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Chapter 1731 - You've Gone Too Far! (Part 2)

Unfortunately, their family wouldn't even give them this chance!

Seeing that they would soon witness a business negotiation by Luo Danlun of the Luo Family, they all had their own little schemes, planning to return home after listening to embellish the story, claiming they also contributed ideas, hoping those old-fashioned folks at home would view them differently.

Maybe, their family would immediately hand over some family business for them to manage.

The crowd was full of endless anticipation, and excitement surged.

However, there were some among them knowing full well. Although they bore the title of rich playboys, running around with this group of friends in debauchery day in and day out, they weren't stupid. They knew a real business negotiation wouldn't be conducted openly. Unless, of course, the deal was already set, and this was just a show-and-tell. Otherwise, there had to be an ulterior motive.

But regardless of which, they all enjoyed joining in on this fun.

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but lift his eyes towards Han Dongsheng, genuinely finding it amusing.

What did Han Dongsheng take business negotiations for? A game?

Even opened the doors for anyone to listen in...

Even Qin Xiaoyao on the side couldn't help but ask Bai Xiaosheng in astonishment, "Xiaosheng, how come this business negotiation sounds like a conference where outsiders can even listen in?"

Look at that, even an eight-year-old knows something's wrong!

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Qin Xiaoyao, "Maybe these people just enjoy having an audience."

He couldn't really come up with any other "good" explanations.

"Xiaosheng, I remember you're also here to discuss cooperation with Luo Danlun." Qin Xiaoyao recalled, suddenly stating.

Bai Xiaosheng shrugged, but his mind suddenly jolted.

He had long sensed that Luo Danlun had no good intentions, observing Han Dongsheng's "laughable" words, alongside the farcical business talk about to unfold...

He suddenly understood.

Is this intended for me?

Bai Xiaosheng lifted his eyes to look at Han Dongsheng, who happened to look over.

"Oh, I almost forgot, this brother seems to be here for a business talk as well, let's invite him along." Han Dongsheng raised his voice to Bai Xiaosheng with a smile.

All eyes instantly focused on Bai Xiaosheng, and many started whispering among themselves.

"We're all Mr. Luo's friends, discussing business is like keeping the goods within the family, so why is this person here to grab a share?"

"Hehe, whether he's a friend of Mr. Luo is hard to say, but he is a friend of the young Miss Qin! Just for that, Mr. Luo has to give him some face!"

"Is his family's status as illustrious as ours?"

"That we don't know. But if he were truly a scion of a wealthy family, how come we've never seen him before!"

"Exactly, if he were really something, would he be in this hall... no, I mean, even with Qin Family's little miss, he'd only be able to come here."

"Heh, probably just sucking up to the Qin family's young miss to get an invitation to the Luo family..."

Amidst their secretive discussions, many threw mocking skepticism at Bai Xiaosheng.

Among them, there were already people planted by Han Dongsheng.

They were steering opinions, "unifying" views, and the first round of contempt towards Bai Xiaosheng had already begun.

"What nonsense are these bastards talking!" Qin Xiaoyao couldn't hold back anymore, ready to angrily speak out and curse at them.

Almost everyone was saying this about her brother Xiaosheng! She was very angry.

"Xiao Yao!" Bai Xiaosheng stopped Qin Xiaoyao, smiling as he gently shook his head at her, "It's nothing, just a few idle comments, no need to get so angry."

Qin Xiaoyao pouted but obediently held back her anger.

Earlier, while chatting with Bai Xiaosheng, she sensed Xiaosheng was someone with a very good temper, and considering how polite he was even to the butler guiding them, he seemed to like people who were good-tempered. This little girl didn't want him to see her fiery side, so she swallowed her anger and gave those people a fierce look without saying anything.

Han Dongsheng turned a deaf ear to the surrounding criticisms, pretending to mingle with the people beside him, and after hearing enough, he chuckled lightly, raising his voice, "Just now, Mr. Luo gave me

a call, he's a bit busy on his end, we can start the discussion. I've been entrusted by Mr. Luo to act as the host, everyone, let's move to the side hall. It's all ready over there."

While speaking, Han Dongsheng was the first to head out, and the crowd followed eagerly.

Qin Xiaoyao couldn't help but look at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Let's go, we'll see what's up too." Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

Since Luo Danlun had set this Hóngmén Feast for him, Bai Xiaosheng felt he had to attend.

The two were practically rivals in love, not attending would seem like yielding to Luo Danlun!

Bai Xiaosheng could let go on other fronts, but when it came to Wei Xuelian, he wouldn't give an inch!

Nearby, the side hall was brightly lit, the doors wide open.

Han Dongsheng led the people over, with Bai Xiaosheng and Qin Xiaoyao trailing at the back.

Once inside, Bai Xiaosheng was a bit taken aback, then he found it rather amusing.

This place doesn't resemble a business meeting venue at all, it's more like "Water Margin" hero gathering hall.

Who knows what on earth the people arranging this were thinking.

From the entrance, straight ahead, there's a single sofa directly facing the door in the innermost center, an open path in the middle, with six single sofas on each side.

Between every two sofas on the sides, there's a tea table, surprisingly with printed name tags on them, clearly arranging where each person should sit.

The central seat was reserved for the host, Luo Danlun, and the first on the left was Han Dongsheng's.

The single sofas stretched from the back to the entrance, filling the place to the brim. It looked like not even one more could fit.

Apart from that, there were seats behind the two rows of sofas, reserved for the "spectators," just the right number.

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As soon as those people got in, they each found a seat.

When Bai Xiaosheng and Qin Xiaoyao came in, there was no talk of an empty seat.

Qin Xiaoyao frowned, glanced around, and saw there wasn't a single extra seat; they'd have to add a seat behind the audience, in a corner at the very back.

"Sheng, you sit there!" This little girl, taking the initiative, pointed to the empty seat in the very center of the room for Bai Xiaosheng.

Before Bai Xiaosheng could speak, Han Dongsheng stood up and laughed, "That's not okay, little miss!"

Qin Xiaoyao looked at him unfavorably.

Han Dongsheng continued to smile, "That seat is for Mr. Luo, only he can sit there! It's the host's seat; what kind of propriety is it for a guest to sit there? Our Qin Family and the Luo Family are all about the rules, aren't we!"

Qin Xiaoyao was at once speechless.

Coming from a prestigious family, how could she not understand these rules; with so many people watching, Han Dongsheng used the rules to make her speechless.

The little girl was sharp-tongued, but she rarely suffered this kind of loss and was immediately angry, pointing around, "Then tell me, where is there a seat for my Sheng? Or you make these seats smaller and bring in smaller ones!"

Facing Qin Xiaoyao's fury, Han Dongsheng was neither angry nor annoyed, chuckling, "Little miss, everything on our side is pre-arranged, the meeting is about to start, how can we rearrange for just one person, that's not reasonable. Besides, we didn't know this brother was coming, being unprepared isn't deliberate on our part."

Han Dongsheng's words instantly resonated with everyone present.

"That's right, how can we all be made to leave and rearrange the venue for one person!"

"Who is he, such a big shot!"

"He came last minute, it's not our fault no seat was prepared!"

"Li, why don't you give him one?"

"Why should I, it's my seat, reserved long ago, I'm not giving it up!"

"Hey, brother, come sit here, I'll give you my seat but it's a bit at the back, you might not be able to talk with the people in front, I see you're not too tall, maybe you can crouch down in front."

"Haha, that's such a mean thing to say..."

The crowd laughed and joked recklessly.

Han Dongsheng didn't stop them, watching Bai Xiaosheng with a smile.

What surprised him, however, was that Bai Xiaosheng was expressionless, as calm as a still, ripple-free pond.

Doesn't this guy feel embarrassed at all?

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng's reaction, Han Dongsheng was a little surprised instead.

Bai Xiaosheng remained calm, despite the crowd's mockery, feeling somewhat disappointed inside, "These people, this is all they can do? I came here hoping for some 'surprises'."

"Ah, these rich kids, even dead wood can be burned, they're not even as good as scrap wood..."

Who is Bai Xiaosheng!

Though he appears to be about the same age as many, even younger than some, he has survived over four years of hardships, fought against one strong opponent after another in the workplace!

With a heart as steady as a rock, a mind as fluid as water, how could such a trivial scene stir his emotions.

Seeing no reaction, Han Dongsheng coughs lightly, waving his hand to quiet the room, "Everyone, quiet down! Compared to us old-timers, he's the real new guest, how can you all be so rude!"

The teasing around quieted down immediately, as a favor to Han Dongsheng.

"Little miss, rearranging the venue is obviously impossible," Han Dongsheng smiled, "but we can add seats for this brother. Of course, a seat for you as well."

As he spoke, Han Dongsheng clapped his hands.

From outside, two Luo Family servants came in, each carrying a low stool, which they placed on the ground after taking a few steps inside.

One of them even smiled, "There really are no suitable seats, Mr. Han, this is what we have to make do with, does it work?"

Seeing those two low stools, thinking about Qin Xiaoyao sitting down, which was alright, since she was a child, Bai Xiaosheng sitting would be truly shorter than everyone, probably having to look up at everyone.

"Oh, these seats are great, you can watch the door from there."

Someone said, causing the whole room to burst into laughter.

"You are all going too far!" Qin Xiaoyao got angry immediately.

But then, a warm hand pressed down on her head, calming her down.

Qin Xiaoyao turned her head, Bai Xiaosheng gave her a gentle smile.

"Xiao Yao, let me handle this!"

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Qin Xiaoyao really likes Bai Xiaosheng, the big brother who saved her. She is willing to listen to whatever Bai Xiaosheng says. Bai Xiaosheng said he would handle the difficulties created by Han Dongsheng, so Qin Xiaoyao obediently kept her mouth shut and agreed, only glaring fiercely at Han Dongsheng with threatening eyes.

Bai Xiaosheng looked up at Han Dongsheng, took a step forward, and smiled, "What Mr. Han Dongsheng just said is really interesting."

Han Dongsheng, half-smiling, half-not, looked up at Bai Xiaosheng, his gaze seemingly asking, what's so interesting.

"You said that you all are Luo Danlun's closest friends and family." Bai Xiaosheng looked around at the people sitting in front, then looked back at Han Dongsheng, "And you were entrusted by Luo Danlun to host this business meeting, right?"

"You also said that all of you who come to the Luo Family are insiders, and I am the new guest here, is that right?"

Bai Xiaosheng was merely repeating what Han Dongsheng had said.

"That's right, those are my words." Han Dongsheng admitted candidly.

Good that you admit it! Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

"You really do consider yourself the master here!" Bai Xiaosheng exclaimed.

Everyone looked at Han Dongsheng.

Han Dongsheng appeared somewhat proud, neither admitting nor denying, "Dan Lun and I are friends, almost brothers. He entrusts me with many important matters, like organizing this business collaboration meeting. Since he can't come temporarily, he fully entrusted me to host it on his behalf. From this, can't you see my status with Dan Lun!"

To publicly claim to be the master here is somewhat immodest.

However, revealing but not stating it outright lets everyone "get the hint," which is exactly what Han Dongsheng relishes.

After all, it's a matter that elevates his status among everyone, a self-promotion that Han Dongsheng is glad to accept.

Everyone present also showed him a lot of respect in this regard.

"Brother Han's status with Mr. Luo is extraordinary, practically on par with the Luo Family!"

"That's right, in previous years when we came here, Mr. Han was the one hosting events. His status is undeniable!"

"Now do you get it? You, visiting for the first time, how can you compare with us, let alone Brother Han!"

Listening to these words, Qin Xiaoyao glared angrily around at everyone, pouting in defiance.

They really don't see themselves as outsiders!

Bai Xiaosheng, however, remained calm, smiling at Han Dongsheng, "Since that's the case, give up your seat. I'll sit!"

Bai Xiaosheng spoke as if it was the most natural thing.

Han Dongsheng furrowed his brow, then sneered, "I just said, the seats are arranged, didn't you understand? No seat, you can't blame others, even less reason to take mine."

Han Dongsheng thought Bai Xiaosheng was playing dumb, trying to make a scene.

The people nearby were also ready to act, waiting for Han Dongsheng's signal to collectively mock Bai Xiaosheng, to disgrace him.

“You implicitly treat yourself as the master here. Isn’t it the host’s job to ensure guests have seats?” Bai Xiaosheng asked, “Even if a seat is indeed missing, wouldn’t it be your duty as the so-called ‘host’ to offer one?”

“That was a metaphor!” Han Dongsheng shouted upon hearing this, “A metaphor for my close relationship with the Luo Family!”

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and gave a thumbs up, “Good metaphor, you compare yourself to a Luo Family member? So your rude behavior can be blamed on the Luo Family, painting them as poor hosts! And you all, acting as if his actions make sense, really tarnishing the Luo Family’s reputation!”

As he spoke, Bai Xiaosheng didn’t forget to point at the people around him.

The faces of those pointed at changed instantly.

Tarnishing the Luo Family’s reputation?

How dare they!

Especially since this is the Luo residence!

Handing out big labels, that was Han Dongsheng’s method to deal with Qin Xiaoyao earlier.

Now, this person learned it on the fly and applied it directly to everyone.

And the key point was, the justification for labeling them, came from Han Dongsheng’s own words, which he confessed to!

Everyone couldn’t help but look at Han Dongsheng.

“You are clearly twisting facts!” Han Dongsheng naturally couldn’t accept such a big label, he immediately shouted.

“The one twisting facts is you! You were so smug a moment ago, now denying it? Your reversal is too quick, and you’re supposed to be the opinion leader among these people, how can you treat your own words like nothing but air.” Bai Xiaosheng mocked, lightly chuckling as he looked around, “Ordinarily, do you always listen to someone who treats their own words like air? Haha, it’s really quite ridiculous!”

Everyone present was stunned, none of them expected to be collectively looked down upon by one person...

The dozen or so people in the front were slightly taken aback, they couldn’t help but glance at Han Dongsheng.

Usually, when Brother Han spoke, they wouldn’t interrupt. This time they believed he could overpower the other side, but unexpectedly, he got satirized, bringing them along...

Those people didn’t naturally accept Bai Xiaosheng’s words, they just subconsciously glanced at Han Dongsheng.

Han Dongsheng’s eyes narrowed slightly.

What Bai Xiaosheng said made him very angry, but everyone’s gaze made him anxious.

Little did he know, those who often act as leaders have more complex thoughts, fearing doubting glances from their subordinates. Although the threat to his position was far off, it could all start with a single crack, as a dike of a thousand miles is destroyed by an ant’s nest, who knows if anyone here truly aims to take over...

“You can’t stir up our relationship, this isn’t something you can interfere with!” Han Dongsheng said sternly, “Even if I said we’re all insiders with Dan Lun’s friendship, I’ve never claimed, nor dared to presume, to represent the Luo Family!”

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Han Dongsheng's mood was already starting to become agitated.

With someone like you, daring to play business negotiation games. Bai Xiaosheng found it quite amusing and immediately followed up with, "Then do you also deny your identity as the host of today's business meeting?"

"I do not deny it, I am!" Han Dongsheng replied at once.

"You've been entrusted by the Luo Family to host such an important meeting, yet you say you are not representing the Luo Family here!"

"If you're representing the Luo Family, is this how you treat guests?"

"If word gets out, you're deliberately damaging the reputation and face of the Luo Family. How will you explain to them?"

Bai Xiaosheng continued line by line, his voice growing increasingly severe, "As a host, you should have some awareness! Step out, make way and stand in the center to speak!"

"Meanwhile, I can slightly inconvenience myself by sitting in your seat. Isn't that perfect for both of us?"

Bai Xiaosheng's "bizarre reasoning" indeed seemed "quite logical."

Though everyone present felt something was off, they all needed to organize their thoughts before they could refute.

"You!" Han Dongsheng glared, unable to speak, as Bai Xiaosheng cornered him.

Boastful words and his host identity were turned into points of attack by Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng, with an air of calm confidence, effortlessly left him speechless, stirring up doubts about his leadership among others.

The more Han Dongsheng struggled to organize a coherent counter-argument, the more incompetent he appeared. Yet the more anxious he became, the slower his mind seemed to turn...

Han Dongsheng couldn't have imagined that he would be so easily checkmated by mere words.

Qin Xiaoyao looked at Bai Xiaosheng, her eyes bright, utterly admiring him.

How was her Xiaosheng so eloquent, able to talk someone to death!

Seeing Han Dongsheng's face turn red with frustration was truly satisfying!

Serves you right for trying to pressure me with a high hat! Now you're feeling it too!

Serves you right!

Qin Xiaoyao listened, feeling refreshed from head to toe.

"I must say, brother, your guest here is being too much! Always pressing people with the authority of the host's name."

Finally, someone spoke up in support of Han Dongsheng.

"Since Mr. Luo has given him the power to organize talks for the Luo Family, this full commission in the business world implies negotiations aren't child's play. Right now, he represents the Luo Family! Don't you understand!" Bai Xiaosheng said as he nonchalantly glanced over, "Are you questioning Mr. Luo's decision, or doubting Han Dongsheng's competence? Should you perhaps take over?"

The speaker's neck shrunk immediately, afraid to continue.

Whether doubting Luo Danlun or Han Dongsheng, he dared not. He intended to help Han Dongsheng out, with a bit of flattery, but not to get himself dragged into this troublesome topic!

Originally a few others wanted to echo along, but Bai Xiaosheng's words silenced them directly.

"Brother, hey, let me propose something! Mr. Han won't host for now; we'll wait until Mr. Luo arrives! This way, we are all guests now, and Mr. Han won't need to give up his seat for you!" Someone suddenly spoke up.

Han Dongsheng couldn't help but look over.

This solution seemed not bad?

Everyone immediately agreed.

"Well said, well said, this proposal is good. Mr. Han said we all count as insiders here at the Luo Family; should we all give up our seats for you too? Didn't you say his host identity represents the Luo Family? So at worst, Mr. Han won't host and we wait for Mr. Luo to arrive!"

"Indeed, what more do you have to say!"

"This idea is fantastic; kid, I think you should just sit on your little stool obediently."

Everyone got excited.

The speaker immediately showed a look of pride.

Such a simple matter, wasn't it easily solved!

Qin Xiaoyao saw the situation about to turn again, her gaze grew anxious, and she couldn't help but look at Bai Xiaosheng.

They couldn't actually end up sitting on the little stools.

Bai Xiaosheng, unhurriedly, looked at that person, and said gently, "Since when did you become the opinion leader, able to make arrangements and decisions? Making a proposal? From your words, it's clear you've been discontented with Mr. Han Dongsheng for a while, wanting to replace him eh."

When that person saw Han Dongsheng looking at him, his mind was immediately uneasy, and he hastily exclaimed, "Don't say such things, Mr. Han, I definitely didn't mean that!"

"Kid, you're instigating trouble!" That person faked bravado as he faced Bai Xiaosheng.

"You have the authority to negate the Luo Family's resolutions and make decisions on your own, yet you claim not to have that intention?" Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, "I must say, you are incredible, decisive, indeed no less than Mr. Han Dongsheng. See, just by speaking up, how many have supported you, your influence is impressive!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words turned his face green, and he couldn't help but look towards Han Dongsheng, urgently clarifying, "Mr. Han, I definitely don't mean that. Everyone usually regards your decisions as incredibly correct, and we support them wholeheartedly!"

With everyone watching, Han Dongsheng also displayed a tolerant side, "We're all brothers, no need to explain..."

"Wow, one of you is openly expressing loyalty to Mr. Han on the Luo Family's turf, and the other is openly recruiting allies. Together you form a group, so isn't Luo Danlun often hoodwinked by you? Xiao Yao, do the Luo Family know about this?" Bai Xiaosheng jested.

Qin Xiaoyao, being so smart, instantly sneered at them, "Later, I'll talk to Uncle Luo about this, explain thoroughly! I definitely won't embellish, won't exaggerate, no need to worry!"

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The two of them sang in harmony, leaving Han Dongsheng and the other person pale.

How could they forget Qin Xiaoyao!

What this girl says can “reach the heavens.” If she spreads a rumor to Luo Danlun’s father, even if it doesn’t have an immediate impact, it would still worry them.

Suddenly, those who were originally supporting Han Dongsheng did not dare to speak up. Everyone nervously looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

How terrifying!

Who would have known that someone could have such formidable eloquence.

Dominating the scene single-handedly!

With Qin Xiaoyao as support, it was practically like cheating.

No one dared to interrupt recklessly; no one wanted to bring trouble to themselves!

“You!” Han Dongsheng felt his head buzzing.

The original plan was to have the one named Bai isolated, ridiculed by everyone, and humiliated. How did it end up like this?

The whole room was suppressed by one person from the other side!

And he found himself even more isolated and helpless!

No matter how many clever plans or difficulties Han Dongsheng had prepared, with the scene turning out like this, everything was in chaos. There was no room for execution, and no one dared to cooperate!

“Lost for words, huh? Hmph, quickly vacate your seat for my brother Xiaosheng!” Qin Xiaoyao, with hands on hips, said arrogantly.

Despite being so angry that his head was spinning, Han Dongsheng knew well that once he gave up that seat, it wouldn’t just be a matter of a seat. His face would be completely lost, and he might not be able to mingle in this circle in the future.

But stubbornly holding on to it would still cost him face...

Han Dongsheng steeled himself and said challengingly, “The one named Bai, the seat I am in is reserved for the most honorable person besides the host here! If you want to sit here, sure! Compete with me! If your status is more prestigious than mine, then the seat is yours!”

Han Dongsheng was truly ready to go head-to-head with Bai Xiaosheng.

“Alright.” Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded.

Not to mention other things, just his title as the Executive President of Zhenbei Group’s Greater China Region made it difficult for even a big family like the Luo Family to overlook, not to mention he has other leverage.

“I, Han Dongsheng, am the eldest son of the Han Family, UH Country’s electronics manufacturing giant. Our Han Family...” Han Dongsheng said proudly, reiterating the Han Family’s strength to those present.

Even if everyone knew it, he still wanted to say it.

This was to reestablish Han Dongsheng’s position in everyone’s mind and to let the people present know he was irreplaceable.

The effect of Han Dongsheng's words was significant; the others immediately straightened up, their eyes once again filled with "awe" towards Han Dongsheng.

Han Dongsheng spoke incessantly for five minutes, detailing the glory of his family before looking at Bai Xiaosheng with pride.

Bai Xiaosheng remained calm, but in Han Dongsheng's eyes, it was entirely an act.

Just as Bai Xiaosheng was about to speak, Qin Xiaoyao tugged at his shirt.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Qin Xiaoyao, who gestured for him to bend down.

Following her lead, Qin Xiaoyao whispered into his ear.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng nodding, as if agreeing to something the little girl said, Han Dongsheng felt an inexplicable pang of unease in his heart.

One with a sharp tongue, the other quirky and clever.

The combination of the two truly unnerved him a bit.

"Are you going to speak or not? On what basis are you competing for this seat with me, the eldest son of the Han Family!" Han Dongsheng urged.

Everyone around also turned to look at Bai Xiaosheng, waiting for him to reveal his identity.

Bai Xiaosheng straightened up, smiled before he spoke.

This smile gave many, including Han Dongsheng, a sense of foreboding.

Just like before, every time this guy smiled, he was able to make others speechless when he opened his mouth.

No one knew what exactly his true identity was, could it possibly surpass Han Dongsheng?!

Under the tension and expectation of everyone, Bai Xiaosheng pointed at Qin Xiaoyao and calmly said, "Here, I represent the Qin Family for that seat, is that qualified enough?"

This statement left everyone, including Han Dongsheng, dumbfounded.

"You represent the Qin Family? Who gave you the..." Han Dongsheng's words "qualification" were cut off.

Qin Xiaoyao pointed at her nose in response.

"Are you going to say next that you also represent the Luo Family?" Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but laugh, looking expectantly at Han Dongsheng.

This expression was truly chilling.

"I, I!" Han Dongsheng didn't dare, nor was anyone authorizing him.

"Your Han Family is formidable, huh? I wonder how it compares to my Qin Family?" Qin Xiaoyao said proudly.

The true strength of the Qin Family was on par with, if not stronger than, the Luo Family.

As for the Han Family, compared to the Qin Family, it was like a minor force against a major one, simply incomparable!

Han Dongsheng was speechless.

"If you don't vacate your seat, I'll go reason with Luo Danlun. If that doesn't work, I'll go find Uncle Luo, let's see what he has to say." Qin Xiaoyao said sharply.

With a sorrowful expression, Han Dongsheng staggered out and gave up his seat.

"Brother Xiaosheng, that seat is yours now." Qin Xiaoyao said happily, "Hmph, how could someone with the surname Han be worthy of sitting there!"

Before Bai Xiaosheng could respond, the sound of footsteps came from outside the hall, followed by a deep voice.

"Xiaoyao, how could you talk like that! Han Dongsheng is my friend!"

The ashen-faced Han Dongsheng looked up sharply, his eyes alive again.

Luo Danlun, had arrived!

Chapter 1736: Madam Qin

Luo Danlun had just dropped off a friend of his grandfather and was returning to the gate. On a whim, he decided to come over and take a look.

Although he had called Han Dongsheng, telling him to give Bai Xiaosheng a hard time to vent his frustration from losing face at the Wei Family that day.

But upon reflection, Luo Danlun felt it might not be appropriate.

With Bai Xiaosheng, you really can't go too far.

Bai Xiaosheng is someone the Wei Family acknowledges, and he has ties to Wei Xuelian. If he gets offended and goes to Wei Xuelian, wouldn't that ruin his image?

Besides, he's a guest. Bai Xiaosheng came to celebrate his grandfather's birthday, with Soruns' presence in the mix. This really isn't the time or place for "revenge."

There's plenty of time ahead.

So, Luo Danlun wanted to see what was going on and planned to halt and cancel the actions against Bai Xiaosheng.

But from a distance, he heard Qin Xiaoyao's voice.

This girl actually stood up for Bai Xiaosheng, using the Qin Family's influence to corner Han Dongsheng!

Luo Danlun was both shocked and furious.

Shocked that Qin Xiaoyao had got involved and was supporting Bai Xiaosheng!

Frustrated that, in his own place, Bai Xiaosheng was able to show his prowess...

Luo Danlun was the first to speak, entering the side hall afterwards.

However, upon entering and seeing the arrangement of chairs inside, Luo Danlun was momentarily stunned.

This isn't quite what he instructed, is it...?

Unbeknownst to him, Han Dongsheng had a misunderstanding of his instructions and took some liberties.

Originally, the closed meeting Luo Danlun mentioned was turned into a public assembly by Han Dongsheng.

Perhaps Han Dongsheng thought that publicly embarrassing Bai Xiaosheng would have a better effect.

Yet, the plan backfired spectacularly, making him the one left embarrassed in front of everyone.

Along with that, his group of brothers got scolded by Bai Xiaosheng.

Luo Danlun wasn't a fool. He glanced and instantly understood the situation, giving Han Dongsheng a sidelong look.

Han Dongsheng, however, looked at him with hopeful eyes.

Things ended up like this entirely because he "interpreted" Luo Danlun's instructions liberally. Even though he accomplished nothing and was humiliated in public, Luo Danlun couldn't just ignore it; he had to stand up for his brother!

It wasn't just Han Dongsheng who thought this way. Everyone else present looked at Luo Danlun expectantly, clearly conveying this sentiment with their eyes.

Just now, they felt utterly humiliated. They were kept in check by one person and got educated. How embarrassing would it be if this got out!

Now that Mr. Luo had come, it was their chance to turn the tables!

Luo Danlun noticed the gazes from his friends and felt a bit strange. It seemed like these guys, who were usually so adept at bullying others, were acting like they had suffered a great grievance, eagerly seeking revenge.

Even though Qin Xiaoyao was clever and mischievous, she couldn't control the entire room on her own.

The main instigator was Bai Xiaosheng!

Luo Danlun was baffled. Ever since Bai Xiaosheng arrived, how could his people have been bullied by him in such a short time?

Luo Danlun found it unbelievable.

“Luo Danlun, you’ve come at the right time. What kind of nonsense public business negotiation is this? It’s utterly absurd. Just two wooden blocks at the door for us to sit on like dogs? Who are you trying to bully! I’m telling you, we kindly asked that Korean guy for seats, which was a favor to him and everyone here! I didn’t go after you, you should count yourself lucky. What, you’re not satisfied! Hmph, I’m telling you, if you dare humiliate me, Qin Xiaoyao, this isn’t over! Now that you’re here, let’s go find someone to judge this!”

Qin Xiaoyao shouted like popping beans, her face full of determination.

Luo Danlun glanced at the two little wooden blocks, then the single-seater sofas filled up, and couldn’t help but rub his forehead.

Han Dongsheng actually intended to humiliate Bai Xiaosheng in this way, even dragging Qin Xiaoyao into it?

Lack of sense!

Luo Danlun knew well that although Qin Xiaoyao, this young blonde girl, was much younger than him, she was extremely favored in the Qin Family. Comparing herself to him in the Luo Family was entirely different circumstances. Moreover, her grandmother was here today. If it escalated to Madam Qin, at least his father would reprimand him, and at worst, even his grandfather might step in to offer an apology and punish him.

Luo Danlun originally wanted to make a grand entrance, relying on the Luo Family’s influence to establish his momentum, but Qin Xiaoyao’s wordplay left him speechless.

“Xiao Yao, don’t you know these friends of ours? Every time we gather, there’s always some themed activity. This time it’s business style, but it’s just a game. Look at you, taking it seriously! How could you disturb your grandma over this!” Luo Danlun laughed apologetically at Qin Xiaoyao, uttering words he didn’t believe himself.

Initially hoping Luo Danlun would stand up for his brothers, the next moment, Luo Danlun chickened out, leaving Han Dongsheng and the group in disbelief.

Mr. Luo, your ability to lie with your eyes wide open has grown...

Indeed, even the notorious “Little Devil” of the Qin Family, Qin Xiaoyao, was someone Mr. Luo dared not provoke!

Everyone felt bitter inside.

Han Dongsheng felt utterly remorseful.

The Luo family housekeeper obviously knew Qin Xiaoyao was present and would definitely report back. Luo Danlun had asked him to deal with her, and now he described them as idiots...

However, Han Dongsheng really didn’t dare argue with Luo Danlun, so he could only glance at Luo Danlun with resentment.

Beside him, Bai Xiaosheng watched Luo Danlun’s expression change with great interest.

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Others may not notice, but he can tell.

When Luo Danlun spoke to Qin Xiaoyao, he mentioned Qin Xiaoyao’s grandmother and subconsciously glanced deeply at him.

This reaction is intriguing.

If Qin Xiaoyao complained and Luo Danlun feared her grandmother's reaction, what's that got to do with him? Why did Luo Danlun look at him?

Could it be that Luo Danlun is worried that offending me, the savior of Qin Xiaoyao, would further infuriate Madam Qin?

If that was the concern, the current predicament wouldn't have occurred.

The housekeeper of the Luo Family knows about his relationship with Qin Xiaoyao. If he reported back, surely Luo Danlun wouldn't let such a foolish act unfold, especially since it places Qin Xiaoyao in the middle.

And Han Dongsheng's intent to embarrass him couldn't be without a reason; it must have been under Luo Danlun's orders at the very least.

This is getting interesting!

Does that mean Luo Danlun doesn't know I'm Qin Xiaoyao's savior and is unaware that Qin Xiaoyao is here?

Though it's unclear why the housekeeper didn't inform him, this might just be the fact.

If Luo Danlun truly didn't know, then why did he look at me when Qin Xiaoyao threatened and mentioned her grandmother?

Bai Xiaosheng's keen mind sensed that there were circumstances he wasn't aware of, things even Qin Xiaoyao didn't know.

But Luo Danlun knew.

What could it be?

"You think that by not telling my grandmother, I'll stay silent? No way, I'm telling, I'll definitely tell!" Qin Xiaoyao, seeing Luo Danlun backing down, was instantly energized.

Luo Danlun might have realized that the more he softened, the more Qin Xiaoyao's momentum grew, so he laughed, "Xiao Yao, your grandmother and my grandfather, along with their old friends, are catching up. Where would they have time for these trivial matters here, and there's no time to meet this person, since they don't even know him. At worst, I'll have them apologize to you."

As he spoke, Luo Danlun glanced at Han Dongsheng, coughed, "Dongsheng, apologize to Xiao Yao, and let's move past this incident."

Han Dongsheng was inwardly fuming.

He had just swallowed his pride, and now he had to apologize to someone; where's the justice?

Qin Xiaoyao glanced at Han Dongsheng, snorted coldly.

Han Dongsheng didn't dare hold his stance, quickly forced a smile, "Little Miss, it was my fault earlier. I was just joking with you! It was my mistake; please forgive my small error..."

Saying such words to a child caused Han Dongsheng a great sense of shame.

Even his group of brothers looked downcast.

"See, are you satisfied now?" Luo Danlun, smiling, addressed Qin Xiaoyao and then glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, inquiring, "So, how do you know him?"

Luo Danlun's last sentence unwittingly confirmed Bai Xiaosheng's suspicions.

He really didn't know I saved Qin Xiaoyao!

Bai Xiaosheng was even more curious about Luo Danlun's earlier reaction.

Han Dongsheng was dumbfounded as he looked at Luo Danlun.

So Mr. Luo didn't know anything about this and just sent me out to deal with someone?

This isn't setting him up for failure!

"Hmph, why should I tell you?" Qin Xiaoyao retorted coldly.

Luo Danlun still wanted to ask further.

Just then, someone walked in from outside.

"Little Miss, so this is where you are." The speaker was an elderly woman.

Qin Xiaoyao looked over and immediately called out, "Nanny Zhang."

Luo Danlun quickly looked over and a smile appeared, respectfully saying, "Nanny Zhang."

The newcomer was Nanny Zhang, responsible for Qin Xiaoyao's daily life and a favored attendant in front of Madam Qin.

Bai Xiaosheng also greeted her.

With a smile, Nanny Zhang first acknowledged Bai Xiaosheng, then turned to Luo Danlun, "So young Mr. Danlun is here as well."

After she finished speaking, she looked at Bai Xiaosheng again, her face brimming with a smile, "Mr. Bai, our Madam would like to thank you in person."

The Madam she referred to was naturally Qin Xiaoyao's grandmother.

"Express gratitude, why does Madam Qin want to express gratitude to him?" Luo Danlun couldn't help but exclaim, "Madam Qin knows he's here?"

Bai Xiaosheng furrowed his brows at Luo Danlun's words.

If Luo Danlun's earlier reactions were hints, then the outburst from this sentence was quite direct.

Did the implication in Luo Danlun's words mean that the Madam knew him?

"This Mr. Bai saved the Little Miss today. We happened to meet by chance here, and I reported it to the Madam, who then knew he was here and wanted to meet him to express her gratitude. Is there something, young Mr. Danlun?" Nanny Zhang honestly answered, her eyes holding a slightly peculiar look at Luo Danlun.

"What, he saved Xiao Yao?" Luo Danlun exclaimed in shock.

"Young Mr. Danlun, you didn't know?" Nanny Zhang was equally astonished.

Bai Xiaosheng pondered in silence.

Qin Xiaoyao's grandmother...

"Nanny Zhang, would you kindly lead the way? We will go see the Madam now." Bai Xiaosheng looked up and politely said.

Nanny Zhang regained her composure and nodded with a smile at Bai Xiaosheng.

“Alright.”

Then, Nanny Zhang nodded slightly to Luo Danlun, turned, and headed out, with Qin Xiaoyao pulling Bai Xiaosheng along.

Luo Danlun glanced at the furnishings of this side room, feeling a headache, casually waved, and irritably tossed a remark to Han Dongsheng, “Dongsheng, quickly clean this mess up, what a sight!”

Then he followed them out.

Han Dongsheng felt awkward, exchanging looks with his brothers beside him.

They all wore the same expression, at that moment all feeling like—they were clowns...

On the other side, Nanny Zhang led the way, Bai Xiaosheng, Qin Xiaoyao, and Luo Danlun followed, navigating through winding corridors and passing through several courtyards.

Finally, the group reached an elegant courtyard, with verdant bamboo groves and babbling brooks, resembling a fairyland.

The hall in the courtyard was brightly lit, furnished with several Eight Immortals Tables made of top-quality redwood, matched with Taishi Chairs of the same material, each a precious antique, the furniture’s edges were patinated.

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These antiques, in a collector’s hands, would be treasured, perhaps even revered, but here, they are merely "ordinary" tables and chairs in use.

A group of elderly men and women surrounded various tables, some playing cards, others playing mahjong, their laughter genuine and unaffected.

Among these elders, one dressed in a red Tang suit, spirited and arranging things, was none other than Luo Family's patriarch, Luo Yuefeng.

The group moved to the center of the courtyard, and Nanny Zhang had Qin Xiaoyao take Bai Xiaosheng to a side hall while she went to make a report.

Qin Xiaoyao, here, also showed his obedient side, leading Bai Xiaosheng to the side hall with familiarity.

After Bai Xiaosheng and his companion entered, they found a seat and sat down to wait.

Luo Danlun took the opportunity to approach and jovially conversed with Bai Xiaosheng, "Brother Bai, that scene earlier was really just some harmless teasing from my group of friends, please don't take it to heart."

"Don't worry, I didn't take it to heart," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

Luo Danlun couldn't help but give a thumbs up, intending to praise Bai Xiaosheng's magnanimity, but Qin Xiaoyao sneered from the side, "Why should we care, we're not at a loss, the one embarrassed is you... and those friends of yours! What, Luo Danlun, are you feeling guilty, trying to cover it up, hmm?"

Qin Xiaoyao really showed no mercy.

Luo Danlun laughed awkwardly, trying to cover his embarrassment.

He then said to Bai Xiaosheng, "I asked my father about it; the person Mr. Soruns brought for negotiations is the Executive President for the Greater China Region of Zhenbei Group. I didn't expect Brother Bai to hold such a high position, impressive!"

While praising Bai Xiaosheng, Luo Danlun felt quite vexed. Indeed, the Luo Family was large and prosperous, but his father was the one at the helm. Though Luo Danlun's position within the family wasn't low, compared to Bai Xiaosheng, he fell short by quite a margin.

Being overshadowed made him feel indignant.

However, Luo Danlun believed he was good at concealing his emotions.

Bai Xiaosheng pretended not to notice, smiling as he said, "I'm here this time to discuss cooperation with the Luo Family. I heard that Brother Luo is in charge of this, so you're truly remarkable!"

"The feeling is mutual!" Luo Danlun chuckled, "Zhenbei Group collaborating with our Luo Family is a good thing for both parties. We'll take our time to negotiate and come up with a cooperation arrangement and terms that satisfy both sides."

Luo Danlun's words indicated that the forthcoming negotiations would be protracted and tedious.

This was the last thing Bai Xiaosheng wanted to see.

However, who would have expected that the family he was to negotiate cooperation with was the Luo Family, and Luo Danlun also had irreconcilable "conflicts" with him, making future negotiations seem unpromising.

Bai Xiaosheng felt rather calm about it.

Even if no cooperation could be reached, he would just consider it a birthday celebration visit.

While the two were talking, a sound of footsteps came from the door.

Then a cheerful voice of an elderly lady was heard, "Where's the handsome young man who saved my darling granddaughter, let me have a look, our Qin Family must thank you properly!"

As she spoke, she arrived.

A tall, stout elderly lady appeared in everyone's sight, followed by Nanny Zhang.

Seeing her, Bai Xiaosheng was momentarily stunned.

When the elderly lady saw her granddaughter leaning against a young man, she naturally smiled and looked over. When she realized it was Bai Xiaosheng, she was also momentarily stunned.

"Oh, it's you, young man!" Bai Xiaosheng immediately stood up, greeting her with a full smile, "Your health is robust!"

"You rascal, it was you who saved my granddaughter, wasn't it?!" The stout elderly lady exclaimed with mixed surprise and joy.

This elderly lady was indeed no outsider.

When Bai Xiaosheng went to the Wei Family to celebrate Wei Xuelian's grandfather, Wei Tianhe's birthday, this lady was present. She was an old friend of Sir Wei and even helped Bai Xiaosheng fend off Luo Yuefeng.

Broad-minded, straightforward, and not one to fuss over small details.

Bai Xiaosheng had an extremely favorable impression of her and even later had Li Ni Workshop send her two of the finest purple clay teapots.

Who would have thought Qin Xiaoyao's grandmother was her!

Beside them, Luo Danlun was secretly frustrated; he knew this elderly lady would surely support Bai Xiaosheng upon meeting, not to mention that Bai Xiaosheng had saved her granddaughter!

Qin Xiaoyao looked at his grandmother and then at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise, "So you know each other, Grandma?"

Nanny Zhang was equally astonished.

"That purple clay teapot you little girl liked so much, the one you took from me, was a gift from him. Ah, young man, who would've thought we'd meet again!" The elderly lady beamed with joy, going over straight and patting Bai Xiaosheng on the arm, her eyes filled with affection.

Outside the door, a robust voice suddenly chimed in, "Beautiful lady, what's making you so happy, who is this person who saved Xiaoyao?"

With the voice came an elder dressed in a red Tang suit.

It was Luo Yuefeng.

Luo Yuefeng's gaze swept over, landing on Bai Xiaosheng's face. He first looked stunned, then incredulous, "Ah? No way... is it you, young fellow!"

Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "Old Mr. Luo, happy birthday, I wish you longevity as eternal as the mountains, and fortune as vast as the seas!"

Luo Yuefeng snapped out of it, laughed heartily, and nodded in appreciation.

"However, I've heard some say the person who saved our Xiaoyao was someone here to negotiate cooperation with our Luo Family..." Luo Yuefeng couldn't help but say, looking at Bai Xiaosheng with a peculiar expression.

"It's indeed me," Bai Xiaosheng beamed, "Old Mr. Luo, how do you feel about me negotiating with the Luo Family for cooperation?"

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Facing Luo Yuefeng's inquiry, Bai Xiaosheng revealed his identity and straightforwardly stated that he was the one seeking cooperation with the Luo Family.

Luo Yuefeng was surprised upon hearing this and looked Bai Xiaosheng up and down, "So, you are the Executive President of the Greater China Region for Zhenbei Group?!"

Even Qin Xiaoyao's grandmother, the plump old lady, couldn't help but look at Bai Xiaosheng with astonishment.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile.

Upon confirmation, both Luo Yuefeng and Madam Qin clicked their tongues in surprise.

Bai Xiaosheng, who looks quite young, managed to become the regional president of Zhenbei Group, unimaginable!

Speaking of Zhenbei Group, the Luo Family, Qin Family, and these large Chinese families all know, it's an impressive business giant!

Whether it's Zhenbei Group's global scale or its various systems and organizational models, they are all astounding.

To become a high-level executive in Zhenbei Group, one must face severe tests beyond any commercial giant outside, with extremely difficult assessments every year.

It is precisely because of this that the worth of Zhenbei Group's senior management personnel is among the top globally!

"Wait." Luo Yuefeng suddenly raised a finger to stop others from speaking, then pointed at Bai Xiaosheng with a curious look in his eyes, "You, kid, your surname is Bai, and Mr. Bai Zhenbei of Zhenbei Group, that legend in the Chinese community, also has the surname Bai..."

"You wouldn't happen to be... related, would you?" Luo Yuefeng asked, staring into Bai Xiaosheng's eyes.

This question also made Madam Qin's eyes light up.

Facing their inquiries, Bai Xiaosheng simply laughed and very honestly and directly said, "Actually, Mr. Bai Zhenbei and I are relatives. Thanks to his kindness, my current goal is to work hard for the position of President of Zhenbei Group!"

Upon hearing him say this, Luo Danlun couldn't help but roll his eyes.

You're really bold, why not say the President of America is your relative too.

Luo Yuefeng saw Bai Xiaosheng's reaction and couldn't help but snort, jokingly scolding, "I don't believe you one bit, little guy, quite quick to admit!"

Madam Qin also examined Bai Xiaosheng with a smile and scolded Luo Yuefeng, "You old Luo, you really let your imagination run wild, gave me a fright! Do you think everyone with the surname Bai in the world is from the same family, all relatives of that Bai Zhenbei? Everyone knows that legend in the Chinese community has no offspring, no family legacy at all."

Facing Madam Qin's mockery, Luo Yuefeng muttered, "How do you know Bai Zhenbei doesn't have any illegitimate children or anything, what if there's a grandson, what if it's just not known to outsiders..."

"Illegitimate children? You old scoundrel, thinking all men are like you in your younger days, I'm not afraid to say this in front of the child!" Madam Qin reached out to cover her granddaughter Qin Xiaoyao's ears, scolding.

Luo Danlun was utterly frustrated and somewhat embarrassed.

The old lady sure doesn't spare anyone; his grandfather was once the head of the Luo family, yet being scolded so harshly in front of outsiders and children is really unpleasant...

The key is, as a junior, even if he can't stand hearing it, he can't interject...

Moreover, his grandfather wouldn't even get angry over this...

These two old folks, combined they're about one hundred sixty-seven years old, yet they speak without any restraint...

Luo Danlun was deeply depressed, while Bai Xiaosheng found it funny but held back his laughter, lowering his head with his eyes fixed on his nose, his nose focused on his heart, turning a deaf ear.

Just now, Bai Xiaosheng was straightforward about his intentions.

Both elders had actually been observing his expressions, regardless of whether they believed him, they made sure to observe first.

With their perceptiveness, they could naturally make a judgment they believed.

Unfortunately, Bai Xiaosheng had studied microexpressions with assistance from Red Lotus, mastering emotional control to the point of perfection, it's hard for these seasoned individuals to discern the truth of his words with just a glance.

Madam Qin scolded Luo Yuefeng, and the latter indeed showed no sign of shame or anger, instead wanting to retort.

Qin Xiaoyao, like a restless fish, squirmed, prying her grandmother's hand away, her little eyes bright and eagerly listening to the spectacle.

"Grandpa, Grandpa! Let's end this topic here." Luo Danlun quickly stopped his grandfather Luo Yuefeng's urge to continue bickering.

After all, he's the ancestor of the Luo family, a notable Chinese family, can't keep showing Bai Xiaosheng a lack of decorum, must maintain some image!

Luo Yuefeng also knew he couldn't win against Madam Qin, so he snorted, giving up.

"Hey, I say old Luo, the kid mentioned he's not just here to congratulate you, but also to discuss cooperation with your Luo family." Madam Qin continued, "The Greater China Region has been developing quite well these years. Old Luo, doesn't your family have a lot of business there too? This time, teaming up with him would be a good investment."

The old lady immediately steered the conversation back on track.

Luo Danlun couldn't help but look at his grandfather.

"Cooperation, huh..." Luo Yuefeng squinted and muttered, then reached out to point at the side, "Come on, everyone, don't stand, sit down, this matter needs to be discussed slowly!"

This side room also had a complete set of rosewood furniture, including a large Eight Immortals Table and Taishi chairs.

Luo Yuefeng, Madam Qin, Qin Xiaoyao, Bai Xiaosheng, and Luo Danlun all took their seats.

At the side, Nanny Zhang personally took the teapot from a servant, poured tea for everyone, arranged dried fruits and fruit plates, then led the Luo family servants to leave, closing the door behind them.

Luo Yuefeng glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and proactively said, "Then I'll continue with the previous topic, otherwise your Qin family's grandma won't let it go."

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Without waiting for Madam Qin from the Qin Family to get angry, Luo Yuefeng hurriedly continued, "Speaking of business cooperation, it's all about mutual benefit."

Luo Yuefeng rubbed the smooth, jade-like porcelain cup in his hand, looked at Madam Qin with a smile, and said, "But tell me, for families like ours, do we really care about the profits from cooperation!"

Luo Yuefeng didn't wait for Madam Qin to answer, instead, he asked and answered himself, "We really don't care! When a family and its enterprises reach a certain height, they are no longer keen on just profit-making business cooperation. If you want to make big money, monopoly, only monopoly is the most profitable!"

In some sense, this statement indeed holds some truth.

Bai Xiaosheng continued to listen.

"So why do we engage in seemingly win-win cooperations?" Luo Yuefeng smiled again, looked at Luo Danlun, and also at Bai Xiaosheng, and said something with deep meaning, "It's not for profit, but for ties, for connections!"

"Take Soruns for example, do you think we cooperate with him because we really value him as a person, or the income his managed companies bring us? We have much better choices!" Luo Yuefeng said with a smile, "What we truly value is the family behind Soruns, and his position in Zhenbei Group!"

"What we want to connect with is the Soruns Family and the Zhenbei Group!"

Luo Yuefeng was being quite open.

Regardless of whether there are flaws in his statement or whether the Luo Family truly doesn't care about those profits.

Bai Xiaosheng, combining it with the look in his eyes, grasped more layers of meaning—

Luo Yuefeng implied that with a family behind Soruns and his position in the Zhenbei Group, these are the aspects we consider in cooperating with him.

Then what do you, Bai Xiaosheng, have!

In the Asian market, our Luo Family lacks neither money nor connections, being dominant earns more!

For Zhenbei Group, we've already established contacts with Soruns, you are redundant in this respect, dispensable!

So why should we cooperate with you?

These are all things Luo Yuefeng intended to convey rather than directly say.

Luo Yuefeng seemed worried that Bai Xiaosheng did not quite get it, so he added with a slightly playful, partly serious tone,

"Moreover, Sheng, you and our Danlun are considered competitors over at Wei's Home!"

"If we were to help you soar even higher, achieve further success upon success, wouldn't our Danlun be outshone by you?"

Luo Yuefeng spoke rather bluntly.

In fact, he was equally aggrieved about losing face at the Wei Family, in front of Wei Tianhe, and bore a grudge towards Bai Xiaosheng for it.

Luo Danlun listened to his grandfather's words, giving Bai Xiaosheng a smile that did not reach the eyes.

He understood what his grandfather was saying!

No matter how you look at it, there's no reason for the Luo Family to cooperate with Bai Xiaosheng!

You are essentially worthless to us, so give up the idea! Luo Danlun thought silently.

"Or is it, young man, that you actually have some impressive family background, or noteworthy connections that would move our Luo Family, that I'm unaware of? Do tell, let this old man see whether you have enough qualification to discuss this cooperation with me!" Luo Yuefeng continued.

He was outright blunt, laying all cards on the table.

"Of course, Sheng, I am indeed grateful that you came to wish me a happy birthday." Luo Yuefeng said with a smile, interlocking his fingers comfortably while leaning back into the Taishi Chair, "Later, let Danlun lead you to your seat, enjoy the food and drinks, and also let us be delightful hosts."

Luo Yuefeng, with a series of remarks, basically "dismissed" Bai Xiaosheng.

Luo Danlun couldn't help but cheer inwardly, almost wanting to give his grandfather a thumbs-up.

How satisfying!

It wouldn't be satisfying merely to reject Bai Xiaosheng; making him realize his own limitations, that he's not worthy of cooperating with the Luo Family, making him feel humiliated, now that's satisfying!

Indeed, ginger gets spicier with age! Luo Danlun greatly respected this.

Look, how capable this Bai Xiaosheng was before. At the Wei Family, he made them suffer a loss of face, and at the Luo Family, he dared to let his brothers be wronged. Now, after his grandfather's rebuke, he should be left speechless!

Do you have an outstanding family background, on par with our Luo Family, or do you know some significant figures that make the Luo Family take you seriously? If not, how dare you come talk about cooperation with us? Luo Danlun was simply in high spirits.

Before Bai Xiaosheng could speak, Luo Yuefeng leisurely said, "I've heard, Sheng, that when you visited the Wei Family for help, there were many business figures including Lu Yun from Huaxia Tengyun Group among them, all your connections. Unfortunately, most of them, our Luo Family is not interested in, or has another better channel of acquaintance!"

Luo Yuefeng thus dealt Bai Xiaosheng another blow.

Making it clear to him that his existing connections are useless here!

Under the watchful eyes of Luo Yuefeng, Luo Danlun, and the Qin Family ancestors and descendants, Bai Xiaosheng smiled, his expression calm, without any trace of disappointment or depression.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng straightforwardly and directly said to Luo Yuefeng, "Since you put it that way, Mr. Luo, then I can only express regret, I'm afraid I have no resources that are respectable in the eyes of the Luo Family. I am just from an ordinary family, my friends are just as you described. Today I come, not seeking cooperation, but purely to wish you a very happy birthday."

Bai Xiaosheng could see that Luo Yuefeng had no intention of cooperating with him!

No matter how hard he tried, it would all boil down to a mere sentence from others.

A single sentence resulting in nothing.