

Two Trillion 1831

Chapter 1831 - The First Half of the Meeting (Major) (3)

Upon hearing the identity of the person, those old shareholders nodded frequently.

Luo Zitian, beside them, also felt a bit proud, even glancing boastfully at Zhengdong Province.

However, when it came to accepting the votes from the old shareholders, Mr. Liu only garnered six votes, barely passing the critical threshold.

Among the top ten shareholders, apart from Zhengdong Province's personal opposition, there were three staunch supporters who remained aligned with him.

Of course, Luo Zitian and his team had planned ahead, and Luo Zitian had two supporters; grabbing support from three neutral parties made passing easy.

"Our side just needs to secure qualifications, and as for others' nominees, we'll oppose them with three votes each! Calculating from before, there's intense strife among the various shareholders, and there will be several who get eliminated! Even if the votes are tied, we'll throw money at it; the spots for new shareholders are ours!" Luo Zitian whispered to Mr. Liu, reassuring him.

Mr. Liu nodded.

The second to step up was Zhengdong Province.

The person he introduced was Bai Xiaosheng.

Unlike Mr. Liu, who boasted shamelessly, Bai Xiaosheng merely mentioned he was a friend of Zhengdong Province, managing some businesses under him, with little introduction of himself, appearing quite modest.

“He used his real name!” Ma Tianqing felt a little disappointed; he had thought Bai Xiaosheng would use an alias, making it easier to “expose” him in public!

Bai Xiaosheng’s name was unfamiliar to most of those present.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng quickly assumed the position of Executive Director at Zhenbei Group with little fanfare, and after taking the role, he hadn’t accepted any media interviews before heading to Europe.

So, only a few industry leaders were aware of him.

Several large shareholders present were whispering, expressing familiarity with the name, thinking there was once a shareholder with the same name.

But no one had ever said that a new shareholder couldn’t be a former shareholder.

Hence, they only whispered a couple of things and stopped.

Upon Bai Xiaosheng saying he wasn’t Lin Sheng, the most shocked were Luo Zitian and Guo Nan.

Their eyes widened.

He actually used a fake identity!

He fooled me!

Luo Zitian was especially furious.

He had confidently reported this information!

What would Mr. Ma Zongting think!

What would the other two big bosses think!

And, Dong Tianlu was right there, wouldn't she be upset?!

Luo Zitian felt his scalp prickling just thinking about it, while harboring deep "resentment" towards Bai Xiaosheng on stage.

He hated Bai Xiaosheng for using a fake identity, yet hated Bai Xiaosheng for not continuing with it, for revealing his real name so soon.

It was simply making trouble for him in front of Dong Tianlu.

"It's not that I'm careless; it's just that the man is too cunning! Damn Zhengdong Province too!" Luo Zitian gritted his teeth in hatred, wondering how to explain this matter to Ma Zongting and his crew afterward.

Of course, in his view, issues can't entirely fall on him; anyone can be tricked, right...

Below the stage, Ma Tianqing pointed at Bai Xiaosheng on stage and said to Wang Helei, "Mr. Wang, so Lin Sheng turned out to be fake; his real name is Bai Xiaosheng! Although he didn't use an alias now, it's indeed regrettable we missed the chance to expose him publicly. However, we can still embarrass him! Right before selecting the new executive director in the second half, let's damage his image! What do you think!"

Ma Tianqing didn't care whether Bai Xiaosheng used his real name or an alias; he just needed Wang Helei, that fool, to step into Bai Xiaosheng's trap!

"It's true!" Wang Helei nodded, "Later, during the intermission, I'll have a nice chat with him!"

Seeing Lao Wang ready to act, hidden pleasure danced in Ma Tianqing's eyes.

On stage, Bai Xiaosheng appeared youthful in the eyes of everyone, yet his demeanor surpassed that of Mr. Liu!

Bai Xiaosheng first spoke about the inception of Shengsheng International, then discussed Shengsheng International's glories over the years, retelling old tales, especially about Shengsheng International currently facing troubles, topics that resonated with the old employees, even the veteran shareholders were drawn to Bai Xiaosheng's words.

Once everyone's attention was captured, Bai Xiaosheng continued analyzing Shengsheng International's development direction in recent years, affirming what needed affirming, regretting what needed regretting, discussing Shengsheng International's various external financial report data without batting an eye!

Not only were the audience astonished, but even Zhengdong Province seemed stunned.

Brother Bai was truly sincere!

Zhengdong Province even felt a hint of emotion.

Actually, for Bai Xiaosheng to use data, there's no need for excessive preparation beforehand; even with Red Lotus finding information onsite, it would be entirely sufficient.

Thus, Bai Xiaosheng truly amazed everyone.

Mr. Liu spoke for less than three minutes, while Bai Xiaosheng spoke for ten minutes, and the room was completely silent, both large and small shareholders sat straight, listening to his speech attentively.

Zhengdong Province felt somewhat proud.

His brother Bai Xiaosheng had such charisma, capable of holding any scene under control!

Bai Xiaosheng spoke for another ten minutes, and finally, Luo Zitian couldn't hold back, demanding Bai Xiaosheng to stop.

If this continues, the whole meeting would become Bai's single show.

In the end, the ten largest shareholders voted for Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng received seven votes!

Meaning, everyone except for Luo Zitian and his two "partners" voted in favor.

"Not bad at all!" Below the stage, Dong Tianlu smiled, watching Bai Xiaosheng stepping down from the stage.

She appreciated Bai Xiaosheng's speech for quite some time and suddenly found this man really impressive!

"Of course, he's my friend!" Dong Tianlu also felt a bit proud.

"This is just the first half; the real show is yet to come." Dong Tianlu glanced at her brother, chuckled lightly, "Just wait and see if he will disappoint me later!"

After all, the second half is the key!

In the selection of new shareholders, seven out of ten passed.

Besides Bai Xiaosheng and another person, the remaining five had to choose three, which included the Mr. Liu brought by Luo Zitian.

The five of them, just like in a bidding, bid on site, proceeding with non-return investments.

Ultimately, Luo Zitian's person naturally entered the new shareholders list without any suspense.

The first half of the meeting lasted two and a half hours, and under the host's announcement, finally entered the intermission.

After all, everyone needed a breather, and some time to visit the restroom.

"Going to see your friend?" Dong Tianlu said with a smile to Dong Tianxiu beside her, and as she spoke, her charming eyes glanced in Bai Xiaosheng's direction, "I'll go over together with you, to get a fresh look at him!"

Chapter 1832: A Word in Private

The meeting reached the halfway point, and the host announced a fifteen-minute break. At this moment, some staff pushed carts into the room, providing each person present with bottled water and some small snacks like bread and cookies. This was arranged by the Zhengdong Province. After all, the meeting would continue for some time, although it was expected to be shorter than the first half.

Many old employees, feeling touched by Zhengdong Province's concern, went to chat with him, offering comfort and encouragement.

On the contrary, those major shareholders seated in the first row were surrounded by strange looks from the old employees.

The shareholders who had targeted Zhengdong Province suddenly felt uncomfortable and left their seats, running outside to avoid being confronted.

Seeing Zhengdong Province mingling with the old employees, with more and more people gathering around him, Bai Xiaosheng also left with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, giving the space to everyone else.

"It seems Brother Zheng truly wins people's hearts!" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but praise while looking at the crowded scene.

A company's leader having such a relationship with employees is indeed commendable.

Lei Ying nodded, agreeing, "You can tell from the meeting's order that Old Zheng is someone who commands unconditional response!"

Zhengdong Province treated Lei Ying and Lin Weiwei as friends, calling them "Old Lei" and "Weiwei".

Similarly, in private, Lei Ying also called Zhengdong Province "Old Zheng".

Lei Ying admired Zhengdong Province for being such a carefree person.

"Managing a company is about managing people's hearts! If this can't be done, don't talk about success!"

Bai Xiaosheng summarized with a smile nearby.

As he finished speaking, soft applause was heard from beside him, followed by a pleasant voice, "Brother, did you hear? 'Managing a company is about managing people's hearts,' isn't that a truly insightful statement? I completely agree!"

Bai Xiaosheng looked over in surprise, joined by Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

A stunning woman approached them with a smile.

Although she was dressed and made up like a secretary, the voice was unforgettable to Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

"It's you!" Bai Xiaosheng exclaimed in disbelief.

The woman who had set them up!

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying remembered too.

After all, it all happened just yesterday!

The arrogant woman wanted to pay Bai Xiaosheng a hefty sum to cook a meal. After being refused, she followed them and even vandalized someone's car, framing them.

If Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying weren't so capable, and really formidable, they might have faced serious trouble. Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying could have been badly beaten by a group of men!

Who would've thought they'd meet here again!

"Hey!" Lin Weiwei raised her eyebrows in hostility, ready to confront the woman.

Bai Xiaosheng raised a hand to stop her, smiling as he looked behind the woman.

"Sheng, Weiwei, Old Lei! It's me!"

A young man behind the woman couldn't contain his joy and greeted them.

Seeing him, Lin Weiwei paused, and even Lei Ying looked somewhat surprised.

Dong Tianxiu?

How is he here?!

Moreover, didn't that woman just call someone "brother"?

What is their relationship?

Bai Xiaosheng waved to Dong Tianxiu with a smile, then glanced at Dong Tianlu, with a thoughtful smile.

"I never thought I'd see you here, it's great!" Dong Tianxiu cheerfully came over, introducing his sister, "This is my sister, Dong Tianlu. She said she's acquainted with you all."

This woman is Dong Tianxiu's... sister?

Dong Tianxiu's introduction greatly surprised Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

"She's really your sister?!" Lin Weiwei exclaimed.

"Yes, why?" Dong Tianxiu asked curiously.

Dong Tianxiu also sensed the atmosphere was a bit strange.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying had peculiar looks towards his sister, while Bai Xiaosheng appeared calm, even responding with a smile, "Nothing, we just didn't know you were siblings, it's a bit surprising."

The expression was more than just surprise.

Dong Tianxiu couldn't help but glance at his sister, hoping for an explanation.

After all, his sister did say she knew Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

How she knows them, hopefully without conflict!

Dong Tianxiu couldn't help but mutter internally.

He knew his sister too well, at home diplomacy isn't biased, he'd fully agree if Bai Xiaosheng said his sister was wrong.

"Hello everyone, getting to know again, I'm Dong Tianxiu's sister." Dong Tianlu smiled at everyone, especially at Bai Xiaosheng, "I heard from my brother that he received a lot of care on his way back, so I genuinely came to thank you all!"

Right now, Dong Tianlu indeed seemed sincere, unlike her demeanor yesterday.

Lin Weiwei was left perplexed as to how to respond.

Continue to accuse her of being shameless?

In front of Dong Tianxiu?

Or, express admiration?

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Additionally, Dong Tianlu looked so youthful and beautiful, yet she's Dong Tianxiu's sister. How old could she really be?

Lin Weiwei didn't know what to say and turned to Bai Xiaosheng.

"No need to be formal, Miss Dong." Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said, "Although we met Tianxiu by chance, meeting is fate. Helping a little is just a small favor, no need for gratitude."

Bai Xiaosheng kept a calm demeanor, not mentioning the incident where Dong Tianlu caused them trouble.

This made Lin Weiwei feel she shouldn't say anything either.

Dong Tianlu smiled at Bai Xiaosheng's response but didn't make any major remarks.

"You're... sure there's nothing wrong?" Dong Tianxiu murmured, unsure how to express himself.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at him, naturally shifting the topic, "Tianxiu, how come you're here too? Want to experience how meetings differ from what you imagined? Seems you've decided to take over the family business."

Bai Xiaosheng's words made Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchange glances.

Today's meeting is exclusive to Shengsheng International. How did Dong Tianxiu and his sister end up here?

Could it be they're family members of a major shareholder?

Or...

Are they really outsiders connected to the Yuema System's three major groups!

Bai Xiaosheng already mentioned that there were outsiders involved today, and they weren't straightforward!

Dong Tianlu gave Bai Xiaosheng a meaningful glance.

According to Dong Tianxiu, Bai Xiaosheng had counseled him, aware of his family's considerable business, but not the specifics.

Now, did Bai Xiaosheng guess something, or assume they're family of a shareholder?

If he truly is the Bai Xiaosheng...

Dong Tianlu preferred the former.

"Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, could we have a word?" Dong Tianlu smiled at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng returned a smile, nodded, and gestured for Dong Tianlu to lead the way.

Then, the two distanced themselves from the group.

Dong Tianxiu watched them with a peculiar look, arms crossed, mumbling, "Why do I feel they're acting strangely."

Then, Dong Tianxiu glanced at Lin Weiwei, who didn't respond, and looked towards Lei Ying.

"Do you?" Lei Ying shrugged earnestly, indicating he hadn't noticed.

Dong Tianxiu looked back at them, muttering, "Really nothing!"

Bai Xiaosheng followed Dong Tianlu to a relatively secluded corner.

Dong Tianlu turned, her beautiful eyes fixed on Bai Xiaosheng, smiling, "Is the Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region so idle right now!"

"The distinguished executive president, Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, has come to act like a new shareholder!"

Chapter 1833: Verbal Confrontation

Dong Tianlu invited Bai Xiaosheng for a “private chat” and, when they had a moment to speak freely, suddenly asked, directly pointing out Bai Xiaosheng’s identity, intending to catch him off guard and confirm who Bai Xiaosheng really was.

While speaking, Dong Tianlu fixed her gaze on Bai Xiaosheng’s eyes, watching to see his reaction.

Bai Xiaosheng’s eyes remained incredibly calm, like a still ancient well. His smile stayed the same, as he gave Dong Tianlu a once-over and said with a smile, “If the head of Beifeng Holdings, Miss Dong Tianlu, can come here pretending to be a secretary, what’s wrong with me openly coming as a shareholder?”

Bai Xiaosheng had no intention of hiding his identity. Facing a shrewd woman like Dong Tianlu, it was impossible to conceal anything; it was better to be forthright.

“So, you knew my identity all along.” Dong Tianlu’s eyes gleamed with a sharpness as she asked with a smile, “Did you find out from my brother? Bai Xiaosheng, when you helped Tianxiu, wasn’t it all part of a plan right from the start? And those events weren’t accidental!”

Dong Tianlu was a pure conspiracist, always viewing people as “bad guys,” assuming the worst motives in others.

Bai Xiaosheng shook his head directly, “No, I didn’t learn your identity from him, and all those things were real. Believe me or not, it doesn’t matter. My friendship with Tianxiu doesn’t have any ulterior motives. At that time, I didn’t even know his identity either.”

As the Executive President of Zhenbei Group’s Greater China Region, Bai Xiaosheng naturally had no reason to lie about such trivial things.

Dong Tianlu laughed and continued, “Then how did you know my identity, and when did you find out? It should have been before this meeting, right?”

This woman was suspicious and sharp, as one could see.

As for that question, Bai Xiaosheng didn't hide and openly explained, "Zhengdong Province from Shengsheng International is my buddy, and he's in trouble, so I naturally came to help him. He mentioned that Beifeng Holdings was targeting them, so to help, I had to investigate Beifeng Holdings's information. That's how I found out about you, Miss Dong Tianlu!"

Did Bai Xiaosheng do homework in advance?

His sharp eyes could indeed recognize her even with makeup, just based on media photos! Dong Tianlu thought.

"But even so, I didn't recognize you yesterday." Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, "Women's disguises can sometimes be truly deceptive."

Yesterday, Dong Tianlu had her long hair down and wore big sunglasses. Bai Xiaosheng had only seen photos, so naturally, he didn't recognize her.

Also, Bai Xiaosheng emphasized that Zhengdong Province was his buddy, so he came to help, subtly downplaying his association with Tengyun to make the alliance with Tengyun more surprising.

However, this Dong Tianlu was not easily fooled, so whether she would fall for it was uncertain.

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng did not expect to deceive her with just a few words.

If it were that simple and easy, Lu Yun's Tengyun Series wouldn't have been forced into such a position by Ma Zongting, Dong Tianlu, and others.

"While reviewing your data, I inadvertently discovered Dong Tianxiu's name, and your nickname as 'brother pampering fanatic.' I've got to say, some media really love this kind of news." Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "In fact, the moment I saw your name, I thought of Tianxiu, because names in Huaxia have so much connectivity. Tianxiu's attire was low-key yet luxurious, clearly from a major family, and the destination after the transfer was Tianhu. So many coincidences; it would be foolish not to conclude you're siblings."

Bai Xiaosheng's explanation made Dong Tianlu nod.

Very rational.

"But, Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, you truly are... meticulous! Investigating Beifeng Holdings and me, even the trivial gossip on the tabloids wasn't missed. It's quite astounding!" Dong Tianlu sighed.

This man also gave her a troublesome feeling.

There was a tinge of caution in Dong Tianlu's eyes.

Someone like Bai Xiaosheng, who can investigate so thoroughly and comprehensively, would be terrifying as an opponent!

"Miss Dong overpraises." Bai Xiaosheng said humbly with a smile.

Actually, it was all thanks to Red Lotus; it always sifts out all available information.

"Also, your 'Lin Sheng' name made that fool Luo Zitian think you were from the Lin Family; it really trapped us." Dong Tianlu laughed, "Mr. Ma Zongting, I fear, is still confirming with the Lin Family over there, and the Lin Family must be just as puzzled."

This misunderstanding was big. But Dong Tianlu didn't care, nor would she immediately inform Ma. After all, it wasn't her trouble.

"Is that so." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Then now, I guess the 'misunderstanding' is completely resolved."

Dong Tianlu smiled, instead of commenting, turning her head to look at Bai Xiaosheng, "I just wonder to what extent Mr. Bai intends to help your friend here."

Her words hinted at probing whether Bai Xiaosheng would involve himself in the Tengyun Yuema conflict.

“I will only fulfill the due duties of friendship.” Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

Bai Xiaosheng’s words could be described as a move of Tai Chi.

Without knowing Bai Xiaosheng’s relationship with Lu Yun, one might think he’s stopping at helping Zhengdong Province.

Even knowing his relationship with Lu Yun, the “due duties of friendship” doesn’t mean he would involve Zhenbei Group’s Greater China Region in the turmoil.

After all, private matters are private, and business is business.

Bai Xiaosheng’s true intention also subtly includes the “friendship” between Zhenbei Group’s Greater China Region and Tengyun Group.

It’s up to the others to interpret.

Dong Tianlu stared at Bai Xiaosheng’s eyes, only to find them deep, showing no emotional changes.

She was becoming more and more interested in this man.

“Helping friends and fulfilling duties, well said.” Dong Tianlu said with a smile.

Just a few exchanges made her feel that this man was truly no ordinary person; his aura, demeanor, and language were comparable to those like Ma Zongting.

Truly worthy of being a young Executive President of Zhenbei Group’s Greater China Region!

“Mr. Bai, Tianxiu is also your friend!” Dong Tianlu emphasized.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded, solemnly saying, “Dong Tianxiu is my friend!”

Dong Tianlu laughed, “I also hope to be friends with you and hope you forget yesterday’s unpleasantness!”

“And also, once this matter is resolved, I hope you can come to my home as a guest for a meal.”

Dong Tianlu smiled as she extended the invitation.

“Sure, once the matters are settled, I will definitely visit!” Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile.

The two chatted for a total of five to six minutes and then didn’t speak further, as the place they were at, though relatively secluded, still had many people around.

“Then when you come to Dong’s home, we can chat slowly.” Dong Tianlu said.

“Looking forward to that day.” Bai Xiaosheng replied, effectively agreeing.

Dong Tianlu gave him one last deep look, smiled, and walked away.

Meanwhile, Dong Tianxiu was speaking with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, and as they saw the two return, it wasn’t appropriate to ask what they discussed.

“Let’s go, Tianxiu; we need to return to our seats. The meeting is about to start.” Dong Tianlu smiled to Dong Tianxiu, then turned to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, “When Mr. Bai visits Dong’s home, you should come along too.”

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a surprised look.

Did Bai Xiaosheng agree to visit Dong's home?

"Oh, okay." Lin Weiwei nodded.

Earlier, Dong Tianxiu hadn't asked anything, first apologizing on his sister's behalf, hoping they would be forgiving if they were offended.

This made Lin Weiwei not upset with Dong Tianlu anymore.

Now, with Dong Tianlu saying this, what else could she do?

Lei Ying also nodded.

With that, Dong Tianlu took Dong Tianxiu and left.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others watched them go.

As the siblings were heading back to their seats, someone brushed past them, heading straight toward Bai Xiaosheng's group.

"Wang Helei?" Dong Tianlu glanced at the person, a slight surprise in her expression.

She had met the "mama's boy" once.

Was he going to find Bai Xiaosheng?

For what?

Dong Tianlu did not look back at Wang Helei; instead, she looked ahead and, unsurprisingly, saw him making eye contact with Ma Tianqing from afar.

Ma Tianqing seemed to realize Dong Tianlu was there and recognized her, then looked astonished.

Dong Tianlu actually approached Bai Xiaosheng?

Was she trying to get information?

Would she recognize Bai Xiaosheng's identity?

Ma Tianqing couldn't say for sure and forced a smile.

Dong Tianlu ignored him.

"Sister, what are you looking at?" Dong Tianxiu asked curiously.

"Nothing, let's go." Dong Tianlu withdrew her gaze, speaking calmly.

Wang Helei must have been provoked by Ma Tianqing to give Bai Xiaosheng a hard time, probably because Bai Xiaosheng was the new shareholder brought by Zhengdong Province, and he mentioned his surname was Bai, not Lin, so they felt deceived and wanted to cause trouble.

Undoubtedly disastrous!

Since that's the case, go ahead!

"That man is not someone to be messed with." Dong Tianlu laughed to herself.

She didn't care what might become of Wang Helei.

As for Bai Xiaosheng, if he couldn't handle such small fry, he wouldn't be someone worthy of her regard!

Chapter 1834 - Wang Helei's Provocation

After Bai Xiaosheng and his friends waved goodbye to Dong Tianlu and her brother, they saw someone rushing towards them.

It was a young man with long bangs and oversized tea-colored glasses, his exact appearance was a bit indistinct.

Initially, Bai Xiaosheng and the other two didn't pay much attention and intended to leave, but then the person blocked their way.

"Don't leave yet, I have something to ask you!" Wang Helei's tone was unfriendly, like a reckless youth.

Bai Xiaosheng was taken aback, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also looked at Wang Helei in surprise.

"Sir, I don't seem to know you." Bai Xiaosheng examined Wang Helei and said with a smile, "What do you want to ask me?"

Wang Helei looked at Bai Xiaosheng and straightforwardly asked, "Are you Lin Sheng, or that... Bai Xiaosheng?!"

Lin Sheng?

Upon hearing this fake name, Bai Xiaosheng's eyes revealed a hint of surprise.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance.

To say this name, he must be from Dong Tianlu and their group. Dong Tianlu herself has been here and had a discussion. Who is this person that popped up?

Big shots have shown themselves, but now a punk appears.

Also, compared to Dong Tianlu's words full of hidden meanings, this person speaks too directly, even a bit foolishly.

Is he really from one of the three major groups of the Yuema System?

"What's it got to do with you?" Lin Weiwei smiled and asked on Bai Xiaosheng's behalf.

Such a blockhead, yet not particularly annoying.

Lin Weiwei kind of wanted to tease him.

"Of course it matters!" Wang Helei said quite seriously, "My dad says that for a person, integrity is very important! Pretending to be someone from the Lin Family is really shameless! It also brought us a lot of trouble!"

As Wang Helei spoke, he gestured and stamped his foot, showing his dissatisfaction.

It amused Lin Weiwei, even Lei Ying's mouth slightly curved up.

Bai Xiaosheng remained calm and studied his opponent, saying with a smile, "What your father said makes a lot of sense! I just don't know who he is, and how should I address you?"

Bai Xiaosheng's inquiry led Wang Helei to sneer repeatedly.

"I mean, where do you think we are now? Do you think I'll tell you my identity? My dad said that for someone as insincere as you, never tell the truth. Not even your name! Only Miss Dong, with her profound thoughts, can play someone like you around her fingers!" Wang Helei said with a smirk.

This guy appears aggressive, but keeps repeating "my dad said," clearly a "daddy's boy."

However, what he said was interesting, seemingly revealing Dong Tianlu's profound and cunning side inadvertently.

What would Dong Tianlu think after hearing Wang Helei's words?

Although Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying didn't know what Bai Xiaosheng discussed with Dong Tianlu, it seemed the conversation went well.

Due to Dong Tianxiu, their impression of Dong Tianlu also changed.

But after this punk spoke, Lin Weiwei, especially Lin Weiwei, started to worry again.

She had witnessed Dong Tianlu's "despicable" methods.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but look at Bai Xiaosheng worriedly, fearing Bai Xiaosheng might suffer at that woman's hands.

Actually, if Dong Tianlu were a man, and not such a beautiful woman, Lin Weiwei wouldn't be concerned, instead, she would believe Bai Xiaosheng to be more meticulous than her...

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Wang Helei and said with a smile, "Looks like I know who you are, you're Mr. Wang, Director of Haoyu Group, right?"

Wang Helei was taken aback, seemingly shocked, "You, you, know me!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also involuntarily looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

“Today, this is an internal meeting of Shengsheng International. Those who sneak in are none other than people from Yuema Group and its two allies—Beifeng and Haoyu. Seeing Dong Tianlu has come to find me and you still follow up, shows that you’re not on the same team, you’re not afraid of her, clearly, you’re not from Beifeng Holdings. As far as I know, Mr. Ma Zongting from Yuema, although he has more than one son, the Ma Family is famously proud and would never go around saying ‘my dad said.’ Since you’re not from Yuema, that only leaves Haoyu Group, and anyone from Haoyu who dares to comment like this on Miss Dong Tianlu, as young as you are, I can’t think of anyone else but the son of Director Wang!” Bai Xiaosheng spoke calmly.

Wang Helei seemed to be stunned, “You you you, have such a sharp mind!”

Seeing this, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying just want to laugh.

Although Bai Xiaosheng is indeed astute, such a simple deduction is really nothing to him.

If this guy had seen Bai Xiaosheng’s truly remarkable skills, would he be utterly astonished?

Lin Weiwei inexplicably wanted to see his reaction.

“You’re too kind.” Bai Xiaosheng responded with a modest smile to Wang Helei’s admiration.

“Ma Tianqing didn’t say you were this impressive...” Wang Helei swallowed, unconsciously muttering to himself.

His unintentional words, though light, immediately made Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchange a surprised look.

The two even glanced around.

It turns out Ma Tianqing is here too!

Looking at this “daddy’s boy,” it seemed he was encouraged by Ma Tianqing!

From afar, Ma Tianqing was naturally paying attention to the situation there, seeing Wang Helei not yet taking action as he instructed, he grew anxious.

Then, seeing Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying seemingly searching around the venue, he instantly shrunk back, hiding behind others.

That big fool Wang Helei, could it be he slipped up!

Ma Tianqing felt both furious and panicked internally.

You brainless fool, if you don’t just go straight to action, stop blabbering!

“Ma Tianqing is really annoying!” After searching without seeing him, Lin Weiwei quietly snorted, “It seems we haven’t taught him enough of a lesson!”

Lei Ying’s eyes also showed a chilly expression.

Wang Helei dumbly watched them, hearing that Ma Tianqing had been taught a lesson, he couldn’t help but feel curious.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Wang Helei before him, “So you came just to ask who I am?”

“Alright, I’ll tell you, I am Bai Xiaosheng, not Lin Sheng.” Bai Xiaosheng clearly informed Wang Helei.

Wang Helei looked at Bai Xiaosheng and muttered to himself, “That’s good, that’s good. Ma Tianqing said if you admit it, then I can take action!”

While talking, suddenly Wang Helei raised his hand and aimed to slap Bai Xiaosheng in the face.

From afar, Ma Tianqing watched everything, getting immediately excited, his eyes full of exhilaration.

He took action, finally took action!

This big fool Wang Helei really followed through with his suggestion!

Although he didn't know what he was dawdling about just now, but hitting Bai in front of everyone could make Bai lose face!

And Bai Xiaosheng would resent their Wang Family because of it!

Ultimately, Bai Xiaosheng is quite skilled, his strongmen are even fiercer, Wang Helei is bound to get beat up miserably!

Eventually, wouldn't the Haoyu Wang Family bear a grudge against Bai Xiaosheng?!

With Bai Xiaosheng's bruised face, how could he have the face for the second half of chasing the Executive Director position of Shengsheng International!

This was truly killing multiple birds with one stone!

Ma Tianqing wanted to cheer and tell everyone how clever his plan was.

On another side, Dong Tianlu and her brother were closely watching Bai Xiaosheng's situation as well.

Dong Tianlu originally thought that punk Wang Helei might find some trouble for Bai Xiaosheng, but unexpectedly, he just wanted to hit someone!

What kind of identity does Bai Xiaosheng have, to be publicly slapped, how can his face stay intact!

Dong Tianlu's complexion suddenly changed, Dong Tianxiu was also completely shocked.

Not only them, but even some people in the venue noticed the scene and were all stunned.

Lin Weiwei was taken aback.

Lei Ying was ready to step up.

However, Bai Xiaosheng remained unmoved, expression unchanged, watching as Wang Helei's slap approached.

Wang Helei's arm drove his hand, appearing aggressive.

However, just when his hand was a small distance from Bai Xiaosheng's cheek, it abruptly diverted downwards, extending in front of Bai Xiaosheng.

Simultaneously, his five fingers slightly opened, the gesture clearly was...

Wanting to shake hands?

This exaggerated and frightening handshake gesture was indeed intimidating.

Just now, if Bai Xiaosheng got startled and responded with a punch, Wang Helei would be the one in trouble.

"You're really calm!" Wang Helei sighed.

Bai Xiaosheng reached his hand out and naturally shook Wang Helei's, smiling, "That's because you never intended to hit me!"

Chapter 1835: Not an Ordinary Person

Wang Helei pretended to make a move in front of everyone, but if Bai Xiaosheng hadn't remained calm and Lei Ying restrained, Wang Helei might have been the one embarrassed.

Turning a fight into a handshake really surprised everyone watching.

Those in the meeting room who noticed were all taken aback.

The Dong siblings, Dong Tianlu and Dong Tianxiu, were equally speechless.

"What is Wang Helei trying to do?!" Dong Tianlu couldn't help but ask.

Dong Tianxiu also expressed complete confusion.

In the distance, Ma Tianqing was riding high on excitement until suddenly realizing the scene wasn't following his expected script, leaving him stunned.

"That bastard Wang Helei, what is he doing?!"

Ma Tianqing then hit his own thigh in frustration and anger.

Of course, Ma Tianqing still believed that idiot Wang Helei chickened out at the last minute, not thinking anything else of it.

At this moment, Wang Helei looked at Bai Xiaosheng, his deep brown eyes behind large glasses appeared particularly profound. He shook Bai Xiaosheng's hand and then withdrew.

“Are you really Bai Xiaosheng, the Executive President of the Greater China Region of Zhenbei Group?!” Wang Helei asked.

Ma Tianqing thought he wouldn’t know this name, but Wang Helei knew it very well!

“I suppose Ma Tianqing didn’t mention this to you?” Bai Xiaosheng smiled, “Have you heard of me?”

“Renowned and illustrious!” Wang Helei laughed, “It’s an honor to meet Mr. Bai. Just now, that was just a harmless joke, I hope Mr. Bai will not take it to heart, and please visit Haoyu Group when you have time!”

Lin Weiwei looked at the suddenly gentlemanly Wang Helei with a strange expression.

How come he suddenly seems normal?

This demeanor doesn’t match the ‘daddy’s boy’ image at all.

Lei Ying also reevaluated him.

“Mr. Wang, I’ll remember your invitation and will visit when there’s a chance,” Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

“In front of Mr. Bai, I wouldn’t dare to be called Mr. Wang, just call me Wang Helei,” Wang Helei said with a smile, “The meeting is about to start, so I won’t intrude any longer.”

After speaking, Wang Helei nodded slightly towards Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, then turned and left.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others watched him go.

“What’s going on, this guy...why is he acting like a completely different person?” Lin Weiwei couldn’t help but say.

“He hasn’t changed; he’s always been like this,” Bai Xiaosheng gave a deep look at Wang Helei’s back, “Only he is smart enough to know that pretending in front of me is meaningless!”

The whole ‘daddy’s boy’ thing was just a façade of Wang Helei!

This guy is very shrewd!

Ma Tianqing thought he could deceive him and use him as a tool.

Unbeknownst to him, he had long been seen through.

However, Wang Helei still acted according to Ma Tianqing’s wishes, showing Bai Xiaosheng and the others his ‘simpleton’ and ‘naïve’ side, implicitly suggesting Dong Tianlu was unreliable, thus putting a needle and a thorn in whatever Dong Tianlu discussed with Bai Xiaosheng.

You can’t fully trust Dong Tianlu, not even as an ally. Hence Wang Helei subtly incited.

Beyond that, Wang Helei also followed Ma Tianqing’s script to provoke Bai Xiaosheng, but he didn’t intend to humiliate Bai Xiaosheng; rather, he wanted Bai Xiaosheng to lose control and hit him.

In this way, if Bai Xiaosheng got violent on the spot, it would damage his reputation and affect his candidacy, contributing to his side’s plan.

At the same time, Wang Helei wouldn’t deeply offend Bai Xiaosheng.

If he, as a ‘simpleton’, acted rashly, Bai Xiaosheng would feel guilty towards the Wang family in the future.

Besides, with his disguise, no one on the scene knew his identity, even if he got hit, he wouldn’t lose face or tarnish the Wang family’s reputation.

Moreover, before acting, he established an image of being deceived and misled by Ma Tianqing, making it easier for the Wang family and Bai Xiaosheng to resolve any 'misunderstandings', while Bai Xiaosheng would direct all his resentment towards Ma Tianqing!

After all, it was Ma Tianqing who was the troublemaker!

Wang Helei's scheming was on a whole different level from Ma Tianqing's!

Previously, even Dong Tianlu thought he was a waste of space.

And Wang Helei's acting was good enough to deceive anyone, except Bai Xiaosheng.

No matter how well Wang Helei acted, it was ultimately just an act; subtleties betrayed his 'truth'.

Bai Xiaosheng also discerned from his words that he inadvertently 'revealed' Dong Tianlu and 'exposed' Ma Tianqing, further confirming things.

Also, to Bai Xiaosheng, it seemed Wang Helei was making a big show but holding back.

Bai Xiaosheng saw through it, so he didn't dodge.

Lei Ying also saw it, hence didn't retaliate.

In the end, what could have been a fight turned into a handshake.

Regarding these matters, Bai Xiaosheng picked out the crucial parts and in a mosquito-whispered voice informed Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying beside him.

"I really didn't see that this person is so deep!" Lin Weiwei exclaimed, her gaze intense, watching Wang Helei.

Meanwhile, Lin Weiwei also noticed Ma Tianqing lurking in the corner.

"That guy named Ma is over there!" Lin Weiwei said, shocked and angry.

Bai Xiaosheng naturally saw it too, his eyes slightly cold.

As Ma Tianqing met their gazes, he immediately flinched.

"Do you need me to get rid of him?" Lei Ying asked.

That person was an eyesore here.

"No need for you to do it personally, let the security lead them out." Bai Xiaosheng said calmly.

Such a trivial matter isn't worth their attention.

Zhengdong Province's secretary was present, just tell him to handle it.

As for how to treat Wang Helei when sending Ma Tianqing away...

Bai Xiaosheng guessed that Wang Helei, once back, would continue pretending to be dumb, and even if not invited to leave, he would leave with Ma Tianqing.

So in that case, might as well send both away together.

With Wang Helei's intelligence, he would understand that Bai Xiaosheng was giving him a cover.

Consider it as a small act of goodwill.

Bai Xiaosheng softly instructed, and Lei Ying went to execute it.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but murmur from the side, "Then, what about Dong Tianlu?"

"Dong Tianlu..." Bai Xiaosheng savored her name and smiled at Lin Weiwei, "For the sake of Tianxiu, I wouldn't do anything to her anyway. Besides..."

Bai Xiaosheng said meaningfully, "She's a pure businesswoman, which I admire."

In the business world, there are no permanent enemies, nor permanent friends, only permanent interests.

That woman adheres to this principle!

So it's not impossible to negotiate!

As Bai Xiaosheng spoke, Lin Weiwei naturally nodded.

A moment later, Lei Ying returned and simply said, "Taken care of."

While the three conversed, Wang Helei also returned to Ma Tianqing's side.

"Mr. Wang, what are you doing! Why didn't you take action?" Ma Tianqing asked, barely containing his anger.

"I really wanted to hit him back then, but his eyes were terrifying, he glared at me, and I didn't dare make a move." Wang Helei said gloomily, "Scared me more than my dad does."

Ma Tianqing sighed heavily in frustration.

Actually, he had exchanged looks with Bai Xiaosheng and knew first-hand how intimidating Bai Xiaosheng's gaze could be when angry.

"Otherwise, Mr. Ma, why don't you show me how it's done?" Wang Helei suggested.

Ma Tianqing was rendered speechless, somewhat awkwardly saying, "You've already been revealed; if I go now, I'm sure they'll be prepared..."

Wang Helei silently sneered to himself.

Ma Tianqing incited him to face Bai Xiaosheng, but didn't dare himself, there must be a reason.

The emotions in Ma Tianqing's eyes betrayed fear, Bai Xiaosheng must have dealt with him decisively before.

"If you don't go either, then what was the point of coming here?" Wang Helei teased deliberately.

Just as Ma Tianqing was at a loss for words, two security guards from Shengsheng International came over and politely asked them to step outside.

From the look of it, they clearly weren't going to let them stay any longer.

Ma Tianqing took the easy route, obediently agreeing, as he certainly couldn't publicly argue with the security guards.

The two of them left.

However, Ma Tianqing left feeling somewhat dejected, while Wang Helei, as he departed, gave a deep, subtle smile in Bai Xiaosheng's direction.

At this moment, the host took the stage again and announced loudly—

“Everyone, please return to your seats, the second half of the meeting is about to begin!”

Chapter 1836: The Outlook Is Not Optimistic?!

The Shengsheng International shareholder meeting has entered the second half, with the main agenda being the selection of a new executive director. As usual, the host begins by explaining the rules.

Apart from the previously mentioned rules concerning free share transfer on the spot, only the top three largest shareholders are eligible to run, and the withdrawal of Zhengdong Province from the selection, the host also introduced one special rule.

If the first shareholder holds shares equivalent to or exceeding 150% of the shares held by the second shareholder, they are deemed to possess absolute controlling interest. Additionally, if they receive support from over 80% of employee votes, they can directly become the executive director of Shengsheng International.

No one, including the shareholder meeting, has the right to oppose.

Of course, this special rule is generally considered nearly impossible to achieve by many.

Initially, in terms of shares, even after dilution, Zhengdong Province and Luo Zitian still hold the most shares, with each possessing 25%. Therefore, 50% of the shares have been taken. The remaining shares are held by the top ten shareholders with about 25%, new shareholders with 10%, and the veteran employees in attendance holding only about 15% due to share dilution.

Under these conditions, reaching or exceeding 150% of the second shareholder's shareholding, according to the current 25% held by Zhengdong Province and Luo Zitian, requires at least 37.5% of shares. This doesn't even consider possible share transfers from the second shareholder, which could further increase the necessary share acquisition for the first shareholder.

Who could achieve this!

Regarding gaining support from over 80% of veteran employees' votes, perhaps Zhengdong Province could easily accomplish this, but without running, he cannot recruit votes, which means that even those he brings along might not receive the veteran employees' support.

After all, that person is not Zhengdong Province himself!

Luo Zitian confidently sits in the audience.

In his view, the rule could be optional – the executive director at Shengsheng International will ultimately be selected from three candidates competing!

These three major shareholders require varying support votes based on their shareholding ratio.

For example, holding 30% of shares might only require 50% of the votes from the entire venue to be deemed "qualified," while holding 20% might require support from over 60% of votes.

The excess votes from each candidate will be compared to determine the victor, and the value of those excess votes is not equivalent.

Simply put, the more shares one holds, the fewer votes are needed, and the value of excess votes is higher.

The calculation is based on a formula that is recognized by the shareholder meeting; following it will suffice.

In any case, the larger the shareholding, the greater the chance of winning.

Luo Zitian is confident about this.

“Next, we will begin the share transfer phase, and we will tally the top three largest shareholders.” The host announces.

It is well known that veteran shareholders bring in new shareholders to not only attract investment but also leverage the new shareholders’ shares to increase their own shareholding and run for executive director.

Of course, they can also transfer their own shares to new shareholders to promote them.

These actions are permitted by the rules.

Obviously, after transfer, the holdings of both new and veteran shareholders cannot be zero.

Just as the host’s voice fades, someone in the front row raises their hand, and then that person stands up and turns to the crowd, “I am the current third-largest shareholder, and regarding the election for our company’s executive director, I’m abstaining!”

This person directly chooses to withdraw.

Everyone is in an uproar.

Of course, this is considered a wise move.

After all, the next phase is a showdown between Luo Zitian and Zhengdong Province’s supporters. He lacks the strength and doesn’t want to offend either, so what is the point of not withdrawing?

So no one on the scene is surprised.

“Quite self-aware.” Dong Tianlu chuckles from the audience, “Just lacking some competitive spirit, missing some aggression!”

Dong Tianxiu touches his chin, murmuring, "So next, it's a contest between Luo Zitian and my brother Bai, supported by Zhengdong Province."

Though Dong Tianlu hasn't said much, she still informs Dong Tianxiu that Luo Zitian is the person they support.

With Bai Xiaosheng assisting Zhengdong Province, and since Zhengdong Province cannot be re-elected, naturally Bai Xiaosheng will be put forward.

Therefore, the second half of the meeting essentially boils down to a head-to-head between these two.

"That's right, who do you think will win?" Dong Tianlu glances at Dong Tianxiu, smiling as she asks.

"I obviously support Bai Xiaosheng!" Dong Tianxiu answers with absolute certainty and adds, "Zhengdong Province is the founder of this company, with immense prestige. You just saw, all the veteran employees flock to talk with him, showing how strong his reputation is. With his support, I believe my brother Bai has a greater chance of winning!"

Dong Tianlu starts laughing.

"Isn't that so?" Dong Tianxiu feels a bit uneasy.

Usually, when his sister shows this smile, it indicates that she is extremely confident about the outcome.

At the moment, seeing her laugh like this, she must know something he doesn't.

Dong Tianxiu feels somewhat anxious.

"Just wait, there's going to be a surprise!" Dong Tianlu turns her gaze towards Bai Xiaosheng's direction and smiles, "If he feels confident, Luo Zitian will surely give him a big surprise!"

After hearing this, Dong Tianxiu becomes even more worried.

With the third-largest shareholder withdrawing, the remaining top ten shareholders are also aware of themselves and remain silent.

After the host confirmed there were no issues, he said, "Let's first invite Mr. Zheng to the stage to say a few words."

Chapter 1837: The Outlook Is Grim?! (Part 2)

The host's intention is to have Zhengdong Province give a speech, a real "farewell," since Zhengdong Province is the company founder and has always been the executive director. Today, he's stepping down, so it's only right for him to speak first.

Unexpectedly, Zhengdong Province was whispering to Bai Xiaosheng and didn't stand up immediately.

Over there, Luo Zitian took the initiative to stand up, laughed, and said loudly, "It seems our Mr. Zheng is not too convenient at the moment, so I'll start us off instead."

His words even left the host on stage surprised.

Downstage, the old employees were stunned at first and then burst into dissatisfaction.

"Mr. Zheng hasn't spoken yet, why is he in such a hurry to stand up!"

"Luo, he's so brazen, actually stealing Mr. Zheng's spotlight!"

"If he becomes the executive director, I, I won't accept it!"

The low murmurs of discontent gathered, and although Luo Zitian might have heard it, he still smiled and walked out of his seat, heading straight to the stage.

Zhengdong Province looked up to see this scene, and his face immediately showed some anger. He was about to stand up and reprimand Luo Zitian.

Just as Zhengdong Province was about to move, someone pulled him back.

Zhengdong Province turned his head to see Bai Xiaosheng smiling, shaking his head slightly, and gesturing towards the stage.

Meaning, let Luo Zitian put on his performance first.

“The distressed troops will prevail.” Bai Xiaosheng softly said four words.

Zhengdong Province was momentarily stunned, then understood Bai Xiaosheng’s meaning.

After all, his mind is sharp and beyond normal people.

What is “the distressed troops will prevail”? It’s a saying meaning when two equally matched armies face off, the one filled with grief and anger will win. Later, it refers to the side that rises in resistance after being bullied, inevitably achieving victory.

Simplified, it means when emotions are suppressed to a certain extent, breaking out will result in astonishing combat effectiveness.

In gaming terms, it would be like gaining a buff.

Luo Zitian’s arrogant demeanor contrasted sharply with the respect and affection Zhengdong Province received from others, who now found himself in a weakened position, creating a strong emotional tension in the room that perfectly fits the saying.

Bai Xiaosheng intends for Zhengdong Province to build momentum.

Zhengdong Province glanced at Luo Zitian on stage, took a deep breath, and truly held back.

Seeing that Zhengdong Province was silent, seemingly conceding, Luo Zitian chuckled lightly, further infuriating the crowd.

Even Dong Tianxiu frowned and said angrily, "This person is too excessive, too arrogant!"

Seeing Dong Tianxiu's reaction, Dong Tianlu instead smiled, looked at Luo Zitian with admiration, "He's doing well. If he has ability, why not use it to his advantage? Why can't he strike his opponent with momentum? I actually think Luo Zitian is right. Don't forget, we're in a competitive relationship with your friend at the moment. Don't let personal friendship affect your emotions."

Dong Tianxiu remained silent, but still seemed somewhat unconvinced.

Previously, his dislike for his sister's views was what kept him out of the business world.

Seeing this, Dong Tianlu smiled and said nothing more.

On stage, Luo Zitian got hold of the host's microphone, smiling as he looked down, especially glancing at Zhengdong Province and Bai Xiaosheng beside him.

"For me to go first is actually beneficial for all of you. Think about it, once Mr. Zheng comes on stage for his speech, announces his resignation, everyone can disperse, saving time. Isn't that great?" Luo Zitian jokingly added, "Having such a boring meeting, you all must be tired of it, right?"

His words again aroused a murmur of discontent.

Luo Zitian was essentially declaring victory, indicating that Zhengdong Province didn't even need to support anyone else, he would surely lose.

Simply arrogant to the core!

Zhengdong Province couldn't help but secretly clench his fist.

No matter how deep his composure, facing someone as infuriating as Luo Zitian, it's hard to keep calm.

Bai Xiaosheng, however, watched Luo Zitian's performance with a calm smile.

"I believe everyone present is familiar with me." Luo Zitian held the microphone, looking around below, finally opening up, "I am Luo Zitian, currently holding twenty-five percent of the company's shares, naturally making me the largest shareholder, temporarily equal to Mr. Zheng. However, I believe I will gain more shareholder support! At present, Mr. Zheng is stepping down from the executive director role, and in the company, there's considerable support for me taking on the executive director position. For this, I thank everyone for your support, and I will surely lead you towards an even more brilliant future!"

Luo Zitian's speech clearly had an inauguration feel to it.

Below, boos and murmurs of discontent arose.

The so-called support was purely from the newcomers Luo Zitian had rallied.

The old employees present, who supported him?

"To all major shareholders, who among you is willing to transfer your shares to me? I will offer a price ten percent above market value for acquisition, further promising to return the shares to everyone at the original price later!" Luo Zitian said with grandeur.

Those who could transfer shares to him had already been communicated with.

Luo Zitian's words were actually directed at the neutrals.

"I want to see how many shares you can get!"

Below, Zhengdong Province frowned and whispered, clenching his fist.

“I am willing to transfer ninety-nine percent of my personal shares to Mr. Luo!” Naturally, the one standing up was Mr. Liu, the new shareholder introduced by Luo Zitian, who was initially under his wing.

Luo Zitian smiled and nodded, pretending to say, “Then I thank Mr. Liu for his trust and support!”

Then another person stood up, “I am willing to transfer half of my shares to Mr. Luo Zitian!”

Following him was a third person, “I am willing to transfer eighty percent of my shares to Mr. Luo Zitian!”

Chapter 1838: The Outlook Is Grim?!

The two at the back are major shareholders, allied with Luo Zitian and also bought over by Beifeng Holdings.

As a result, Luo Zitian’s shares suddenly exceeded thirty-two percent!

Though it’s only a seven-point increase, for major shareholders who are very protective of their money, they wouldn’t easily transfer shares, even if they were to be “returned” afterward.

This growth is already substantial!

Zhengdong Province calculated silently, feeling slightly relieved at the shares that could be transferred by those he had tipped off in advance. He whispered to Bai Xiaosheng, “Based on our previous estimates, we can acquire about thirty-three and a half percent of the company’s shares, higher than his by one and a half percentage points! Later on, when you compete against him, we still have the upper hand!”

Bai Xiaosheng remained calm and composed, watching Luo Zitian on stage with a meaningful smile and shooting a glance in their direction, muttering, “It’s not over yet! This guy still has a trump card!”

Zhengdong Province was taken aback and glanced at Luo Zitian.

Sure enough, Luo Zitian's gaze fell on someone, and he asked with a gleeful smile, "Mr. Zhou?"

The directed gaze and words of Luo Zitian led Zhengdong Province to look over.

Zhengdong Province was momentarily stunned, his eyes widening, pupils shrinking, disbelief in his expression.

The shareholder surnamed Zhou was Zhengdong Province's supporter, with whom he had arranged to take some shares from first.

How could Luo Zitian speak to him like this!

The shareholder surnamed Zhou slowly stood up, cautiously glanced at Zhengdong Province, and then raised his voice slightly, "I am transferring half of my shares to Mr. Luo."

Half of his shares?

That's two points!

Zhengdong Province felt a buzzing in his head, that's more than he originally negotiated!

If Mr. Zhou transferred shares to Luo Zitian, he couldn't transfer them to Zhengdong Province anymore!

As such, Luo Zitian now held thirty-four percent of the company's shares.

Holding an absolute advantage!

Seeing Zhengdong Province's expression of anger and disbelief, Luo Zitian almost wanted to laugh aloud, feeling assured of his victory at this moment!

"Mr. Luo currently holds thirty-four percent of the shares!" the host announced.

The scene grew somewhat quiet.

"Luo Zitian poached Zhengdong Province's supporter, is that his trump card?" Dong Tianxiu realized from the audience, unable to contain his shock.

"The real impact of this is altering other shareholders' support for Zhengdong Province. After all, who would want to transfer their shares to someone who's visibly at a disadvantage? The money from selling shares now is much less than what can be earned by keeping them," Dong Tianlu said with a pleased smile, "Brother, see? As long as you hold absolute power, public sentiment and support are meaningless!"

Dong Tianxiu fell silent, worriedly watching Bai Xiaosheng's side.

Luo Zitian descended the stage confidently, not forgetting to cast a provocative glance at Zhengdong Province's side.

He had already thought of a strategy for the upcoming election speech, giving additional shares to those who vote for him!

This is considered a personal share donation, and no one can find fault with it!

Everyone present could vote for two people, and with money at stake, would they even refuse him?

With enough votes and a lead in shares, he could win outright!

"Mr. Zheng, Mr. Bai, what do you have to compete with me?" Luo Zitian thought cheerfully.

Zhengdong Province's face turned ashen.

The situation was truly grim!

Zhengdong Province even secretly hit his thigh in rage, feeling angry. He could have promised a hefty sum upfront, to secretly buyout, to undermine.

But he was scared, scared of dealing with unreliable people, scared this matter would be exposed and become a blemish against Tengyun Series.

That would be a grave mistake!

He didn't use this tactic, but the other side had no hesitation!

Does an honest man always lose to a crafty one?

Zhengdong Province felt a wave of indignation.

"Go ahead, do what you must. As for the rest, leave it to me!" Bai Xiaosheng patted Zhengdong Province's shoulder, offering comfort.

Prompted by Bai Xiaosheng, Zhengdong Province recovered, stood up from his seat, and stepped onto the stage.

On stage, Zhengdong Province was concise and straightforward, transferring ninety-nine percent of the shares he held to Bai Xiaosheng.

Then he descended the stage gloomily, not sparing a glance at Luo Zitian.

Luo Zitian, watching Zhengdong Province, felt utterly smug.

Afterward, Bai Xiaosheng stood, walked to the stage, and gave a slight smile and look to Luo Zitian.

To be honest, he never considered Luo Zitian a rival, too weak.

Bai Xiaosheng lifted his gaze, glanced at Dong Tianlu on that side, his smile confident and composed, inwardly thinking—

“You’re quite something, but unfortunately, you aren’t in the game. Relying on just one pawn, do you think you can beat me?!”

Chapter 1839: Bai Xiaosheng, Master of the Situation

Bai Xiaosheng stood on the stage, calmly and composedly looking at the major shareholders of Shengsheng International, the senior employees, the smug Luo Zitian, Guo Nan, and Dong Tianlu who was smiling in the corner, as well as Dong Tianxiu who was frowning with concern.

Luo Zitian’s crafty move succeeded, causing them to lose the shares they previously communicated to obtain, failing to meet expectations.

But it doesn’t matter, he would fight for it on the spot!

“Hello, everyone. I’m Bai Xiaosheng, a friend of your Mr. Zheng, and I was fortunate enough to become a shareholder of Shengsheng International through his introduction. Currently, I hold 26.7% of the shares.” Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

Zhengdong Province almost transferred all his shares to Bai Xiaosheng. Together with Bai Xiaosheng holding a certain amount as a new shareholder, he was still the second largest shareholder, though there was a significant gap compared to Luo Zitian’s 34% shares.

“Do any of you major shareholders want to transfer your shares to me?” Bai Xiaosheng asked.

The major shareholders in the front row couldn’t help but look at each other and fell silent.

Even those who had previously communicated well with Zhengdong Province hesitated.

The shareholder surnamed Zhou had always been a staunch supporter of Zhengdong Province. His defection was unexpected.

Judging from Zhengdong Province's reaction just now, one could tell how severe the situation was.

In such a situation, is there any meaning to transferring shares to this surnamed Bai?

Is it worth it to thus offend Luo Zitian?!

The opportunity for Luo Zitian to become an executive director is much greater than that of the surnamed Bai.

Luo Zitian is also narrow-minded, offending him, would they have good results in the future!

Zhengdong Province frowned as he looked at them, many dared not meet his eyes but remained silent.

Loyalty is important, but loyalty cannot be eaten...

"I am willing to transfer a third of my shares to this Mr. Bai." Finally, someone spoke up.

However, this person was already among the last of the top ten shareholders, and a third of his shares was far lower than the amount promised earlier.

Fortunately, this counted as a good start.

"I am also willing to transfer a third of my shares to this Mr. Bai." Another person spoke up.

Thus, four or five people spoke up, and then no one else made a sound.

The shares owned by Bai Xiaosheng finally approached 30%, around 29.8%.

But obviously, this amount was still very different from Luo Zitian's 34%.

"It seems Mr. Bai can only stop here, becoming the second largest shareholder of our company, but I still have to thank you for joining us!" Below, Luo Zitian even smiled and said loudly.

In his view, the matter was already settled.

Zhengdong Province glared angrily at him, but Luo Zitian didn't care, becoming even more complacent.

"Why be in such a hurry, Mr. Luo? I haven't even canvassed for votes yet." Bai Xiaosheng said to Luo Zitian with a smile.

Luo Zitian snorted coldly, sneered, and pointed at his own wrist, "Mr. Bai, please pay attention to the time, you only have ten minutes, and now... not even five minutes left!"

Five minutes? That's enough!

Bai Xiaosheng looked at those major shareholders with a smile.

Some looked apologetic, some looked gloating, some remained silent, and some buried their heads playing with the pens and paper in their hands.

"Perhaps my self-introduction was too simple. Actually, I have another identity." Bai Xiaosheng said leisurely to the major shareholders, "You should have heard of Zhenbei Group, right? I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Greater China Region for Zhenbei Group! Bai, Xiao, Sheng!"

Bai Xiaosheng revealed his identity.

In an instant, the entire room went silent.

The major shareholders all looked up at him, full of disbelief.

Zhenbei Group? Chief Executive Officer of the Greater China Region? Isn't that a position on par with Tengyun's Lu Yun, Yuema's Ma Zongting!

This young man in front of them?

This, how is this possible!

Moreover, he came to Shengsheng International to be a small shareholder and even wants to compete for the executive director?

This is too ridiculous!

Not only were the major shareholders collectively shocked, but Shengsheng International's senior employees, after a rustle of whispers, knowing what Bai Xiaosheng's revealed identity meant, also stared wide-eyed.

Even Luo Zitian's smile froze on his face, and his eyes widened like copper bells, looking at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief.

In the corner, Dong Tianlu instead had a smile emerging, "Finally had to use his own identity, I told you, since you're here, and have gone to the stage, why not use such a big chip!"

Next to her, Dong Tianxiu also looked shocked at Bai Xiaosheng on stage, seemingly never expected that the friend who was about the same age as him was actually the Chief Executive Officer of Zhenbei Group!

Too inconceivable!

That guy is also too amazing!

Subsequently, Dong Tianxiu heard what his sister said.

Dong Tianxiu looked at Dong Tianlu in amazement, "Did you know this earlier? How come I didn't know!"

Dong Tianlu smiled at him, "I also found out after coming here."

Dong Tianxiu was immediately sullen, "Could it be when you went to chat just now, he told you? Why didn't you tell me! That's not fair!"

Dong Tianlu smiled at Bai Xiaosheng on stage, "You can't really blame him. Maybe he truly considers you a friend."

Truly considers you a friend, not involving identity, or family background.

Dong Tianxiu also realized this, immediately smiled, nodded, and looked over.

"What, what do you have to prove your identity!"

Below, Luo Zitian strained to speak out a question to Bai Xiaosheng.

If Bai Xiaosheng was indeed the Chief Executive Officer of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, his arrival was far more troublesome than a junior of the Lin family!

Chapter 1840 - Bai Xiaosheng, Master of the Situation (Part 2)

In the vast meeting room, where you could hear a pin drop, only Bai Xiaosheng's voice remained, "Regarding my identity, there's no need for doubt. If I were impersonating in front of so many people, it would be clarified afterwards as fraud, and you wouldn't have to acknowledge the stock transfer, plus you could sue me and call the police to arrest me."

Zhengdong Province also stood up and spoke, "I guarantee in front of everyone that everything he says is true. If there's any falsehood, I am willing to withdraw from Shengsheng International!"

Zhengdong Province was known as someone whose word was as good as a bond, so when he said this, almost 80 to 90 percent of the audience was convinced.

Luo Zitian was choked into silence.

No one else had anything to say either.

After all, the meeting only recorded the share transfer and hadn't actually executed it. If the young man was lying, it would bring him no benefit.

"So now, are you willing to transfer your shares to me?" Bai Xiaosheng smiled at the major shareholders, "I assure you, you will receive more than what you give!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words immediately lit up the eyes of those major shareholders.

If this young man is truly the executive president of Zhenbei Group...

Then investing in him would definitely be the right decision!

Just as Bai Xiaosheng said, lying wouldn't benefit him in any way; he wouldn't get any shares or positions, and he might even be sued, which isn't worth it, so a normal person wouldn't do it!

Therefore, his identity doesn't really need to be doubted!

Thinking logically, combined with Zhengdong Province's assurance, nearly everyone was convinced without a doubt.

"I am willing to transfer half of my shares to this Mr. Bai!" suddenly someone voiced.

"I am also willing to transfer ninety percent of my remaining shares to him!" someone else chimed in.

Subsequently, the major shareholders in the front row erupted with an unprecedented enthusiasm for share transfers.

Suddenly, Bai Xiaosheng's shares soared from 29.8% to 37%, surpassing Luo Zitian's 34%!

Though some dealt "conservatively," the share amount was already sufficient!

Luo Zitian's face suddenly turned extremely unpleasant.

The revelation of Bai Xiaosheng's identity shocked him, but Luo Zitian also had backing!

Whether it was Ma Zongting or Dong Tianlu, their statuses were not inferior to Bai Xiaosheng, they could at least be considered on the same level.

Dong Tianlu was even present on-site!

So, Luo Zitian was still able to maintain his composure and wasn't suppressed by Bai Xiaosheng's aura!

However, now that Bai Xiaosheng's shareholding had surpassed his, reaching 37%, Luo Zitian was in big trouble!

"However, having just 3% more shares isn't necessarily decisive!"

Luo Zitian gritted his teeth, mentally encouraging himself.

If it were him who overtook by 3%, he would definitely have felt assured of his victory...

"Mr. Bai's shareholding is currently at 37%, making him the largest shareholder of our company!" the host announced to the audience with respect, looking at Bai Xiaosheng.

Subsequently, the host was about to announce the next segment, pulling in the support votes from veteran employees.

According to the sequence, it was Luo Zitian's turn, and he was ready to stand up.

"I still have three more minutes, could you wait a moment?" Bai Xiaosheng politely asked the host.

"Oh, okay." The host, intimidated by Bai Xiaosheng's identity yet feeling his words were polite and approachable, nodded repeatedly and stepped aside.

Luo Zitian frowned upon seeing this.

Bai Xiaosheng had already surpassed him in shares, yet he remained, insisting on using every last minute, what could be the point?

Due to the rules, although Luo Zitian was full of doubt, he had to sit back and frown while watching Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng surveyed the audience, bringing the microphone to his lips, and addressed all the veteran employees, "Fellow veteran employees of Shengsheng International, are you just going to sit and watch this meeting unfold today?"

Bai Xiaosheng's words made the veteran employees in the audience look at each other in surprise and also stunned Luo Zitian and the other major shareholders.

The major shareholders in the front row even looked back amazed at the people behind them.

Even though the regulations allowed these veteran employees to participate in the meeting, no one considered them as genuine "participants," only "listeners" and "witnesses," because each of them held insignificant shares and had a light voice.

"Veteran employees!" Bai Xiaosheng's voice rose with deep emotional resonance.

"You have journeyed with Shengsheng International, experiencing its hardships and witnessing its glory, you are, in fact, the most qualified to speak up!"

"Today, you see the founder and executive director of Shengsheng International, Mr. Zhengdong Province, facing forced dismissal, an uncertain future of Shengsheng International changing hands, facing this fate-deciding meeting, are you only going to voice your discontent and righteous anger in the audience, aren't you willing to step forward?!"

"For the company, for yourselves, for the future, aren't you willing to do something?!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words rallied the emotions of all veteran employees present.

This was also due to Bai Xiaosheng having Zhengdong Province endure, which left everyone filled with bottled-up emotions.

Finally, someone couldn't help but speak, "We also want to step forward, but who will listen to what we say, how can our opinions change anything?!"

This was also the collective sentiment of over two hundred veteran employees present, immediately echoed by all.

"Exactly!"

"Right on point!"

"Will our voices really make a difference?!"

"If given the chance, we certainly wouldn't just sit and watch!"