this street, whether Asian, Caucasian, or African, lacked the urgency of a fast-paced city, their expressions and gait leisurely as they browsed the rows of unique street shops.

The shops here offered Huaxia-themed products or food, all at reasonable prices.

Lin Weiwei had a sudden burst of childhood excitement, running into each shop, with Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying turning into her followers.

Seeing as they were out to relax, the two men exchanged smiles and followed her, unhurried.

Lin Weiwei couldn't resist buying candy apples, sugar figurines, and various snacks on skewers, not forgetting to buy portions for Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying as well.

Soon, the two grown men were carrying their hands full of snacks.

Bai Xiaosheng managed just fine, but Lei Ying looked particularly conspicuous as a tough guy holding all that.

Especially since Lei Ying maintained a serious face, making the Caucasian and African girls passing by chuckle secretly.

Even Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but tease Lei Ying, "You're quite popular with the ladies now."

Lei Ying looked helpless but eventually laughed along.

As the three continued walking, they suddenly saw a crowd gathered ahead, seeming quite lively with noise and shouts.

“What’s happening over there, something exciting?” Lin Weiwei’s eyes lit up as she rushed over.

Women just love a good spectacle.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying glanced at each other and followed.

As they got closer, Bai Xiaosheng heard many voices criticizing.

“Look at this young girl, she’s so sharp-tongued!”

“Yeah, doing something like that and acting as if it’s perfectly reasonable!”

“Look at how well she’s dressed; her family must be well-off, how can she be like this?”

“Yeah, I think she’s just spoiled!”

“Right, pampered at home. You can tell she’s a little brat!”

As Bai Xiaosheng and his group approached, they found a boy and a girl about eight or nine years old standing in the crowd.

The girl had an Asian face, with delicate features, dressed stylishly, wearing a gold locket around her neck and gold and jade bracelets on her wrists, looking haughty with her arms akimbo as she argued with someone.

The boy next to her was Caucasian, in a small suit and leather shoes, cute and handsome, yet he looked embarrassed as he watched the girl.

“That little girl is wearing brand-name stuff more expensive than what I wear.” Lin Weiwei couldn’t help but comment, “I just wonder if it’s real.”

Bai Xiaosheng, with his keen eyes and Red Lotus’s help, could naturally identify genuine from fake.

Lin Weiwei was right; the little one’s outfit, excluding the gold and jade jewelry, was worth several thousand euros, equivalent to tens of thousands in RMB.

At the moment, she was articulately arguing with a middle-aged Asian woman opposite her, holding her ground effortlessly.

“Hmph, how can you be so stingy!”

“I only ate two of your candied hawthorns, four skewers of octopus balls, and two boxes of rice noodle rolls, and I told you I’d pay you back, why can’t you just drop it?”

“Eating at your place was me giving you face, do you think I’d actually owe you? If word got out, you wouldn’t be embarrassed, I would be!”

“I’m telling you, if I get upset, I can make sure your shop can’t continue, believe it or not!”

“And if I get an upset stomach, it’s definitely not over between us then!”

“You say we’re dining and dashing, being unreasonable and rude, look at you adults ganging up on us two kids, who’s bigger and stronger here, not letting us leave! I think you’re the ones bullying the weak, shameless and overbearing!”

The little girl's words came out like machine-gun fire, leaving the fierce woman on the other side dumbstruck.

Her ability to twist right and wrong was truly impressive.

Though the onlookers criticized her, not many really showed disgust, as the kid was adorable and her arguing had a certain charm.

Poor little boy just looked anxious as if he had done something wrong, his golden hair and big eyes were endearing.

"This little girl is truly making a fuss." Lin Weiwei couldn't help but mockingly scold, "Probably out eating without money, pulling tricks."

Bai Xiaosheng also chuckled.

"It's just a small amount, I can pay." Lei Ying said.

But before they could act, someone had already stepped forward.

"Enough already, whatever amount they owe, we'll cover it!" The person stepping forward was a white couple, with the man directly addressing the shop owner.

The shop owner, tired of the girl's shenanigans, quickly gave the amount when she saw someone intervene, and the man from the couple stepped up to pay.

His girlfriend, meanwhile, went over to the children with a smile, bending down to say, "I'll take you home, okay? I imagine you can't afford a taxi, it'd be tiring to walk back."

The little girl glanced at the boy, who, blinking his eyes, mumbled quietly, "I'm really tired of walking..."

"Useless!" The little girl shook her head, then smiled at the woman, "Thanks, sister, sorry for the trouble."

Meanwhile, the man from the couple, having paid, came over and put an arm around the woman's shoulder, smiling gently.

Seeing the situation resolved, the storekeepers returned to their shops, and the onlookers, murmuring amongst themselves, dispersed.

The couple and the two children left together.

"Now that it's all resolved, let's go too," Lin Weiwei said, suddenly noticing Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying intently watching the couple and the two children leave.

"It's not over yet," Bai Xiaosheng murmured.

"Indeed!" Lei Ying agreed, focused.

Not over?

Lin Weiwei looked over in surprise.

She saw the couple and the kids turn into a relatively quiet alley.

"Weiwei, you know, I feel like everyone looks like a bad guy to me," Lei Ying murmured, "Because there really are a lot of bad guys in this world!"

Chapter 1720: The Little Girl with a Mind Like a Demon

The white couple flanked the little girl on either side, while the little boy walked ahead, claiming they would drive them home. But as they walked, they turned into a secluded alley, winding and twisting with hardly a soul in sight.

During this time, the little boy, slightly puzzled, politely asked the man next to him, "Sir, where did you park your car? We've been walking for quite a distance."

"Almost there, just a bit further ahead!" The man grinned, revealing a smile.

As he grinned, the little boy saw his teeth were in a terrible state, with plaque at the roots, looking rather disgusting.

The little boy was visibly disgusted but, out of politeness, forced himself not to lose composure, nodding and staying silent.

The man noticed the little boy's upright posture and exceptional manners as he walked, clearly from a wealthy family, and couldn't help but smile in his eyes.

"Sister, your nails are pretty!" The little girl exclaimed, as if discovering a new continent, complimenting the woman beside her.

"Really, I think so too." The woman replied, delighted, and subconsciously showed them off to the little girl.

However, as she raised her wrist, her sleeve shifted up, revealing one black mark after another on her rather bony wrist.

It seemed like needle marks.

The woman quickly retracted her hand, sighed in relief when she saw the little girl had no reaction.

"Sister, your heels are really high, must be eight centimeters, right?" The little girl continued.

"About that." The woman replied absent-mindedly.

The little girl looked at the man next to the little boy and smiled, "This brother looks a bit tired, did he not rest well?"

Indeed, the man showed signs of fatigue, even slightly yawning.

"Hmm."

The woman mumbled, lifting her eyes towards him, signaling him to be more attentive.

The man, however, seemed unconcerned.

After all, they were just children; what do they know?

"Charlie, do you remember the game we played a couple of days ago?" The little girl suddenly asked the little boy.

The little boy looked at the little girl in surprise.

"Remember? It's the game I taught you a couple of days ago, with those big brothers around you." The little girl continued.

The little boy tried hard to recall.

"It's the game you just couldn't learn, remember or not, such an idiot, dumb to death!" The little girl snapped.

The little boy seemed to recall, staring at her in shock.

"Want to play?"

The little girl saw he remembered and immediately smiled, her big eyes shining with excitement.

The woman next to the little girl became extremely impatient, thinking this little girl really was a chatterbox, so bothersome!

Talking about playing a game? Who has time to stop and play a game with them!

“Let’s go, let’s go, walk a bit more, and we’ll get to the car, no playing games!” The woman chided, her tone obviously carrying a hint of command.

“Not playing? Well, that’s impossible, missy!” The little girl suddenly jerked free from the woman’s grasp, then swiftly kicked at the woman’s heel with lightning speed, precisely and quickly breaking the slender heel.

Caught off guard, the woman exclaimed, “Oh!” and fell sideways.

The man was suddenly in a panic.

“Run!”

The little girl screamed sharply and turned to run.

The little boy also broke free from the man’s grasp and ran with all his might alongside the girl.

In an instant, the couple was dumbfounded.

How did these little brats suddenly know to run away?!

The man stood there, dumbfounded.

The woman leaned against the wall and yelled at him, "What are you standing there for, idiot! Chase them! Catch them!"

The man suddenly realized and took off in a furious sprint after them.

The little girl and little boy weren't running slowly either, the girl dragged the boy by the hand as they sprinted, widening the gap.

But just then, the little boy suddenly let out an "Ouch!" as he stumbled and fell forward.

Consequently, he also pulled the little girl down.

The little girl immediately got up, didn't cry or scream, instead pulling the little boy, "Get up! We have to run!"

"Are they bad people?!" The little boy, hurting from the fall, his eyes brimming with tears, struggled to get up, unable to help asking.

"Of course, they're bad! Quick, let's run..." The little girl urgently replied, "Hurry, we have to run..."

Before she finished her sentence, the little girl felt a shadow looming over and heard a sinister voice say, "Where do you think you're going!"

Almost simultaneously, a hand gripped her arm.

It was the man from the couple.

The little girl struggled hard, but there was no way the man would let her escape, holding her arm tightly with all his strength.

The little girl, in pain, couldn't break free, instantly screaming at the little boy, "Run!"

"If you dare run, I'll kill her!" The man fiercely turned to the little boy, threatening harshly.

The little boy, originally intending to run, was suddenly flustered by these words and indeed stopped.

"Sir, please don't hurt her! I-I won't run!" The little boy, terrified, but gathering immense courage, looked directly at the man, trembling as he spoke.

The man immediately grinned maliciously, "What a good child!"

"Idiot, run!" The little girl was infuriated seeing the little boy like this, yelling desperately while struggling.

The man twisted her arm with both hands, making the little girl grimace in pain, yet she refused to plead for mercy.

"I can't leave you!" The little boy firmly shook his head at the little girl.

But immediately, the woman from the couple grabbed him.