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Chapter 1911 Taking Everyone Away (Part 3)

"It's not too late to tell me now." Mo Chengju smiled, his gaze slightly solemn as he stared at Bai Xiaosheng.

He was also very curious about who Bai Xiaosheng really was!

Mo Chengju knew very well who that Boss Gou, Gou Youting, was! He was a domineering presence that could traverse both political and business realms!

Years ago, the industrial group owned by the Gou Family was even enough to rival top domestic conglomerates. Although it had declined in recent years, it still possessed significant strength that should not be underestimated!

Moreover, Gou Youting had connections with some prominent figures in politics.

A financial company owned by the Gou Family was currently embroiled in a political controversy in this city, causing quite a stir.

Mo Chengju considered himself merely a manager and wouldn't inquire into matters that were none of his business.

And just yesterday, when he returned to the Mo Family to attend a family banquet, he heard that someone from a relevant department had visited the company in the evening to understand the situation from Gou Dahou. Gou Dahou directly turned them away.

For the Gou Family to be so powerful yet still be intimidated by Bai Xiaosheng to the point of being deferential, even Gou Dahou flattering him in public.

That could only mean Bai Xiaosheng's background was even stronger and more terrifying!

He really wondered, this person Mo Ziyue brought home, who could he be!

Mo Chengju looked at Bai Xiaosheng, waiting to hear him out.

"My real name, which you know, Mr. Chengju, is Bai Xiaosheng." Bai Xiaosheng reintroduced himself to Mo Chengju, "My position is Executive President of the Greater China Region of Zhenbei Group!"

Bai Xiaosheng directly revealed his identity and position.

Mo Chengju's eyes widened immediately.

Of course, he knew the Zhenbei Group!

It was a world-class conglomerate that had been in the spotlight for the past two years for accomplishing several major feats that drew global attention.

This "global" refers to the entire world!

The Greater China Region of Zhenbei Group alone was a presence comparable to Tengyun and Yuema.

No, it should actually be superior!

Although Mo Chengju wasn't too focused on the "divine battles" in the business world and wasn't aware of how Bai Xiaosheng single-handedly quelled the Tengyun Yuema conflict, he knew that Bai Xiaosheng's position was truly above his own!

"So young, and he's already in such a position! What's rare is that he remains low-key and humble!"

In his shock, Mo Chengju felt a bit of awe for Bai Xiaosheng.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, seeing Mo Chengju's reaction, both pursed their lips and smiled.

It seems that apart from those who accompanied Bai Xiaosheng on his rise, everyone else would be greatly shocked!

Bai Xiaosheng was truly a miraculous person!

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng, with a calm expression, smiled at Mo Chengju and said, "Actually, I also have a few private companies of my own. Lai Yin's team is currently supported by my personal investment."

With this statement, Bai Xiaosheng left Mo Chengju's mouth slightly open, his eyes blank.

The impact this had on Mo Chengju was no less than Bai Xiaosheng announcing his identity.

To Mo Chengju, Bai Xiaosheng's identity seemed a bit too ethereal and distant, and industry-leading research teams were more tangible and exciting to him.

Even Lai Yin's team was invested in by Bai Xiaosheng!

Feeling shaken, Mo Chengju suddenly felt excited inside, even unable to hold back the urge to shout.

Does it mean he has the chance to approach or even collaborate with Lai Yin's team!

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "Lai Yin's team is currently conducting some important research, aligned with your direction, but progressing faster, with a clearer future, and will soon achieve results. Moreover, they have many other patented drugs. Therefore, I want to establish a bio-pharmaceutical company to prepare for the drug launch."

Bai Xiaosheng paused, earnestly telling Mo Chengju, "I would like to invite you to be the general manager of this company. I will give you shares and treat you equally with Lai Yin!"

This statement from Bai Xiaosheng was no less than an earthquake, almost making Mo Chengju jump up.

"Me!" Mo Chengju pointed to himself, practically in disbelief.

"Yes, you, Mr. Chengju!" Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded sincerely.

In the lobby of the ground floor of the research building, researchers suddenly saw Mo Chengju let out a cry, his face showing an expression of madness, laughing and crying, as if he had been greatly stimulated.

"What's wrong with Mr. Mo?"

"It seems like he's been strongly impacted and lost his reason."

"What did that young man say to him?"

The researchers whispered and discussed in low voices.

Then, they saw Mo Chengju running to call over the captains and vice-captains of the five research groups.

Afterwards, those ten people also seemed "crazy."

The researchers exchanged strange looks, glancing at each other, puzzled and unable to understand.

Half an hour later.

Gou Dahou rushed back, bringing everyone's resignation letters.

Actually, with or without those, it didn't matter. Bai Xiaosheng accepting them meant he wouldn't fear the Gou Family retaliating, would he?

Seeing the matter concluded, Bai Xiaosheng didn't delay any further and led the researchers to leave in a grand procession.

Gou Dahou, with a grin on his face, accompanied Bai Xiaosheng, this "plague god," to see him off.

The group reached the entrance of the park, suddenly seeing someone negotiating with the security guard.

The guard firmly stopped that person from entering.

"Hey, isn't that..."

Beside Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei couldn't help but utter half a sentence and glanced at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng certainly saw the woman negotiating with the guard, his eyes slightly surprised, and he muttered an unfamiliar name.

"Jiang Qinqin?"

Chapter 1912 - Offhand Guidance

After Bai Xiaosheng ended the battle between Tengyun Yuema, he once met three special guests. They were personnel from related national departments with special identities, respectively Director Hou Yuncheng and his two subordinates, the seemingly clumsy but inherently astute Geng Tianhao, and the relatively critical and demanding Jiang Qinqin.

Unexpectedly, today at the entrance of Cangyun Pharmaceuticals, they actually saw Jiang Qinqin again.

Jiang Qinqin was accompanied by a very young female clerk, arguing with the security at the entrance.

Bai Xiaosheng was surprised, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance in astonishment.

Across the way, Jiang Qinqin also saw a group of people walking out from Cangyun Pharmaceuticals. Her eyes swept over them, failing to see Gou Dahou and Qian Bei in the rear, but immediately saw Bai Xiaosheng at the forefront, surrounded like the center of attention.

Jiang Qinqin was also taken aback, seemingly not expecting Bai Xiaosheng to be here.

"Old Mo, take everyone away first. I'll contact you later to arrange everything." Bai Xiaosheng pulled Mo Chengju beside him and whispered.

Bai Xiaosheng had always called Mo Chengju "Mr. Chengju," and Mo Chengju didn't think there was anything inappropriate about it.

Until Mo Chengju accepted the olive branch Bai Xiaosheng extended and wanted to become Bai Xiaosheng's "subordinate," he felt that address was a bit distant and not quite suitable.

After Mo Chengju insisted, Bai Xiaosheng changed his address to "Old Mo."

Calling Mo Chengju "Old Mo," while it wasn't quite appropriate to call Mo Ziyue "Old Mo," fortunately Bai Xiaosheng had previously called Mo Ziyue "Ziyue," and so he continued to do so.

One "Old Mo," one "Ziyue," these two were still in an uncle-nephew relationship...

Through these exchanges, Bai Xiaosheng's seniority seemed to have risen invisibly.

It was unclear how Mo Ziyue would feel if he knew...

However, Mo Chengju was quite open-minded about it, saying at worst from now on they would each go their separate ways...

At present, hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this, Mo Chengju nodded, glanced at Jiang Qinqin over there, knowing Bai Xiaosheng knew the person and had something to say. He didn't want to have too many people around, preferring convenience.

Mo Chengju was not one to ask unnecessary questions and immediately summoned the group of developers to leave first.

The group of developers knew this was Bai Xiaosheng's idea, so they left with Mo Chengju without saying much.

As Gou Dahou and Qian Bei, who accompanied Bai Xiaosheng all the way, witnessed this scene, they were also stunned.

Qian Bei looked toward Jiang Qinqin over there, suddenly slapped his forehead, and said to Gou Dahou, "Yesterday, she came to the company looking for you. Said she was from the Liqiu Prosecutor's Office, here to understand the situation. I was the one who received her."

Gou Dahou instantly remembered. At that time, he was out, drinking at a bar with two charming ladies, and had Qian Bei dismiss her. After all, even if the other party came under the official banner to understand the situation, it wasn't a mandatory investigation, no compulsion involved, so he naturally could evade.

Of course, even if Gou Dahou was in the company then, he also would have found a way not to meet her. Even if she appeared young and unfamiliar from her face, at most a newcomer in the office, Gou Dahou didn't want to make contact!

Over in Liqiu, a financial company of the Gou Family was being investigated. He wasn't deeply informed about the company's affairs, only knowing a local leader whom his father befriended got into trouble, not much could be said about it. Though he only knew mere snippets, speaking too much could lead to trouble, best to avoid talking and wait for dad's instructions.

Early morning, Gou Dahou arranged that if people from departments come again, to have the staff use all kinds of excuses to stall.

If it couldn't be helped, he'd slip away through another entrance, dragging things out if possible.

Unexpectedly, the woman came at this moment; truly a coincidence!

Gou Dahou instinctively thought of avoiding.

Had it not been for Bai Xiaosheng being present, Gou Dahou might have turned and left already.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others heard Qian Bei's unintentional outburst, their gazes all carrying deep meaning.

Jiang Qinqin wasn't any Liqiu office personnel; in fact, her true identity was higher and deeper.

Why she borrowed the local office's name must be to avoid attention and not to startle the snake.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others showed no outward emotions to this.

"Mr. Gou, that's a friend of mine with some personal ties, I'll go greet her." Bai Xiaosheng said smilingly to Gou Dahou.

"Please go ahead!" Gou Dahou barely managed a smile and nodded.

Bai Xiaosheng signaled Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to stay.

As long as they were there, Gou Dahou couldn't leave.

Lin Weiwei and the others nodded slightly in understanding.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng walked alone towards Jiang Qinqin.

Seeing someone from Gou Dahou's party walking over, the security dared not disrespect and retreated to the side respectfully.

Jiang Qinqin slightly furrowed her brows, watching Bai Xiaosheng approach.

"Miss Jiang, nice to meet you again." Bai Xiaosheng greeted her with a smile first.

"Yes, nice to meet you again. What brings you here?!" Jiang Qinqin's gaze was deep.

"It's a long story, let's talk privately." Bai Xiaosheng smiled and gestured invitingly.

Jiang Qinqin murmured a few things to the female clerk she brought along, then she walked to a corner with Bai Xiaosheng, away from people's sight.

"Let me begin." Bai Xiaosheng started, "I have nothing to do with Cangyun Pharmaceuticals or the Gou Family, including any business collaborations. I came targeting the former general manager of Cangyun Pharmaceuticals, Mo Chengju, whom I've already recruited. I've also recruited their research and development team. Since I had some friends mediating, the Gou Family was compelled. They must hold no goodwill towards me."

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Bai Xiaosheng came forward to clarify, not wanting any misunderstandings.

After all, Jiang Qinqin comes from a special department, any misunderstanding with them would be of no benefit to himself or the Greater China Region of Zhenbei Group!

"I haven't even asked anything yet, and Mr. Bai, you're already distancing yourself. Aren't you acting a bit too swiftly? You really are afraid of getting into any trouble!" Jiang Qinqin said, folding her arms with a slightly mocking smile.

Although Jiang Qinqin's appearance and figure were somewhat inferior to Lin Weiwei, dressed in formal attire, she had her own charm. Folding her arms made her white blouse appear tighter and more rounded at the front, adding an unusual aesthetic.

"I've already explained the situation to you, Ms. Jiang. You can also inform Director Hou. You're welcome to visit me for tea anytime, I don't mind being investigated," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

Bai Xiaosheng was both candid and willing to engage more, which was beneficial with no downside.

"While we have considerable authority, we never bother law-abiding businessmen in the slightest," Jiang Qinqin snorted lightly. "If we really came to see you, it would mean Mr. Bai's problems are significant, and you're in big trouble!"

This woman was like a little firecracker, spicy and irritating.

Bai Xiaosheng shrugged with a smile, letting her say whatever she wanted.

"I hope you really have no connection to the Gou Family, Mr. Bai," Jiang Qinqin said, "but how did you manage to poach even the general manager of their company? How did you do it? Gou Dahou wasn't even there, according to the security guard at the door."

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Jiang Qinqin in surprise, "Ms. Jiang, don't you have any visual information on your investigation targets? The tall young man following me on the right, that's Gou Dahou."

Bai Xiaosheng's words left Jiang Qinqin stunned.

She took out her phone, flipped to a photo, looked at it carefully, and exclaimed, "It really is him!"

Then, seemingly feeling a bit embarrassed, as if she seemed "unprofessional," and fearing Bai Xiaosheng might laugh at her, she immediately showed him the photo on her phone, fuming, "Look at this! How does this photo compare to the real person? The guy even changed his hairstyle completely, and was walking behind you, how could I recognize him?!"

Bai Xiaosheng took a glance.

Indeed, Gou Dahou used to have long hair, giving off a somewhat artistic rogue vibe, which he seemed to have cut recently.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded immediately, wearing an expression of "agreeing with Jiang Qinqin's statement."

The mistake in the photo, along with Bai Xiaosheng blocking half of Gou Dahou, made it understandable that she didn't recognize him.

"That guard insisted he wasn't there, saying General Manager Mo Chengju was handling important business and couldn't meet anyone, asking me to wait at the door until he'd contacted someone to let us in, and so we waited until now. The person was clearly there, which is just infuriating!"

Jiang Qinqin saw Bai Xiaosheng's expression and instead of feeling comforted, she got even angrier, thinking he was laughing at her inside.

Moreover, the more Jiang Qinqin explained, the more clumsy she felt, making her even angrier.

"The leadership said not to use my real identity, what else could I do! How can a small official like me force Gou Dahou to come out and meet us!" Jiang Qinqin's words carried a sense of frustration.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded again in agreement.

But in Jiang Qinqin's eyes, Bai Xiaosheng was surely "mocking" her inside.

"Why am I even telling you this! I'm going to find him right now!" Jiang Qinqin said angrily and hurriedly, ready to go confront Gou Dahou.

Bai Xiaosheng stopped her.

"Trust me, Ms. Jiang, even if you meet Gou Dahou in person, he will politely invite you to the meeting room for tea, saying he'll discuss things with you after he handles some affairs. Then, there will be nothing else; Gou Dahou won't appear again, and he'll have his assistant Qian Bei tell you he had to

leave for urgent matters and instruct Qian Bei to fully cooperate with your work," Bai Xiaosheng said leisurely.

Jiang Qinqin was stunned, feeling that scenario was very likely!

So what can be done!

"Ms. Jiang, it's not that you're incapable, it's that these private company people are very cunning. Gou Dahou has learned a lot from his father by being around him," Bai Xiaosheng said politely, "I have a small, rather useless suggestion for you. Would you like to hear it?"

Bai Xiaosheng actually had no good feelings towards the Gou Family, especially disliking Gou Youting and his son's attitude towards their subordinates.

Right now, he wanted to offer Jiang Qinqin some advice because her background was special, and Director Hou Yuncheng had been very sincere with him, so he was willing to lend a hand.

It could be considered a gesture of goodwill.

"Well then... tell me," Jiang Qinqin said, looking as if she was reluctantly convinced.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said, "The reason I could poach a bunch of top executives in front of Gou Dahou, and have him see me off, naturally benefits from my identity and connections. Sometimes, connections are more useful than power, because power has limitations, while connections are intangible, yet more imposing."

"In a moment, I'll mention that you're a friend of mine, needing to understand some things for work, and that's all. On my behalf, he's likely to chat with you, but he won't say much, and Ms. Jiang, you shouldn't be too direct with your questions. You must hint indirectly."

"From my interaction with Gou Dahou today, his temperament is like this..."

Bai Xiaosheng, in the shortest and most straightforward terms, analyzed Gou Dahou's character and offered some tips on how to converse with such a person.

For Bai Xiaosheng, analyzing someone's nature and finding a breakthrough in conversation was a piece of cake.

Gou Dahou was nowhere near the level of his father, Gou Youting, in terms of skills!

Chapter 1914 - Casual Guidance (Part 3)

At first, Jiang Qinqin was just casually listening, but as Bai Xiaosheng continued speaking, she started to pay serious attention.

She wasn't someone who lacked ability; Director Hou had even praised her for being the fastest to progress, able to grasp everything immediately.

The key was to have someone to guide her.

After Bai Xiaosheng's speech, Jiang Qinqin quickly had an idea for the discussion strategy with Gou Dahou.

Bai Xiaosheng spent five or six minutes speaking, noting Jiang Qinqin's thoughtful expression, as if she had gained insight, and smiled.

Just saying it once, she could have such an epiphany, which was quite impressive.

After a moment, Jiang Qinqin raised her head, her eyes clear, seemingly having sorted out her thoughts.

"Let's go, I'll create an opportunity for you to talk to him, then it's up to you to take it from there."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and turned to lead Jiang Qinqin over.

Just as he turned, Bai Xiaosheng heard a faint, barely audible voice behind him from Jiang Qinqin.

"Hey, thank you..."

This thank you was completely squeezed out of her throat, carrying a hint of reluctance, as if she grudgingly said it to avoid owing a favor.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't respond, nor did he turn around, knowing that with a woman like Jiang Qinqin, saying "you're welcome" or "it's my duty" would make her uncomfortable.

Bai Xiaosheng wasn't expecting any repayment from Jiang Qinqin; if she mentioned it to Director Hou later, that would be truly worthwhile.

To Bai Xiaosheng, it was just casual guidance.

Bai Xiaosheng led Jiang Qinqin back to the main entrance, where the security guard dared not obstruct them, only glancing towards Gou Dahou for any indication before standing aside to let them pass.

The young assistant that Jiang Qinqin brought hurriedly followed when she saw Bai Xiaosheng leading Jiang Qinqin inside, following behind.

The girl curiously looked at Bai Xiaosheng, this young guy, quite handsome and imposing, could he be an old acquaintance of Miss Jiang?

When she turns back, perhaps she could ask for his contact information or something...

Bai Xiaosheng directly brought Jiang Qinqin in front of Gou Dahou, who secretly winced and felt a bit distressed.

He really didn't want to see any investigators, but Bai Xiaosheng's influence was hard to ignore.

"This is a friend of mine who wants to talk to you, Mr. Gou, due to work. I agreed because of our acquaintance. So, could I trouble you to meet her since she's already here?" Bai Xiaosheng smiled

courteously at Gou Dahou, his tone casual, as if he didn't care what they talked about, as long as they met and exchanged a few words.

"Since you mentioned it, and I'm conveniently here, we can talk a little." Gou Dahou felt somewhat relieved and forced a smile at Jiang Qinqin.

Having just received Bai Xiaosheng's "guidance," Jiang Qinqin smiled confidently.

"Then I'll take my leave, you two take your time to chat." Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Jiang Qinqin and Gou Dahou.

Afterward, under everyone's gaze, he left with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

Jiang Qinqin watched Bai Xiaosheng leave the park, then turned to Gou Dahou and said, "Mr. Gou, shall we talk?"

"Let's talk... This way, Miss Jiang!" Gou Dahou forced a smile.

After Bai Xiaosheng and the others left the park, they contacted Mo Chengju, as their belongings were still in Mo Chengju's car, and they believed Mo Chengju wouldn't have really gone home.

Mo Chengju had exited the main door, turned to the park's side entrance, returned to the parking lot, and drove out his car.

Before long, Mo Chengju drove over and met up with Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

He picked up Bai Xiaosheng and the others, sending them to the high-speed rail station, where Bai Xiaosheng and Mo Chengju also agreed on some matters.

Regarding the research staff, Mo Chengju would take some willing to go abroad to meet with Lai Yin, while the rest would stay domestically.

Once established, there would be a company, with one base in Europe and another in Huaxia, one headquarters, and one branch, initially focusing on the foreign base, later shifting back domestically.

Mo Chengju was very excited about this arrangement.

Just as Bai Xiaosheng and the others arrived at the high-speed rail station, Jiang Qinqin came out of Cangyun Pharmaceuticals about an hour later.

Even though Gou Dahou didn't think he said much, she gained a lot and immediately called Director Hou to report!

"Well done, Jiang Qinqin, achieving such progress in just two days, far better than Geng Tianhao. I'll have him learn from you," Director Hou praised and jokingly remarked.

Jiang Qinqin's cheeks were flushed with excitement after grasping several leads, and hearing these words, her face grew even redder. Though reluctant, she still mumbled to clarify, "Director Hou, this time, we have Bai Xiaosheng to thank..."

Even if unwilling, Jiang Qinqin had to admit, that the man who seemed to just casually guide her was truly impressive!

Chapter 1915 - Unusual "Destiny"

Bai Xiaosheng, accompanied by Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, boarded the high-speed train back to Linshen. Bai Xiaosheng seemed in a good mood. Although there was a two-day delay, in terms of results, not only did he find a bold, visionary, and loyal manager, but he also secured an entire research team. It was truly worth it!

Bai Xiaosheng explained the coordination matters with Mo Chengju to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying and personally called Lai Yin to inform him of this news.

Soon, Mo Chengju would head to Europe with his team to formally establish the company.

At this time, calling Lai Yin, Bai Xiaosheng was worried that the call wouldn't go through. Those people at Lai Yin are "hard to reach." Once they enter the laboratory, they throw their phones in the cabinets

and eight times out of ten, the call doesn't go through. In this respect, it is indeed necessary for Mo Chengju to hurry and establish stable contact.

However, this time, surprisingly, Bai Xiaosheng managed to reach Lai Yin on the phone.

Over the call, Bai Xiaosheng explained the situation to Lai Yin, mentioning that he had found an outstanding manager in Huaxia and poached an entire research team.

Lai Yin's reaction was mediocre and not as surprised as Bai Xiaosheng. After all, he only cared about research, only did research, and was uninterested in company management and whatnot. Whoever Bai Xiaosheng sent to manage things was fine as long as it didn't affect him. He reacted indifferently to the mentioned research team as well. Anyway, pushing aside some unimportant research made things easier on their end.

Bai Xiaosheng could understand this reaction.

But when Bai Xiaosheng mentioned the name Mo Chengju, Lai Yin suddenly reacted strongly, "Mo? Could it be him!"

Lai Yin then described Mo Chengju's appearance, noting a few features that matched perfectly.

Bai Xiaosheng was certain that the "Mo" he was referring to was indeed Mo Chengju!

"You still know him?" Even Bai Xiaosheng found it a bit incredible.

"Yes, I have an impression of him! A deep impression!" Lai Yin said seriously on the call, "Once during an international conference in London City, Mo attended with his team. Initially, I didn't pay much attention, but after reviewing their report, they made me feel... 'threatened'. That's right, that's the feeling. Their research direction was progressive and more visionary than my peers here in Europe."

"What impressed me the most was that their team suffered some... unjust treatment, some rather insulting ones. Mo did not tolerate backing down and directly stood up to fight back. Although I can't recall his exact words, that decisive attitude and powerful voice impressed me deeply! His commitment

to his research team, his honor, and the defense of his country was something I admired! I believe he is a decisive, responsible, and trustworthy person."

Listening to Lai Yin's endless praise for Mo Chengju, Bai Xiaosheng was quite surprised.

If these words were conveyed to Mo Chengju, Bai Xiaosheng was sure he would be very pleased.

"Those who respect themselves and hold themselves in high regard will be respected by others."

Lai Yin continued, "Later, I learned that we had already had contact with Mo's team. They appeared at several important outcome conferences at the Haru Medical College and attempted to communicate with us. Unfortunately, at the time, we knew nothing about them and rejected them all. After the London conference, I personally looked forward to re-establishing contact with them, but then their news suddenly ceased. I don't know why."

Thinking back, after the London conference, Qian Bei entered Cangyun Pharmaceuticals, followed closely by Gou Dahou, causing numerous troubles for Mo Chengju, leaving him no spare energy to contact Lai Yin's side like before, Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

This is rather dramatic, a unique "encounter" between Lai Yin and Mo Chengju's teams, although interrupted, an unexpected turn of events allowed Bai Xiaosheng to reconnect them.

It was destined for both sides to cooperate! Bai Xiaosheng sighed internally.

Knowing this made him very happy!

"To collaborate with Mo, I am very willing, and so is my team! I also express great admiration for Mo's research team!" Lai Yin suddenly became spirited and somewhat surprised, "Sheng, you said you poached them! How did you do it? Considering the value of Mo and his research team, they are incredibly valuable wherever they are. Who would be willing to let them go?"

Even Lai Yin couldn't understand it.

Hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng laughed heartily, teasing Lai Yin a bit, showcasing his prowess as a future boss.

After hanging up, Bai Xiaosheng shared this with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, who were equally surprised and delighted.

Lai Yin was eager to collaborate with Mo Chengju, and Mo Chengju felt the same. Both sides reaching an agreement was truly a good thing. With such a good start, hopefully, their future collaboration will sail smoothly.

"Plus, Xiaosheng's connection with the Aisha Royal Family will inevitably garner support that others can't easily obtain. This new company's starting point is remarkably high!" Lin Weiwei was excited.

Lei Ying was equally thrilled.

Bai Xiaosheng counted on his fingers, smiling as he recounted the companies he held. Even if he had to return Kelson and Shengsheng International to Kevin and Zhengdong Province after several years, he still owned them now. In this way, he owned Zunbai Zhisheng, Xue Lian Wan He, Li Ni Workshop, Kelson, and Shengsheng International, five companies, plus this soon-to-be-established biopharmaceutical, which would be the sixth.

"Sheng! You forgot the 'Encounter' winery group. You own seven companies," Lin Weiwei immediately reminded.

Bai Xiaosheng slapped his forehead.

"Silly me, I've been so focused on collaborating with the European region and the Luo Family that I even forgot my own industry." Bai Xiaosheng laughed at himself.

Thinking about it, Bai Xiaosheng also found it a bit incredible. He hadn't yet completed his inheritance journey but had already created his own business empire. Those companies were accompanied by endless opportunities and would soar and grow in the future!

Of course, the combined size of those companies was still small compared to the Zhenbei Group he was to inherit.

"But given time, I might just reach the heights achieved by my Uncle Bai Zhenbei!" Bai Xiaosheng thought, feeling a surge of excitement.

Right now, the three of them were eager to return to headquarters as quickly as possible, as boundless opportunities awaited their development.

Not only was the core structure of Bai Xiaosheng's personal new company set, but the Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region and Europe Region, alongside collaborations with the Luo Family in Europe, and domestic partnerships with Tengyun, Beifeng Holdings, and the Haoyu Group, were all underway.

It could be said that Bai Xiaosheng was not lacking in collaborations or opportunities at the moment. As long as their appetites were large enough, they could digest as much as they could!

Bai Xiaosheng adjusted the seat to a comfortable position, leaned back, and closed his eyes to rest.

Though he appeared to be resting, he was actually thinking.

In Bai Xiaosheng's mind, a projection of himself appeared in a vast, dark, and empty space with a light screen beneath his feet. It projected all collaborations, with neatly arranged aspects of each one, and each projected profit was displayed, all clear at a glance.

With Red Lotus's help, this was not difficult.

"Bai Xiaosheng" surveyed all the content. Even he was startled by the overall collaboration size.

If the Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region's current volume was akin to a whale, then all these collaborations combined were like a towering mountain. Even if the whale had a big appetite, it would be hard to swallow the entire mountain.

"It's important to be rational. Just because a collaboration is good or profitable, doesn't mean I can swallow it all whole; that could be overwhelming!"

"Instead of trying to grasp everything in my own hands, swallowing everything whole until it bursts, it's better to... trade-off!"

"I can share some collaborations with the Wei Family, establishing a connection with them. Publicly, this would mean adding an international-level ally for Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region. Privately, it ensures benefits stay within our own circle, like a dowry, while redeeming Xuelian's youth!" Bai Xiaosheng's smile appeared.

Within this, his "private interests" were not small.

Originally, he thought he needed to wait for Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region to expand before plotting collaborative efforts.

Now, it seemed entirely possible to start in advance.

Do it all at once, killing two birds with one stone!

Chapter 1916 - This Brother-in-Law Is Really Family!

Thinking about involving the Wei Family of Wei Xuelian in the cooperation, achieving multiple benefits in one go, even Bai Xiaosheng couldn't contain his excitement for a long time and it took him a while to calm down.

Bai Xiaosheng immediately sorted out the parts he could share with the Wei Family in his mind and had Red Lotus store them separately.

Thus, after "sleeping" in his seat for about an hour, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly opened his eyes, his gaze bright as a torch.

Lin Weiwei, sitting next to him, was startled and tentatively asked, "Xiaosheng, do you need anything? Thirsty? Or do you want something to eat?"

Bai Xiaosheng shook his head directly, "Weiwei, give me the laptop!"

Lin Weiwei, seeing this, knew Bai Xiaosheng had serious business to attend to and didn't dare delay. She quickly took out the thin laptop from her bag and handed it to him.

Bai Xiaosheng set up the small table on the front seat, opened the laptop, and his hands fell on the keyboard, typing rapidly.

The speed was astonishing.

In terms of typing the fastest profession, shorthand would top the list. They can record everything spoken at meetings as fast as clients speak, noting down every sentence, and experts even make very few typos. However, shorthand professionals use specialized shorthand machines. It's almost impossible for someone to type on a keyboard as fast as Bai Xiaosheng does.

Lin Weiwei always felt amazed no matter how many times she watched Bai Xiaosheng type.

After all, shorthand is recording what others say, not an original creation, requiring less thought—hand speed over brain speed. Bai Xiaosheng was creating original work.

Large chunks of text flowed out from Bai Xiaosheng; he had already organized these in his mind.

A half hour later, a preliminary cooperation plan was formed.

Bai Xiaosheng reviewed it, revised it once, with the assistance of Red Lotus, and found no omissions. He then adjusted the format slightly.

Subsequently, Bai Xiaosheng handed the laptop to Lin Weiwei.

"Weiwei, take a look too. This time, I'm going to share a piece of the pie and bring in another partner!" Bai Xiaosheng stretched contentedly.

Lin Weiwei quickly browsed through the content of the cooperation plan, incredibly surprised.

Bai Xiaosheng's cooperation with the Wei Family involved sharing a considerable portion of the current content they couldn't handle, yet it made the remaining collaboration more efficient. His decisions were very wise.

Lin Weiwei, after reading it, handed the laptop to Lei Ying.

Lei Ying also browsed through it quickly, similarly astonished, and even he, who rarely expressed admiration, couldn't help but say, "Impressive!"

It's hard to imagine that this was what Bai Xiaosheng just typed out word by word.

"Do you think there's anything else that needs to be added?" Bai Xiaosheng asked.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying discussed and brought up a few points. Their perspectives gave Bai Xiaosheng some inspiration, and he incorporated the suggestions into the plan.

"It's about right," Bai Xiaosheng said, looking at the document on the laptop. "This is just the first stage of the cooperation; there are no major issues overall. Later I will discuss the second stage with Elder Xia. For now, I will send this to the Wei Family and let them suggest some amendments; we shouldn't be the only ones enthusiastic about it."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying nodded, agreeing with Bai Xiaosheng's proposition.

Bai Xiaosheng took out his phone and dialed a number.

He had saved that number for a long time but never used it.

The name on the number was "Wei Xueqi," Wei Xuelian's brother.

Even though Bai Xiaosheng's current disposition, ability, and perspective far exceeded ordinary people, he had a deep respect for his slightly pale, scholarly, yet shrewd brother-in-law.

Fortunately, Wei Xueqi was very good to his younger sister.

In Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, someone standing on his side was reassuring.

After the phone rang over ten times, it finally connected.

"Hello, is this my brother-in-law Xiaosheng?" A slightly "scholarly" voice came from the other side of the phone, filled with teasing.

Wei Xueqi naturally also stored Bai Xiaosheng's private number.

"Brother Qi, it's me," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

That 'brother-in-law' was music to his ears!

It felt like family!

There was a soft laugh from the other side, and Wei Xueqi said, "I was just wondering when you would call me. I didn't expect it to happen so soon."

Did Wei Xueqi know I would call him?

Bai Xiaosheng wasn't surprised at all.

This brother-in-law's mind was almost uncanny, and his thought process was not something ordinary people could fathom.

Bai Xiaosheng felt that without the help of Red Lotus and his experiences along the way, it would be hard to keep up.

"Impressive, my future brother-in-law!" Wei Xueqi laughed over the phone, "Xuelian has been following your news all the time, while I, based on the Greater China Region's external disclosures, roughly estimated that your cooperation with the Zhenbei Group in Europe and the Luo Family would now amass a total of no less than 200 billion US dollars! It might grow even higher later!"

Bai Xiaosheng was speechless; a lot of information hadn't been publicly disclosed on his side. Even if he learned some from the Luo Family, it shouldn't be the core parts.

Yet, he could accurately judge the overall cooperation scale, which was almost on point with the actual situation!

This man was indeed remarkable!

On the other side, Wei Xueqi continued with a laugh, "Moreover, I recently heard that you ended the disputes between the Tengyun and Yuema Groups in Huaxia, and further, signed strategic cooperation with Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu. These three companies are also exceptionally strong in the East, and our family is also seeking cooperation with them in the East!"

Wei Xueqi praised, "My future brother-in-law, you are truly something! It hasn't even been a year since you assumed the role of Executive President of the Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, and you've made such a massive impact! You've gained my respect!"

Bai Xiaosheng quickly laughed and modestly replied, though in his heart he said —

Future brother-in-law, I'm the one who should admire you! You've calculated things with great precision! I even doubt if your brain is equipped with a sister version of Red Lotus; truly beyond normal human capability!

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, "Brother Qi, you overpraise me. Since you know so much, you must also understand the purpose of this call. I have agreed with Sir Wei and Wei that I will help the Wei Family

seek greater benefits and development to offset the profits the future Family Head Xuelian will create for the Wei Family. I think it's time to start!"

A light laugh came from the other end, and Wei Xueqi, half-jokingly and half-seriously, said, "My brother-in-law, you've got a good plan. Knowing that your company can't digest such vast and many opportunities, being overly greedy can be counterproductive. Appropriately letting go and having someone help digest it can yield double the results with half the effort. Furthermore, you can have our Wei Family collaborate with your Greater China Region and help my sister redeem her youth—a win-win for all, truly remarkable!"

You're the one who's truly remarkable!

Bai Xiaosheng laughed, speaking frankly, "Indeed so!"

"It's a good thing, allowing both the Wei Family and my sister to benefit. Naturally, I'm willing!" Over there, Wei Xueqi laughed, "Moreover, with the promises of the old man and my father, rest assured, I'll make sure you don't suffer any losses from the profits the Wei Family gains. If there's any dissent from the family, I'll resolve it for you!"

With such a crafty brother-in-law assisting, Bai Xiaosheng felt exceedingly reassured, and he immediately laughed, "Then I'll rely on you, Brother Qi!"

"Among family, everything can be discussed," Wei Xueqi replied over the phone, "Given your temperament, calling me means you've drafted the preliminary cooperation plan, right? Send it to me for a look. I'll add or subtract from it based on the family's situation here, and then discuss it with you."

Wei Xueqi was so straightforward, so Bai Xiaosheng didn't dawdle. He asked for an email address, then hung up and sent the plan he drafted over.

Next to him, Lin Weiwei, who had been watching Bai Xiaosheng make the call, couldn't help but murmur, "Xiaosheng, why do I feel so tense whenever you talk to Mr. Wei Xueqi?"

This remark made Bai Xiaosheng smile wryly.

"My future brother-in-law is indeed more imposing than Luo Yuefeng of the Luo Family!" Bai Xiaosheng praised.

The plan Bai Xiaosheng sent over was returned in less than half an hour.

Wei Xueqi also called back, mentioning he made some adjustments and asked Bai Xiaosheng to review them.

After ending the call, Bai Xiaosheng opened the plan and browsed through it, smiling, sincerely admiring, "Truly impressive, Brother Xueqi thought it through more comprehensively than I did!"

"And it's more favorable to my side too, as expected of my dear brother-in-law!"

Chapter 1917 - Wei Xuelian's "Holiday

Bai Xiaosheng contacted Wei Xueqi several times on the road, and the two sides exchanged details, finally finalizing the cooperation plan.

Later that day, at the Wei family's residence, where Wei Tianhe lived, Wei Changzun and Yue Yingran were present. Wei Xueqi printed out three copies of the final version of the cooperation proposal sent by Bai Xiaosheng and detailed the final results after communicating with him to the three elders.

"Good kid, truly exceeded my expectations! Look at this, how long has it been? He managed to organize a transnational, transcontinental trade worth as much as 200 billion US Dollars!" Wei Tianhe beamed with joy, shaking the proposal in his hand, and said to Wei Changzun, "It seems Xuelian has great vision, finding you a wonderful son-in-law!"

Wei Changzun nodded with a smile, eyes full of approval.

"Dad, aren't you also very satisfied with Sheng?" Yue Yingran said softly with a smile from the side.

Wei Tianhe Lao Yezi's room had many exquisite purple clay teapot sets and calligraphy and paintings, all later gifts from Bai Xiaosheng.

It must be said, that kid is quite clever, knowing to win over the elders first.

"Haha, indeed! Ever since our first meeting, I felt this kid had unlimited potential, which is why I agreed to Xuelian dating him, and agreed to him redeeming Xuelian's Family Head tenure." Wei Tianhe laughed.

That was a very good decision!

Wei Changzun and Yue Yingran thought so too.

They immensely valued the Wei family's future while equally valuing Xuelian's happiness.

The combination of both could not be better!

"Grandfather, this 200 billion US Dollar trade is just the initial cooperation volume between Sheng's side with Zhenbei Group's Europe branch and the Luo Family. If it develops well and grows large enough, I believe the other two sides will further increase their investments! Looking at it this way, it's definitely worth our Wei family adding more efforts to it!" Wei Xueqi laughed, "Not to mention, Sheng has allied with Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu companies which we are all quite concerned with in Huaxia, which greatly aids our market development over there!"

Wei Changzun and Yue Yingran nodded in agreement.

"Huaxia, Huaxia!" Wei Tianhe murmured with a smile, deeply contemplative.

Wei Tianhe's face and voice were filled with sentiments.

Having come from Huaxia, as he aged, there was always a sense of attachment to his homeland, thinking about returning to his roots, reconnecting with his ancestry.

Huaxia had been a lingering emotional knot for the elder over the past decade.

Now that the Wei family's business is deeply rooted here, otherwise, the elder might have moved the entire family eastward.

Over these years, the burgeoning development of Huaxia brought him joy. Though the Wei family's current business focus wasn't on Huaxia, future plans indeed were, and the elder furtively donated hundreds of schools back home, unknown to even the Wei Family.

This time, if through cooperation with Bai Xiaosheng, they could promote the family business's return to Huaxia, nothing would make the elder happier.

Wei Changzun and Yue Yingran knew well that their father had an indescribable attachment to Huaxia.

In their household, when children were born, the first thing they learned wasn't English, but Mandarin!

Even they held unique sentiments towards that place.

Being able to establish connections there, to return, truly nothing could be better!

"Also, although the Luo Family didn't reveal it, I got some information from certain channels." Wei Xueqi continued, "Sheng apparently saved Prince Charlie of the Aisha Royal Family and was awarded the Golden Knight Medal by Princess Aisha!"

This information from Wei Xueqi slightly startled Wei Tianhe who just came back from reminiscing.

Even Wei Changzun and Yue Yingran looked surprised.

Bai Xiaosheng saved Prince Charlie and received the Golden Knight Medal? He really had such an encounter!

Simply incredible!

"In the past decade, the Aisha Royal Family hadn't issued a Golden Knight Medal, had they? Saved the little prince!" Wei Changzun murmured in amazement.

The security around Prince Charlie of the Aisha Royal Family was extremely tight, the chance of encountering danger and being rescued was virtually minimal.

That Bai Xiaosheng could meet such a chance was truly astonishing.

"Xueqi, have you calculated how much benefit our Wei family could gain by participating in this cooperation?" Wei Tianhe suddenly asked.

Both Wei Changzun and Yue Yingran turned their gaze to Wei Xueqi.

"Considering the current scale, initial investment is as high as 200 billion US Dollars. With a half of Zhenbei Group, a Luo Family, along with numerous Huaxia enterprises, the eventual benefit will be substantial. Taking into account our Wei family's average value over the past twenty years for profit and non-profit combined in Europe and Huaxia," Wei Xueqi pondered for a moment and smiled, "my assessment is that following it through completely, we can enhance our seven years' worth of earnings!"

Wei Changzun glanced at his son, without speaking.

Yue Yingran did the same.

Wei Xueqi's assessment probably contained some overestimation, considering the average value over the past twenty years encapsulated a low period for the Wei family's industry, effectively lowering the difficulty, besides the intangible benefits valuation was too subjective, not like Wei Xueqi's usual rational thinking style.

However, since Bai Xiaosheng was redeeming their daughter's youthful years, even though Wei Changzun and his wife were known for being fair, they still held some affection for their children.

Thus, the couple silently agreed with Wei Xueqi's words.

Of course, ultimately, final judgment lay with the elder.

If the elder did not agree, they had nothing more to say.

What the couple could think of, how could Wei Tianhe not?

Yet, Wei Tianhe seemingly did not notice anything amiss, merely nodding as if agreeing with Wei Xueqi's judgment.

"A seven-year gain, good! Sheng really delivered on his word, giving us such a surprise!" Wei Tianhe laughed, "Then I shall return a surprise to him!"

Neither Wei Changzun and his wife nor Wei Xueqi understood, gazing at the elder.

Wondering what kind of 'surprise' the elder had in store for Bai Xiaosheng.

Would the Wei family increase their investment, opening collaboration wide with Bai Xiaosheng?

However, the collaborative parts Bai Xiaosheng offered were predefined, if they proactively increased input, it might force Bai Xiaosheng to concede more collaboration, wouldn't it?

This is something the elder wouldn't overlook.

"Let's give Xuelian a week off, let her have a happy time with Bai Xiaosheng. Young people, after all, shouldn't be separated across regions without seeing each other." Wei Tianhe chuckled.

Wei Changzun and his wife were taken aback, then exchanged smiles.

That surprise was indeed a surprise, wonderful!

Wei Xueqi also laughed, nodding.

Wei Tianhe glanced at Wei Xueqi, speaking slowly, "Then shouldn't you, as the older brother, express something? I think you should take over Xuelian's tasks."

Wei Tianhe granted his granddaughter Wei Xuelian a long vacation to quell her longing for Bai Xiaosheng, casually throwing a burden onto her brother Wei Xueqi.

Wei Xueqi froze, and then had a slight bitter smile.

Smart as he was, how could he not realize this was a slight "penalty" from grandfather for openly favoring him?

"Alright." Wei Xueqi nodded, accepting it.

Actually, Wei Xueqi was more of a strategist, preferring and excelling in making plans, and lacked somewhat compared to Wei Xuelian in overall control ability.

His health wasn't too good either, long-term strain was unsustainable, but seven days should be manageable.

Fortunately, although Xuelian's current work was busy and all-encompassing, she still was in a training period, not the Family Head, and the burden wasn't unbearably heavy, Wei Xueqi could still manage.

"Rest assured, I will assign you some competent assistants." Wei Changzun comforted his son with a smile.

Yue Yingran also smiled.

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Leaving from Wei Tianhe's, Wei Xueqi walked along the mountain stone path, overlooking the scenery, and called Wei Xuelian.

When the call connected, Wei Xueqi straightforwardly said, "Sis, I have good news for you! Although, for me, it's a bad one!"

In the call, Wei Xueqi told everything to Wei Xuelian, sensing the excitement in his sister and feeling much more at ease.

"Book a flight now, go see my dear brother-in-law Sheng, I will depart in two hours to cover your tasks." Wei Xueqi didn't forget to joke, "Make sure my brother-in-law remembers his good brother-in-law! Also, tell him to work hard!"

"Quickly whisk away my sister!"

Chapter 1918 - I'm Taking a Long Vacation!

After returning to the Linshen headquarters, Bai Xiaosheng immediately started attending back-to-back meetings with the top executives, which lasted until nine at night before he could finally rest.

Returning to his residence, Bai Xiaosheng collapsed onto the bed, feeling very tired.

Then, he received a phone call.

A call from Wei Xuelian.

Upon hearing the content of Wei Xuelian's phone call, Bai Xiaosheng's tired and weary eyes suddenly lit up, and he immediately sprang up, becoming lively and spirited.

"You're coming to see me?"

"You have a seven-day 'holiday'?"

"Did Xueqi arrange this for you?"

"It's a reward from Sir Wei!"

Bai Xiaosheng exclaimed with surprise and joy, unable to contain himself. The fatigue of the entire day dissipated in an instant upon hearing this news, making him feel full of energy!

This is the power of love.

Knowing that Wei Xueqi negotiated with Wei Family Head to redeem seven years' time for Wei Xuelian made Bai Xiaosheng feel a bit moved.

Even he knew that for a world-class conglomerate like the Wei Family, the benefits they gained far surpassed this. It could only be said that his brother-in-law was truly like family!

"I'm going to the airport to pick you up right now!" Bai Xiaosheng couldn't contain his excitement and said into the phone.

When he wanted to leave, he would leave.

Until now, there weren't many moments when Bai Xiaosheng would lose his composure like this.

"No need, I've figured it out; I won't arrive until 10 a.m. tomorrow. You should just sleep soundly, we'll meet tomorrow!" Wei Xuelian's voice carried a deep sense of affection and longing.

"How can I possibly sleep?" Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

No matter how elevated his status or how strong his mindset, in matters of the heart, Bai Xiaosheng was still "innocent" and passionate.

"Then just think about me until you fall asleep," Wei Xuelian said shyly over the phone, "I miss you! I really really miss you!"

After speaking, perhaps too shy, Wei Xuelian hung up the call.

On the other end, Wei Xuelian was indeed blushing, holding her phone with both hands, an indescribable charm about her.

Beside her, her bodyguard Liu Wudao, who seemed delicate like a woman, couldn't help but smile knowingly.

The young lady was smitten; she was quite adorable!

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng, holding his phone, sat on the bed grinning at the dark screen, constantly smiling like a fool.

He no longer bore the image of the domineering president who commanded the wind and clouds, traversing across Asia and Europe, and stopping the ambitions of Tengyun Yuema—now he was just a silly, infatuated young man.

After several minutes of silly smiles, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly thought of something and dialed a number directly.

He was calling Xiahou Qi.

On the other end, Xiahou Qi answered the phone with a yawn, "I say, Xiaosheng, do you know what time it is? You call me now, I've been asleep, it's been a tiring day. What do you need?"

"Elder Xia, starting tomorrow I want to take a leave of absence!" Bai Xiaosheng got straight to the point.

"Ah?" On the other end of the call, Xiahou Qi was noticeably taken aback.

In the current situation, with all industries in the starting phase and things about to heat up, the top executive Bai Xiaosheng wanted to take leave?

What was going on?!

"I need about a week off!" Before Xiahou Qi could say anything, Bai Xiaosheng continued.

"Ah!" Xiahou Qi was completely shocked.

Ordinary employees without any major event wouldn't be able to take a week off out of nowhere.

At such a critical juncture, Bai Xiaosheng wants a week's leave?!

Was this about to be an abdication of responsibilities?

"Can you tell me why?" Xiahou Qi restrained his amazement and asked for a reason.

Bai Xiaosheng wasn't the kind of person who lacked responsibility; there had to be a reason!

"My girlfriend is coming!"

Bai Xiaosheng stated this reason matter-of-factly, as if it outweighed everything else.

"Your girlfriend...", Xiahou Qi paused, suddenly understanding, "It's the future head of the Wei Family? Wei Xuelian!"

This time, involving the Wei Family, sharing the derived interests and establishing a connection between both parties, Xiahou Qi was in full agreement!

People must know when to give and take; doing business is the same!

In business, if one's appetite is too large and lacks restraint, it often results in greater losses than gains, and can be difficult to manage, potentially even causing downfall!

That Bai Xiaosheng, young as he was, understood compromise was truly commendable!

Moreover, the Wei Family was a massive entity comparable to the parent company. Cooperating with them would definitely be beneficial in the long run!

Xia Houqi knew about the issues with Wei Xuelian too.

This love was destined to be extremely challenging!

For Bai Xiaosheng to win his own happiness step by step, Xia Houqi both congratulated and admired him.

To know, Wei Xuelian was the future family head of the Wei Family, which meant she barely had any personal time. Being able to come and accompany Bai Xiaosheng, with a whole week, must have been hard-fought!

"Well, early tomorrow morning, I'll call Li Haofeng, Zheng Honghu, Xu Youruo, Chen Yucheng, and the others to my office, explain the situation to them! We'll make time for you for one week so that you two young people can enjoy some private happiness!"

Xiahou Qi had also been young once and understood what love meant for young people.

At the same time, he was pleased Bai Xiaosheng made this decision.

In one's lifetime, the pursuit of fame and wealth is endless, but true love comes only once, and one must grab hold of it!

"Thank you, Elder Xia, thank you!" Bai Xiaosheng expressed his gratitude.

"Why be formal with me," Xiahou Qi chided with a smile, "Anyway, with that girl coming over, you won't be able to concentrate on work either."

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled embarrassedly.

"However, for particularly important meetings, you still need to make an appearance, even if it's just for a few minutes." Xiahou Qi instructed.

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng agreed to this.

Hanging up the phone, Bai Xiaosheng wandered around the room, feeling that everything seemed off.

"Will this place seem cluttered?"

"This area is too dirty!"

"Ah, two leaves on this plant don't look that lush green, must replace them!"

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly developed a cleanliness obsession, fussy as he was, wishing he could reorganize the entire place at once.

After sorting out everything in chaos, Bai Xiaosheng felt satisfied. Looking at the time, it was already midnight, and he had no sleepiness at all.

After much effort to lay in bed and turn off the lights, Bai Xiaosheng still tossed and turned, his mind full of Wei Xuelian, unable to sleep at all.

Thinking of her face, her eyes, her every smile and frown, her long hair as black as a waterfall...

Bai Xiaosheng truly felt he had never been this happy.

After all, being apart for so long, relying on phone calls, communicating online, barely suffices to ease the longing.

Eventually, unable to sleep until 2 a.m., and to ensure he could wake up early for the airport, Bai Xiaosheng asked the Red Lotus to adjust his internal hormones to promote sleep.

The night passed without word, Bai Xiaosheng dreamt beautiful dreams, the type where he nearly woke up from laughing.

The next day, it wasn't until Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying came knocking that Bai Xiaosheng got up.

Letting the two in, Bai Xiaosheng explained the situation about Wei Xuelian while washing up.

Knowing that Wei Xuelian was coming for a whole week, they were both quite surprised.

"Since Xuelian is rarely available to come over, Xiaosheng, you must accompany her well. If we, Lei Ying and I, are in the way, we'll go help at the company," Lin Weiwei said with a forced smile, even her voice sounded somewhat dry.

Bai Xiaosheng was in the bathroom and didn't see her expression, only nodding his approval.

Lei Ying couldn't help but glance at Lin Weiwei.

Lin Weiwei looked somewhat happy, somewhat melancholy, an indescribable feeling on her face...

Affection is like this!

Lei Ying secretly sighed, having understood it only after experiencing similar feelings for Zi Yue, who opened his heart.

The commitment of Lin Weiwei towards Bai Xiaosheng couldn't be helped by others; she had to realize it herself.

Lei Ying didn't say anything more to Lin Weiwei.

When Bai Xiaosheng emerged, Lin Weiwei had already composed herself, but there was nothing Bai Xiaosheng could do about it.

After arranging for Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to help at the company, Bai Xiaosheng drove himself to the airport.

Every step of the way, to Bai Xiaosheng, seemed unprecedentedly beautiful.

The sky was blue. The wind was gentle, even the birds chirping sounded cheerful.

In Bai Xiaosheng's mind, there was only one phrase, "Xuelian is coming!"

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Chapter 1919 The Goddess Has Arrived!

Bai Xiaosheng arrived at the airport early, waiting in the arrival hall, every minute and second seeming unbearably long to him.

Standing at the front line with Bai Xiaosheng was a handsome young man, who looked very youthful. According to popular terms, he was in the category of "small milk dogs." Ever since his arrival, he had been playing mobile games; after playing a couple of frustrating rounds where he got unfairly defeated, he angrily muttered a few low curses before finally quitting the game.

Observing Bai Xiaosheng continuously crane his neck looking out, focusing on each wave of people coming out, the young man couldn't help but laugh.

"Hey buddy, are you here to pick up your girlfriend as well?" the young man asked Bai Xiaosheng with a smile.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at him and nodded.

"Me too!" The young man confidently shared, then asked, "Do you know the exact time of your girlfriend's flight?"

"I only know approximately when she's supposed to arrive." Bai Xiaosheng replied lightly out of politeness.

Upon hearing this, the young man immediately felt like he'd met a comrade in "suffering," nodding his head, "Don't tell me, you were also forced to come pick her up, right?!"

Before Bai Xiaosheng could respond, the guy continued, "Same here! She just told me she'd arrive in the morning and left me to figure it out. Said if I didn't pick her up, I would be doomed! I mean, doesn't even give us an exact time! Women these days, they're just bizarre and complicated!"

Bai Xiaosheng had no time to bicker with him, so he turned away.

At this moment, a young woman approached, asking the young "small milk dog" for his contact information. Seeing that she was pretty, he immediately gave it to her and even flirted a bit. After she left, an older woman, adorned with gold and silver and looking quite decent, came over to ask for his contact too. The young man gave it to her as well.

Finally, the young man found some free time and couldn't resist showing off to his "silent friend" Bai Xiaosheng beside him, "Hey, met two beautiful dames! One has a pretty face, the other a great body! But neither of them compare to my girlfriend. I'm telling you, she's a top-notch woman, comparable to a star, even outshining historical beauties like Diao Chan or Yang Yuhuan. Plus, she has an excellent family and upbringing, and her temperament is unmatched! Otherwise, why else would a handsome guy like me, who is so popular, be here bright and early waiting at the airport?"

This guy, the more he talked, the more excited he became...

Bai Xiaosheng paid him no mind.

The young man thought Bai Xiaosheng didn't believe him, so he became even more enthusiastic, "Just wait a bit, you'll see if I'm lying, and you'll know what it means to be a top-tier beauty."

Bai Xiaosheng's attitude irritated the young man, who gleefully took out his phone and began scrolling through photo after photo of his girlfriend's captivating pictures right in front of him.

The woman in the photos was seductive and stunningly beautiful.

Others even craned their necks to sneak a peek.

The young man noticed this, and instead of covering it up, he flaunted it more, showing them off openly.

To him, his girl was gorgeous, and deserved to be shown off!

The young man saw that only Bai Xiaosheng remained indifferent and let out a silent scoff, his eyes revealing everything—despite being around the same age as him, Bai Xiaosheng's looks were far beneath his! What kind of woman could he find anyway, could she even compare to his girlfriend's pinky finger? Soon, he'll be dying of envy!

Finally, as a new batch of passengers appeared, the young man's eyes lit up, and he squeezed past Bai Xiaosheng, exaggeratedly waving in that direction.

In the crowd, a woman wearing a form-fitting skirt and black stockings, dressed flamboyantly, dragged her suitcase over with a twist in her step, capturing everyone's attention as she came.

This was the girlfriend the young man spoke of.

The woman also saw her boyfriend and walked over directly, savoring the hot gazes—both overt and covert—from all the men there, feeling quite pleased inside.

However, there was a man beside her boyfriend whose gaze passed over her unaffected, which made her slightly displeased.

"Darling, you're finally here!" The young man exaggeratedly greeted her.

The woman twisted her slender waist, stomped her foot coquettishly, and complained about the hardships of the journey.

Her sweet voice drew even more eager gazes from the males around them.

After placating his girlfriend, the young man specifically glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, hoping to see a look of envy, but instead saw Bai Xiaosheng maintaining his unwavering gaze.

"Who's that guy?" The beauty nestled in her boyfriend's arms, felt slightly dissatisfied at the man who seemed indifferent to her.

"I don't know, he said he's here to pick up his girlfriend too. But I think with his looks—not as handsome as me, not as rich as me—he must have a hard time finding a woman. Even if he does, who knows what she looks like. A man like that would treat any woman like a treasure. Ha, in my eyes, she's probably a hideous freak. Tell you what, no woman in this world can compare to a tenth of your beauty. Ever since I met you, I feel blind to all the other women." The young man joked, flirting with the beauty in his arms.

"Oh, you know just what to say, my little puppy." The woman tapped his nose playfully, giggling.

Just as they were about to leave, all of a sudden, they noticed everyone around them turning their gaze in unison toward one spot.

Regardless of gender, many let out soft exclamations.

"That woman is stunning!"

"Is she a celebrity?!"

"She's even more beautiful than a star!"

The spectacle was a thousand times more magnificent than when the young man's girlfriend made her entrance!

The young man and his girlfriend couldn't resist their curiosity and turned to look.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng, who hadn't moved since, suddenly came to life, a smile spreading across his face as he raised his arm high.

He finally saw the figure that had captivated his thoughts.

Wei Xuelian had arrived!

His goddess had arrived!

Even among all the people, Wei Xuelian was forever the most dazzling one.

At this moment, her hair was elegantly pinned up, revealing a slender, fair neck. Her skin was as delicate as snow, eminently soft, clad in a Chanel dress that perfectly accentuated her elegant allure. Her straight, slender, smooth legs captured every gaze, stepping lightly in custom-designed high heels, her every step was like a lotus blooming.

Her face wore minimal makeup, yet her beauty shone through, naturally stunning, and her beautiful eyes were like two pools of autumn water, making eye contact enough to captivate anyone.

In this moment, Wei Xuelian seemed more like an otherworldly beauty descended from the heavens!

Bai Xiaosheng went forward to meet her.

Wei Xuelian noticed him too and smiled gently, causing all the men around to feel their hearts race.

Wei Xuelian quickened her pace to meet him.

Everyone around instinctively made way for Wei Xuelian, as if it were her exclusive privilege.

Finally, Wei Xuelian threw herself into Bai Xiaosheng's arms, their hearts, full of ardor, coming closer, feeling each other's presence and warmth.

Afterward, they separated slightly, with a mutual gaze filled with unspeakable longing and joy.

"Ahem, it's a bit public... maybe we should leave first." A gentle voice interrupted.

It came from behind Wei Xuelian, from Liu Wudao.

Only then did Bai Xiaosheng notice the people following Wei Xuelian: one was Liu Wudao, and another was a short-haired woman, looking smart and capable.

The woman was also examining Bai Xiaosheng, nodding and smiling in greeting.

Bai Xiaosheng also noticed that everyone in the arrival hall was looking at them.

The men were not only amazed by Wei Xuelian's beauty but also looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a mixture of envy, jealousy, and hatred.

"Let's go, this is my future wife, can't let others take too many glances!" Bai Xiaosheng said with a "selfish" and domineering smile.

Causing Wei Xuelian's cheeks to flush red, adding to her allure.

She obediently let Bai Xiaosheng lead her away.

Liu Wudao and the woman beside him shrugged and shared a laugh, acknowledging that although Bai Xiaosheng's words seemed a bit "selfish and petty," it somehow didn't make people dislike him. On the contrary, it added a hint of endearing charm.

"Who would've thought, this is the Executive President of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, a major figure who influences the business world across Asia and Europe and halted the Tengyun Yuema war!" The woman looked at Bai Xiaosheng, amused.

With a grin he couldn't wipe off, Bai Xiaosheng nodded at her words.

Holding Wei Xuelian by the hand, Bai Xiaosheng walked past the young man whose eyes were popping out.

In fact, throughout it all, Bai Xiaosheng had never even noticed the presence of that person.

The young man's eyes were nearly popping out of his head as he glared after them.

In Wei Xuelian's stunning beauty, the girl beside him seemed like nothing more than a puff of air...

"Smack," a loud slap resounded.

The young man's girlfriend, her eyes flaming with fury, glared at him and yanked his ear, scolding, "What are you looking at! You perv! I knew you'd never change your ways!"

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Bai Xiaosheng personally drove the car, Wei Xuelian sat in the passenger seat, and Liu Wudao sat in the back with another woman. After some conversation, Bai Xiaosheng learned that the woman beside Liu Wudao was actually his wife, named Yue Feiyan. When Bai Xiaosheng went to the Wei Family, he didn't see Liu Wudao, because they had gone to get married.

Speaking of Yue Feiyan, she is a distant relative of Wei Xuelian's mother, Yue Yingran, and currently serves as Wei Xuelian's personal bodyguard and life assistant. She is versatile, both literary and martial, and quite formidable.

Liu Wudao and Yue Feiyan, as a couple, were always together with Wei Xuelian, which was the best arrangement for them.

Bai Xiaosheng immediately congratulated them, to which Liu Wudao and his wife modestly replied that they dared not accept such praise.

Liu Wudao's personality is slightly gentle, whereas Yue Feiyan is bright and free-spirited, making them a complementary couple.

Bai Xiaosheng thought about it and truly felt they were well-matched.

"When we arrive at the residence, you two don't need to follow me. Go wherever you want to go. Consider it a long holiday for you," Wei Xuelian said with a smile to Liu Wudao and Yue Feiyan.

"Then, Miss, who will take care of you and protect you?" Yue Feiyan couldn't help but ask.

Wei Xuelian smiled sweetly and pointed at Bai Xiaosheng, "Him!"

"Leave it to me. I've already taken a long leave from the company and become a carefree boss!" Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, glancing at Wei Xuelian, "From today, I'm a full-time bodyguard and 'three-accompany'."

Yue Feiyan looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a bit of surprise.

Currently, this Mr. Bai Xiaosheng had orchestrated international collaborations, an incredibly busy time for his career, yet he could become a carefree boss for the sake of his lady?

Isn't it said that a man should aspire to travel far and not indulge in romantic entanglements?

Isn't it said that a man ought to prioritize the greater cause and not wallow in the tender embrace?

Yet he is willing to do so!

Yue Feiyan suddenly felt a bit touched. For a woman, having someone who cares, someone willing to relinquish everything for you—what's more touching than that?

This is a man worth entrusting! Yue Feiyan thought to herself.

Wei Xuelian naturally understood all this, but she didn't show her emotions. Instead, they became tender autumn waters in her eyes, full of love.

Some things are best known, with sweet feelings kept in the heart.

"Rest assured, our Mr. Bai Xiaosheng is not only skilled in business but also skilled in martial arts," Liu Wudao said with a laugh, "In pure competition, I may not be able to beat him without a cost!"

Hearing Liu Wudao's praise, Yue Feiyan was astonished at Bai Xiaosheng's abilities but was completely reassured.

Upon arrival at the residence, Bai Xiaosheng first settled Wei Xuelian and the three, placing Wei Xuelian's room next to his own, and Liu Wudao and Yue Feiyan on another floor.

To this, Liu Wudao and Yue Feiyan had no objections. Clearly, they were seen as third wheels and were arranged with transparency...

At noon, Bai Xiaosheng took Wei Xuelian and the other three to the most renowned private restaurant in Linshen, enjoying a delightful meal.

Bai Xiaosheng even personally cooked two dishes for Wei Xuelian, and she, without reservation, displayed her skills, matched Bai Xiaosheng's level!

It felt like a harmonious couple showcasing their culinary arts together.

Liu Wudao and Yue Feiyan, who didn't know how to cook, were quite envious.

After lunch, the four sipped tea and chatted for a while in the bamboo grove of the private restaurant.

As they left, halfway down the road, Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian "dropped" Liu Wudao and his wife by the roadside, leaving them to their own devices.

They officially embarked on their world for two.

In the days that followed, Bai Xiaosheng took Wei Xuelian to see movies, go shopping, climb mountains, and wade through waters.

Together, they strolled through alleys in search of food.

Together, they explored scenery, one becoming the model, the other, the photographer.

Together, they bargained with stall owners at night markets and then paid full price to buy items.

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The two enjoyed the most wonderful couple's time in Linshen, hand in hand.

Finally, Bai Xiaosheng even took Wei Xuelian back to his hometown, officially introducing her as his girlfriend to his parents and grandmother.

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng did not mention Wei Xuelian's family background.

Bai Minghang and Li Qiuyun were extremely pleased with Wei Xuelian, and Li Qiuyun even gave the Imperial Green jade bracelet that Bai Xiaosheng had given her to her future daughter-in-law, which was her most cherished treasure.

Li Fengguan was equally fond of this future granddaughter-in-law, holding her hand to chat all afternoon.

Feeling the love from Bai Family Members, Wei Xuelian too liked Bai Xiaosheng's family greatly.

After staying at Bai Xiaosheng's home for two days, the couple bid farewell to Bai Family Members and returned to Linshen.

Beautiful moments always pass swiftly, and seven days went by quickly, tomorrow being the day Wei Xuelian was to leave.

On the last night, Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian sat on the balcony, warmed by the gentle evening breeze, sipping red wine, just like in the days at Tiannan.

The two laughed, reminisced a lot, and sighed quite a bit.

In the end, they both felt a little tipsy.

"It's getting late, you should rest early since you'll be starting your journey tomorrow," Bai Xiaosheng said with some reluctance, but still with a smile.

Wei Xuelian gazed at Bai Xiaosheng, her eyes slightly tipsy, overflowing with tender affection, causing Bai Xiaosheng to feel fluttery inside, wanting very much to say something but words caught in his chest were unspoken.

Wei Xuelian locked eyes with Bai Xiaosheng for tens of seconds, got up silently, and walked towards the living room with Bai Xiaosheng following.

At the living room door, Wei Xuelian stopped and reached out to turn off the lights.

In the dark living room, Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian couldn't see each other but they could sense each other's breathing and presence.

"Tonight, I won't leave, is that okay?" Wei Xuelian said, a bit stammering, shyly trembling in the dark.

Bai Xiaosheng was stunned.

But then he approached and lifted Wei Xuelian in a princess carry.

The latter, extremely shy, buried her head into Bai Xiaosheng's chest.

Bai Xiaosheng carried her towards the bedroom.

That night, the evening breeze began to rise, carrying a tipsy and deep affection, entering the dark alley, initially stumbling as if unsure, then fiercely whistling through.

Throughout the night, the winds rose several times and did not cease.

The next day, when the warm morning light shone through the window onto Bai Xiaosheng's face, he awoke from a sweet dream.

Just sitting up, Bai Xiaosheng saw Wei Xuelian smiling like a young bride, bringing breakfast in with slightly unsteady steps.

"Get up, try my cooking." Wei Xuelian's smile, bathing in the morning light, was indescribably charming.

Bai Xiaosheng grinned foolishly, feeling unprecedented happiness.

After breakfast, Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian spent some tender moments before packing up, and Liu Wudao and his wife came knocking on the door.

Once again, Bai Xiaosheng drove them to the airport.

At the final farewell, Wei Xuelian tenderly helped Bai Xiaosheng straighten his shirt collar, looking reluctant, white teeth gently biting her lower lip, whispering, "I wonder when we will meet next time..."

Bai Xiaosheng held Wei Xuelian's gentle hand, gazed into her eyes, and earnestly promised, "Don't worry! I will do everything I can to redeem your youth! I won't make you wait too long!"

Then, Bai Xiaosheng leaned into her ear and softly called her, "My wife!"

Wei Xuelian's cheeks and neck turned as red as a cooked shrimp. She smiled sweetly and happily, nodding firmly.

I believe you, my husband!