

Two Trillion 1721

Chapter 1721: A Little Girl as Cunning as a Fox (Part 2)

“You little bitch!” The woman was furious and slapped the girl hard in the face.

Her high heels were broken, one of the heels kicked off by the young girl. She stumbled forward a couple of steps and almost twisted her ankle, so she had to break the other heel off too.

But running in broken-heeled shoes was certainly not a comfortable experience.

“How dare you hit me?” The young girl glared at the woman, angrily saying, “Soon I’ll have someone beat you into a pig head! But don’t thank me, even if I had a chance to give you a makeover, ugly monster!”

What a sharp-tongued brat!

The woman was furious and wanted to hit her again.

“Don’t hit her, hit me instead.” The young boy struggled, standing in front of the girl, shouting.

Despite the fact that he was covered in tears and snot.

“You idiot!” The young girl furiously said to the boy, “How did I teach you before, huh! You have to run in two directions with me, that way they can’t catch us all at once, and one of us can always go for help! How could you be so stupid, running all the way with me, and even falling down? You’re beyond rescue!”

The boy was scolded and looked at the girl dumbfounded, not angry but rather showing some shame, murmuring, “I dragged you down, I got all nervous and just forgot...”

“Seriously, pig, you are such a fool!” The young girl continued scolding him.

The couple was stunned watching the two kids argue, finding it too noisy.

The woman shouted, "Stop arguing! If you don't shut up, I won't be polite anymore!"

"If you keep yelling, I'll knock you both out. When we make our move, it won't be gentle. If we knock you silly, don't blame us!" The man also threatened irritably.

The boy had always been gentle-natured and couldn't bring himself to shout.

So the couple looked at the girl, focusing their threats on her.

The young girl saw they weren't joking and promptly shut her mouth, looking like she was thinking "better a wise man than strong."

If you talk about being clever beyond her years, she truly was one in a thousand.

"Let's go, hurry up and leave here." The couple, the man said to the woman.

The woman nodded quickly.

"Brother and sister, are you capturing us for money?" The young girl suddenly spoke softly.

The couple exchanged glances and looked coldly at her.

This brat suddenly stopped struggling and swearing, clearly up to some tricks.

"You must have noticed my clothes seem valuable, right? Actually, they're all fake, you can take them." The young girl spoke sincerely, "Actually, my family doesn't have much money, but this guy's family is

rich. You're better off kidnapping him, let me go. Otherwise, two kids can be really troublesome, with way too many unexpected situations."

The young boy's mouth opened into an "O" shape, eyes wide in disbelief due to the girl's sudden "betrayal."

The couple exchanged silent glances.

The woman first sneered, then spoke, "This little bitch really thinks we're fools!"

"Even someone of my intelligence knows, if we let her go, she'll immediately call the police, maybe even describe us clearly. That boy isn't nearly as clever!" The man sneered.

The young boy looked at the girl sadly.

It was probably the first time in his life facing betrayal, and he found it hard to cope emotionally, tearing up once more.

"Idiot, why didn't you cooperate with me? Remember, my dad hired your dad to play with me! Isn't it to make you take the blame at a critical moment? Why didn't you go along with me? They almost believed what I said!" The young girl was furious, eyes full of despair.

The boy looked at her dumbfounded.

The girl secretly winked at him.

This time, the boy understood, suddenly shouting, "How can you do this? So what if my dad works for yours? You also can't just throw me under the bus. What if your dad doesn't pay to ransom me, and my dad can't afford it, then what will I do, going through suffering with you for nothing. Now I can't even walk, I want to cry!"

The boy even started shouting loudly.

"Seems like this girl is the one with money!" The man holding the girl spoke to the woman, "Taking both kids is really troublesome. What if we choose one!"

The man glanced sidelong at the girl, signaling to the woman with his eyes, "Knock her out and take her."

The woman looked at her broken-heeled shoes, suddenly feeling tempted.

Walking like this was already tough enough, managing two kids was really too much.

Might as well take one.

The boy didn't seem very clever and didn't appear as if his family was rich, it would be better to let him go!

But at that moment, a light laugh came from behind them.

Then, a woman's voice sounded, speaking in Chinese, her voice quite pleasant.

"This little girl is so clever, quick-witted with schemes in mind, she's truly a mischievous imp."

Following was a man's voice, also in Chinese, pleasant and gentle, sounding teasing, "Indeed, she has a sharp tongue, whether bantering openly or scheming, she's not inferior to adults, not to mention she's a little beauty in the making, what will she become when she grows up."

The white couple was abruptly startled, quickly grabbing the two kids, looking towards the rear.

This alley rarely sees even a cat during daytime, that's why they felt secure acting here.

How come people are here now!

And what language are they speaking?

Chinese?

Seeing the newcomers, also a man and a woman, both Asians, not much stronger than them, they secretly sighed in relief, though still staying on alert.

Walking towards them in laughter, were Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei.

Chapter 1722: The Little Girl With a Mind Like a Demon (Part 3)

They had actually been following for a while, observing the situation here clearly.

The little girl was undeniably impressive, her intelligence seemed almost supernatural.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei, and hearing their Chinese speech, the little girl's eyes immediately lit up, and she shouted out in Chinese, "Help! Brother, sister! They are addicts, traffickers! If you save us, my family will certainly reward you generously!"

Although the man in the couple couldn't understand the girl's words, he knew it was clearly a cry for help, and hurriedly covered her mouth with his hand.

The woman beside him was even more fierce, pulling out a folding knife from her body and with a few swift moves, she transformed it into a sharp blade, pointing directly at Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei, her eyes fierce as she shouted, "Get lost! Damn Asians!"

In their eyes, ordinary Asians, especially tourists, were very friendly, gentle, and not brave. A display of the knife would scare them and make them hesitant to act rashly.

This couple had actually robbed several Asian tourists before and considered themselves quite "experienced."

But this time, they were mistaken.

The two Asians simply ignored their act, smiling as they walked forward, seemingly not understanding what was being said.

Suddenly, the white couple became nervous.

“Save us, sir, madam, I will remember your kindness!” The little boy suddenly shouted.

“Shut your mouth!” The woman got anxious, seeing Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei still walking forward. She immediately placed the sharp blade on the boy’s neck and shouted, “Stop right there, don’t come any closer! You hear me?! Otherwise, I won’t be courteous!”

Bai Xiaosheng pretended not to understand, smiling, and as he walked he spread his hands and said in Chinese, “Is this road yours? If you don’t let me walk, does that mean I can’t walk?”

The woman once again gestured with the knife at the boy’s neck, commanding Bai Xiaosheng to stop.

The man also released the hand covering the little girl’s mouth and shouted at her, “What are those Asians saying? Tell him to stand still!”

“He said you’re a pig!” The girl seriously told the man.

“What?!”, the man frowned and asked, possibly not understanding why Bai Xiaosheng would insult him like that, how he dared to insult him.

“That’s not what I said, don’t translate nonsense.” Bai Xiaosheng suddenly spoke; this time, he spoke in English.

The couple looked in astonishment at Bai Xiaosheng.

“So you speak English, you jerked me around!” The woman shouted.

“Stand still, don’t move!” The man commanded.

True to his word, Bai Xiaosheng stopped, smiled, and raised a finger, pointing behind them.

“The ones who should not move, are you!” Bai Xiaosheng said seriously.

Before the couple could react, a large hand sliced across, chopping the man’s neck. The man didn’t even know what happened, and his eyes rolled, collapsing directly to the ground.

The woman felt a hand on her shoulder, where the five fingers seemed like steel, piercing through her skin via her clothing, and she lost all sensation in her arm as it hung limp and noodle-like.

Her joint had been directly dislocated.

With a knife clattering to the ground, the woman let out a painful cry, clutching her arm and collapsing.

The little girl and boy looked in disbelief, and saw a towering giant standing behind them, his face cold and intimidating.

The little girl pulled the boy over, watching with alertness, while, under shock, the boy reflexively said, “Thank you.”

“You’re welcome.” Lei Ying smiled at the boy, stepping aside to clear the path, indicating they could leave whenever they wanted.

In response to Lei Ying’s “You’re welcome” and his actions, the girl too seemed to sense that this seemingly formidable man was not actually a villain.

“You don’t need to worry about us being bad people; if you want to leave, you can go now.” Bai Xiaosheng moved forward, smiling.

“Yes, you can leave now.” Lin Weiwei followed behind Bai Xiaosheng, also smiling as she spoke.

The two kids looked deeply at them.

Lei Ying directly passed them, rejoining Bai Xiaosheng.

As Bai Xiaosheng approached, at first, the little girl kept watching Lei Ying, interested in him.

But soon, Bai Xiaosheng took the lead and drew the kids’ special attention.

Because he carried a unique aura that the two exceptional kids keenly sensed.

Just as Bai Xiaosheng got close, the woman, who had been screaming like a pig being slaughtered, suddenly jumped up, drenched in sweat, a grimacing expression, charging directly at the girl with a knife in her remaining hand.

This time was not a hostage situation, but a direct stab!

Perhaps, in her view, the girl also had an Asian face and was on their side. Those people had directly taken her man down and crippled an arm, surely they wouldn’t spare her either.

So, she might as well finish off that little bitch first!

The little girl only felt a flash of cold beside her, the knife tip directly aimed at her eyes, imminent and unavoidable!

She was still a child, and was shocked dumb!

At that moment, Bai Xiaosheng reacted instantaneously, with a clean, swift lightning-like kick, hitting the woman and sending her flying just as the knife was about to touch the girl!

This kick was downright impressive!

The boy, stunned beside him, had his mouth agape as if an apple could be stuffed into it, staring at Bai Xiaosheng with bright eyes.

The girl looked dazedly at the woman fainting moments earlier and, surprisingly, at Bai Xiaosheng who, without a care, handled the risky situation effortlessly, her big eyes slowly lighting up.

This refined older brother was unexpectedly so impressive, so chic!

“Thank you, older brother!” The girl finally spoke, thanking Bai Xiaosheng.

The boy stared at her in amazement.

To the girl, this thanks was exceptionally rare!

Fringeingly spoken to outsiders!

“You’re welcome.” Bai Xiaosheng smiled lightly.

This smile immediately endeared the girl to him.

Chapter 1723: It’s Actually His Family!

Bai Xiaosheng and his team successfully rescued the two children and prepared to leave with them.

Lin Weiwei pointed to the couple fainted on the ground and said to Bai Xiaosheng, "What about them, should we call the police?"

The couple are not only addicts but also extremely malicious people, suspected of child trafficking, and cannot be ignored.

Otherwise, other children might also come to harm.

Bai Xiaosheng also felt that the place those two should go most is prison! It's right to call the police!

"No need to bother." The little girl suddenly said, taking out a wristband from the boy's pocket, she started it up, then chose the emergency rescue function.

The little girl smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, raised the wristband and said, "Like this, Charlie's family's bodyguards will be here quickly, leave it to them to handle."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded.

The little girl was well-dressed, very cunning, with a near-mature mind, clearly not an ordinary family's child.

The little boy was blond with blue eyes, handsome appearance, full of etiquette, also not ordinary.

"Big brother, please wait here for a while, my family and his family will be here soon. You saved us, they will all be very grateful to you." The little girl said to Bai Xiaosheng with a smile.

Seeing the charming little ones, Lin Weiwei couldn't help but ask with a smile, "What's your name?"

"I'm Xiao Yao, it's the Yao from Yao Mei, I'm the youngest at home. He's Charlie." The little girl introduced to Lin Weiwei.

Lin Weiwei as the big sister also made her very likable.

“Xiao Yao, just wait here then. Those two won’t be waking up for a while, you’re very safe.” Bai Xiaosheng said to the little girl with a smile.

Later, Bai Xiaosheng waved to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, to leave.

Seeing this, Xiao Yao became anxious, “Hey, why are you leaving? We haven’t properly thanked you yet.”

“Yes, sir, please stay.” Little Charlie couldn’t help saying.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at them, “Rescuing you was just a small effort, we don’t need repayment.”

“Next time when you go out, make sure to have an adult with you, also don’t wear something so noticeable, don’t flaunt your wealth.” Lin Weiwei laughed and reminded.

Lei Ying also chuckled.

If it were someone else, such “advice” would surely annoy Xiao Yao, but Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei’s words didn’t offend her.

Bai Xiaosheng and the three finished their instructions, waved, and walked away.

“Hey!” The little girl, seeing this, couldn’t help but want to chase to stop them but heard Charlie behind say “Ouch”.

Xiao Yao turned back to look and saw Charlie with a pained expression, hugging his knee.

“What happened now?” Xiao Yao hurriedly returned and asked.

Charlie timidly pointed to his knee and said softly, "I, my leg hurts, seems like it got bruised earlier from the fall!"

Xiao Yao helplessly looked at Charlie, then raised her head, seeing Bai Xiaosheng and his team disappearing around the corner.

The little girl couldn't leave Charlie behind.

After all, he was quite brave earlier, refused to run away alone, quite a loyal boy.

Xiao Yao could only sigh heavily, pouting a bit, glared at Charlie, "Hmph, just a fall, you're still too delicate, still a boy, you know."

Charlie shyly smiled without retorting to Xiao Yao.

In less than five minutes, the sound of cars came, more than a dozen vehicles forcefully entered both ends of the alley.

Those vehicles stopped tens of meters away from the two children, a group of black-clothed men with earpieces and sunglasses got out, sprinting towards them.

From the sky came more noise, two helicopters actually circled above.

On each helicopter, the doors were wide open, each had an armed gunman holding a sniper rifle, probing down.

This formation was not what ordinary security could have!

Xiao Yao looked around, looked at the sky, sighed lightly, "Your family's security, they came really fast! Well, hard to escape to play, and now it's over. Charlie, I bet when you return, your wristband and

phone will be installed with tracking devices, even turning off won't do. And I, definitely will get scolded!"

Xiao Yao couldn't help but feel dejected.

Charlie grinned, "No way, you won't get scolded! You're so cute, nothing will happen!"

This boy, quite good at words, huh!

Xiao Yao couldn't help but teasingly glare at him, grinned exposing her white teeth, "Hmph, you sure know how to talk."

Charlie awkwardly smiled.

Xiao Yao couldn't help but look towards the direction Bai Xiaosheng and his team left, murmured, "Sigh, so hard to meet someone I admire, just let them go like that..."

Charlie couldn't resist looking over as well.

"Charlie, remember, if you meet them again, you must repay them. Even if they don't accept it, I dislike ungrateful people the most." Xiao Yao instructed.

Charlie nodded as if he had learned a lesson.

While the two little ones were talking, the bodyguards had already arrived close.

Those brawny men with muscular bodies treated the two children with great respect, asking intently.

Upon learning the unconscious figures wanted to kidnap the children, those men's eyes showed fierce glints.

Someone pulled out handcuffs from under their suit, cuffing those two, all of them carried the local police's standard firearms, some even had a micro submachine gun.!

The couple was treated as if rough dogs, the woman woke up from the pain first since her arm was dislocated, and the man woken up by a couple of slaps.

As soon as their eyes opened, they saw a crowd of fierce men and their firearms, instantly scared into silence.

Chapter 1724: It Turns Out, It's His Family! (Part 2)

Seeing the two children surrounded like stars and protected like treasures, the couple's faces immediately turned pale with fright.

"These two bad guys almost kidnapped us!" Xiao Yao yelled at the bodyguards, "If it weren't for my quick thinking, if it weren't for someone rescuing us, they would have succeeded! Think about it, if Charlie had been successfully kidnapped by them, what would be the consequences for all of you!"

The bodyguards all turned pale, their eyes filled with alarm.

That would be a severe dereliction of duty. If held accountable, losing their jobs would be the least of their worries!

Instantly, everyone gritted their teeth and glared at the couple.

"Oh, just now was so dangerous, so terrifying! You don't even know, Charlie was injured because of them!" Xiao Yao shouted, "I can't handle it; just talking about it scares me. Our young hearts have been traumatized. Now, we two children need to stay in the car for a while. As for them... you deal with it!"

Under the fierce gaze of the numerous bodyguards, the couple looked in terror at Xiao Yao, their faces full of disbelief, as if saying, "Are you the devil?"

Xiao Yao took Charlie and headed towards a bulletproof business car under the escort of the bodyguards.

Even with the car door closed, they could still faintly hear the screams.

“Xiao Yao, isn’t this a bit too much?” Charlie couldn’t help but ask.

“What’s wrong with it? Don’t you know how worried everyone was? You almost got kidnapped, so naturally, they hate those two people.” Xiao Yao replied as if it were the most obvious thing, completely forgetting that the reason those bodyguards were worried was that Charlie had disappeared from their sight. And the reason Charlie was out of their sight was also because of her trick...

At the moment, the little girl sat in the car, propping her chin, blinking her big eyes, thinking about Bai Xiaosheng and the other two who had left.

“I wonder if we’ll have a chance to meet again.” Xiao Yao said gloomily.

On the other side.

Bai Xiaosheng had just walked out of the alley and stepped onto the street, when he saw a row of black business cars speeding by, heading straight into the alley.

“Bulletproof cars?” Lei Ying immediately noticed something unusual about the cars.

Soon after, the noise of helicopter rotors followed, and Bai Xiaosheng and his companions watched as two helicopters also flew past.

“Are they also going to pick them up?” Lin Weiwei said in disbelief.

The bulletproof cars entering the alley were likely related to the two children.

But the helicopters seemed a bit exaggerated.

Could it be that the two children sneaked out, and their family reported it to the police, resulting in police helicopters?

Bai Xiaosheng glanced back at the alley and said calmly, "No matter what, they're safe now."

"Let's go." Bai Xiaosheng waved to the other two.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance and followed him.

As they were walking, Lin Weiwei suddenly quickened her pace to walk alongside Bai Xiaosheng, unable to hold back a guess, "Xiaosheng, that little girl just now has an extraordinary identity. To have such a security detail, could she be related to that prominent family around here!"

An Asian little girl with an exceptional status... a local Huaxia prominent family...

It all seemed too coincidental!

Bai Xiaosheng said indifferently, "What does it matter if she is connected or not? Whether she comes from a wealthy family or an ordinary one, if there's danger, I will save her. Whether she has a prestigious status or an ordinary one, I won't have any ulterior motives towards a child."

Lin Weiwei thought for a moment and then smiled, "You're right."

Lei Ying also nodded with a smile. He liked Bai Xiaosheng's character; saving people purely for the sake of saving, with no hidden agendas, simply because he happened to be there and wanted to help, not driven by interests.

"Let's continue shopping." Bai Xiaosheng waved his hand with a smile.

Lin Weiwei responded with a smile and resumed the shopping mode.

That afternoon, the three of them enjoyed a good time shopping, eating, and playing. Seeing there was still over an hour left until their appointment with Soruns, they returned to the hotel.

The three of them went to their rooms separately, took showers, changed clothes, and met up in the hotel café.

After chatting for a while, Soruns's call came, and his car arrived downstairs.

It was five in the afternoon, even earlier than their initial appointment time.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others went downstairs and smoothly met with Soruns.

The three of them still took two separate cars to the location of the prominent Huaxia family.

On the way, Soruns again told Bai Xiaosheng about the family.

The family was involved in finance, mining, the press, real estate, and had businesses and numerous companies on several continents, truly a top-tier family!

"Although not on par with our Zhenbei Group, they are considered to be on the same level!" Soruns assessed their status.

"And how do they compare with Mr. Soruns's family?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile.

Soruns smiled and candidly admitted, "Not much difference, though they might have a slight edge. But ultimately, they're not looking to cooperate with my family, rather with the European division I manage. The face they give my family isn't actually that much either."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

Even for someone like Soruns, it would require some effort if Bai Xiaosheng wanted to negotiate cooperation with them through Soruns's introduction.

"What's the family's surname?" Bai Xiaosheng asked.

After talking for so long, he still didn't know the other's surname.

"It's Luo," said Soruns.

Luo?

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

As they spoke, their car had been driving in the Chinatown area for half an hour. The lights outside the car window had somehow become bright, almost as bright as day.

Even Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but look over.

"It's the birthday of the old gentleman from the Luo Family. The entire district will be lit up until late at night. The city government approved it," Soruns explained.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

Even London City Government granted permission; that's power!

Under the brilliant lights, this architecture gave Bai Xiaosheng the feeling of being in Huaxia.

Uniform green tiles and white walls, imposing and orderly, very pleasing to the eye.

To turn this part of Chinatown into this appearance is truly amazing!

“Actually, I really like this Huaxia-style architecture. I even bought a few houses in Huaxia,” Soruns couldn’t help but praise while looking out the window, “When I get old, I’ll retire in Huaxia!”

“Mr. Soruns is still so young, that will probably take many years,” Bai Xiaosheng said.

Soruns laughed heartily.

Before long, the road ahead suddenly became somewhat congested. Luxurious cars lined up, moving slowly.

“There are quite a few people here to celebrate today,” Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but say, “With so many people, is it suitable to talk business today?”

Soruns looked ahead, smiling, “Don’t worry! These guests are not going to the same place as us. They will only have banquets in the outer courtyard, naturally hosted by the Luo Family. We can go to the inner courtyard; not many have the privilege to go there!”

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

The “outer courtyard” and “inner courtyard” Soruns mentioned made Bai Xiaosheng think of a large compound.

But when they continued to drive forward, Bai Xiaosheng realized that the cars ahead all turned right into another area with a huge archway at the entrance.

They, along with very few vehicles, continued forward. Along the way, on one side of the road, was a long wall that seemed endless.

Was that the Luo Family’s “outer courtyard” just now?

And now to the “inner courtyard”?

Even Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but be a bit astonished, looking at the long wall inside, feeling this side was like a city!

Is this even possible?

Bai Xiaosheng guessed this area was no longer a city but someone's private estate!

Finally, the car Bai Xiaosheng and the others were in parked in front of a massive courtyard gate.

A servant came over to open the car door.

The moment Bai Xiaosheng got out, his attention was drawn to the “inner courtyard” entrance. The gate was huge and grand, with impressive stone sculptures on either side.

“Mr. Soruns, you finally made it. Come, come, please inside!”

Before Bai Xiaosheng could take a closer look, Soruns, who had gotten out of the car, was already warmly welcomed by the Luo Family.

However, that voice immediately caught Bai Xiaosheng's attention, making him look over.

The voice sounded familiar...

“I also brought a guest with me; I've already informed Mr. Luo, it's this one here!”

Soruns smilingly said to the young man in front of him, pointing at Bai Xiaosheng.

The young man smiled and looked over, just in time to lock eyes with Bai Xiaosheng.

Both of them were momentarily stunned.

“It’s you!” the other said in surprise.

Bai Xiaosheng was equally surprised, “It’s you!”

Standing in front of Soruns was none other than Luo Danlun!

Previously, he had bought the “Whisper” purple clay teapot, presented it to the Wei Family, and showed interest in Xuelian, someone considered almost a rival to Bai Xiaosheng.

His grandfather, Luo Yuefeng, was also an old friend of Wei Tianhe from the Wei Family.

Bai Xiaosheng was incredulous!

Unexpectedly, this Luo Family turned out to be Luo Danlun’s family!

Chapter 1725 I Must Give You a Proper Welcome!

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Luo Danlun, and he suddenly felt a bit of an odd sensation in his heart. Back at the Wei Family, regardless of whether he was intentional or not, Bai Xiaosheng had harmed Luo Danlun and Luo Yuefeng’s pride.

To put it more bluntly, he had slapped them in the face.

Unexpectedly, today he actually came to the Luo Family to discuss business!

Should it be said that fate is unpredictable, or that stories happen by coincidence?

Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but sigh inwardly.

Actually, there was no original grudge between the two of them, not even much interaction.

The root of the conflict lay with Wei Xuelian.

Naturally, Bai Xiaosheng wouldn't allow anyone to covet Wei Xuelian, and Luo Danlun was not the type to easily give up. Regardless of whether the Wei Family admitted that Bai Xiaosheng was Wei Xuelian's suitor or boyfriend, as long as Bai Xiaosheng didn't marry her, Luo would persistently pursue.

The "love rival" relationship between the two is indeed present...

Beside them, Soruns was unaware of these backstories, he just saw that the two knew each other and couldn't help but feel surprised.

"Danlun, so you know each other!"

Soruns' words brought Luo Danlun back from the shock of seeing Bai Xiaosheng.

"Yes, not only do I know Brother Bai, but we also have some history!" Luo Danlun looked at Bai Xiaosheng and smiled.

Bai Xiaosheng also walked over with a smile, "I just didn't expect this was Brother Luo's home!"

The way these two are talking, something seems a bit off.

Soruns couldn't help but glance at the two.

From Luo Danlun's words, the two not only know each other but have some depth, so their relationship should be quite profound.

From Bai Xiaosheng's words, he didn't know that Luo Danlun's home was here, the famous Luo Family?

Isn't this a contradiction?

Soruns thought to himself, "Bai Xiaosheng is a Huaxia person, and this Luo Family is of Huaxia descent. Huaxia people value friendships as calm as water, does this mean they are friends yet unaware of each other's backgrounds?"

Such a possibility didn't seem impossible to Soruns.

On the other side, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a perplexed glance.

They also didn't expect Bai Xiaosheng to meet a "love rival" here, to come and discuss business at a "love rival's" home.

That would be a problem!

Considering from the perspective of Wei Xuelian, it's unlikely that Luo Danlun and the Luo Family would offer the same favorable terms as Soruns for cooperation with Bai Xiaosheng, and even the possibility of cooperation is unknown!

Today they might not only leave empty-handed but also face some difficulties and humiliation, which wouldn't be surprising.

However, even knowing the outcome might not be good, they couldn't just turn around and leave now.

What kind of behavior would that be? It would be not only ungenerous but also impolite. They could only tough it out to attend the celebration and even continue negotiations...

Compared to Lin Weiwei's and Lei Ying's worries, Bai Xiaosheng's demeanor was calm and collected, even Soruns couldn't detect any change in his emotions.

And Luo Danlun's smile was enthusiastic, with just a hint of hidden amusement in his eyes, impossible to notice without direct eye contact.

"Two esteemed guests arriving is an immense honor. Please, come inside!"

More guests arrived afterwards, so Luo Danlun first warmly invited Bai Xiaosheng and Soruns inside.

After all, today was a joyous day for the Luo Family, and they certainly wouldn't leave guests waiting at the door.

Bai Xiaosheng and Soruns smiled politely and stepped inside.

Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and Soruns' assistant followed behind.

Luo Danlun waved to have the butler watch the door and accompanied Bai Xiaosheng and Soruns inside for a while, engaging them in warm conversation.

Beyond that, Luo Danlun didn't show any other emotions.

"This guy has quite a tempered character." Bai Xiaosheng glanced at him, thinking to himself.

Beside him, Soruns couldn't help but look at Bai Xiaosheng, having his own thoughts.

This Bai Xiaosheng is something, it seems his treatment here at Luo Danlun's place is the same as mine.

Soruns suddenly felt reassured.

Luo Danlun was around thirty years old, having been involved in family business for six or seven years. With Soruns' cooperation with the Luo Family, Luo Danlun was in charge of this section. Having Luo Danlun, the most favored young man in the Luo Family, as a friend greatly increased Bai Xiaosheng's chances for successful cooperation with them!

Even, Bai Xiaosheng might really secure the same favorable conditions from the Luo Family to finalize their cooperation!

Soruns even thought so.

Previously, Soruns hadn't believed the Luo Family would offer the same terms they gave to him for cooperation with Bai Xiaosheng. After all, his bargaining chip included his family background.

What does Bai Xiaosheng have?

That's why Soruns had advised Bai Xiaosheng to prepare mentally, not to be discouraged by lesser conditions compared to the Europe sector.

But being able to start collaboration with the Luo Family already promised great profits for the Asia sector.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng and Luo Danlun seemingly "deeply" connected, even Soruns couldn't help feeling a little "jealous".

Bai Xiaosheng was truly fortunate, having Soruns as an external bridge and Luo Danlun as an internal friend.

This cooperation, shouldn't it be as easy as turning a hand?

Having the same favorable conditions wouldn't be difficult.

As Soruns was thinking this, he heard Luo Danlun say with a smile, "You two, being guests in our Luo Family, please make yourselves at home. I have arrangements to attend to, so I won't be able to escort you inside."

Soruns came back to his senses, smiled at Luo Danlun, and said, "Danlun, you go ahead. My friend and I won't feel like outsiders here."

Bai Xiaosheng also lightly nodded to himself.

Luo Danlun nodded with a smile and turned to leave.

Bai Xiaosheng and Soruns glanced at Luo Danlun's departing figure and then continued to walk inside guided by the staff.

Chapter 1726 I Really Must Give You a Proper Welcome! (Part 2)

"Sheng, I really didn't expect you to be friends with Luo Danlun from the Luo Family. You truly have hidden depths. Add to that your position as the Executive President of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, and this partnership holds great potential! Perhaps the favorable terms you've secured are even more generous than ours!"

Soruns chuckled and said to Bai Xiaosheng with a smile.

The last sentence was said half-jokingly by Soruns.

Even with Bai Xiaosheng's connection to Luo Danlun, it was impossible for him to secure more favorable terms than Soruns in the partnership.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Soruns but didn't say anything about the topic.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying couldn't help but exchange a glance behind Bai Xiaosheng, their eyes filled with amused helplessness.

Soruns had probably misunderstood something...

However, Bai Xiaosheng naturally wouldn't explain it to him; there was no need.

Seeing that Bai Xiaosheng was unwilling to talk more about his "friendship" with Luo Danlun, Soruns didn't press further; everyone has their own privacy.

Soruns naturally shifted the topic to the landscape and architecture of the Luo Family's residence.

The further they walked inside, the more impressive it felt. The view was expansive, with every step revealing a new scene.

Although it was nighttime, the bright lights allowed everything to be seen clearly. Some places were slightly dim, but had a unique charm.

The beauty of the architecture blended with nature and harmonized with the atmosphere. Even someone like Soruns, an outsider, couldn't help but express admiration.

Bai Xiaosheng also found the courtyard visually pleasing, and having once exchanged ideas on architecture and garden design with Master Song Kai, he was interested in these things.

Bai Xiaosheng even introduced Soruns to the principles of feng shui in the courtyard. The landscaping of a Huaxia courtyard had many considerations, with intriguing philosophies and logic, which Soruns nodded to frequently as he listened.

Finally, they reached outside a grand hall, which from the entrance, could be seen to host many guests inside.

Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and Soruns's assistant were stopped by people waiting outside and invited to an adjacent hall.

Bai Xiaosheng followed Soruns inside.

As soon as Soruns arrived, many guests noticed him and greeted him.

Soruns also reciprocated the greetings.

On the way there, Bai Xiaosheng had heard that the guests here all had respectable statuses, but they were not among the most prestigious guests. The most prestigious ones, including elders from the Soruns Family, were resting elsewhere.

As the saying goes, birds of a feather flock together.

Guests of different levels and ages wouldn't be entertained together.

Between them, there was no topic for communication, nor any need to communicate.

Bai Xiaosheng was already aware of such differentiated guest arrangements.

After all, he had attended quite a few grand occasions.

While Soruns was busy interacting with people, Bai Xiaosheng politely declined his offer to introduce him and went solo to the bar to savor a drink slowly.

At this moment, by the main entrance.

Luo Danlun waved over a butler, called him to a secluded place, and instructed him thoroughly on some matters.

The butler nodded repeatedly, remembering everything without needing a second reminder.

After all, working for the Luo Family required that level of skill; otherwise, how could he survive?

"Go ahead and take care of it. It's late now, and most of the guests have arrived. Once that side is ready, I'll join shortly!"

Luo Danlun waved his hand, directing him to proceed.

The butler nodded respectfully and left quickly.

Luo Danlun looked towards the courtyard, a cold smile in his eyes, "Bai Xiaosheng! Coming to my Luo Family, thinking of doing business? Well, I'll certainly entertain you properly!"

Then, Luo Danlun muttered to himself, "However, Soruns's status is notable, and I truly can't afford to disrespect him. Well then, let Bai Xiaosheng sit for a while with my group of brothers!"

Meanwhile, in the main hall.

Soruns walked around with a glass of wine, greeted those worthy of conversation, and returned to Bai Xiaosheng's side for a chat and another drink.

"Actually, there are truly few people here worth you and me conversing with," Soruns whispered to Bai Xiaosheng, "Of course, it's quite relaxing to be among those who aren't on par with us, isn't it?"

With a smile, Bai Xiaosheng nodded politely, playing along as if in agreement.

Soruns glanced around and then at Bai Xiaosheng, laughing, "There are quite a few beauties here looking at you."

"Beauties in their forties, huh?" Bai Xiaosheng replied in a low voice without looking.

The prominent women here were at least in their forties. According to Soruns, in terms of level, the younger generation who relied solely on family to gain prominence were rarely qualified to enter here, and those who were, were generally not young anymore.

Someone of Bai Xiaosheng's age drinking inside was indeed a rarity.

Naturally, many women were curiously observing him.

Those women, though at least over forty, were all successful and well-off, well-maintained, even in their forties boasting slim waists and slender legs, with faces as youthful as those of young girls.

This is the advantage of wealth.

Riding in luxury cars, spared from the elements, enjoying beauty treatments during leisure times to pamper their faces and waists, they truly manage to diminish the ravages of time, sometimes even appear to age in reverse.

Seeing them, Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but have thoughts.

However, these thoughts were naturally not of any sensual nature.

Compared to these well-maintained women, Bai Xiaosheng fondly recalled Wei Xuelian, as if a celestial being descended to the mortal world, with unparalleled beauty. Beside him, he had an exceptional woman — Lin Weiwei, who could be both reserved and gentle or formidable and powerful!

Chapter 1727: I Must Give You a Proper Welcome! (Part 3)

The women in this hall don't need wealth; when it comes to looks and temperament, naturally, they are compared to those eighteen streets away.

Bai Xiaosheng's "idea" is that these women, who are near middle age, from wealthy families, will become their clients in the future, becoming loyal supporters of the drugs developed by Lai Yin's team.

After all, longevity is almost everyone's dream.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng initially indifferent, and then smiling, Soruns didn't know what had changed in his heart, but just assumed that Bai Xiaosheng was satisfied.

Soruns smiled, couldn't help but marvel, "At your age, it's truly rare to become the executive president of the Greater China Region at Zhenbei Group! Your future is limitless! One day, if you climb higher, join the company headquarters, and become my boss, you must take good care of me!"

Soruns spoke, a glint of deeper meaning in his eyes.

Unfortunately, Bai Xiaosheng, looking down while drinking, didn't see it. When he looked back at Soruns, the other already had a different smile, as if joking.

However, Bai Xiaosheng knew this was no joke.

Regardless of whether Soruns was joking, Bai Xiaosheng was destined to climb higher!

My goal is to become the helmsman of the Zhenbei Group!

Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

On the surface, Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "When that day comes, I won't forget Mr. Soruns's help to me."

Soruns immediately smiled, raising his glass.

Bai Xiaosheng also smiled, clinking glasses with him.

The two took a sip.

At that moment, a middle-aged man in traditional Chinese clothing walked over, respectfully saying to Bai Xiaosheng, "You must be Mr. Bai Xiaosheng."

Bai Xiaosheng looked at the other in surprise, nodding.

“Mr. Soruns,” the man greeted Soruns respectfully again.

“You’re a steward of the Luo Family,” Soruns looked the other up and down, immediately saying.

The man quickly nodded and smiled, “Yes.”

“You’re looking for me?” Bai Xiaosheng asked, “Is there something?”

The other party first approached him and then greeted Soruns.

That was evident, coming for him.

“Yes, Mr. Bai. Our Mr. Danlun said, please go to the small hall for a talk. All the guests there are Master’s friends, and they’re all here to discuss cooperation,” the other answered respectfully.

Discuss cooperation? Bai Xiaosheng and Soruns couldn’t help but exchange a glance.

“It’s a good thing, go ahead, Sheng,” Soruns laughed.

In his view, this was a very good beginning.

Bai Xiaosheng put down his glass, with a calm smile on his face, stood up, “Alright then, lead the way.”

The steward quickly nodded.

“I’ll go take a look,” Bai Xiaosheng gave Soruns a smile.

“Wishing you success,” Soruns happily raised his glass.

Bai Xiaosheng followed the steward out of the hall, walked to the back, and after walking a while, turned right into a courtyard.

There was a small hall over there, also brightly lit, with sounds of laughter and chatter coming from afar, much livelier than the previous place, and sounding quite youthful.

As Bai Xiaosheng and his entourage approached, suddenly from another path, footsteps and voices could be heard.

“Young Master, please don’t run around, wasn’t what happened during the day scary enough? The old madam said to keep an eye on you. If you disappear again, I can’t handle it. Let’s head back,” an elderly woman’s voice came, filled with pleading.

“I’m not going back, it’s all a bunch of old folks, boring to death. This side sounds lively, I’ll go check it out. What are you worried about here? It’s so annoying to keep following me!” A young girl’s crisp voice said, with a hint of impatience.

Bai Xiaosheng was taken aback when he heard this voice, and was even more stunned when he saw the young girl running out from the side path.

“What a coincidence, running into so many acquaintances here,” Bai Xiaosheng muttered with a smile.

“Hey, little girl, don’t run around!” Bai Xiaosheng shouted with a smile.

The steward with Bai Xiaosheng also noticed the young girl, and knowing her identity, he couldn’t help but want to greet her, but Bai Xiaosheng’s shout startled him, prompting him to look at Bai Xiaosheng with dissatisfaction—

What little girl, is that what you call her!

She is far more noble than you!

Not only the steward but the elderly woman behind the young girl also looked over with a cold gaze.

The little lady being called little girl?

Who is this person, so rude!

The young girl suddenly looked up, her eyes instantly filled with joy, and a title made the steward and the elderly woman gape.

"Big brother, it's you!"

The young girl was practically more affectionate than meeting family, her eyes gleaming, she ran towards Bai Xiaosheng.

She was the little girl Bai Xiaosheng and his group saved during the day, Xiao Yao.

Chapter 1728 Big Brother Is My Benefactor!

Xiao Yao ran up to Bai Xiaosheng, his smile especially cheerful, even grabbing Bai Xiaosheng's hand, appearing incredibly close.

Both the butler beside Bai Xiaosheng and the elderly woman accompanying Xiao Yao were stunned as they watched the scene unfold.

These two knew Xiao Yao well; one had seen her, the other understood fully this little girl's temperament.

That's why they were even more surprised!

To make Xiao Yao behave so warmly and happily, few from her own family could manage such a feat.

"Big brother, why are you here?" Xiao Yao couldn't help but ask, "Are you here to celebrate the birthday too?"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded and smiled, "Yes, indeed."

"Then how come I've never seen you before?" The little girl was quite curious.

Being able to get in here meant Bai Xiaosheng's status wasn't ordinary, normally such individuals would have been seen over the years.

After all, Xiao Yao roams the whole courtyard, even checking out the front hall, she knows most of the guests and the guests mostly know her.

"Because it's my first visit here, for the celebration and to discuss cooperation as well," Bai Xiaosheng explained to her with a smile.

The butler, standing nearby, chimed in with a smile, "Yes, yes. Young lady, this gentleman is here to discuss cooperation with Mr. Danlun."

"I'm talking to my big brother, why are you interrupting? Can't I ask him myself!" Xiao Yao was displeased, glaring at the butler.

Being able to chat more with Bai Xiaosheng made her very happy.

The butler hurriedly apologized, and facing Xiao Yao's reprimand, he dared not show even a hint of dissatisfaction.

What a domineering little girl!

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled inwardly.

However, he understood; Xiao Yao had mentioned she was the youngest in her family. Being pampered and spoiled was naturally inevitable.

The elderly woman accompanying Xiao Yao also approached, smiling politely and nodding at Bai Xiaosheng.

Young lady was very close to this young man, and because of her fondness, she had a slightly better impression of Bai Xiaosheng.

Besides, Bai Xiaosheng was suave and graceful, patient in talking with young lady, this further improved her impression.

Bai Xiaosheng also smiled and nodded to the elderly woman.

"Discuss cooperation, what kind of cooperation are you discussing? Sounds interesting!" Xiao Yao's eyes brightened.

To her, nothing seemed worthwhile, but this matter felt intriguing.

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, patting her little head, "Xiao Yao is so clever, when you grow up, you'll definitely handle matters independently, negotiating will surely be a great success."

Facing Bai Xiaosheng's compliment, Xiao Yao basked in pride, smiling confidently, "Of course, I'm already very impressive."

The elderly woman watched Xiao Yao with a smile.

Being interested in business and trade as a descendant of a rich family isn't necessarily a bad thing.

The butler beside couldn't help but scratch his head secretly.

Mr. Danlun's task hadn't been fulfilled, and now, before entering the hall, this unexpected little ancestor cropped up, seemingly having a good relationship with this young man!

Does the young master know about this?

Will things change because of this?

He must investigate this matter and report to Mr. Danlun soon, he can't be blamed if problems arise.

But, despite his doubts, the butler dared not ask Xiao Yao.

Failing to get an answer and getting reprimanded would delay matters and be counterproductive.

"I wonder how Mr. Bai got to know the young lady?"

The butler smiled, seizing the opportunity to inquire Bai Xiaosheng.

The elderly woman glanced at him, then at Bai Xiaosheng. She too was curious about this.

Though young lady encountered danger today and had benefactors to help, she mentioned three people, yet only one was here. The elderly woman had suspicions, but couldn't confirm. If this young man was indeed one of the three, she should properly thank him, even the old lady would likely express gratitude.

This time, without waiting for Bai Xiaosheng's reply, Xiao Yao had already spoken ahead, telling the elderly woman, "Nanny Zhang, this big brother is the one who saved me today!"

So it really is him!

The elderly woman's eyes gleamed.

And the butler perked up his ears, listening in amazement.

Nanny Zhang stood solemnly in front of Bai Xiaosheng, slightly bowed, earnestly thanking, "Young brother, thank you for saving our young lady! We'll make note of this kind deed!"

"You're too kind, Nanny Zhang, too kind. I only happened to come across the situation, saving is what anyone should do," Bai Xiaosheng replied politely.

Nanny Zhang looked up at Bai Xiaosheng again, her gaze filled with warm laughter.

"Your kindness to our young lady isn't something that can be repaid by a few words from a servant like me. Just earlier, the old lady said she'll spare no effort to find you to personally express gratitude! Since you're here, I'll report it soon, and the old lady definitely would wish to meet you."

Nanny Zhang's words were resolute.

Bai Xiaosheng felt a bitter smile internally, though he saved unnecessarily for personal gratitude, it seemed inevitable now.

"If the old lady is available, I should pay my respects to her," Bai Xiaosheng replied politely.

Even though he saved Xiao Yao, he didn't hold himself as entitled to gratitude, his response was appropriately courteous.

Nanny Zhang immediately beamed, the more she looked at Bai Xiaosheng, the more she liked him.

And the butler also widened his eyes in astonishment at Bai Xiaosheng, realizing this person had indeed saved Xiao Yao, which was truly remarkable!

This news needed prompt reporting to Mr. Danlun.

Moreover, with Xiao Yao's presence, many of the tasks entrusted by the young master might not be accomplished! The butler thought to himself.

"Mr. Bai, let's not stand here talking, please come inside." The butler gestured for Bai Xiaosheng to enter, and smilingly said to Nanny Zhang, "You and the young lady go back first, and report accordingly. If the old lady has spare time, then let the gentleman go over."

The butler's intention was to first send Nanny Zhang and Xiao Yao away, so he could immediately report, allowing Mr. Danlun to make further arrangements.

Nanny Zhang nodded at the butler's suggestion, obviously agreeing with it.

"I don't want to! I want to be here with big brother, Nanny Zhang you go back and tell grandma yourself!" Xiao Yao directly pulled Bai Xiaosheng's hand, heading towards the hall, "Big brother, since you're here, let me take you over!"

This unexpected change agitated the butler.

Nanny Zhang, however, smiled, "Since that's so, I'll return to inform the old lady, but the old lady might be busy, please wait patiently, young brother."

She knew Xiao Yao couldn't be dissuaded, so she would follow what Xiao Yao decided.

Besides, this was the Luo Family. Here, young lady Xiao Yao's safety would surely never be an issue.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, smiling at Nanny Zhang, "Alright."

Nanny Zhang's words solidified the matter completely! The butler lamented internally, without any solutions.

At the moment, he only wished to quickly escort Bai Xiaosheng inside, and return to report.

Fortunately, as Nanny Zhang said, the old lady being busy meant his report would likely precede hers, allowing Mr. Danlun to prepare in advance.

The butler decided not to devise further plans.

"Then Xiao Yao, let's head over together," Bai Xiaosheng observed that neither Nanny Zhang nor the butler had any objections, and spoke with a smile to Xiao Yao.

Though Bai Xiaosheng had saved Xiao Yao without seeking anything in return, considering Xiao Yao's significant status in the Luo family, if he achieved the Luo family's gratitude and cooperation, he wouldn't resist.

Who said good deeds couldn't be rewarded?

Xiao Yao guided Bai Xiaosheng towards the hall, with the butler following along.

Nanny Zhang then turned to leave.

On the way, Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but ask Xiao Yao, curious and in a low voice, "Xiao Yao, what is your relation to Luo Danlun, is he your brother or cousin?"

Xiao Yao snorted, muttering, "How could I have such a brother, always so full of himself."

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't resist laughing, yet grew more curious, wondering what this "young lady's" true background was.

"Big brother, did you mistake me for a member of the Luo family?" Xiao Yao, sharply perceptive, suddenly asked.

This comment left Bai Xiaosheng momentarily stunned.

"Aren't you?" Bai Xiaosheng asked surprised.

Even the butler called her "young lady" constantly, could it be that Xiao Yao didn't have the surname Luo?

"My surname is Qin, I'm Qin Xiaoyao. I'm just like you, a guest here!" Qin Xiaoyao exclaimed.

Chapter 1729: If Anything Happens, I'll Take Responsibility!

Xiao Yao's surname is not Luo, but Qin. Like Bai Xiaosheng, she is a guest. Qin Xiaoyao's words left Bai Xiaosheng initially stunned, then he chuckled wryly.

It turned out he had made a mistake.

He had even been thinking earlier that if the Luo Family wanted to thank him for saving Xiao Yao and sought to cooperate with him, offering favorable conditions, he would agree.

Now it seems, he was really overthinking...

"What's wrong, big brother?" Qin Xiaoyao noticed a change in Bai Xiaosheng's expression and couldn't help but ask.

This little girl was indeed very perceptive.

"It's nothing!" Bai Xiaosheng quickly shook his head.

He certainly wouldn't voice his thoughts; it was a bit embarrassing...

Qin Xiaoyao continued, "My grandmother is friends with Sir Luo from the Luo Family, and our families have been on good terms for generations, so we come every year for Sir Luo's birthday."

So that's how it was. Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

Given that the Qin Family could be on good terms with the Luo Family, their strengths must be comparable.

Another influential Chinese family!

Bai Xiaosheng was quite amazed; one doesn't realize how many influential Chinese families there are in the world until one's status is insufficient.

"Big brother, what's your name? I've never known. It's not appropriate to keep calling you big brother," Qin Xiaoyao said earnestly.

Bai Xiaosheng was amused by her serious demeanor and replied with a smile, "My name is Bai Xiaosheng."

"Then I'll call you Brother Xiaosheng." Qin Xiaoyao decided immediately and straightforwardly.

"Alright." Bai Xiaosheng had no objections to this name.

In fact, people who had a good relationship with Bai Xiaosheng, if they were younger, would call him Brother Xiaosheng, and if they were older, they would call him Xiaosheng. Privately, they never discussed matters in terms of status or position.

This way, Bai Xiaosheng felt comfortable and found it easier to get along with others.

As they spoke, they had already reached the entrance of the hall ahead.

The Luo Family members guarding the door did not recognize Bai Xiaosheng but recognized Qin Xiaoyao, who was holding his hand, and even more so the butler following behind them, quickly stepping aside with respectful smiles.

Qin Xiaoyao led Bai Xiaosheng inside, with the butler following.

This hall, described by the butler as the “small hall,” wasn’t actually small, but since it was within the courtyard, it might not be as formal as the main hall in the front.

There weren’t many people inside the hall, around forty or fifty, men and women similar in age to Bai Xiaosheng, with no mid-aged people around.

This wasn’t like the business cocktail party style at the front but more like a gathering, with bursts of laughter occasionally ringing out.

“There’s a similar hall in that courtyard over there, with about the same number of people. However, it’s much quieter there, and those people’s status is much nobler than those here,” Qin Xiaoyao commented, glancing around to take in the crowd.

She had been over there, too.

With the arrival of Bai Xiaosheng and Qin Xiaoyao, everyone in the hall looked towards them.

As Bai Xiaosheng smiled and glanced around, he felt that those leading the group looked arrogant and ostentatious, not possessing the steady composure of the eminent figures he had seen in the Wei Family. After hearing Qin Xiaoyao’s explanation, he immediately understood—everyone here might well be thorough playboys.

When considering that Luo Danlun specifically sent someone to bring him over, Bai Xiaosheng found it not difficult to guess that Luo Danlun had malicious intentions, likely gathering his cronies here and the talk about business cooperation was just a facade; it didn’t look like a business atmosphere at all.

“Luo Danlun, oh Luo Danlun, you’re still trying to get at me,” Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but think silently.

However, he felt no fear.

Originally, the so-called business talk was a chance encounter; gaining something would be nice, but it didn’t matter if not.

Besides, if Luo Danlun, who was also his “rival,” tried to lower his head for cooperation, it would have been wanting too much.

“I heard from Soruns that he talked with Sir Luo from the Luo Family about introducing me here; it’s likely he didn’t mention my name, only my identity.” Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

Otherwise, Luo Danlun wouldn’t be so clueless.

On this point, he guessed correctly again.

“Oh, it’s our Miss Qin from the Qin Family.” Someone in the hall suddenly called out with a raised voice, laughing.

Bai Xiaosheng saw someone walk over from the middle of the group opposite, with two-thirds of the people in the entire room following him.

It seemed this person was the core of the hall.

Bai Xiaosheng scrutinized the newcomer.

The man was very tall, handsome, looking elegant, but others might not notice, though Bai Xiaosheng noticed instantly—

He had undergone cosmetic surgery.

If a man had plastic surgery and it wasn’t due to illness, disaster, or starting a career in the entertainment industry, it was either for extreme beauty or narcissism...

“So it’s Han Dongsheng. No wonder it feels like a variety show from UH Country in here,” Qin Xiaoyao snorted coldly, without giving face.

Yet Han Dongsheng smiled, seemingly oblivious to the barbed words. Firstly, Qin Xiaoyao's family had a remarkable background; secondly, to get angry over a brat's few words would be lacking grace.

Han Dongsheng looked at Bai Xiaosheng, smiling politely, and asked, "This brother seems unfamiliar; is he a distinguished guest from the Qin Family?"

Because Qin Xiaoyao was holding Bai Xiaosheng, he naturally assumed Bai Xiaosheng was from the Qin Family.

The Luo Family has numerous allied families, not just the Qin Family, but also many prominent families like the Wei Family. However, the elites of those families are in another hall, while the people here, though lesser in status compared to those there, are all "friends" of Luo Danlun.

This group is adept at the pleasures of eating, drinking, and entertaining, perfectly fitting the "dandy heir" stereotype.

Of course, even as dandies, these people from wealthy backgrounds instinctively know how to socialize, expanding their networks and resources.

The person Qin Xiaoyao introduced naturally had to be extraordinary, so Han Dongsheng enthusiastically stepped forward to inquire.

"This is Mr. Bai, whom Mr. Danlun asked me to bring over. He just became friends with Miss today..." The butler nearby quickly introduced.

He didn't mention Bai Xiaosheng was Qin Xiaoyao's benefactor, fearing unnecessary trouble.

"So that's how it is."

Han Dongsheng, hearing the butler's words, had a noticeable hint of disappointment in his eyes.

Then he looked at Bai Xiaosheng with some admiration and smiled, "Bai, that's quite something, being able to befriend Miss. I admire you!"

The people behind Han Dongsheng were initially excited, thinking a peer of more impressive status had come, all ready to actively make connections, only to find out it was just someone acquainted with Qin Xiaoyao.

Friends?

Becoming friends with a little kid?

Isn't it just because of the Qin Family's background!

Many looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a slightly mocking glint.

They all despised the idea of starting with a child; this fellow Bai was truly despicable...

In truth, this group was more jealous.

Even Han Dongsheng came into the equation; they wished to befriend Qin Xiaoyao, but Qin Xiaoyao also had to be willing... People who can't get the grapes always say the grapes are sour...

After the butler explained Bai Xiaosheng's identity, he smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai, since you're here, I shall take my leave."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded at him.

The butler also nodded respectfully to Han Dongsheng and others before turning to leave.

As for those arrangements of Luo Danlun, the butler didn't mention anything to anyone.

Firstly, it was inconvenient given the public presence, with the key figure Han Dongsheng engaged in small talk with Bai Xiaosheng.

Secondly, the situation had changed; he needed to report back to Mr. Danlun to make a decision!

Thus, the butler withdrew.

Meanwhile, as the butler turned back, Luo Danlun at the entrance was still clueless of the situation but was also pondering over this matter.

"I better make a call myself to reiterate." Luo Danlun went to a corner, took out his phone, found Han Dongsheng's name and dialed.

There, Han Dongsheng, still exchanging pleasantries with Bai Xiaosheng, suddenly had his phone ring.

"Sorry, let me take this call." Han Dongsheng apologized with a smile to Bai Xiaosheng and the others as he left the crowd.

Once in the corner, Han Dongsheng answered the call, "Dan Lun, what's up? We're waiting for you, come over when you're done."

"Dongsheng, has that Bai fellow arrived?" Luo Danlun asked over the phone.

Judging by Han Dongsheng's tone, does he have no idea of the arrangement?

Hasn't the butler informed him?

Given the time, it shouldn't be so!

“The Bai guy? Yes, he’s here.” Han Dongsheng sensed something off in Luo Danlun’s tone.

“Since he’s here, have you all started?” Luo Danlun continued to ask.

Han Dongsheng was immediately puzzled, “Started what?”

“The servant didn’t tell you?” Luo Danlun found it unbelievable.

“He... didn’t say anything.” Han Dongsheng replied blankly, “It’s quite chaotic here, and I’m busy, possibly inconvenient.”

Luo Danlun felt a bit of anger, thinking the servant was waiting for the right moment to convey the message.

He couldn’t wait.

Luo Danlun shared his plan with Han Dongsheng over the phone.

“Ah, you want to deal with that Bai fellow...” Han Dongsheng was astonished, “You really plan to do this?”

But that Bai fellow is a friend of the Qin Family’s little miss.

“I know what I’m doing, don’t worry.” Luo Danlun assured.

Han Dongsheng was already somewhat envious and disdainful of Bai Xiaosheng; with Luo Danlun’s words, he agreed promptly but made sure to add a safeguard over the phone—

“Since you’ve planned it, let’s do it your way, but if something goes wrong, you have to...”

"If anything goes wrong, it's on me!" Luo Danlun took on full responsibility immediately.

Han Dongsheng laughed, "With that assurance from you, it's settled!"

Chapter 1730 - You're Going Too Far!

Han Dongsheng received the "exemption order" given by Luo Danlun personally, and immediately felt confident. He hung up the phone, smiled as he glanced at his mobile, and then pocketed it.

"Next, I must plan well," Han Dongsheng touched his chin, couldn't help but sneer to himself.

To deal with someone, in Han Dongsheng's view, couldn't be simpler.

To make someone isolated by the community, ridiculed by the community, to ruin his reputation, in a more formal expression, to trample on his dignity.

In this aspect, Han Dongsheng and his gang of playboy brothers were undoubtedly adept.

From Han Dongsheng's perspective, there were plentiful places to strike. Money, identity, status, family background, all were ideal points of attack.

People live for their reputation, trees live for their bark.

Once a person's dignity is utterly crushed, they become nothing but a shell.

Some might jokingly say they don't care about dignity, about reputation, but that's because their painful spot hasn't been touched; if it's in front of those they hold dear, such as parents, lovers, or children, they would find it intolerable.

Of course, today would not warrant being so extreme.

Moreover, one or two instances of dignity trampling couldn't truly break one's spirit.

However, today is merely about humiliating the opponent, to vent Mr. Luo's anger.

The opponent is also a normal person, perhaps even with some status, who regards dignity and reputation even more seriously than most, making him embarrassed and ashamed isn't difficult!

Han Dongsheng considered Luo Danlun's thoughts for a while, silently returned to the hall.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng being pulled away by Qin Xiaoyao for a chat, not noticing him, Han Dongsheng patted several brothers on the shoulders, indicating they follow him.

Plans need to be carried out, and without cooperation, how could it succeed?

To avoid Bai Xiaosheng's suspicion, Han Dongsheng called out a few people at a time, repeating twice before arranging everything.

Later, he also called upon the Luo family's servants, gave detailed instructions, and had them prepare the set-up.

Meanwhile, on the other side.

The butler ran breathlessly to the front door, but found Luo Danlun absent.

Upon inquiry, he learned a distinguished guest had arrived, and Mr. Luo personally escorted them. The butler was dumbfounded.

Unaware of who Mr. Danlun was accompanying, he naturally dared not make a call.

Busy at the front door area, he could only focus on his work, waiting for Mr. Danlun to return for further consideration.

"Luckily, I didn't explain the master's instructions to Mr. Han Dongsheng and his cohort, hopefully no big trouble will arise," the butler consoled himself, applauding his own "wit."

Little did he know, on Han Dongsheng's side, the performance was about to begin...

Bai Xiaosheng and Qin Xiaoyao sat down in a corner of the hall.

One drank a cocktail, the other juice.

The little girl was full of curiosity about Bai Xiaosheng, coupled with their previous brief encounter, she seized the free time to enquire incessantly.

"Xiaosheng Brother, where did the sister and the other big brother with you go?"

"What's the sister's name? And the big brother?"

"That big brother named Lei Ying is really fierce, even quite intimidating, but I can tell he must be nice."

"Miss Lin Weiwei is really pretty, is she your girlfriend?"

"Xiaosheng Brother, you're super amazing too. That kick of yours was really cool, I've only seen it on TV, none of my family's bodyguards can do it!"

"Of course, they can't compare to you!"

Faced with the girl's relentless questions and exclamations, Bai Xiaosheng patiently answered one by one, without a trace of impatience.

Thus, the two chatted, talked. Others couldn't help but cast curious glances at these two "peculiar" individuals.

Han Dongsheng greeted those people, his eyes carried a deep cold smile, all with "words" between the gaze.

Rising up to the Qin Family's little girl is quite something!

Chattering so intimately with a little girl, perhaps he's just trying to deceive her!

Seeing the little girl being captivated, exclaiming repeatedly, that man is truly vile!

Presumably, it's only by Qin Xiaoyao's connection that he came here, fearing he couldn't even enter the front hall.

Thinking of running to the Luo Family for partnership discussions, does he even know his own worth!

Soon, we'll show him what's what!

Those people were all disdainful of Bai Xiaosheng and eagerly awaited seeing Bai Xiaosheng make a fool of himself.

When the underlings confirmed all arrangements were in place, Han Dongsheng smiled as he walked to the center of the hall, cleared his throat, and raised his hand to applaud.

This person was already the focus of the audience, coupled with this action, such sound instantly drew everyone's gaze.

Seeing everyone's attention, even Bai Xiaosheng, Qin Xiaoyao looked over, Han Dongsheng loudly spoke, "Everyone, we've gathered at the Luo Family this time to celebrate Mr. Luo Yuefeng's birthday."

"But this year differs from the previous!"

"This year, Dan Lun is taking charge of part of the Luo Family's business, we ten or so close friends naturally want to support him! Therefore, in a moment, we'll hold business partnership negotiations with Dan Lun. Although only twelve will participate, we welcome everyone to listen in!"

Han Dongsheng's words made many frivolous people, who indulged in eating, drinking, and having fun, immediately excited.

These people have long felt good about themselves, plus having a decent family background. They always felt, if they got involved in the family business, they could surely show their parents just how extraordinary and excellent they are.