

Two Trillion 2001

Chapter 2001 Encounters at the Old Castle

Bai Xiaosheng and two others arrived by car at the forecourt of Andeliao Castle. Getting out of the car, even Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but admire the grand building before him. It wasn't the largest castle they'd ever seen, nor the most artistic, but its incorporation of local cultural elements made it incredibly eye-catching.

If it weren't inconvenient, Bai Xiaosheng truly wanted to stroll around and capture the charming details on camera to send to Master Song Kai.

After all, the old man particularly loved architecture.

Oh well, I'll just look up some photos online later to send to the old man, even if they lack many of the details to savor, Bai Xiaosheng mused.

After Andeliao Castle came under private ownership, it was no longer open to the public. After renovations, there are even fewer circulating images. Even if there are a few photos, they are hard to find amidst the vast sea of online image repositories. But for Bai Xiaosheng, it wasn't too difficult; it was merely a thought away.

"Mr. Bai, please follow me." Daisy came to Bai Xiaosheng's side and spoke softly.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Daisy and, with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, followed her lead toward the castle entrance.

There were also many servants, maids, and gardeners on the forecourt of Andeliao Castle. Those in the distance merely glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and his group, while those nearby stopped and bowed in silent salutation. They had explicit instructions not to engage in conversation with guests unless the guests initiated it. To them, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions were just a few ordinary visitors, nothing to be curious about.

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions returned the courtesy to those who greeted them.

Thus, they arrived at one of the castle's entrances.

There stood a white gentleman in a crisp suit, standing straight, embodying the image of an "English butler" as Chinese people imagine it.

After Bai Xiaosheng and his companions approached, Daisy stepped forward to communicate with the old butler, saying these were the people Mr. Meifu wanted to see.

The old butler cast a glance at Bai Xiaosheng and the others, his expression indifferent, "Then you should take them along. Remind them to be careful, the furnishings in the castle are extremely expensive artworks."

This butler didn't seem to be here to welcome Bai Xiaosheng and his companions, but rather to oversee the castle's staff.

As Daisy led Bai Xiaosheng and the others past, the butler didn't even look at them. His demeanor carried a typical English arrogance.

Once inside, in a less populated area, Daisy quietly told Bai Xiaosheng, "That's not Meifu's butler, but Mr. Landvo's man. Today he is in charge of everything in the castle."

Landvo is the head of the South America Division of the Zhenbei Group.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged glances.

"This is supposed to be Meifu's castle, yet it's Mr. Landvo's butler running it," Bai Xiaosheng remarked meaningfully.

If Daisy hadn't mentioned it, they likely wouldn't have known the situation.

It's also a piece of indirect evidence.

"Yes, it's always Mr. Landvo's people who manage affairs inside and outside the castle," Daisy said in a low voice, "Although Meifu's family resides here, the one managing things is not under his command, and everything is arranged according to Mr. Landvo's preferences. Every time Mr. Landvo is in New Orleans, he stays here."

"Interesting," Bai Xiaosheng replied softly.

By the sound of it, Meifu's family seems more like guests, and Landvo is the true master.

The key point is, with the salary from the Group, it's doubtful Landvo could afford this castle!

Bai Xiaosheng had Red Lotus investigate, and Landvo's family was in decline. His parents and other close relatives perished in a major air disaster, and the family's assets aren't substantial. As a family, they can't compare with the Soruns Family of the European region...

Inside Andeliao Castle, everyone could distinctly feel its uniqueness.

The castle is mostly ancient architecture, some of which have undergone modern renovations, though not entirely, affecting lighting and giving a dim feeling.

But here, it's completely different, with a new lighting model and masterful design, making it spacious and bright inside.

The surroundings were a smorgasbord of decor: Huaxia porcelain, European crystalware, and African wood carvings, all elegantly antiques and without exception, luxuriously expensive.

As Bai Xiaosheng's gaze swept across, Red Lotus assisted in estimating the prices.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng was practically a human barcode scanner.

Wealth, luxury, extravagance!

Such words kept surfacing in Bai Xiaosheng's mind.

Daisy led Bai Xiaosheng and the others upstairs, quickly arriving at a door to a room.

This was one of Mr. Meifu's reception rooms, which also had a suite within.

Daisy knocked on the door, and receiving a response, she opened it, inviting Bai Xiaosheng and the others inside.

Meifu was lounging comfortably and arrogantly on the sofa, with his legs crossed, a cigar nestled between his fingers.

When Bai Xiaosheng and the others entered, Meifu saw them but showed no sign of getting up, as if their visit didn't merit his standing, as if Bai Xiaosheng and the others were there to pay homage to someone important.

"Mr. Meifu, the guests have arrived," Daisy reported voluntarily to Meifu.

Despite knowing what this man had done to her and how much she resented him, Daisy still followed Bai Xiaosheng's instructions.

Outwardly, she didn't show a trace of emotion.

Meifu gave a slight nod, his gaze sweeping over the faces of Bai Xiaosheng, Lei Ying, and Lin Weiwei.

Bai Xiaosheng appeared very young, lacking any haughty expression, instead, a serene calmness filling his face. He was now looking at him with a subtle, inscrutable smile.

So this is the young man with connections to the Qin Family!

At this age, at most he might have some connection with a younger member of the Qin Family.

A young person from the Qin Family who whimsically befriended an ordinary person?

From Huaxia, are there any super influential families over there? Meifu pondered to himself.

Even if this kid has some kind of background in Huaxia, here he is nothing!

Meifu never cared about Bai Xiaosheng's background, he was just wary of their skills.

Meifu's gaze shifted to Lei Ying, and his eyes narrowed slightly.

This big guy, is he the formidable expert Ruby described? Sure enough, he doesn't look ordinary! He really has a bit of that NO.2 vibe!

However, compared to NO.2, he is far inferior!

From him, one can't even feel that chilling aura, how formidable could he be!

Meifu scrutinized Lei Ying, feeling that NO.2 was much stronger, so he was full of confidence and not that apprehensive about Lei Ying.

As for what Ruby said about Bai Xiaosheng being very skilled, Meifu didn't care at all.

In Meifu's view, once NO.2 appears, the two of them together are nothing!

They are simply not on the same level!

Thinking of this, Meifu's expression grew even more arrogant.

Today, he called these Huaxia people not for negotiation, but to humiliate them, to hold them accountable, to make them understand the consequences of ruining his good deeds!

There is absolutely no need to give these people any face!

Soon after, Meifu saw Lin Weiwei and was immediately captivated.

A Huaxia beauty! Meifu's eyes couldn't hide the fervor.

Seeing Meifu staring at her like that, Lin Weiwei was extremely displeased and turned her head away.

If it weren't for the wrong occasion, she would have been furious by now.

Bai Xiaosheng plainly coughed once, interrupting Meifu's eager gaze.

If not for Meifu's brother-in-law, Bai Xiaosheng would have taught him a lesson for ogling Lin Weiwei so lecherously, making him learn some manners and decency.

Meifu gave Bai Xiaosheng a dissatisfied glance, then smiled at Lin Weiwei, "Lady, come, have a seat! Would you like something to drink? I'll have them bring it over!"

"No need." Lin Weiwei coldly refused.

Meifu wasn't annoyed, still smiling.

"A cup of black tea, two cups of coffee!" Bai Xiaosheng requested with a smile from the side.

Meifu looked at Bai Xiaosheng, his smile faded, eyes showing displeasure.

Seems like Bai Xiaosheng shouldn't have interrupted.

Seeing Meifu turning towards him, Bai Xiaosheng smiled at him, "Mr. Meifu, it can't be that you can't even afford a cup of water here, right? Otherwise, shall I have someone go outside and buy two cups?"

This remark was very irritating to Meifu, who snorted coldly and instructed Daisy, "Go tell them to bring a cup of black tea and two cups of coffee."

"Make sure they're good!" Bai Xiaosheng rudely added, "If they can't even reach the usual standard outside, it would be embarrassing to say that the distinguished Mr. Meifu can't afford some face!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words were laced with mockery and disdain, making Meifu's face alternately flush with anger without a word to refute.

Even Daisy felt amused, feeling satisfied seeing Meifu at a loss.

Meifu frowned and instructed Daisy, "Go, have the tea and coffee served for the guests, let this gentleman have a taste!"

When saying this, Meifu was practically gritting his teeth.

After speaking, Meifu glared at Bai Xiaosheng, intending to see what other tricks he was up to.

Daisy also looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

This time, Bai Xiaosheng appeared quite satisfied, smiling at Daisy, "Thanks for your trouble."

Daisy nodded, suppressing her laughter, and stepped out.

Before Meifu could speak, Bai Xiaosheng led Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying over, and he unceremoniously sat across from Meifu, while Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying stood on either side behind him.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Meifu, his expression sincere, his voice enthusiastic, "Finally, we meet, Mr. Meifu! I've long been looking forward to it! I have quite a lot to discuss privately with you!"

Meifu looked coldly at Bai Xiaosheng.

A lot to discuss with him?

Too bad, he has no interest in idle chatter!

Chapter 2002 - On the Brink

Meifu coldly watched Bai Xiaosheng sit down across from him. Seeing Bai Xiaosheng talking and laughing with him, his level of displeasure skyrocketed to the peak.

This kid ruined his plans and even reprimanded Ruby and his people? Isn't that tantamount to a slap in the face! Yet here he is, daring to be so arrogant!

Shouldn't this account be settled!

In my territory, I can't let you get away with being so arrogant!

Meifu looked at Bai Xiaosheng, his gaze cold and fierce.

"I heard from Ruby, you...have relations with the Qin Family?" Meifu raised his eyebrows and asked Bai Xiaosheng in a hoarse voice.

He wanted to confirm, finally, the nature of Bai Xiaosheng's relationship with the Qin Family, so he knew how to proceed.

"If you say there's a relationship, there is a relationship, but if you ask how deep the relationship is, it's not very deep," Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

Bai Xiaosheng could see that Meifu's emotions were barely suppressed; he intended to tease him.

In any case, with his real identity, which is nearly on par with Meifu's brother-in-law Mr. Landvo, Bai Xiaosheng knew it was enough to make Meifu swallow his anger and hold back, enduring.

Likewise, even though Bai Xiaosheng was disgusted with Meifu, he couldn't take action to chastise him. After all, Meifu was Mr. Landvo's younger brother-in-law, and considering the family's status, it's a regrettable matter for Bai Xiaosheng.

Therefore, Bai Xiaosheng intended to vent some of his inner resentment by teasing Meifu.

As for using his connection with the Qin Family, Bai Xiaosheng didn't plan to use it.

Using it to "intimidate" Ruby was appropriate, but it wouldn't frighten Meifu as Mr. Landvo's brother-in-law.

Borrowed power ultimately doesn't work.

Fortunately, Bai Xiaosheng's own identity was strong enough!

Meifu hearing Bai Xiaosheng admit the relationship with the Qin Family "wasn't deep," grinned viciously and took a puff of his cigar.

This is your own admission! Indeed, you are just pretending to have power; being so arrogant and presumptuous today, how can I let you go! Meifu thought to himself.

"I heard you went to Ruby's place, made a big fuss, and forced him to relinquish debt? You're really bold! Do you know who Ruby belongs to?" Meifu exhaled a mouthful of smoke, shouting, "My people!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance when they saw Meifu's demeanor.

Had it only been five minutes into the conversation, and the other party was already impatient to tear the mask off?

“That Mr. Ruby also admitted he was your person, so we came here to properly discuss the matter with Mr. Meifu and hope to quell it!” Bai Xiaosheng maintained a calm smile.

“Quell it? How?” Meifu laughed coldly, “Are you afraid now, regretting? Isn’t it a bit late! Let me tell you the truth, that debt to me isn’t even a light drizzle! But it’s my amusement! Daisy is also a woman I quite like! You ruined my fun and want me to let go of the woman I favor? Isn’t that excessive? If you really want to settle this matter, you must compensate me!”

Speaking, Meifu’s gaze openly greedy, landed on Lin Weiwei, “This compensation needs a vivid one!”

Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but frown.

Lei Ying’s expression turned dark.

Lin Weiwei noticed Meifu’s gaze, anger surging immediately, “Mr. Meifu, what do you mean by looking at me like that? Do you still want me to compensate you?! You are a person of status, how can you act like this! If word gets out, aren’t you afraid of tarnishing your reputation!”

Even considering Mr. Landvo’s status, shouldn’t this Meifu act less boldly!

Meifu looking at Lin Weiwei, grinning, “Someone as modest as I wouldn’t disregard reputation. But what we say and do here, who outside would know! You want to tell? Go ahead! Everyone outside knows I’m a modest gentleman; your rumors are useless!”

Meifu leaned forward, smiling intently at Bai Xiaosheng, brazenly, “Moreover, do you know how many media outlets are in New Orleans, even this country?! Do you know I can notify them in advance to mitigate losses before public opinion waves?”

Bai Xiaosheng said nothing, stared into Meifu’s eyes.

Such an arrogant person, he has his despicable aspects.

But there's also exploitable aspects...

"Who gave you the courage to oppose me!" Meifu hadn't noticed the depth in Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, leaned back, proudly gazing at the three in front like a proud king.

Noise came from the door, Daisy carrying a tray, about to come in.

"Out!" Meifu shouted loudly.

The shout startled Daisy, who looked over in fright.

"Pour the tea and coffee down the drain, these people don't need it. Also, go let the doctor know to prepare, might need him soon!" Meifu smirked at Daisy, saying meaningfully, "Busybody pays a high price! Not knowing circumstances also bears consequences!"

Meifu's words were mainly directed at Daisy.

Although encountering a Huaxia beauty today, he hadn't gotten Daisy in his hands, couldn't let it go just like that!

Meifu was also trying to crush Daisy's psychological defenses.

Daisy watching the tension inside, the explosive atmosphere, face paled immediately.

What happened in such a short time to cause this?

Did negotiations fall through?

Even with Qin Family connections, couldn't stop Mr. Meifu from tearing the facade?

Daisy couldn't help but look worriedly at Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

Bai Xiaosheng's expression was slightly grim, yet he managed a comforting smile to her, signaling not to worry, just leave.

Daisy exited then, closed the door gently.

Outside the door, Daisy couldn't help but linger, worried yet helpless.

This was Andeliao Castle, Meifu's home, if he wanted to do something to these Huaxia people, they had no external assistance!

Reporting to the police was useless!

Daisy's expression was particularly distressed.

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"I'm determined to have that woman." Meifu glanced at the door, sneered, then looked at Lin Weiwei, "This woman is also very nice! Truly piques my interest!"

Meifu unabashedly licked his lips while watching Lin Weiwei.

"So, let your people accompany me, and this matter is settled!" Meifu said to Bai Xiaosheng, then looked at Lin Weiwei, his gaze wandering, "You accompany me here, I'll give you one million USD per year, how's that! Enough to buy your personal services!"

Meifu truly became more outrageous.

Bai Xiaosheng's smile gradually faded.

Whether Mr. Landvo had issues, Bai Xiaosheng didn't know, but this Meifu really needed dealing with!

Even if he was determined not to act against Meifu, now he felt slightly swayed.

Lin Weiwei's expression grew angrier.

Lei Ying's gaze icy, clenched fists tightly.

"What, clenching your fist, you still want to teach me a lesson?" Meifu noticed Lei Ying's fist-clenching, sneered, looked at Bai Xiaosheng, languidly said, "I heard you two are quite good fighters, at Ruby's place two against ten, quite impressive!"

"But this isn't the place to show off!"

Meifu grinned maliciously, "You came today, want to leave safely, depends on my mood, and whether—you have that capability!"

"Since you're so good at fighting, I have a master here, if you can withstand him, I might consider letting you go!"

Meifu's last sentence was signaling.

NO.2 had been listening inside. Hearing the last sentence, couldn't help but sneer, confidently step out.

Time to meet those "masters" from Huaxia, whom he particularly disliked, especially those with martial skills!

NO.2's heavy footsteps were noticeable.

Soon his figure appeared at the door, filled with an overpowering atmosphere, casting a domineering presence.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others looked over.

Meifu proudly looked at NO.2, then proudly at Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, hoping to see their shocked expressions.

Unfortunately, he wasn't satisfied, Bai Xiaosheng didn't react much.

Lei Ying raised an eyebrow, curiously asked, "NO.2?"

"It's you, eternal second!"

Chapter 2003 - Situation Has Changed

On Nanpotu's body, the killing aura was too strong, which was also the aura he had deliberately pursued for a long time. Just appearing would startle people, and making a move would make them tremble. This was what Nanpotu strived for persistently; he was like a knife or sword, always maintaining a state of unsheathed sharpness and point.

His appearance indeed made Bai Xiaosheng's eyes focus and surprised Lin Weiwei.

But then, Nanpotu heard the mockery from Lei Ying and also saw Lei Ying himself.

Lei Ying's "eternal second place" made Nanpotu's oppressive aura instantly collapse.

Nanpotu's face suddenly changed, his eyes widened in disbelief as he looked at Lei Ying, and his voice sharpened, "It's you!"

They actually knew each other.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei were greatly surprised.

Even Mr. Meifu was stunned.

“You two, know each other?” Bai Xiaosheng turned to look at Lei Ying, asking curiously.

“Ah, yes, we know each other.” Lei Ying looked at the deeply hostile, angry-eyed Nanpotu across from him and said with a cold snort, “In the past, I was in the same team with this guy. I forgot his real name, not sure if it’s Turner or Teru something, can’t remember clearly.”

Hearing Lei Ying say that even he couldn’t recall his name made Nanpotu’s face turn white with anger.

“He would always shout about wanting to take my number one position. He dreamed of becoming the strongest in the team but unfortunately, whether in fighting, shooting, or driving, he was always behind me and never won a single thing. Yet he still shamelessly entangled with me.”

Lei Ying’s words again made Nanpotu’s face turn green with anger.

Lei Ying continued, “So, I gave him a code name, NO.2, Nanpotu. This guy has actually continued using it as motivation.”

Even Nanpotu’s name was coined by this person?! Mr. Meifu looked at Lei Ying in astonishment.

“But actually, I didn’t really regard him as the team’s number two because, in some respects, he was far inferior to others.” Lei Ying looked at Bai Xiaosheng with amusement and said, “I called him NO.2, Nanpotu, actually implying that this person was really a ‘number two’.”

With Lei Ying saying that, Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei were not only shocked but also found it somewhat funny.

Nanpotu was almost exploding with anger as he listened.

Over the years, he had studied the meaning of “two” in Chinese, which he knew meant “idiot.”

To think he had been sticking with this title for so many years!

It was infuriating, simply infuriating.

The man he had coveted to defeat all his life couldn't even remember who he was, let alone used a title with insulting meaning from years ago.

It was too much bullying!

Nanpotu's forehead veins were throbbing, and he was about to explode.

Beside him, Mr. Meifu was dumbfounded.

Killer God Nanpotu, actually ranked under that big guy across from him, and even his nickname was given by the other person.

The title was not recognition, but mockery.

And yet, Nanpotu had been using it all this time...

“Hey, what's your name now, Turner or Teru? Surely, you're still not called Nanpotu.” Lei Ying asked Nanpotu.

Nanpotu had an expression as if he had eaten something foul.

“Are you still actually called Nanpotu?” Lei Ying asked in surprise.

“Fuck you, Lei!” Nanpotu shouted angrily in English with a British accent, clenching his fists. Then he roared in Chinese, with the words echoing with fury, “I’m gonna fight you to the end!”

The confrontation meant one side shouted about fighting to the death, indicating they were unmatched and could only rely on ‘desperate’ combat to gamble on a chance...

Mr. Meifu felt disheartened and entirely speechless.

His prideful trump card, the biggest reliance he had as a hidden ace, turned out to be so useless...

Mr. Meifu suddenly looked with caution at Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, fearing the two might act against him, which would be dangerous!

“What are you fighting me for? I’m a civilized person now, not one to engage in fights or killings like you, with no progress,” Lei Ying said impolitely, “Your sharpness is exposed, your aura overwhelming. This fundamentally goes against the low-profile training principle of the past, and now you might even be worse than before.”

Lei Ying’s words stabbed ‘knife after knife’ into Nanpotu’s heart.

Nanpotu was nearly driven mad, about to pounce regardless of consequences.

Lei Ying prepared to face the oncoming battle.

“Stop!”

Suddenly, a loud shout rang out, echoing like thunder, startling everyone present.

Mr. Meifu was so startled that his heart seemed to skip a beat, staring with wide-eyed disbelief at the roaring man in front of him—Bai Xiaosheng.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng sat with a solemn face, looking at everyone with authority, akin to an aloof king. His entire aura was different.

Bai Xiaosheng's gaze remained calm, yet deep and frightening, sending chills down people's spines.

It was a different kind of deterrent than the killing aura on Nanpotu.

This feeling reminded Mr. Meifu of his brother-in-law, Mr. Landvo. Faced with this kind of aura, Mr. Meifu instinctively felt fear.

Even Nanpotu paused, looking at Bai Xiaosheng in amazement.

When the crowd quieted down, Bai Xiaosheng looked up at Mr. Meifu and said in a deep voice, "Mr. Meifu, we are here to discuss matters with you, not to fight!"

"Of course, things need to be resolved. So, what's your solution?" Mr. Meifu couldn't help but stammer, then responded firmly.

"I am here not relying on any relationship with the Qin Family," Bai Xiaosheng said calmly, "because I don't need to!"

"I, along with Mr. Landvo, belong to the Zhenbei Group! I am here on behalf of the overall person-in-charge for the Greater China Region!"

"I wonder if this position allows Mr. Meifu to give me some face to let this matter come to a halt!"

By now, it was time to stop the situation!

Though Bai Xiaosheng also had the intention to teach Mr. Meifu a lesson before revealing his identity, he eventually gave up on it.

After all, this is Mr. Landvo's home!

With things spiraling out of control, really starting a fight and confronting people in their house would be too much!

Whether discussing cooperation with Mr. Landvo or probing if he is questionable, one can't alert him!

Now breaking relations would be unwise!

Bai Xiaosheng weighed the options and decided to quell the unrest first.

However, Bai Xiaosheng did not immediately reveal his true identity, just saying he was the representative sent by the person-in-charge of the Greater China Region.

This isn't a lie; he can represent himself...

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, Mr. Meifu was instantly stunned.

This young Huaxia person is a representative of the person-in-charge for Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region? Mr. Meifu found it hard to believe.

What Mr. Meifu even more couldn't imagine was that Bai Xiaosheng was the person-in-charge for Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region.

However, if what Bai Xiaosheng said is true, a representative of someone almost on par with his brother-in-law Mr. Landvo, getting beaten at home isn't acceptable.

That would be unreasonable!

No matter how impulsive Mr. Meifu is, he understands the gravity of the situation and quickly calms down.

“Hmph, I don’t care who you are, today, I must settle a life-and-death struggle with Lei! And be careful, or I’ll take you down with him!” Nanpotu snapped back into reality, roaring at Bai Xiaosheng.

He still wanted to rush forward and duel with Lei Ying.

Bai Xiaosheng didn’t even look at Nanpotu, as he already knew from Mr. Meifu’s expression that it was unnecessary to engage.

Mr. Meifu hurriedly stopped Nanpotu, sternly shouting, “Nanpotu, don’t be rude!”

Nanpotu clearly didn’t want to listen.

Mr. Meifu shouted again, “If you continue like this, Mr. Landvo will be displeased!”

That hit the nail on the head. Hearing Landvo’s name, Nanpotu paused.

He didn’t disregard everything.

Offending Mr. Landvo would leave him without a livelihood.

Nanpotu immediately gritted his teeth, panting heavily but refrained from rushing forward, although he still glared fiercely at Lei Ying.

Lei Ying acted as if he didn’t see him, not sparing even a glance.

“You say you’re the representative of the person-in-charge for Zhenbei Group’s Greater China Region, but how can you prove your identity!” Mr. Meifu asked Bai Xiaosheng seriously.

In response, Bai Xiaosheng gave a faint smile, “Mr. Meifu, your brother-in-law is head of the South America Division; you should know something about our Group’s internal affairs. Why don’t you ask whatever you want, and see if I can answer!”

Mr. Meifu squinted his eyes slightly.

That’s indeed a feasible way!

What he didn’t notice was that there was a subtle hint in Bai Xiaosheng’s eyes.

Bai Xiaosheng had checked that Mr. Meifu didn’t hold a position in Zhenbei Group. If this Mr. Meifu could really ask about some important internal information, it would indicate that he, as an “outsider,” was deeply involved in significant matters!

If Mr. Landvo wasn’t secretly using his brother-in-law, why would he need him to know those secrets, unless he found it uncomfortable if not said?

Obviously not!

It’s improbable that Mr. Landvo has no one available at hand.

Then can it be assumed that Mr. Landvo made Meifu his representative, secretly seizing opportunities from confidential undertakings, even filling his own pockets!

Bai Xiaosheng, at first glance, seemed to stop the conflict and proposed proving his identity in this way, but in reality, it was setting a trap for Mr. Meifu to reveal some information himself!

It must be said, sometimes in the business world, there is another kind of “combat.”

No fists thrown, no blood seen!

Chapter 2004 - "Tricks" — Meifu Spills the Truth

Mr. Meifu looked at Bai Xiaosheng in front of him, and actually believed about sixty to seventy percent of his identity. Since Bai Xiaosheng dared to propose this kind of "identity verification" method, it showed that he was naturally confident. This shouldn't be fake.

However, Meifu thought it was better to verify it, just to be more assured.

After all, what if this person was indeed an imposter?

But, if I'm the one asking, what should I ask?

Should I ask about the matters related to the Zhenbei Group's Asian sector or the affairs regarding the South American sector here?

Just before Meifu was about to speak, he began to have doubts.

Bai Xiaosheng and his companions are Huaxia people. If they came under false pretenses, they must have some understanding and grasp over the situation there.

Currently, the Zhenbei Group's Asian sector is undergoing a reform, causing a huge uproar. Some of the situations have even been spread overseas to this place, and have been reported extensively in the media here. After all, in this era of information explosion, these are not secrets.

If these people want to know about the Asian sector over there, it would be extremely easy! Whereas I, on the other hand, might not know enough.

Asking about the Asian sector won't do, but asking about the South American sector here, will they know? What if their identity is real, but they can't answer, then wouldn't it be another problem...

For a moment, Meifu was really in a dilemma, unable to decide.

Bai Xiaosheng noticed this and immediately smiled at Meifu, "Since Mr. Meifu finds it difficult to say, why don't I speak instead, and you can listen to see if what I say is true or false, correct or wrong!"

Hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this, Meifu let out a sigh of relief and said, "Alright, then you speak."

For Meifu, Bai Xiaosheng taking over this tricky situation was nothing but a blessing.

However, Bai Xiaosheng didn't take back the asking rights for Meifu's sake. Bai Xiaosheng also thought that by personally controlling the topic, it would be more targeted and directional, allowing Meifu to unwittingly provide the information he wanted to know!

Behind Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a covert glance.

The two of them somewhat understood Bai Xiaosheng's temperament and way of doing things. Before coming to Andeliao Castle, the three of them had exchanged some situations they might face with Meifu, so Weiwei and Lei Ying naturally understood Bai Xiaosheng's intentions by speaking and acting that way.

The two couldn't help but feel a sense of anticipation.

Perhaps Meifu still didn't know that he had become Bai Xiaosheng's prey, about to "confess" unwittingly...

Beside them, NO.2, Nanbotu, simmering with anger, glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, then sinisterly looked at Lei Ying.

He really wasn't interested in these business world affairs.

If not for fearing Mr. Landvo and worrying about his own job, he wouldn't have heeded Meifu's words and restrained his impulsive actions.

"Even if I can't act here at Andeliao Castle today, I will find Lei Ying alone! I have to determine who is superior, I must personally twist his neck! NO.2, Nanbotu, this title is my disgrace! But before I wash away this disgrace, I have to bear this vicious title!" Nanbotu resolved in his heart.

Compared to Bai Xiaosheng's scheming mind, both Meifu and Nanbotu lacked in strategy; one didn't calculate enough, the other simply had no intention to...

Bai Xiaosheng paused slightly in thought and began to speak.

"In February last year, our Zhenbei Group headquarters issued a document." Bai Xiaosheng looked at Meifu, speaking unhurriedly, "It asked the business departments of each continent to propose a list of ten companies that need support. The headquarters will reduce part of their profits that should be submitted, allowing them to retain it for their own development. Additionally, it required them to select the top ten best partners from each continent, offering them greater and more substantial discounts, and signing long-term cooperation intentions. Mr. Meifu, are you aware of this matter?"

The issue Bai Xiaosheng asked about was quite significant.

Firstly, it was an internal document not meant for public release, and those spots were not publicly selected but decided by the executive president and top management, then reported to the division's business president for approval, and finally handed to the group headquarters, which outsiders wouldn't know, nor even those slightly lower in position.

On one hand, Bai Xiaosheng used this to prove his identity; knowing this meant he was an insider, and not of a low status.

On the other hand, Bai Xiaosheng used it to test whether Meifu, an outsider not within the group, knew about it.

No matter whether Meifu claimed to know or not, whether he sensed something wrong and intentionally avoided it, his instant facial reaction couldn't be hidden, and that's what Bai Xiaosheng was waiting for. With his discernment, he could immediately tell the truth and obtain the information he wanted.

Then, even if Meifu became aware, or even if he lied, it didn't matter.

Even if Meifu really didn't know, no problem, Bai Xiaosheng could continue speaking of other matters, probing in different directions.

Of course, if Meifu did know, then things could get very interesting!

Mr. Landvo is someone of high status and power, naturally impossible to chatter, revealing such matters to his family just for fun, which would have no meaning.

If he informed, it would definitely be a deliberate intention!

Moreover, this matter itself contained a huge space for potential manipulation and profit!

Supporting internal enterprises, reducing submitted profits, might have some twists and turns in "consumption."

But the discounts for external partners could be considered as meat directly delivered to one's mouth!

In fact, those numerous partners, after hearing this news, would flock to compete for the spots, eagerly trying to become a deep collaborator with Zhenbei Group's South American sector. In the long run, it would already make one's heart excited, and those partners might even be willing to pay a "high short-term price."

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Bai Xiaosheng put himself in the other's shoes to think, if he wanted to line his pockets, he wouldn't let this matter go.

If Mr. Landvo had issues, it would be the same!

If Meifu, as a family member trusted by Mr. Landvo, was intentionally informed of this matter, does it mean he got involved to do things Mr. Landvo couldn't conveniently do...

Now, it's too early to speculate.

Bai Xiaosheng observed Meifu's expression.

In Meifu's eyes, there was already a hint of "how do you even know this".

Bai Xiaosheng saw this and couldn't help but think to himself, "It seems this Meifu is in the know!"

With just one glance, Meifu exposed his bottom line to Bai Xiaosheng, yet he knew nothing about it.

"I seem to have heard a bit about this matter, but I'm not sure." Meifu chuckled and said, "How about you tell me another one, and I'll listen."

Meifu responded in a relatively vague manner, yet he didn't know that in Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, he appeared completely open and bare...

"Since Mr. Meifu doesn't understand this, let me talk about something else." Bai Xiaosheng smiled nonchalantly, then continued, "Speaking of which, more than a year ago, our Asia region had some major project cooperation with the European region! It was favored by other major business divisions, and Mr. Landvo even wrote to our general manager several times, mentioning a new method of 'symmetrical cooperation'. Have you heard of it, Mr. Meifu, as someone trusted by Mr. Landvo?"

Bai Xiaosheng's remark of calling Meifu "a trusted family member of Mr. Landvo" made Meifu feel quite flattered.

However, after Bai Xiaosheng finished speaking, Meifu laughed heartily, "What you said is wrong!"

With one word, it was wrong, which immediately excited South Wu Tu's gaze.

He thought Meifu was saying that Bai Xiaosheng slipped up, proving that their identity was not as they claimed, that they were frauds.

South Wu Tu didn't care much; he only knew that this way, he could make a move against Lei Ying!

Just now, South Wu Tu had been holding his breath, always believing that he could now beat Lei Ying.

Look at Lei Ying now, in a suit and leather shoes, "cultured and refined," following around a young, inexperienced lad—it's downright self-degradation! This way, can Lei Ying's skills still improve? It would be good if he hasn't regressed greatly!

And as for himself, he had been fighting on the front lines all these years!

Not to mention the gunfights, just three or four months ago he was exchanging shots with people in the street, and even to protect Landvo, he fought in hand-to-hand combat with others; that's skill honed in life-and-death battles!

Could he be defeated by Lei Ying?

South Wu Tu simply didn't believe it; he just wanted to try, eager to defeat Lei Ying.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying behind Bai Xiaosheng exchanged a glance when Bai Xiaosheng mentioned "symmetrical cooperation", initially also thinking Bai Xiaosheng had made a mistake.

"Did I get it wrong?" Bai Xiaosheng himself appeared bewildered in response to Meifu's denial.

"It should be 'asymmetrical cooperation'!" Meifu laughed, looking at Bai Xiaosheng, "Then tell me roughly about this method."

Bai Xiaosheng thought for a moment, then said, "Cooperate with each other in fields where we perform well and you don't, and vice versa, so that both parties have losses and gains but remain balanced overall, complementing each other's shortcomings, is that right? Back then the leader only showed me a rough idea..."

After listening to Bai Xiaosheng, Meifu laughed heartily, "Exactly, that's it! Knowing this proves your identity isn't bad, nor is your status. Also, young brother, your standing with your leadership over there isn't low!"

Meifu's initial "wrong" wasn't about Bai Xiaosheng speaking nonsense, but about him mistakenly recalling the content.

Understanding dawned on the excited South Wu Tu, and he immediately felt somewhat dejected again.

Since Meifu determined there was no issue with their identity, the possibility of me and Lei Ying getting into a fight fell back to zero.

He was simply pleased for nothing, excited over happy prospects...

Behind Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged glances, and their eyes revealed a trace of "aha" comprehension while secretly admiring Bai Xiaosheng.

Naturally, it was impossible for Bai Xiaosheng to remember it incorrectly!

The possibility of Bai Xiaosheng making such a "basic error" has always been zero!

This was deliberately done by Bai Xiaosheng!

By speaking about that matter, Bai Xiaosheng could prove his identity and status.

But at the same time, it was also Bai Xiaosheng's test!

From a psychological perspective, when someone knows the correct answer in their heart, upon hearing another person say it wrong, if it doesn't affect their reputation or other factors, they will naturally feel compelled to correct it.

The feeling of eagerness to show "I understand" is something nine out of ten people have unless they have trained their minds to a level of complete control.

Obviously, Meifu is not one of them.

This "asymmetric cooperation plan" is a pitfall in itself.

Landvo proposed an initial trial, which means not going through the higher-ups.

In other words, there is a huge space for operable interests within! If someone with ulterior motives wants, they can brazenly line their pockets!

As of now, Meifu trusts Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng also got the information he wanted to know.

"So, we really are on the same side." Meifu gave a slight smile and said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Those unintended offenses from the past, I'm a generous person, so let's let bygones be bygones."

Meifu speaks well, showing a facade of unparalleled "generosity."

In reality, he is just trying to give some face to the overall person in charge behind Bai Xiaosheng in the Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, so as not to ruin Landvo's good affairs.

This doesn't mean that Meifu truly no longer holds anything against Bai Xiaosheng, for the three of them.

In Meifu's heart, he is still harping over Bai Xiaosheng ruining his good deeds, and is even thinking of taking revenge later.

"This time, we are not only coming to visit and get to know Mr. Meifu, but also to declare our identity and intentions in advance! We arrived in New Orleans yesterday, just because we saw the news that Mr. Landvo was still in North America and hadn't returned, so we delayed our visit."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Meifu, "We accidentally ran into Daisy and became friends with her. So, I'd like to ask Mr. Meifu to generously let her go, is that okay?"

Bai Xiaosheng was able to converse "amicably" with Meifu, and also wanted to peacefully resolve the matter concerning Daisy.

When Meifu heard what Bai Xiaosheng said, he sneered with a fake smile, neither refusing nor agreeing, only vaguely saying, "That matter... let's talk about it later! I'll think about it..."

It wouldn't be appropriate for Bai Xiaosheng to push him for an on-the-spot answer, so he just nodded.

For now, as long as Meifu restrains a bit about Daisy, they can solve it decisively once their identities no longer need to be concealed, so there's really no rush at the moment.

"By the way, when is your executive president coming over to discuss with Mr. Landvo?" Meifu asked, "Will Mr. Jiang Kuo be coming along?"

In Meifu's view, his brother-in-law is on the same level as Jiang Kuo, and even the executive president of the Greater China Region is just barely qualified to negotiate.

The fact that he can overlook the "mistakes" represented by Bai Xiaosheng and the others is really already giving the other side a lot of face.

"Our overall person in charge will be coming over in a few days. As for whether Mr. Jiang will come, I'm not too sure." Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

"Alright. Then let's end our conversation here today, you guys can head back." Meifu, hindered by the "identity" of Bai Xiaosheng and the other two, seeing that he can't take revenge, nor lay hands on Lin Weiwei, felt a bit uninterested. Even though it was midday, he still issued an order to see them out.

In Meifu's eyes, the identity represented by Bai Xiaosheng and the others isn't qualified enough for him to invite them for a meal.

After all, their executive president is half a level lower than Landvo, and as Landvo's brother-in-law, what kind of status must he have!

Bai Xiaosheng was rather "tactful" and smiled, standing up to take his leave.

In fact, after obtaining useful information here, they also had some things to attend to back home!

Meifu called in Daisy to see them out.

Seeing that Bai Xiaosheng and the other two were safe, Daisy was very happy. As for whether her issue was resolved, she didn't care much.

It wasn't convenient for Bai Xiaosheng and the others to explain things to Daisy here. Led by Daisy, they headed downstairs to first leave Andeliao Castle.

At this moment, in the first-floor lobby.

The elderly butler walked in step-by-step, accompanying two women.

An older woman and a younger woman walked side by side, with the older woman muttering endlessly.

"Damn it, if it weren't for those two Huaxia people, we would have been back yesterday. Those two damn bastards, next time we'll definitely give them a good beating!"

These two people, Bai Xiaosheng and the others recognized.

At Riggris, the "Hugo's Home" clock shop, they had a "fleeting acquaintance"—

Donna Chen and Molly.

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Donna Chen walked along with a look of indignation, muttering curses like "the damned Huaxia boy," "disrespectful little bastard," "ignorant brat."

She was, of course, cursing Bai Xiaosheng.

At that Riggris watch store, Bai Xiaosheng's silver tongue somehow got the white store owner to gift them a watch and refuse to sell them anything!

Donna Chen felt it was a humiliation, making her lose face, leading her to publicly accuse Bai Xiaosheng and his friends of having ulterior motives.

But as fate would have it, they really got robbed.

Bai Xiaosheng and his friend did not attempt to stop the thief, resulting in them losing their documents and tickets, unable to return home from Europe.

If Donna Chen hadn't called her eldest daughter and had her son-in-law Landvo find help, they might still be stuck at the police station.

Being used to getting her way in New Orleans, Donna Chen acted imperiously at the police station, nearly getting herself detained.

This humiliation, this loss of face, Donna Chen also blamed Bai Xiaosheng for. She's always valued face the most and feared losing it, especially in front of white people; this "bitter grudge" she could remember for ten years or more without wavering.

At the castle entrance, the English-style old butler, who originally ignored Bai Xiaosheng and the others, cautiously accompanied them,

“Thanks to my good son-in-law Landvo, Molly, you should learn well from your sister, marrying someone like her husband,” the elderly woman Donna Chen advised her younger daughter Molly.

“Mm! I’ll ask my brother-in-law to introduce me to someone just as excellent,” Molly nodded repeatedly, holding Donna Chen’s arm.

Seeing her daughter being obedient, Donna Chen felt slightly comforted, but still cursed, “Don’t let me encounter those Huaxia people again, or I’ll definitely give them a hard time!”

“The world is so big, it’s not that easy for you to run into those annoying people,” Molly reassured.

As they were speaking, both Donna Chen and Molly noticed someone approaching from the front, and they looked up.

Coincidentally, Bai Xiaosheng and his friends also looked over.

In that moment, both groups were stunned.

“Madam,” Daisy, unaware of who Donna Chen was cursing and that her grudge involved Bai Xiaosheng beside her, hurriedly bowed and greeted Donna Chen.

But when Daisy looked up again, she sensed the atmosphere was off.

Donna Chen ignored her, staring intently at Bai Xiaosheng’s group, her eyes filled with surprise, anger, and surprisingly, a bit of delight.

Beside her, the mixed-race girl Molly also looked in disbelief at Bai Xiaosheng’s group.

On this side, Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying were equally shocked and surprised.

They didn't expect to see the two women they ran into at Riggis here again, both groups meeting once more at Andeliao Castle.

The elderly woman Donna Chen, of Huaxia origin yet despising Huaxia and its people.

Bai Xiaosheng's group had an extremely poor impression of her.

"Madam?" Daisy, sensing something was off, cautiously addressed again.

Donna Chen was finally startled awake, looking at Bai Xiaosheng's group, letting out a fierce shout directed at the old butler beside her, "Butler!"

"Madam, what can I do for you?" The white old butler stood at attention, his spine stiff.

The previous scene had filled him with surprise, not understanding why the madam reacted so strongly upon seeing these ordinary guests.

Could it be that these people had actually offended the madam?

If so, they surely had quite the audacity!

The old butler glanced at Bai Xiaosheng's group with a look of pity.

The outcome for these three people was surely not going to be favorable!

The madam of his house was known for being vindictive and holding grudges!

“Who are these people, and why are they here!” Donna Chen pointed at Bai Xiaosheng’s group and shouted.

Bai Xiaosheng’s eyes narrowed slightly.

With Landvo’s parents deceased and Donna Chen being addressed as “madam” by Daisy and the butler, that meant she was Landvo’s mother-in-law, Meifu, Molly, and Landvo’s wife’s mother?

What a coincidence!

His group hadn’t even set foot on South American soil and had already offended the mother-in-law of the person in charge of the South American region. Just after resolving issues with her brother-in-law, they encountered “a narrow escape.”

Sometimes, life is indeed strange, always full of surprises...

However, Mr. Meifu, appearance-wise, seemed more like a pure-blooded foreigner. Beside Donna Chen, that Molly, with one look, was clearly mixed-race. Was Mr. Meifu also Donna Chen’s biological son?

Bai Xiaosheng was slightly curious but didn’t dwell on it.

Other people’s family matters didn’t require his concern...

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying quickly realized Donna Chen’s identity, and both were equally astonished.

Daisy, feeling slightly nervous, looked at both groups, although she had no idea what was going on, it seemed not too good...

“Madam, they are Mr. Meifu’s guests, they’re about to leave,” the old butler replied respectfully.

Respect for Donna Chen wasn't because she was Landvo's mother-in-law, but because her elder daughter, Landvo's wife, was the true mistress of the house, and no one dared to oppose her here.

Out of reverence for that lady, the old butler also dared not show Donna Chen the slightest disrespect.

"Meifu's guests? Have him come see me! I want to ask him where he found these guests, these guests who dared to bully his mother!" Donna Chen shouted angrily, attracting the attention of nearby servants.

The old butler glanced at Bai Xiaosheng's group with a cold look, bowed to Donna Chen, and hurriedly stepped aside to use his invisible Bluetooth earpiece to communicate with the servants upstairs.

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Have them inform Mr. Meifu about the situation here and ask him to come quickly.

Donna Chen sneered at Bai Xiaosheng and the others. "As the saying goes, enemies are destined to meet. I think God intentionally wants me to meet you, to vent my anger!"

These words were spoken in Huaxia by Donna Chen.

"Madam, I think there's a misunderstanding between us," Bai Xiaosheng said gently.

If he could resolve disputes peacefully with Meifu, he naturally hoped to avoid conflicts with Donna Chen.

Because at the moment, it's inappropriate.

"What, are you afraid now? It's too late! Where were you before, huh? You didn't know respect and fear back then, so today I'll settle the score with you right here!" Donna Chen was relentless.

Molly sneered and nodded, as if to agree.

Daisy looked a bit frightened, wanting to mediate but not knowing what to say. In this family, in front of Donna Chen, she had no say.

Lin Weiwei was quite annoyed with Donna Chen, and said coldly, "Old lady, we are your son's guests, is this how you treat guests?"

Donna Chen heard Lin Weiwei and immediately showed disdain, mocking, "Do you have a say, little snip? You look like a servant, randomly speaking, be careful or I'll tear your mouth apart! You're my son's guests, but he didn't see you off downstairs, it seems you're not that important! Today, I'm going to teach you a lesson in this house, so what!"

Lin Weiwei was furious being scolded.

"Madam, please watch your words!" Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but frown.

Before Donna Chen could speak, rapid footsteps sounded behind Bai Xiaosheng.

Soon after, Meifu's voice came through, angry, "Who's so blind to upset my mom! I'll ruin them!"

Meifu came hurriedly with NO.2, looking extremely grim.

Someone just informed him that the old lady was back and someone downstairs had provoked her fury, telling him to come down immediately.

Downstairs, the "situation was urgent," the old butler contacted people upstairs, simplifying the messages, and people upstairs reported to Meifu in "brief words."

A single sentence, passing through many mouths, changes the meaning dramatically.

Similarly, Meifu only heard that someone had made his mother furious, even publicly quarreling, showing the severity of the issue, and rushed down with NO.2.

From afar, Meifu saw figures here, surrounded by servants, and without seeing clearly who dared to provoke his mom, he shouted and seized the moment.

Seeing Mr. Meifu approach, the servants quickly stepped aside, and Meifu could finally see who was facing his mom.

"It's you!" Meifu was surprised seeing Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

He was truly confused, unable to understand how Bai Xiaosheng and the others could provoke his mom, who had just returned from a trip, causing her to be relentless.

"Mr. Meifu!" Bai Xiaosheng greeted, hoping to smooth things over with Meifu.

At this moment, it's really inappropriate for a conflict.

"Meifu, what kind of people are you associating with!" Donna Chen, seeing Meifu arrived and still greeting those boys opposite, became furious, snatched the conversation, and shouted, "These people bullied me and your sister in Europe, almost preventing us from coming back! Did you know! How do you explain this!"

Hearing this, Meifu was shocked, his face changed dramatically. Obviously, he misunderstood Donna Chen's notion of "almost couldn't come back."

In reality, it was just that someone stole Molly's bag, causing Donna Chen and their documents and tickets to be lost, and Bai Xiaosheng and the others did not stop the thief due to Donna Chen's insulting language. The way Donna Chen described it made Bai Xiaosheng and the others sound like culprits.

With Donna Chen's attitude towards Huaxia, towards Huaxia people, even if Bai Xiaosheng and the others were to choose again, they would still stand by idly.

But Meifu was unaware of these details.

He only sensed the seriousness of the issue, and his face immediately turned as dark as a cloud, his gaze sinister towards Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

"Is there such a thing?!" Meifu asked sternly.

"The situation is not as Mr. Meifu thinks," Bai Xiaosheng realized he misunderstood and explained.

Meifu's reaction seemed a bit over the top, making Bai Xiaosheng quite puzzled.

"Meifu, what are you waiting for? This bunch that caused us so much trouble, causing us to almost not come back, is right here, in your house, and you're reasoning with them? You're trying to kill me with anger!" Donna Chen fumed, stomping her feet.

Molly quickly urged her not to be upset.

How could Donna Chen not be angry—

This house wasn't just theirs, the servants weren't just theirs, but also Landvo's. In fact, this house belonged to Landvo.

The old lady Donna Chen felt that if she couldn't vent her anger here in her own home, the servants would laugh at her.

She's most afraid of being laughed at by those black and white servants.

Meifu heard Donna Chen's explosive voice and became somewhat panicked.

To be fair, he wasn't actually Donna Chen's biological son; she married his dad for immigration purposes and had two daughters, the eldest married Landvo.

Meifu's current status was entirely thanks to his brother-in-law Landvo, who in turn respected his elder sister. That half-sister was extremely filial, and if it upset their mother, and she blamed him, his status could be affected.

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Meifu is more attentive to this stepmother than he is to his own son, treating every small matter as something monumental.

Moreover, with so many servants watching today, if he doesn't show an attitude, people would talk!

"Mom, don't worry. No matter what, I'm going to stand up for you today!" Meifu assured.

Not to mention Bai Xiaosheng and his group are just representatives from the Greater China Region. Even if they were vice-presidents, he could handle them!

Even if things get blown out of proportion, his sister will back him up. His elder sister is Landvo's wife and Landvo's most valued assistant!

Besides, they were the ones who offended his mom first, so they are in the wrong! No matter how far this goes, they have the advantage!

Meifu already harbored resentment against Bai Xiaosheng and the others, but he held it back because he couldn't explain it to brother-in-law Landvo. Now, with such an opportunity, he doesn't have to hold back. Meifu's attitude became "determined" immediately.

"Mom, don't be upset, it'll harm your health. I will definitely vent this anger for you today!" Meifu promised Donna Chen, patting his chest, then glanced at NO.2 beside him and said in a deep voice, "NO.2, what are you waiting for!"

Beside him, NO.2 was both surprised and delighted upon hearing Meifu's words.

He originally thought he lost the chance to confront Lei Ying today but unexpectedly got it back! The surprise was so sudden!

"Really, can I?!" NO.2 couldn't help but ask for confirmation again in his excitement.

"Vent my anger, why can't you? If something happens, I'll take care of it!" The elderly woman Donna Chen added fuel to the flames, yelling out loudly.

Hearing the old lady say so, NO.2 felt assured, as if he had taken a calming pill.

"You, go call my people over!" NO.2 raised his hand and pointed to a servant, instructing.

He had his own people, each formidable. Although NO.2 always wanted to compete with Lei Ying, he still subconsciously wanted more strength on his side, suggesting that deep down, he wasn't as confident as he seemed.

The servant nodded and hurriedly left.

NO.2's people were all retired special forces, usually responsible for guarding the castle. With one call, they could gather here in the shortest time.

Seeing Meifu clearly state his intention to vent Donna Chen's anger, and NO.2 summoning his people, even the onlooking servants scattered to clear the area, afraid of being caught in the crossfire.

It was clearly a sign that a fight was about to happen!

Bai Xiaosheng frowned deeply.

He could naturally see that Meifu was not joking, nor was he bluffing, but was serious.

They were really going to make a move on them!

"Mr. Bai, what should we do!" Daisy asked anxiously.

She was extremely worried about Bai Xiaosheng and the other two now.

"These people, why won't they listen to an explanation!" Lin Weiwei said, exasperated, wanting to step forward and reason with them.

Bai Xiaosheng stopped Lin Weiwei, "Don't waste your breath, Meifu won't listen to anything!"

Bai Xiaosheng could see the meaning in Meifu's expression.

"So what do we do?" Lei Ying asked.

Bai Xiaosheng sighed lightly, "It's not the first time I've fought in someone's house. But I've never beaten up someone in a half-superior's house before!"

"So, can we make a move?" Lei Ying asked again.

Bai Xiaosheng retorted, "When have you seen me sit and wait for doom? As long as we don't hit Landvo's family, it's fine!"

Anyway, those servants led by NO.2 dared to touch Bai Xiaosheng and the Greater China Region's executive president, and they had it coming!

Afterward, both sides can take a step back and settle it!

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, Lei Ying raised his eyes to look at Meifu, who was standing aside and clearly not planning to fight, glanced at the distant Donna Chen, Molly, and then looked at NO.2, who was raring to go, and suddenly smiled, "I see!"

Chapter 2009 - Acceptable Conflict

In the center of the first-floor hall of Andeliao Castle, a space was cleared, leaving only Bai Xiaosheng, Daisy, and NO.2.

NO.2 stared grimly at the other side, particularly at Lei Ying, his face showing a peak desire for battle.

NO.2's body was like steel and iron, having killed many on the battlefield, and the murderous aura emanated from him was unimaginable to most. This time, the aura was unleashed without concealment, causing nearby servants to feel as though they had walked into an ice cellar in the middle of winter, shivering uncontrollably.

Such a terrifying figure, if standing on the opposing side, would easily scare someone to death. Didn't you see Daisy's face turn as white as a sheet beside Bai Xiaosheng?

But if he's on "your side," the feeling would be different.

The servants around Andeliao Castle couldn't help but secretly rub their hands with excitement, their eyes filled with anticipation. If it weren't for Madam Donna Chen being present, they might have cheered.

Even though they had no grudges against those three Huaxia people, they still looked forward to seeing NO.2 teach them a harsh lesson, beating them black and blue.

This could be the primal ferocity and wildness hidden in human bones.

"Daisy, you should head over there; this place isn't suitable for you to stay, in case you get caught up later." Bai Xiaosheng looked at Daisy beside him, smiling gently, "Don't worry about us, we'll be fine!"

Daisy didn't feel reassured by Bai Xiaosheng's comforting words.

They're about to fight, how could it be fine!

That NO.2 is said to have killed on the battlefield, a true special forces soldier! Just the look in his eyes was enough to scare someone to death!

Daisy anxiously wrung her hands at the hem of her clothes, her fingers turning white, her gaze tense with worry.

"How about, Mr. Bai, you try to speak to the old lady again, even apologize if necessary. If something happens to you here, I'm afraid... I'm afraid the police of New Orleans won't care!" Daisy steadied her heart, urgently lowering her voice.

"Don't worry, it's really fine! Hurry to one side, that old lady of yours is watching." Bai Xiaosheng whispered.

Daisy looked up and indeed saw Donna Chen glaring at her fiercely, her eyes terrifying, making Daisy jump in fright.

However, Daisy always felt that Bai Xiaosheng and they were in danger entirely because of her.

If she left, it would seem extremely disloyal.

"Weiwei, you should go over too." Bai Xiaosheng signaled to Lin Weiwei.

Firstly, Lin Weiwei couldn't be of help here, secondly, if she didn't leave, Daisy probably wouldn't either.

Lin Weiwei understood Bai Xiaosheng's intention, couldn't help but ask, "What about you?"

"I'll back up Lei Ying, and even I will have to move over to your side later to give them space." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "As for Lei Ying, don't worry, he can handle that guy."

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this, Lei Ying also looked back with a smile, confidence radiating from it, "Exactly."

Lin Weiwei said nothing more, immediately admonishing, "Be careful."

After Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying each nodded, Lin Weiwei pulled Daisy toward the side.

The servants and maids there watched them approach, exchanged glances, and moved aside, without any ill behavior.

Donna Chen's hatred was fully directed at Bai Xiaosheng, after he made her lose face at the clock shop. Also, there's the big guy Lei Ying, for not helping on Riggis Street. As for Lin Weiwei, she didn't care much, only spared a glance.

On the other side, Meifu watched as the two beauties he coveted moved to the side, his eyes swirling with unknown thoughts.

Bai Xiaosheng also moved a bit toward where Lin Weiwei and Daisy were going, leaving the space here for Lei Ying and NO.2.

In Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, Lei Ying seemed very confident and should be able to handle NO.2 completely.

Even though NO.2 seemed intimidating, as Lei Ying said, outward intimidation was not necessarily a good thing.

Bai Xiaosheng believed Lei Ying would assess the situation correctly and wouldn't rush recklessly. If really unable to handle it, Lei Ying would inform him in advance.

In the worst-case scenario, if Lei Ying misjudged, even if he couldn't defeat NO.2, the difference wouldn't be too much. At that time, Bai Xiaosheng would think of another way.

Bai Xiaosheng's identity had not yet been revealed; once disclosed, it would be a trump card to quell the disturbance.

In fact, Bai Xiaosheng could tell that Lei Ying also had the intention to fight, plus Bai Xiaosheng himself was holding a grudge, feeling that whether it was Donna Chen or Meifu, their characters were deplorable, lacking discipline. Though he couldn't teach them a lesson here, it would serve as a warning. Taking NO.2 down would indirectly teach them a lesson.

Therefore, Bai Xiaosheng was in no hurry to reveal his identity.

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Currently, the only ones confident in Lei Ying seemed to be Bai Xiaosheng, plus Lin Weiwei.

The entire crowd, from the old lady Donna Chen, Molly, to Meifu, and the butler, servants, and maids, even Daisy thought NO.2 was sure to win. Despite Lei Ying's height and build, there was doubt about how long he could withstand NO.2.

When Lin Weiwei and Daisy reached the side, Daisy still worriedly suggested in a low voice to Lin Weiwei, if things went awry, they must concede, or else they'd suffer heavy losses.

Lin Weiwei knew she couldn't explain to Daisy, so she just nodded to appease her.

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In the arena, only Lei Ying and NO.2 remained.

One was in a sharp suit with polished leather shoes, the other in camouflage training clothes and silenced boots, forming a stark contrast.

"Do you know how long I've waited for today, Lei Ying? Today, I'm going to take that number one title of yours! I will make you fall before me, even kneel before me, begging for my forgiveness!" NO.2's eyes were filled with excitement as he shouted.

Seeing the crowd's trust in him, NO.2's confidence was soaring.

"You're full of shit!" Lei Ying snorted coldly, rolling up his sleeves and loosening his shoulders.

NO.2 felt humiliated, instantly angry and embarrassed.

The elderly Donna Chen couldn't hold back, "NO.2, why haven't you started yet? Are you here to reminisce? Fight!"

Urged by Donna, NO.2 stopped talking, fixed his gaze on Lei Ying, eyes as bloodthirsty as a wolf's, then crouched slightly, and dashed towards Lei Ying.

His speed was extreme.

They were only meters apart, and they closed the distance in an instant.

The bystanders barely had time to react, only noticing a blur before their eyes.

"Ha!" NO.2 let out a low roar.

At such close range, the punches whistled past. Each punch came faster than the last.

Compared to NO.2's frenzied assault, Lei Ying used a boxer's stance, raising his arms to block his head, frequently dodging and using his arms to fend off NO.2's punches.

NO.2's attacks were unstoppable, seemingly having Lei Ying fully suppressed.

"Yes! Keep fighting like that, beat him so he can't retaliate! Hit him hard!" Meifu shouted excitedly.

The servants around were equally thrilled.

This kind of up-close, fist-to-flesh combat seemed only possible in movies.

"Any bets on how long the Huaxia person can last?"

A burly white male servant suddenly spoke up.

"I bet that Huaxia guy won't last long. Even though he looks strong, I've seen how powerful NO.2's punches are!"

"Yeah, I've seen NO.2 break heavy bags in the gym with my own eyes!"

"I'll bet three minutes; that Huaxia guy is done for sure!"

"I'll bet five minutes, giving him a couple more minutes for his size!"

"Heh, Huaxia people, how can they compare to our white physique? He may be big, but that's nothing impressive!"

As the servants whispered excitedly, NO.2 who was on a wild offensive suddenly jumped back as if electrocuted.

Everyone paused, looking on in puzzlement.

He looked like he couldn't hold on anymore, why did NO.2 stop attacking?

Even Donna Chen and Meifu, who were watching with rapt attention, were taken aback.

Lei Ying stood frozen, with an arm raised in front, hand in a claw shape, frowning as if displeased.

Despite NO.2's relentless punches, he hadn't landed a single blow, but Lei Ying's hand almost struck his throat, narrowly missing.

No matter how many punches NO.2 had thrown, if his vital areas were hit, he'd be finished!

Despite the scare, NO.2 felt both "thrilled" and "elated"!

"After all these years, your skills have actually regressed. I can dodge your attacks so easily, yet you can't even touch me!" NO.2 grinned, flexing his arms again, tightening his fists, issuing a victory declaration to Lei Ying, "Next, I'm going to end you completely!"

"You have no chance anymore!"

NO.2 felt like he could throw hundreds, even thousands of punches!

Hadn't Lei Ying blocked all his attacks with his arms? He was confident he could crush Lei Ying's defenses with a storm of punches, rendering his arms useless!

Then Lei Ying would be totally defeated by him!

NO.2 was full of fighting spirit, practically breaking through the sky.

Listening to him, Donna Chen and Meifu nodded in satisfaction.

Thinking something had gone wrong, the servants around let out a breath, continuing to watch with smiles.

Daisy was extremely worried, even Lin Weiwei was a bit tense.

Bai Xiaosheng, however, remained calm and collected.

Lei Ying still frowned, standing upright, raising his arm to look under his armpit.

"Damn! Zi Yue bought this for me!" Lei Ying's face was dark, extremely distressed, extremely displeased. Once he struck, he felt something was off, and sure enough, his sleeve tore.

Across from him, seeing this scene, NO.2's smile froze; he knew exactly what it meant to be distracted while fighting. For Lei Ying, it meant great danger, but for him, it was a golden opportunity.

Yet he dodged, dodged...

NO.2 felt a sudden wave of anger but couldn't show it.

Lei Ying took off his suit jacket, carefully folded it, walked to a chair and draped it over the back, then walked back.

Everyone watched this strange scene, silent and speechless.

"You, come again!" Lei Ying beckoned with his finger at NO.2, feeling like he was calling a child.

"Fuck!" NO.2 was enraged, roaring, charging forward like an armored tank.

But this time, NO.2 only managed two punches before Lei Ying's storm of punches rained down on him.

Too fast!

It was insanely fast!

Lei Ying's punches were a whole tier faster than NO.2's previous assault, catching him off guard, his defenses hasty and dodging clumsily.