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### Chapter 1951 - "Spirit Mentor" Bai Xiaosheng

Lin Chensheng stared blankly at the man before him, Bai Xiaosheng, whose name he still didn't know but had crossed paths with several times. This man looked young, bore a faint smile on his face, with eyes that were surprisingly deep, unfathomable.

"You, you said you want to, give me an opportunity to prove I'm not useless?!" Lin Chensheng repeated Bai Xiaosheng's words.

Due to his surprise, he even stuttered slightly.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded, then calmly said, "Just now, I observed the Lin Family members below Mr. Lin Chensheng and Miss Lin Chenyu, and their attitude towards you wasn't exactly good! I know, you've always wanted to prove to them, to everyone, that you're not useless! Someone as proud as you can bow and humble yourself, endure humiliation and ridicule from peers in your own family's business. I believe you'll be interested in my proposal, this opportunity!"

Lin Chensheng looked at Bai Xiaosheng in astonishment.

The fact that he was bullied by peers in his own enterprise had not spread outside; it was his grandfather who issued a gag order, but Hong Wu knew, and she was the one who stood up to help him.

Even this, did Hong Wu tell him!

"I really want to prove myself, but why should I trust you!" Lin Chensheng said to Bai Xiaosheng, full of resentment.

In his heart, there was quite a bit of jealousy.

Bai Xiaosheng, with his keen insight, naturally knew why Lin Chensheng felt this way; he obviously couldn't talk further without extinguishing this fire.

“Mr. Lin Chensheng, I’d like to make one thing clear to you first. Miss Hong Wu and I, up till now, are not what you think we are, we are not in any special relationship. If you must say there is some connection, then we should be in a business-related partnership!” Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, “If you ask what kind of partnership, I’m afraid I can’t tell you now, you’ll know later. In short, you just need to know that she trusts me a lot in terms of business collaboration. I think, as her favorite, you should try trusting me a little too. Perhaps, this might be a crucial turning point in your life, who knows!”

Bai Xiaosheng clarified a bit, not forgetting to add a proviso up to “till now”, indicating he currently doesn’t have any personal relationship with Hong Wu.

That means, as time goes on, there’s no guarantee...

Bai Xiaosheng gave Lin Chensheng a slight sense of ease, yet also a sense of urgency.

Lin Chensheng frowned, staring at Bai Xiaosheng, his eyes complex, asking, “Who are you exactly?”

The longer he interacted with Bai Xiaosheng, the more Lin Chensheng had an indistinct special feeling.

This man was mysterious, powerful, with a kind of awe-inspiring aura...

He was no ordinary person!

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, slowly saying, “It’s not convenient to say now, but if you agree to my proposal, perhaps soon I will visit the Lin Family and reveal my identity.”

Bai Xiaosheng continued smiling, “You might not believe it, but even Miss Hong Wu doesn’t know my name.”

Bai Xiaosheng’s words left Lin Chensheng stunned.

Bai Xiaosheng even conceals his identity, which made Lin Chensheng truly uneasy.

But to say Hong Wu was also unaware, Lin Chensheng found this unbelievable.

That means, Hong Wu agreed to business cooperation with him without knowing this person's name?

This... how is it possible!

Lin Chensheng firmly believed Hong Wu is very wise and rational, she wouldn't act so unwisely.

If it truly was out of character, then there must be a reason!

Lin Chensheng thought, he could distrust this man, but he couldn't distrust Hong Wu!

But what if this man in front of him really harbored ill intentions, what should he do?

He naturally couldn't let Hong Wu get into danger, but warning her, she wouldn't listen to him now...

Feeling both anxious and troubled, Lin Chensheng finally steeled his heart.

Whether it's a dragon's lake or a tiger's lair, I might as well go in too; if I sense danger, I'll do everything I can to gather evidence to let Hong Wu see this person clearly!

Out of concern for Hong Wu, Lin Chensheng made a decision, raising his eyes to look at Bai Xiaosheng immediately, "Then, I'd like to first hear how you plan to cooperate with me, that's okay, right?"

On one hand, Lin Chensheng tried hard to observe Bai Xiaosheng, on the other hand, hoping the other party would say more.

He was trying to probe, believing that the more this person talked, the more loopholes there would be if he had problems!

Bai Xiaosheng could easily see Lin Chensheng's little plan.

"It's like this, I have a friend who is a general manager at a company and he needs an executive vice president. I think you are suitable." Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile to Lin Chensheng, "You see, isn't this great, you have the opportunity to prove yourself, and my friend's side solves the management vacancy issue."

After hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, Lin Chensheng was suddenly shocked.

Lin Chensheng once thought Bai Xiaosheng might mention some rather excessive "cooperation" to profit from.

For example, using Lin Chensheng's name to partner in doing something, or asking him to contact some of the Lin family's connections, after all, even if he was a waste, he still bore the valuable "Lin" surname.

But what Lin Chensheng never expected was that Bai Xiaosheng proposed this kind of cooperation!

Asking him to take a high-level management position in a company?

Oh, first give me a nominal title, then manipulate the employment contract, bind me, and force me! Lin Chensheng immediately "understood."

"I, Lin Chensheng, am currently called the Lin Family's worthless by outsiders, and you invite me to become high-level management at a company, how discerning of you!" Lin Chensheng said to Bai Xiaosheng, not without sarcasm.

He was sure there was a trap here!

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Bai Xiaosheng observed Lin Chensheng's emotions and smiled calmly, "Don't look down on yourself like that, calling yourself a loser? It's just that you haven't had a chance to prove yourself, or a platform to do so."

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "Mr. Lin, I inquired in detail about your past failures. To be honest, at the beginning, you were too romantic and idealistic in your thinking, which really doesn't work. But that doesn't mean your measures were worthless or meaningless, you just took too big a step."

"To put it crudely, when you take too big a step, you could easily hurt yourself."

"I also noticed that in the subsequent attempts, you tried to correct your approach, becoming more practical, more realistic, and more open to various opinions. That's commendable! It proves that you can detect problems and respond positively instead of getting stuck in your ways!"

"Most importantly, your last failure should have been a success, right? But if you had succeeded, it would have conflicted with the overall strategy of the Lin Family, and you also encroached on the turf of other local families. I'm sure it was Old Mr. Lin who forced you to back down!"

Bai Xiaosheng's analysis surprised Lin Chensheng, but the last sentence shocked him.

How did he know all this!

"You! Who exactly are you!" Lin Chensheng sat up straight, looking at Bai Xiaosheng with vigilance.

"I am an outsider who sees things quite clearly," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

As the Executive President of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, overseeing hundreds of companies and engaging in broad and close cooperation with world-class families, if he couldn't analyze this little, he'd be a laughingstock.

Lin Chensheng swallowed, carefully staring at Bai Xiaosheng.

The man before him seemed harmless, even amiable, but his analysis was frighteningly accurate!

"I'd like to know, which company is your friend's? Surely you can share that much," Lin Chensheng said in a deep voice.

Lin Chensheng wanted to continue the conversation.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't evade, and quietly stated, "Tianyu International."

Lin Chensheng frowned, pondering as he looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

He knew a bit about Tianyu International, but not much.

After all, as a so-called loser in the Lin Family, he had little involvement in the family business.

"It's an inland company, somewhat well-known, and not small in scale. I've heard it has some powerful background. However, it seems to conflict with our family business." Lin Chensheng frowned, "And someone in charge at such a company is your friend?!"

Lin Chensheng was surprised by Bai Xiaosheng's status, yet unaware that Bai Xiaosheng's true identity was even more prestigious than the Lin Family Patriarch's.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile.

With a reputable company backing him, he believed Lin Chensheng could feel a bit more at ease.

"Wait a minute, are you interested in my Lin Family identity, trying to get some channel information from me, or want me to be an insider for you? If so, I can't agree!" Lin Chensheng suddenly frowned.

This guy is pretty cautious!

Bai Xiaosheng was surprised, yet appreciated him even more.

"Here's the deal, after the party, you prepare a contract, remember, don't give yourself too many benefits and perks. I'll have it reviewed, and once it's signed, you can refuse anything that violates the contract and terminate our cooperation anytime. What do you think?" Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

This proposal stunned Lin Chensheng.

Is there really such a thing, allowing the hiree to... draft the contract themselves?

Simply unheard of!

"If I said I value you as a person, you naturally wouldn't believe it, but what if I told you, it's Hong Wu who used her own resources to sign a contract to secure a chance for you, would you believe it?"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Of course, my support for you is a factor here, otherwise it wouldn't have passed."

Upon hearing these words, Lin Chensheng looked at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief.

But then, his eyes lit up, "You're saying, it's Hong Wu who's helping me! She, isn't she my..."

The mention of Hong Wu left Lin Chensheng both surprised and pleased, leaving no room for other thoughts in his mind.

"She wants to motivate you to stand up," Bai Xiaosheng said to Lin Chensheng with emotion, "There aren't many such good women! In light of her sincerity, and considering your relationship, that's why I'm willing to help. Well, if you're not willing, then let it go! I wouldn't want to play the villain here!"

Bai Xiaosheng acted like he was about to leave, "But if you continue like this, she won't be able to account for it back at home! After all, she is one of the most outstanding talents of the Hong Family."

Bai Xiaosheng muttered, "People proposing to the Hong Family must be breaking down the doors, one would think!"

Bai Xiaosheng deliberately said these words to reassure Lin Chensheng and encourage him to "cooperate" with him.

If Bai Xiaosheng hadn't put it that way, Lin Chensheng wouldn't have been so unsettled.

"Alright, alright, I agree with you! I'm willing to accept this opportunity!" Lin Chensheng's rationality faltered for a moment as he became excited, "I want to prove I'm not a loser, that I'm capable of being with her!"

For Hong Wu, Lin Chensheng had to take a gamble.

Otherwise, if Hong Wu became someone else's, he'd regret it for life!

Faced with Lin Chensheng's attitude, Bai Xiaosheng smiled, nodding, "Good, now you won't waste Miss Hong Wu's goodwill!"

Although Bai Xiaosheng spoke with emotion, he felt a little guilty inside.

He was kind of using this couple's feelings for each other to "trick" one another.

However, in doing so, he could indeed help Lin Chensheng prove he wasn't useless and start a new life. It would also help Hong Wu by allowing Lin Chensheng to cherish her.

If anything, I'm a great person, I'm a matchmaker!

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but praise himself upon thinking this.

Moreover, his talk with Lin Chensheng earlier could indeed be described as being on a "Spirit Mentor" level.

Spirit Mentor Bai Xiaosheng, that sounds quite nice...

When it came to hiring Lin Chensheng, Bai Xiaosheng didn't make a rash decision; it was a well-considered move.

By sending Lin Chensheng to Chengnan at Tianyu International, besides the "hidden motives," Bai Xiaosheng hoped that once Lin Chensheng proved himself, gained family recognition, and earned the girl, he could help Tianyu International establish a better foothold and develop in this area!

Despite being from the Lin Family, he had suffered enough grievances, scorn, and ridicule there.

Even if Lin Chensheng proved his worth and earned the Lin Family's recognition, his sentiment wouldn't sway towards them; instead, he'd be loyal to Tianyu International because it gave him a chance to turn things around.

Bai Xiaosheng had studied Lin Chensheng's character and was sure of this.

"I'll prepare the contract right now!" Lin Chensheng's enthusiasm was so strong that he didn't want to waste another second here.

However, he cautiously added before leaving, "Before I go, I have to say a word with Hong Wu! Since you say it's her intention, I need to confirm it's true!"

He quickly followed up so that Bai Xiaosheng wouldn't misunderstand, "It's not that I doubt you, but doing this would put my mind at ease..."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled indifferently and nodded, "Sure."

In fact, Bai Xiaosheng had always planned to let the two express their intentions toward each other.

This way, Hong Wu could see that the result she wanted was basically achieved, and Bai Xiaosheng would receive his "reward" as promised!

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng agree so readily and frankly, Lin Chensheng felt much relieved.

He naturally felt grateful to Hong Wu, and equally thankful to Bai Xiaosheng.

After all, at his lowest point, Bai Xiaosheng remained calm and patient, engaging him in conversation, and letting him draft the contract himself. Despite the "collaborative" reason with Hong Wu, Bai Xiaosheng respected him!

Adding flowers to a brocade doesn't compare to sending charcoal in snow.

At this moment, Lin Chensheng would firmly remember anyone who treated him well.

"Now, everything is in place." Bai Xiaosheng observed and felt at ease, "It seems it won't be long before I can visit the Lin Family and have a proper talk with them!"

#### Chapter 1953 - The Plan Completed

After Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Chensheng reached an agreement, the two of them stood up one after the other. As per Lin Chensheng's request, they were going over to greet Hong Wu.

Over there, Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and even Xu Jiahao noticed their movements, so they stood up as well.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng and the others having a good conversation, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying both smiled. Xu Jiahao was a bit puzzled, not quite understanding the situation.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Chensheng set off together towards Hong Wu.

At that moment, Lin Chensheng was standing in front of Hong Wu, displaying a refined and courteous demeanor, talking to her with a smile. Hong Wu was conversing with him somewhat absentmindedly.

Lin Chenyu was also nearby, chatting with others.

As Bai Xiaosheng and the others approached, they immediately caught Lin Chencheng's attention.

It was fine if Lin Chencheng didn't see Lin Chensheng, but when he did, his gentle smile instantly disappeared, and his eyes showed a faint displeasure.

In Lin Chencheng's view, his cousin Lin Chensheng was like a clinging plaster, relentlessly pursuing Miss Hong Wu and not giving up.

Absolutely annoying!

"You worthless fool, still dreaming of the unattainable!" Lin Chencheng inwardly cursed Lin Chensheng.

He hadn't noticed, beside him, there was a flicker of hopeful light in Hong Wu's eyes, which soon faded.

As Mr. "Big" instructed, she had to stay calm.

Stay calm! Hong Wu repressed her thoughts.

Lin Chensheng fixed his gaze directly on Hong Wu as he walked over, completely ignoring others, his steps firm, and his eyes burning with passion.

Bai Xiaosheng followed behind.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying took Xu Jiahao to the entrance of the banquet hall; the upcoming scene wasn't suitable for them to witness.

"Lin Chensheng, what are you coming over for this time?!" As Bai Xiaosheng and others got close, Lin Chencheng was the first to speak, questioning them.

With Lin Chencheng's voice raised, people around them immediately looked over.

Seeing this, Lin Chenyu frowned, crossed his arms, and walked over to stand with Lin Chencheng.

Lin Chensheng neither looked at Lin Chencheng nor responded to his accusations and threats. Instead, he stopped in front of Hong Wu, gazing deeply with intense eyes.

This made Hong Wu's heart skip a beat!

Lin Chencheng was infuriated by the sight.

Who did this Lin Chensheng think he was? A useless fool dare to ignore and not respond to him in public!

Just as Lin Chencheng was about to voice his anger, Lin Chensheng spoke up.

"Hong Wu, I know everything you've done for me! I was too foolish before, but not anymore!"

"I will prove to you that I'm not worthless!"

"Please wait for me; I will pursue you again in an open and upright manner!"

Lin Chensheng didn't say much, but his words were powerful and filled with emotion.

Hong Wu's heart raced like a frightened deer, yet she desperately forced herself to restrain and not to show any signs.

"Mr. 'Big' has spoken with him; so... can I accept him?!" Hong Wu stole a glance at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile, then slightly shook his head.

It was a prearranged signal, meaning, "Yes, but don't be too enthusiastic."

Hong Wu immediately understood.

With this kind of man, you mustn't get too close, or appear too eager. It's better to keep a bit of distance to make him truly committed.

This is what they call, beauty in distance...

"Then I will wait and see." Although Hong Wu's expression was calm and her tone was mild, her words unmistakably offered hope.

Lin Chensheng's eyes instantly sparkled.

Beside him, Lin Chencheng was astonished, his anger seething within.

"Lin Chensheng, why are you still coming over to bother Miss Hong, wasn't the earlier humiliation enough? I see you really haven't changed! You made a spectacle of yourself with your drunken misconduct earlier, and I haven't even held you accountable for that!" Lin Chencheng angrily rebuked Lin Chensheng, then turned to Hong Wu, "Miss Hong, don't worry, I will ensure my cousin is disciplined by our family elders, and he won't disturb you again! If necessary, I can request our family's elders to confine him!"

While scolding Lin Chensheng, Lin Chencheng also made a promise to Hong Wu.

This was also to demonstrate his status and power within the Lin Family.

"Lin Chensheng, not only are you worthless, but you're also shameless!" Lin Chenyu sneered, shaking his head in disdain, joining in.

Making a fuss and ensuring Lin Chensheng's family branch gets oppressed was a scene Lin Chenyu was happy to see.

The taunting and insulting from these two made Hong Wu's eyes flicker with faint anger, but she restrained herself and didn't speak up for Lin Chensheng.

Bai Xiaosheng had already said, a man's dignity must be maintained, and humiliation should be endured!

A woman standing up for a man doesn't earn respect for him; it merely brings shame!

This time, Hong Wu listened.

At this moment, facing the public humiliation from his family members, Lin Chensheng felt neither anger nor hysteria, instead, he calmly looked at Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu.

No longer needing to seek a chance to rise in the Lin Family, Lin Chensheng had become extremely determined.

"I will show you, I, Lin Chensheng, am not worthless!"

Pointing at the two of them, Lin Chensheng, free from any trace of fear, loudly declared these words.

This action left Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu utterly unprepared; the two were stunned.

After their initial shock, the two became furious.

Being pointed at and declared like that by Lin Chensheng was hardly comfortable!

Both wanted to harshly reprimand Lin Chensheng, but unfortunately, Lin Chensheng gave them no chance to vent. Having completed his words, he turned and left, doing so decisively, gracefully, and with an air of nonchalance.

Lin Chencheng, with rage burning in his chest, pointed at Lin Chensheng's departing figure and told Lin Chenyu, "He said he wants to prove it to us? How naive! He should first get the opportunity! Our Lin Family may be big, but there are no free positions for a fool to prove himself!"

"Indeed!" Lin Chenyu also chimed in.

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These two are known as the outstanding figures among the younger generation of the Lin Family. They hold considerable sway in the family and indeed have the ability to stop Lin Chensheng's opportunities within the family.

The internal struggles of a prestigious family are equally brutal.

Bai Xiaosheng initially planned to leave quietly with Lin Chensheng, but upon seeing Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu's demeanor, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly felt displeased.

Besides, Hong Wu on the side was almost unable to suppress herself, about to explode on the spot, and Bai Xiaosheng didn't want her to express her stance at such a moment!

Therefore, Bai Xiaosheng did not step away but stood there, looking indifferently at Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu.

Seeing someone staring at him so unceremoniously, Lin Chencheng furrowed his brow and glared angrily upon noticing it.

Isn't this the person who just helped the drunk Lin Chensheng away? Who is he? And what kind of look is that on his face?

“Lin Chensheng doesn’t need the Lin Family to give him a chance to prove himself; I can provide him that. When he showcases his talents, perhaps Mr. Chencheng and Miss Chenyu, you’ll all feel ashamed and inferior!”

In front of everyone, Bai Xiaosheng openly spoke to the Lin Family’s two most outstanding members!

Lin Chensheng, no matter how one looks at it, still bears the “Lin” family name, which allows him to speak harshly. But how could this person, without any prominence, speak so arrogantly?

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly drew all eyes to him, shocked, puzzled, incredulous; all sorts of gazes were fixated upon him.

Even Lin Chensheng couldn’t stop himself from halting and turning to look over.

Hong Wu immediately felt that this “master” was truly impressive. Such an ordinary sentence, but why did it sound so handsome and imposing when he said it!

“Where did you spring from, and who are you?” Lin Chencheng was unbelievably mocked by an outsider in his own domain, which was utterly unprecedented!

And to be called inferior to a nobody, despite his depth of character, he was enraged!

“Me?” Bai Xiaosheng chuckled lightly, “Don’t ask, I’m a man leagues beyond you, someone you can’t catch even if you fly!”

Bai Xiaosheng’s words left Lin Chencheng and everyone else present dumbfounded.

Lin Chenyu looked at Bai Xiaosheng in astonishment.

For the first time hearing someone praise themselves so publicly, how shameless must one be!

Lin Chencheng's hands trembled with anger, almost wanting to curse out this shameless person, "What kind of thing are you, to even claim superiority over me!"

Unfortunately, Bai Xiaosheng also didn't give Lin Chencheng that chance; he dropped the remark and walked over to join Lin Chensheng.

Lin Chensheng was watching from over there, feeling utterly refreshed.

Having been the underdog for many years, the opportunity to publicly retort Lin Chencheng was indeed exhilarating!

Bai Xiaosheng was in a good mood, not because he had cursed at Lin Chencheng, but because Lin Chensheng was now wholly rejected by his peers from the Lin Family, having no choice but to stand with him!

The two shared a moment of joy, exchanged a smile, and started walking towards the entrance of the banquet hall.

Lin Chencheng watched them, the anger in his chest almost reaching his head, the impulse to curse Bai Xiaosheng loud what he'd kept stuck in his throat nearly burst forth, but in the end, it remained unsaid.

Or rather, he couldn't say it.

After all, in such a setting, Lin Chencheng had to consider the face he, as an outstanding member of the Lin Family, needed to maintain.

Scolding Lin Chensheng was a duty a brother should fulfill, as Lin Chensheng indeed overstepped his bounds, so outsiders had nothing to say.

But cursing it out with an outsider was a completely different matter.

It's easy to get angry but hard to swallow one's pride.

Lin Chencheng pushed down his anger with all his upbringing, forcibly squeezing out a smile, feigning magnanimity, saying to Hong Wu beside him, "These people are simply inexplicable! Inexplicable! Miss Hong, that Lin Chensheng, is simply a scoundrel! You mustn't stoop to his level..."

Under Lin Chencheng's 'comfort,' Hong Wu truly seemed not to be angry.

"Indeed, I also don't want to stoop to the level of a scoundrel, much less want to say one more word to such a person." Hong Wu said this casually with a smile towards Lin Chencheng.

Just as Lin Chencheng thought he could continue the conversation with her, he heard Hong Wu say, "Excuse me."

Lin Chencheng was taken aback.

Hong Wu had already stepped towards the outside of the banquet hall.

Lin Chencheng watched her back in a daze, feeling that the words heard were not pleasant.

Though Hong Wu spoke along his lines, why did it feel, when combined with her current actions, as if he was being criticized for no reason...

"What does she mean by this?!" Lin Chencheng couldn't help but ask Lin Chenyu beside him.

Lin Chenyu couldn't quite say, so she just shook her head, glancing with flickering eyes at Hong Wu's retreating figure. It seems that when it comes to matters between men and women, as long as one side isn't completely hurt, it's not easy to sever ties. They remain connected...

Once outside the banquet hall, Lin Chensheng exchanged contact information with Bai Xiaosheng eagerly, "When can I sign a contract with your friend?"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at the inquiry, "Anytime. If you're urgent, tonight works too. I'll have him arrange someone to handle it for you in a moment."

Lin Chensheng was afraid of delays leading to changes. Having made bold claims and confronted Lin Chencheng, he feared losing opportunities with the Lin Family. If anything went wrong with Bai Xiaosheng's friend's side, he'd be in deep trouble.

On this matter, he was even more anxious than Bai Xiaosheng.

"Alright then, I want to sign tonight. I'll send you the electronic version of the employment contract I found in a while; rest assured, I won't make unreasonable demands," said Lin Chensheng.

"Okay, I'll contact them in a bit. Then you let me know a place where we can meet, and I'll have someone over there to handle it for you," Bai Xiaosheng chuckled.

Lin Chensheng expressed immense gratitude with a smile to Bai Xiaosheng, said "Thank you," and hurriedly left with Xu Jiahao.

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Bai Xiaosheng and the other two watched them leave.

Not long after, someone else followed behind, it was Hong Wu.

"Mr. Bai, Chensheng left?" Although Hong Wu actually saw it secretly, she didn't come over immediately.

"Didn't you see it just now? If he didn't leave, he might secretly spy on you too." Bai Xiaosheng joked.

Hong Wu blushed slightly, then composed herself, worriedly saying, "Why didn't you stop him earlier? He's now completely fallen out with the Lin Family, how can he have a chance to prove himself?"

Hong Wu wasn't blaming Bai Xiaosheng, she was simply concerned about Lin Chensheng.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Didn't I tell you I'd help him? I've gotten him a position as an Executive Vice President at a large company. That opportunity should be enough, right? Plus, he'll be signing immediately. Although the Lin Family doesn't welcome him, he still has a chance."

Hong Wu was both surprised and delighted, "Which company?"

This time Bai Xiaosheng didn't answer directly but smiled, saying, "I've fulfilled my promise regarding Lin Chensheng's matter, so should we discuss our agreement? You should give me some commercial cooperation as compensation."

Upon hearing this, Hong Wu nodded promptly and said seriously, "We in the Hong Family keep our promises, and since 'Mr. Bai' you've acted upon our agreement, I can sign a business cooperation with you."

After speaking, Hong Wu added, "However, it has to be a regular cooperation. If the conditions are too harsh, I won't be able to explain it to my family."

Hearing Hong Wu's words, Bai Xiaosheng smiled, choosing not to keep her in suspense, "The company I found for Lin Chensheng is Tianyu International. Have you heard of it, Miss Hong?"

Hong Wu thought for a moment, nodded, then looked at Bai Xiaosheng with slight surprise, "'Mr. Bai' actually knows the head of that company and can directly appoint someone to an Executive Vice President position! As far as I know, our family's business is in competition with theirs!"

Regarding Tianyu International, Hong Wu knows more than Lin Chensheng.

Currently, the Lin Family, the Hong Family, and the commercial alliance they lead aren't exactly friendly towards that foreign enterprise.

"So, are you planning not to sign the cooperation contract, Miss Hong?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile.

His face showed no signs of displeasure, as if it didn't matter if Hong Wu agreed or not.

"Why wouldn't I agree? It's what I'm committed to delivering. Moreover, if it's a fair contract, I have no reason to oppose it." Hong Wu replied.

From earlier, Bai Xiaosheng had discerned that she would definitely say this.

"In fact, the contract I plan to sign with you, not only is it fair, but they'll also offer highly favorable conditions, beyond your imagination." Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

Hong Wu nodded, then asked, "If I sign the deal with them, can the credit go to Chensheng?"

She still wanted to discreetly help Lin Chensheng.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile, "Definitely! Not only that, I'll also arrange some opportunities for Lin Chensheng, helping him secure collaborations with mainland enterprises. I quite like his personality; especially his readiness to remain loyal to you publicly."

Bai Xiaosheng seemed very moved.

What he said made Hong Wu blush slightly, her face blooming with a smile.

"Today, Lin Chensheng will sign his employment contract with Tianyu International. So, could you also let me see the initial cooperation details and the overall collaboration plan? I'll strive to sign the contract with them today as well!" Hong Wu said.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile.

Everything was already prepared, after all it was intended as the price Hong Wu would pay.

Lin Weiwei smiled and stepped forward to exchange contact information with Hong Wu and sent the contract to her email.

"I won't delay any longer, I'll go back and review it now!" Hong Wu, decisive in her actions, bade farewell to Bai Xiaosheng and the other two before leaving.

Bai Xiaosheng and the other two watched her leave.

Afterwards, Bai Xiaosheng called Chengnan on the phone, informing him about employing Lin Chensheng and the cooperation with the Hong Family's Hong Wu, asking him to arrange someone to liaise.

Chengnan was astonished upon hearing the news.

Though their Executive Director could command significant influence in the mainland, this was Xianggang; establishing connections with both the Lin Family and the Hong Family within two days was no easy feat!

"Rest assured, I'll make arrangements immediately... No, I'll personally coordinate with them!" Chengnan said.

Bai Xiaosheng was quite confident in his ability to handle matters.

"However, the cooperation with Miss Hong Wu is a significant benefit to us, but do I really have to employ Lin Chensheng? He's regarded as the Lin Family's... well, failure..." Chengnan hesitated, "If it's a condition for the cooperation with Miss Hong Wu, I might understand, but giving him such a high position seems unjustified..."

Chengnan was somewhat reluctant.

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, "I have my own calculations regarding this, you'll understand later. Besides, I need you to do something else."

Bai Xiaosheng gave some instructions over the phone.

The following words made Chengnan very surprised!

He started to understand why Bai Xiaosheng wanted to give Lin Chensheng a high position!

While Bai Xiaosheng made the phone call, he stepped away, so Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying didn't follow to listen.

Once Bai Xiaosheng finished discussing the matters and returned, Lin Weiwei stepped forward, unable to hold back, "Xiaosheng, are you planning to find a breakthrough through Lin Chensheng and Hong Wu, helping Tianyu International overcome its current situation?"

Bai Xiaosheng hadn't answered when Lei Ying interjected, "I don't think it's that simple. Besides, using just those two to open a gap seems insufficient!"

Lin Weiwei looked at Bai Xiaosheng, confused.

In response, Bai Xiaosheng smiled and told the two, "They are merely a fulcrum, the greater effect is yet to come."

"Didn't Archimedes say, 'Give me a place to stand, and I will move the Earth!'"

Bai Xiaosheng confidently stated, "Well, give me a fulcrum, and I can stir the winds and clouds here!"

"Sooner or later within one or two days, you'll see the strategy I've made!"

Chapter 1956 - An Honored Guest Arrives

Xianggang, Dayuntiandao No.10, is said to be ranked third among luxury residences in Xianggang.

It is also the residence of the Lin Family.

The Lin Family villa is built by the mountainside with water nearby, featuring a wide private road. It practically occupies an entire mountainside, designed collaboratively by renowned architects and feng shui masters, with the main building composed of a series of low-level structures.

The flower lawn in front of the building is nearly the size of a football field.

Today, after breakfast, the Lin Family Patriarch announced that an important guest would be visiting, instructing the younger generation of the family to stay home to welcome the distinguished guest.

The younger generation with the character "Chen" in their names, over a dozen of them were home, all surprised by the news.

The Patriarch has given orders, and they dare not go against them. So they did not go to their respective positions at the Lin Family company and instead settled down in small groups on the ground floor hall of the main building, waiting.

While waiting, everyone began whispering among themselves, discussing quietly.

Among them, Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu each had sizeable groups surrounding them, with the largest numbers.

Of course, there were those who weren't favored, like Lin Chensheng, who sat alone in a corner.

Speaking of which, last night, Lin Chensheng had signed a contract with Tianyu International, meeting with their general manager Chengnan, which greatly excited him.

Chengnan was very courteous, and after signing, he told Lin Chensheng to go home and wait, saying there were some matters to attend to first, and he could officially start in at most three days, at least in one day.

Lin Chensheng had no objections and returned home that night to wait.

Actually, after last night's Lin Family banquet ended, another event occurred.

Upon returning, Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu immediately reported Lin Chensheng's "reckless" behavior to the Patriarch.

The two were very outspoken and emotional, listing Lin Chensheng's various misdeeds, and pleaded strongly for the Patriarch to impose significant punishment as a warning!

After all, Lin Chensheng openly disrespected Hong Wu of the Hong Family at the Lin Family banquet and embarrassed the two of them, neglecting the bigger picture, bringing shame to the Lin Family.

Under the duo's embellished recount, the Lin Family Patriarch frowned, showing some anger.

Currently, the Lin Family spans four generations, and aside from the Patriarch, the second-generation members are all elsewhere, so disciplining the younger ones naturally falls to him.

Moreover, given his status, however he punishes, the younger ones must heed.

"When Lin Chensheng returns, send him to see me!" the Patriarch instructed sternly to Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu.

Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu "acknowledged," and they left with some joy, eagerly waiting for Lin Chensheng to come back and see how he'd be punished!

The two even gathered together, waiting and chatting excitedly by the first floor hall.

"When Lin Chensheng returns, we'll escort him over. Before the Patriarch, we must insist on severely punishing him!"

"Yes, and let Uncle know how excessive his son is! With such a useless son as a burden, does he even have the right to wield so much power?"

The pair chatted for an hour, waited for an hour.

In the end, Lin Chensheng never showed up.

Actually, not until eleven o'clock in the evening did Lin Chensheng return. Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu immediately notified him to drop his things and go to the Patriarch's study.

Having said that, the two went ahead to wait at the Patriarch's.

Unexpectedly, despite the late hour, the Patriarch was still on a call.

The two finally waited for the Patriarch to finish his call, only to be told that there was no time to address Lin Chensheng's matter today or even tomorrow, as a distinguished guest was visiting!

When the Lin Family Patriarch mentioned the distinguished guest, his eyes gleamed with excitement and anticipation.

This left Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu dumbfounded, not daring to ask more, nor to push the Patriarch regarding Lin Chensheng's punishment.

The two had no choice but to leave.

In the hallway, they encountered Lin Chensheng, and could only inform him of the cancellation of the Patriarch's summons.

Facing them, Lin Chensheng had little to say. Upon hearing the Patriarch canceled, he turned and left.

His demeanor was indeed disrespectful.

It infuriated Lin Chencheng terribly---how could this useless person be so arrogant before him, making him grit his teeth in anger.

Seeing this, Lin Chenyu comforted Lin Chencheng, saying there would be plenty of chances to put Lin Chensheng into trouble in the future, this matter wouldn't end easily!

After hearing these words, Lin Chencheng felt slightly better.

Returning to the present, after breakfast, Lin Chencheng noticed Lin Chensheng surprisingly hadn't left either but stayed to await the distinguished guest, making him feel uncomfortable.

Still, at such an important event, Lin Chencheng naturally wouldn't stoop to harshly criticize Lin Chensheng.

Confronting a worthless person is akin to stepping on a pile of dog poo, it seemed very degrading to him.

At this moment, being often entrusted with handling the Patriarch's affairs, Lin Chencheng was naturally surrounded by inquiries regarding the "mysterious guest" visiting this morning.

"Chencheng, do you know what kind of guest is coming? This time, the Patriarch even asked us all to stay and welcome him! This is quite rare!"

"Indeed, I remember two years ago, when the European merchant Lisichaiside visited, it was of such a scale! Could this guest also be some incredible business magnate?!"

"This is certainly extraordinary, Chencheng, do you have some insider information, care to share with us?"

Chapter 1957 - A Distinguished Guest Arrives\_2

"Yeah, yeah, Chencheng, do you have any news..."

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Everyone was chatting and asking questions.

Lin Chencheng smiled mysteriously and said in a low voice, "The one coming today is indeed an extraordinary figure, a giant in the business world. As for who it is, I'm not at liberty to say right now!"

What Lin Chencheng said intrigued everyone even more, making them eager to find out.

Actually, Lin Chencheng only heard from the Family Head last night that a distinguished business guest would be visiting today. Other than that, he didn't know more than anyone else.

But even so, he must act pretentiously and subtly imply that he knows a lot of insider information.

This is the only way to demonstrate his identity, status, and value...

Over there, Lin Chenyu was also speaking to a few sisters nearby. Like Lin Chencheng, she needed to maintain her image and status in the family.

Not far away, Lin Chensheng clearly observed and couldn't help but let out a soft snicker.

Now that he, Lin Chensheng, found a big platform outside, he could stretch his wings for revenge without having to worry about Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu's reactions within the Lin Family. Feeling somewhat disconnected, he could see things more clearly. Originally, he felt that Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu liked to pretend; now this feeling was even more genuine.

Without desire, Lin Chensheng was strong, and therefore he was unrestrained, laughing when he wanted to.

By sheer chance, this disdainful demeanor was noticed perfectly by Lin Chencheng.

The latter immediately frowned, his eyes subtly displeased.

Someone followed Lin Chencheng's gaze and saw Lin Chensheng as well.

"I heard, at yesterday's banquet, Lin Chensheng was audacious and dared to contradict our Chencheng!"

Coincidentally, the person was someone who enjoyed watching drama and directly spoke up.

Others who hadn't attended the banquet were also full of interest, "Oh, really! Lin Chensheng, that loser, dared to do that? Chencheng, can you bear this?"

"I don't know what got into the kid!"

"Chencheng, you absolutely shouldn't let him off, otherwise where will your dignity be?"

Those who attended the banquet also angrily chimed in.

These words were precisely rubbing salt into the wound.

Though irked inside, on the surface Lin Chencheng had to appear carefree, as if he didn't care about harboring a grudge against Lin Chensheng.

"Forget it, I don't care at all." Lin Chencheng glanced at Lin Chensheng and said lightly, "Chensheng being called a loser is already pitiable, and he's marginalized within the family... We're all brothers, let's not kick him when he's down. Let me put it this way, with a distinguished guest visiting, you, you, and you might be introduced by the Family Head to them, but can he? It's likely that he won't even get the chance to converse with such a guest in his lifetime, isn't that pitiful enough?"

Listening to Lin Chencheng's words, everyone burst into laughter, casting mocking glances at Lin Chensheng.

A loser is just a loser, unfit for the scene.

Over there, Lin Chensheng faintly heard Lin Chencheng's words, yet he was truly too lazy to respond.

Lin Chencheng thought he would prove himself in the future, and there was no need to engage in a verbal fight now.

"I wonder, which big figure is visiting today? Have I seen them in the media before?" Lin Chensheng mused to himself while sipping tea lazily.

However, as Lin Chencheng said, whatever big figure comes, it has nothing to do with him.

After all, I'm still stuck with the label of a loser right now.

Lin Chensheng thought to himself, not to mention that Lin Chencheng was the favored one in the family.

Over there, Lin Chenyu was also vividly narrating to a few sisters at home about the mystery and power of today's guest.

Of course, the words she used were all "ambiguous," meaning they could apply to several people with some similarity.

Even so, it was enough to leave the sisters around her astonished.

In Lin Chenyu's description, the guest who was about to arrive was at least in their forties or fifties, and the arrival would be grand, with a large entourage.

In Lin Chenyu's mind, a guest worthy of such treatment from the Family Head must be an industry mogul. Are there any young industry moguls? Any without grand entourages? Like Mr. Lisichaiside from two years ago...

In Lin Chenyu's narrations, there was a shadow of that European business mogul...

Everyone waited in the first-floor hall for two hours before a hurried butler rushed in, heading straight inside, passing by everyone and greeting Lin Chencheng, “Mr. Chencheng, the distinguished guest is almost at the front gate, I’m going to notify Mr. Lin, should you follow the arrangement and lead everyone to greet them?”

“Okay!” Upon hearing this, Lin Chencheng nodded immediately, and when he stood up, his eyes were bright.

This was a wonderful opportunity!

Being able to show himself in front of such a figure would greatly benefit his future!

Lin Chencheng smiled at the butler and said, “Go ahead and notify the Family Head, I’ll organize the group to welcome the guest immediately!”

The butler nodded with a smile and headed for the elevator to notify the Lin Family Patriarch.

The Family Head said that this guest must be greeted personally in the hall to demonstrate the importance.

It was evident that the visitor had an extraordinary status!

Once the butler left, Lin Chencheng immediately called everyone to stand up and go outside, pointing and arranging as he spoke, “Chenyu comes with me, you few in the back, you over there behind them.”

As he spoke, Lin Chencheng saw Lin Chensheng and immediately said with a half-smile, “Chensheng, you come too.”

“You come too,” those words directly made Lin Chensheng “blend into the crowd.”

Many looked over mockingly, watching the Lin Family’s loser.

Lin Chensheng had his position, at the very end, and could only be at the very end.

But what did it matter? Regardless of what guest came, it was destined to have little to do with him, and whether they'd even glance at him was hard to say.

Chapter 1958 - An Honored Guest Arrives (Part 3)

Lin Chensheng, on the other hand, didn't have much of an obsession with it. After all, he had been in that position before. Rather than standing forward eagerly like a clown waiting to be noticed, he might as well comfortably wait at the back. Anyway, this is just a formality, and those who greet the guests are merely providing a scene for the guests.

Only the Family Head, or at most Lin Chencheng or Lin Chenyu, can truly communicate with the guests.

Lin Chencheng glanced at Lin Chensheng who was silent, knowing that he also understood that this occasion was not for him, nor for himself.

Lin Chencheng sneered inwardly and began to call everyone to go out and greet the guest.

The dozen or so younger members of the Lin Family, led by Lin Chencheng, went out of the first-floor lobby and stood in two rows at the main entrance, craning their necks to look toward the road leading here. All around them, there were Lin Family servants standing neatly in formation to welcome, arranged by the butler.

As everyone looked expectantly, finally, a business car appeared in view.

"Just one car?" Lin Chencheng was slightly surprised.

With such a grand appearance of their own, the other side should have come with a motorcade at the very least, as just one car can only hold a few people.

"Maybe they're being low-key?" Lin Chenyu said in confusion.

A big figure that even the Family Head values so much, low-key? Hard to believe.

“Maybe the motorcade is behind, and this is just someone coming ahead.” Lin Chencheng speculated.

A couple of years ago, Mr. Lisichaiside came in a similar manner, where their people came over first to confirm some matters.

Lin Chenyu also recalled and nodded immediately in belief.

Yes, yes, big figures have lots of protocols and grand appearances, it’s not weird at all. Instead, it’s a bit off for them to visit simply...

Everyone watched as the seven-seater business car stopped in front, and a servant ran to open the car door. From the car compartment, three people stepped out in succession.

Lin Chencheng immediately put on a smile and took the lead to greet them.

Now, it’s his time to shine!

Lin Chenyu followed closely behind, her smile blooming like a flower, and others quickly gathered around.

Only Lin Chensheng stood still, looking from a distance, slightly apart from others.

As Lin Chencheng approached with a smile, when he saw clearly the three people who had gotten out of the car, he was like struck by lightning, his steps halted, his whole body stiffened, and his smile froze!

Lin Chenyu had a similar expression.

The two looked in shock at the three people smiling at them. The young man leading them, wasn’t he the one who “boasted shamelessly” in the banquet hall?

How could he be here?!

Wasn't he one of Lin Chensheng's people?!

How come he's coming out of the guest's car?!

Who... is he?!

What is his relationship with the distinguished guest?!

And what is his relationship with Lin Chensheng?!

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Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu felt their minds go blank, countless questions surged like a river, and their faces were full of question marks.

Among them, the Lin Family members who had attended the banquet and seen Bai Xiaosheng's "big talk," even mocking him, were dumbfounded.

Over there, Lin Chensheng, who had originally yawned, was almost dislocated his jaw when he saw Bai Xiaosheng.

Lin Chensheng was also extremely shocked.

Bai Xiaosheng turned out to be the guest the Family Head was putting such a big show to welcome?!

Of course, the most embarrassed one was Lin Chenyu, as nothing she vividly described about the distinguished guest held true.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled as he looked at the dumbfounded Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu, and glanced back at the almost jaw-dropping Lin Chensheng before looking at the Lin family's mansion, his smile growing wider.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying noticed the exaggerated reactions of Lin Family's younger generation and chuckled quietly to themselves.

"Please, may I ask if you are the... accompanying personnel of our Lin Family's distinguished guest?" Lin Chencheng, still with some composure, restrained his emotions and cautiously asked Bai Xiaosheng with a compensatory smile, but he stuttered several times even in his voice.

"Oh, do I look so much like a subordinate?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a half-smile.

Lin Chencheng was suddenly speechless with alertness.

Judging from his words, he was the esteemed guest, the one the Family Head was laying out the red carpet for?

How could it be!

He's so young!

Lin Chencheng suddenly remembered, the Family Head mentioned many days ago wanting to meet a mainland big figure, who was incredibly young...

Could it be him!

Lin Chencheng felt his worldview shaking, his ears ringing.

“Haha, so the guest has arrived!” A hearty laughter came from behind. Surrounded by the butler and others, a stout middle-aged man with bushy eyebrows and greyish hair stepped out of the lobby and immediately caught sight of Bai Xiaosheng, walking towards him with a smile.

He was none other than the Lin Family Patriarch, Lin Tianyi!

Bai Xiaosheng also saw him and walked over with a smile, “Mr. Lin, I’ve arrived!”

Chapter 1959 - "Candid" Exchange of Views

When Lin Tianyi, the Lin Family Patriarch, saw Bai Xiaosheng, a flicker of light, filled with astonishment, danced in his smiling eyes.

To others, Bai Xiaosheng might just seem very young, looking charismatic and elegant.

But Lin Tianyi sensed a certain aura that belonged to a "kindred spirit."

What defines Lin Tianyi's "kindred spirit"?

It must be someone who is above eighty to ninety percent of ordinary people, possessing the ability to strategize and oversee the whole situation, someone with identity and status, a person of the same caliber!

When kindred spirits meet, they can recognize each other at a glance, especially when neither party tries to hide it.

Bai Xiaosheng's gentle smile, though not overly ostentatious, was accompanied by a pair of deep, abyss-like black eyes that invoked a sense of awe, even making Lin Tianyi feel a trace of dread.

Lin Tianyi smiled and walked towards Bai Xiaosheng with large strides, and seeing this, the people of the Lin Family stepped aside to make way.

Seeing Lin Tianyi approach, Bai Xiaosheng also walked up with a smile.

Lin Tianyi proactively reached out his hand to shake Bai Xiaosheng's, saying with a smile, "I've long heard of Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, the new executive president of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region; young, promising, and surpassing even Sir Xiahou Qi! Now that I've met you today, Mr. Bai, you are indeed a dragon among men, truly admirable!"

Lin Tianyi was generous with his praise for Bai Xiaosheng.

With Lin Tianyi publicly revealing Bai Xiaosheng's identity, all the Lins present, those familiar with Bai Xiaosheng's reputation, gasped in astonishment, looking at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief.

Zhenbei Group is a world-renowned financial conglomerate, and their Greater China Region division alone is far more powerful than the entire Lin Family.

And that was during Xiahou Qi's time in power.

Afterward, Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region appointed a new executive president.

He drastically pushed forward reforms, integrated enterprises, and focused on cultivating each market's own brands!

He promoted cooperation between subsidiaries and Zhenbei Group's European branch, the super families Luo Family and Wei Family!

He formed a strategic alliance with Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu, the three major groups in the mainland!

In just a year, he elevated Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region's strength by more than two levels!

Such a legendary figure, whenever the Family Head mentioned him, he was amazed!

Unexpectedly, he turned out to be such a person!

So young!

So "ordinary," without three heads and six arms!

Yet makes one feel even more real!

All the Lin Family members, particularly those of the "Cheng" generation, looked at Bai Xiaosheng with various degrees of fervor.

Of course, everyone's feelings, when discussed in detail, were naturally different.

Lin Chencheng had had some suspicions previously, and upon confirmation, a hidden fear began to show in his eyes.

At yesterday's banquet, he openly challenged Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, and many people saw it!

This person was the guest of honor at the Family Head's seat; how would the Family Head react once he knew this, would he punish him severely, strip him of his power, to appease the other side in exchange for benefits in cooperation...

Lin Chencheng was somewhat afraid of being sacrificed due to family interests.

Lin Chenyu, shocked, felt her face heat up, a bit ashamed. She looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a wistful gaze.

Previously, the image of an esteemed guest she had described to her sisters was completely opposite to the Bai Xiaosheng she saw now. How could anyone believe what she said after this? Wouldn't she become a clown spouting nonsense...

Lin Chensheng stared stupidly at Bai Xiaosheng, lost in thought.

He finally understood what kind of existence Bai Xiaosheng was.

No wonder Bai Xiaosheng could provide him with a deputy position at Tianyu International right from the start...

No wonder even Chengnan, the general manager of Tianyu International, personally approached him, because he was actually Bai Xiaosheng's subordinate...

Also, because Bai Xiaosheng had once used the alias "Lin Sheng," Lin Chensheng had heard of it, which now explained why his initial "accusation" that Bai Xiaosheng was himself succeeded so easily...

Unlike Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu, Lin Chensheng, after his shock, was filled with immense gratitude towards Bai Xiaosheng!

Such a highly positioned and influential person was willing to help him so much!

I must work hard, not only to shed the label of "useless," but also not to betray his trust in me!

Lin Chensheng secretly clenched his fist and swore.

As for the other members of the Lin Family, they all looked at Bai Xiaosheng with bright, intense gazes.

The hearts of the young and promising were inspired by Bai Xiaosheng.

If a peer could have such charisma, why couldn't they!

As the saying goes, "Heroes arise in turbulent times," young people must have dreams!

The young people of the Lin Family were invigorated by Bai Xiaosheng's arrival and his identity.

Even the young girls of the Lin Family looked at Bai Xiaosheng with glowing eyes.

This man, so young, already stands shoulder to shoulder with their own Patriarch. What will he become in the future? None could dare to imagine...

Though at first glance he might not seem as refined and fair-skinned as the boy-next-door types, he could still be considered quite handsome, with his position and natural aura of detachment. The more they looked, the more attractive he became!

Many of the Lin Family girls communicated their affection towards Bai Xiaosheng with glances.

From this, we can see.

Whether a man is handsome, physical appearance only contributes twenty to thirty percent; success in life is the key, making up seventy to eighty percent of the allure.

At this moment, in response to Lin Tianyi's praise, Bai Xiaosheng also smiled slightly and said, "Mr. Lin overpraises. My little fame is just the result of friends from all sides lifting me up. I dare not compare myself to Elder Xia. I've long admired your reputation, Mr. Lin. Under your leadership, the Xianggang Lin Family has become renowned worldwide, thriving more and more each year!"

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Chapter 1960 - "Candid" Exchange of Opinions (Part 2)

Bai Xiaosheng's principle is, if you flatter me, I'll return the favor.

After all, such things don't cost a dime...

Lin Tianyi, upon hearing this, was quite pleased, and laughed heartily while making a "please" gesture to Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai, please come in, let's have a chat in my study."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile.

However, before inviting Bai Xiaosheng into the hall, Lin Tianyi did not forget to point out the Lin Family's outstanding members, casually introducing them to Bai Xiaosheng.

"Mr. Bai, this is Lin Chencheng, he is currently helping me manage business affairs."

"And this is Lin Chenyu, she is quite famous in the fashion industry and has won many international awards, filling the Lin Family's market gap in that area."

Lin Tianyi introduced them with a smile.

But then, Lin Tianyi noticed that Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu's expressions were not quite right.

In the past, they would enthusiastically step forward and greet guests politely, but today the two of them seemed awkward and somewhat timid.

Lin Tianyi immediately found this strange.

Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu braced themselves and stepped forward to greet Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng's expression remained unchanged, and he nodded with a smile to both of them, which constituted a greeting.

But to the onlookers, this seemed rather indifferent.

"I met them at yesterday's banquet," Bai Xiaosheng mentioned lightly.

He did not praise the pair, which implied that the encounter might not have been pleasant.

Lin Tianyi was slightly taken aback, but laughed it off, “Is that so? If I had known Mr. Bai was at the banquet, I would have attended too, to fulfill my duty as a host.”

Hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng smiled and pointed, “Though the family head didn’t attend, I had an enjoyable conversation with this Mr. Lin Chensheng.”

Bai Xiaosheng took the opportunity to give some “support” to Lin Chensheng in front of everyone.

Lin Tianyi followed Bai Xiaosheng’s gesture and looked over, seeing Lin Chensheng was quite surprised.

How did Bai Xiaosheng have such an enjoyable conversation with Lin Chensheng—his family’s so-called wastrel...

“As long as Chensheng didn’t upset Bai Xiaosheng, that’s good.” Lin Tianyi said with a smile, nodding with approval toward Lin Chensheng in front of everyone.

This gesture was made to save face for Bai Xiaosheng, but it also instantly drew the attention of all the Lin family members of the “Cheng” generation to Lin Chensheng.

Suddenly, this so-called “wastrel of the Lin family” was met with surprise and admiration by everyone.

For perhaps the first time, Lin Chensheng received such attention and knew Bai Xiaosheng’s open remarks were meant to bring him honor.

Feeling grateful, Lin Chensheng puffed out his chest, proudly facing the attention.

Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu watched with envy, jealousy, and filled with mixed emotions.

Lin Tianyi smiled and again made a “please” gesture to Bai Xiaosheng, who also smiled and nodded, and the two prominent figures finally moved into the hall.

The “Cheng” generation youths of the Lin family saw Lin Chensheng follow in and quickly tagged along, while the usual leaders, Lin Chencheng and Lin Chenyu, were left sidelined.

“What’s so great about that!” Lin Chenyu said bitterly in a low voice, her eyes filled with resentment, “What’s so impressive about Bai Xiaosheng, being so indifferent to us, wasn’t he the one who once used our Lin family name to pose as someone important...?”

Lin Chenyu said this, looking at Lin Chencheng, hoping for his agreement.

After all, the two had just been through the same “injustice” from Bai Xiaosheng.

“Huh? Chenyu, what did you say? I spaced out, didn’t hear.” Lin Chencheng faced her with a “puzzled” expression.

To avoid Lin Chenyu repeating her words and forcing him to take a stance, Lin Chencheng motioned that now was not the time to talk, then hurriedly followed along.

Lin Chenyu was angry at this, but her expression soon changed slightly, muttering, “What if Lin Chencheng tells the family head what I just said!”

Having one person to bear the brunt is better than both suffering. Such a thing, Lin Chencheng would do.

Lin Chenyu quickly followed in high heels.

Lin Tianyi and Bai Xiaosheng walked and talked with smiles, and the younger generation of the Lin family followed behind, but eventually all stopped at the elevator lobby on the first floor, as the two elder statesmen were going to discuss matters, which naturally did not involve them.

Lin Tianyi brought his two stewards, Bai Xiaosheng brought Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, and the six of them took the elevator up.

“This main building has a total of six floors, the architect originally suggested that it didn’t need to be so tall, but I like the number six, which symbolizes smooth success, so I prefer having my study on the sixth floor...” Lin Tianyi chatted with a smile in the elevator with Bai Xiaosheng.

This kind of talk, seemingly trivial and insignificant, but it helps to naturally, subtly draw people closer.

Bai Xiaosheng had learned about such conversational techniques from Red Lotus.

He also smiled and engaged in small talk with Lin Tianyi.

Once they reached the sixth floor, everyone headed straight for Lin Tianyi’s study.

At the study’s entrance, Lin Tianyi instructed one steward to take Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to a nearby guest room to rest, asked another steward to prepare some refreshments, while he personally opened the door for Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng courteously obliged and followed Lin Tianyi into the study.

This study was quite spacious, with a glass curtain wall on one side. Standing by the floor-to-ceiling window, one could overlook the lush greenery at the foot of the mountain and gaze out at the endless sea, offering a broad, refreshing view.

The decor in the study was also of tasteful elegance, each piece of furniture, pottery, and hanging art was a rare treasure.

The style leaned more towards a “pastoral” theme.

“Actually, I have three studies. One is specifically for business discussions, another for solitary contemplation, and this is my favorite, where I entertain friends,” Lin Tianyi spoke eloquently with a smile, “I am very fond of the pastoral poet Tao Yuanming, and that line of poetry especially captivates me—”