

Two Trillion 2041

Chapter 2041: A Ray of Hope

The Twelve Countries Police Alliance is organizing a joint investigation of Bai Xiaosheng. Not only are various police departments and relevant agencies attending, but certain related individuals have also been invited as observers. Naturally, Landvo is extremely pleased to be invited.

What's the point if he can't witness firsthand the misfortune of someone he dislikes under his arrangements!

When Catherine informed Landvo, Bai Xiaosheng also received the official notice on his end.

Of course, the official notice was brought by the legal team.

Previously, Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei had already noticed one stern statement after another released by the Twelve Countries Police Alliance in the media.

Upon learning of the definite news, Lin Weiwei was both shocked and furious.

This time, they were putting her Xiaosheng brother through the wringer. How could she not be anxious and angry?

"That Yun Guangzhi obviously has the ability and sensed there's a problem, and even received the watch and news you gave him, yet he remains indifferent. How could he do this! He doesn't deserve his title, doesn't deserve to be the lifetime executive director of the Twelve Countries Police Alliance!" Lin Weiwei fumed.

Lin Weiwei seldom showed such complaints and anger towards a person she had never met.

It was because the person in trouble was Bai Xiaosheng, which made her anxious, angry, and wrathful.

Bai Xiaosheng had told her about his meeting with Yun Guangzhi.

“The Twelve Countries Police Alliance is an international organization, and decisions aren’t made by one person. Even if there’s a resolution, Yun Guangzhi might not be able to intervene. Moreover, he did ask me whether I wanted a ‘reward’ at the time, and I insisted on saying no. How can we blame him?” Bai Xiaosheng was open-minded.

After all, even if he wanted it at the time, Yun Guangzhi might not have agreed, so better to let it go.

“Besides, what obligation does anyone have to help me?” Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

Lin Weiwei just felt very angry, even at Bai Xiaosheng’s “nonchalance,” but she had no words to refute him, pouting in silent anger.

Bai Xiaosheng laughed, comforting her, “Alright, alright, we still have a week. Maybe the situation will change. What if Lei Ying calls soon and says he found definitive evidence to clear my name?”

Mentioning Lei Ying brought a spark back to Lin Weiwei’s eyes.

“That Lei Ying, he’s usually so competent, but he’s been gone for so long without a word! I have to call and question him. If he still hasn’t found any useful evidence, I’ll give him a good scolding!” Lin Weiwei said heatedly.

Bai Xiaosheng knew she was venting her anger, not serious, just smiled.

Just then, the door opened, a figure stepped in, and joked, “Why’s Weiwei so angry, saying she’s going to call and scold me.”

Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei looked over in surprise.

It wasn’t anyone else but Lei Ying, who had been away for days without a word.

Seeing Lei Ying in good spirits, their eyes brightened.

There seemed to be progress with Lei Ying's side!

"Lei Ying, did you find any crucial evidence?" Lin Weiwei excitedly stepped forward, "I knew you were impressive, being out for so many days, you must have results!"

This little girl immediately changed her tone.

Lei Ying couldn't help but laugh, joking, "I vaguely heard someone speaking ill of me just now, the words... hinted at 'useless'."

"You misheard! Those things don't matter!" Lin Weiwei firmly replied, waving off those complaints as if tossing them far away into the skies.

Then, with urgency, Lin Weiwei asked, "Tell us quickly, what did you find!"

Bai Xiaosheng also looked at Lei Ying, showing a hint of anticipation.

Lei Ying put his bag down from his shoulder, found a spot to sit, and tapped his legs, "Can I have a glass of water first? I rushed back, I'm really thirsty and tired..."

"Alright, alright, hold on!" Lin Weiwei dashed off like the wind.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying smiled as they watched her bustling behavior.

"Xiaosheng, I just saw the news that the Twelve Countries Police Alliance wants to conduct a joint investigation against you and invite related personnel as observers," Lei Ying told Bai Xiaosheng.

"They've already released the news?" Bai Xiaosheng nodded, "Yes, it's true. I just received the official notice."

Lei Ying frowned, "It seems Landvo and others stirred things and the high-level police from various countries don't want the incident's influence to continue."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded in agreement.

"If viewed this way, some people don't care whether you're wronged; they want to resolve it quickly to avoid uncontrollable public opinion." Lei Ying frowned, "That is very disadvantageous to us!"

Bai Xiaosheng sighed, "I know! It's a hurdle to overcome!"

While speaking, Lin Weiwei had already returned with a glass of warm water for Lei Ying and caught the conversation.

"So! Lei Ying, did you or did you not find any strong evidence? Xiaosheng's situation is urgent, it can't wait!" Lin Weiwei urged.

Lei Ying drank the water in one gulp and then replied, "The investigations that could be conducted, almost all the police around have done their part, and I haven't obtained much."

These words dashed Lin Weiwei's hopes entirely, making her somewhat dejected.

Bai Xiaosheng sighed softly.

He was more or less prepared for this situation and could accept it.

After all, on each side of the police, there were the most professional people doing the most professional work, how could there be major oversights?

"However, I traced the person who forged Xiaosheng's fingerprints and have a good chance of finding him! If the fingerprint evidence doesn't hold up, no one can convict Xiaosheng!" Lei Ying said with certainty.

Although Lei Ying hadn't found that person yet, he seemed quite confident.

Lei Ying's words were like a burst of dawn in the night, instantly brightening Lin Weiwei's eyes and brightening Bai Xiaosheng's heart.

In fact, if all else fails, Bai Xiaosheng still had some options. They might not be the best choice, but better than doing nothing.

"Then why are you still here? Hurry up, get going quickly!" Lin Weiwei, almost without letting him speak, dragged Lei Ying by the arm to hurry him out.

Lei Ying, both amused and helpless, grabbed his bag from the side.

Bai Xiaosheng tried to persuade Lin Weiwei, but it was useless. He could only watch as Lei Ying was ushered out.

Bai Xiaosheng, with no other options, could only say to Lei Ying, "Thank you."

"I just came back to inform you, I was going to leave anyway." Lei Ying said with a smile from outside the door, "Rest assured, I will definitely find the evidence before the joint investigation!"

Faced with Lei Ying's assurance, Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei nodded emphatically.

They both believed Lei Ying could do it!

Just like that, Lei Ying appeared and left in a hurry after a few words.

However, the good news he brought lit a beacon of hope in Bai Xiaosheng's and Lin Weiwei's hearts.

"In a week, it will be the final showdown between me, Landvo, and Catherine!" Bai Xiaosheng muttered to himself.

He was calculating his resources, preparing for the worst, thinking about strategies other than depending on Lei Ying.

Landvo and others wanted to destroy Bai Xiaosheng—he wouldn't make it easy for them!

"I am the one who's going to inherit the Zhenbei Group!" Bai Xiaosheng's eyes were filled with fighting spirit.

He had never admitted defeat and never would, even if he had to fight till the very last second!

Only by never acknowledging defeat can one stand until the end!

Chapter 2042 - I Hope You Laugh Until the End

A week passed in the blink of an eye, and during this week, Bai Xiaosheng's situation was far from optimistic; it could even be described as perilous.

Bai Xiaosheng had been formally notified that he was restricted to activities within several cities, including New Orleans and Lanling Fort, and was not allowed to leave the country. He had to report to the local police station every twenty-four hours.

The joint investigation to be conducted on him was to take place in none other than Domori, the capital of Kediya, at the Police Detective Hunter Academy of the Twelve Countries Police Alliance.

The Twelve Countries Police Alliance held two press conferences within this week, addressing the Bai Xiaosheng incident, and voiced through the media their intent to act jointly, to severely crack down on rampant criminal activities, and to show no leniency towards criminal groups.

The wording was unprecedentedly stern!

Analysts claimed that the Bai Xiaosheng incident might mark the beginning of a major crackdown. If Bai Xiaosheng's charges were confirmed in cases of significant severity, he would face at least fifteen to twenty years in prison without bail.

As the situation worsened, the major listed companies in the Greater China Region under Bai Xiaosheng's management faced varying degrees of decline in the three major stock indices.

Amid the strong remedial actions by Jiang Kuo and Xiahou Qi, the index saw a slight rebound, and the situation remained manageable.

Fortunately, Director Hou Yuncheng of the "relevant department" decisively stepped in to provide some support to Bai Xiaosheng's enterprises, greatly stabilizing the situation.

However, the real trouble lay in the commercial alliance that Bai Xiaosheng painstakingly built, which was showing signs of turbulence!

In Europe, the Luo Family, and the Lin Family in Xianggang, had an ambiguous attitude, while Beifeng Holdings and Haoyu Group were becoming restless.

Although the Tengyun Series staunchly supported Bai Xiaosheng, more and more dissenting voices were emerging.

Currently, with the full support of the Wei Family for Bai Xiaosheng, and with Madam Qin and Qin Xiaoyao's affection for him, the Qin Family continued to lend strong assistance to Bai Xiaosheng.

Nevertheless, although the Qin Family is considered a commercial giant in South America, standing at the pinnacle, they cannot compete with the national-level forces of the Twelve Countries Police Alliance that intend to investigate Bai Xiaosheng.

Furthermore, the best hope for Bai Xiaosheng to find evidence to clear his name, Lei Ying, had been out of contact for several days, with his phone even switched off.

In such a situation, Bai Xiaosheng was most concerned not about himself, but about the commercial alliance he had painstakingly built.

If it were to collapse, all his efforts would be in vain.

Bai Xiaosheng asked Jiang Kuo to stabilize the Soruns side, Xiahou Qi and Lu Yun to stabilize the connections with Beifeng and Haoyu, made a personal call to Lin Tianyi of the Lin Family and Hong Chengtian of the Hong Family in Xianggang, and requested the Wei Family to negotiate with the Luo Family.

With Bai Xiaosheng's diverse efforts, all parties still harbored their own intentions.

In Europe, Luo Danlun had already approached his grandfather Luo Yuefeng for the third time to discuss the Bai Xiaosheng matter.

One Bai Xiaosheng does not represent the Zhenbei Group, nor does he represent the Greater China Region of Zhenbei Group. If Bai Xiaosheng's personal issues were confirmed, he would only be expelled from the group, and a successor would continue to cooperate with the Luo Family. However, currently, due to Bai Xiaosheng's personal reputation impacts, the stock prices of companies invested by the Luo Family were evaporating, which was significant real money.

Luo Danlun suggested that the first phase of cooperation was nearing its end, so the second phase cooperation should be temporarily halted until the situation became clear and Bai Xiaosheng's fate was determined, which could minimize the impact on the Luo Family's business.

On that day, Luo Yuefeng, unusually, did not firmly refuse but listened in silence without expressing an opinion.

In Huaxia, Dong Tianlu of Beifeng Holdings had just finished the Nth family meeting, showing signs of fatigue on her face. Once again, key family members united to pressure, arguing that Bai Xiaosheng's issues were highly likely to be confirmed, and he had no power to overturn the situation against the Twelve Countries Police Alliance. They suggested that rather than letting Beifeng Holdings be dragged into a mire, they should first observe, as Beifeng Holdings' strength would still profit even if they renegotiated cooperation with Bai Xiaosheng's successor.

Dong Tianlu could not convince everyone that day...

At Haoyu Group, there was a split between Wang Helei and Wang Xuantian over this matter. Wang Helei also believed that conservatively halting some cooperation was the most rational approach, implying not to put all eggs in one basket.

Wang Xuantian seemed to consider this suggestion for the first time...

In Xianggang, the Lin Family and the Hong Family heads, Lin Tianyi and Hong Chengtian, met several times. They had just allied with Bai Xiaosheng and hadn't reaped benefits, yet they had to bear troubles; it didn't make sense. They suggested it was better to issue a statement to suspend cooperation and then renegotiate if Bai Xiaosheng came out unscathed, believing he would understand...

Besides the steadfast supporters of Bai Xiaosheng like Jiang Kuo, Xiahou Qi, and Lu Yun, these families and companies were preparing their own escape routes...

Unless the matter with Bai Xiaosheng could quickly move towards a positive direction or be resolved, disintegration was only a matter of time.

Compared to Bai Xiaosheng's predicament, the Landvo Couple was quite at ease.

A few waves of investigators from the headquarters' monitoring department returned to the headquarters full of the "results" prepared for them by the couple. They would not return for a while.

All the police stations had their eyes tightly on Bai Xiaosheng, and with the people the couple prepared to frame Bai Xiaosheng, their real underground business pressure had significantly reduced. According to Meifu and Ruby's reports, they were taking the opportunity to offload some "businesses" with full force. Within a week, whether headquarters came to check or the police stations cleaned up, they would never find any evidence against them!

Chapter 2043 - Hope You Can Laugh Until the End (Part 2)

This is truly a tremendous piece of good news!

For this, Landvo and Catherine even opened a bottle of champagne to celebrate. Thanks to the presence of Bai Xiaosheng, which attracted all the attention, they were able to find a chance to escape cleanly from the increasingly dire situation and clear their name completely!

The day before the joint investigation, Bai Xiaosheng, who was in a terrible situation, unconsciously formed a contrast with the elated Landvo couple.

After dinner.

Lin Weiwei was calling Lei Ying over and over at Bai Xiaosheng's place, but she couldn't get through, and in the end, the frustrated Lin Weiwei was about to smash her phone.

Just then, there was a knock at the door.

At that moment, Lin Weiwei, overwhelmed with joy, almost jumped up and ran to open the door.

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but look towards the door, his eyes twinkling.

Was Lei Ying back?

The door opened, and standing outside was not Lei Ying, but a graceful and stunning woman.

She was holding a suitcase, followed by a delicate-looking man and another woman.

Upon seeing the person, Lin Weiwei was first stunned, then exclaimed in surprise, "It's, it's you! Miss Xuelian! It's you!"

The arrival was indeed Wei Xuelian, along with Liu Wudao and his wife.

"Is Sheng here?" Wei Xuelian smiled slightly, but couldn't hide the exhaustion on her face.

Wei Xuelian had taken a flight for over ten hours, followed by a ten-hour car ride to get here, without a moment's rest.

Previously, Wei Xuelian had called many times; if it weren't for the family's affairs entangling her and making it impossible to leave, she would have come long ago.

"Xuelian!" Bai Xiaosheng naturally heard her voice and walked over with a smile.

Seeing Wei Xuelian at that moment, all of Bai Xiaosheng's worries and gloom were swept away, leaving only happiness.

"You're here!"

Bai Xiaosheng displayed the most comforting smile he had in days.

Wei Xuelian looked into Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, filled with deep affection, and earnestly said.

"I'm here!"

Seeing Wei Xuelian arrive, Lin Weiwei quickly stepped forward to take her luggage and invited her and Liu Wudao and his wife inside.

Wei Xuelian naturally recognized Lin Weiwei, nodded with a smile, and Liu Wudao also smiled at Weiwei, but Liu Wudao's wife, Yue Feiyan, couldn't help but give Lin Weiwei an extra look.

Any woman by the future husband's side, Yue Feiyan couldn't help but be concerned for her young lady, especially a remarkable woman like Lin Weiwei.

Bai Xiaosheng pulled Wei Xuelian to sit on the sofa, smiling widely, wanting just to look at her, even with everyone present. Wei Xuelian saw his "silly look," her smile was half feigned annoyance, but her heart felt as sweet as honey.

"I'll go make tea for you all." Lin Weiwei said quickly, and hurriedly left.

Seeing her walk away, and seeing Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian sitting there lovingly, Yue Feiyan couldn't help but smile.

"Mr. Sheng, don't blame Miss Xuelian for not coming over sooner. When she learned about your situation, she checked the news at least hundreds of times a day, staying updated, and used all the Wei Family's connections here, focusing intensely on what was happening, urging the family to fully support you. If it weren't for her being too tied up with family matters, she would have flown over to find you much sooner."

Yue Feiyan, seeing they were a perfect match, couldn't help but speak up for Wei Xuelian with a smile, "This time, Miss Xuelian even argued with several family elders, dropped everything, and flew straight over here. You wouldn't know, we came from that hemisphere, traveling by car, plane, then car again for over twenty hours, hardly resting at all!"

With Wei Xuelian's deep feelings and such hardship, Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but feel pain, his eyes filled with affection.

"Feiyan!" Wei Xuelian couldn't help but interrupt her, pretending to scold, "Why are you saying this!"

"Miss, are you feeling shy? If I don't say it, how would Mr. Sheng know how deeply you feel for him?" Yue Feiyan chuckled.

Wei Xuelian's face turned red.

Liu Wudao didn't make a sound; his wife sometimes certainly didn't hold back her words.

"Even if Feiyan didn't say it, I know!" Bai Xiaosheng said with some pain, looking at Wei Xuelian. Her fair face looked a bit haggard, with dark circles under her eyes, having traveled for over twenty hours without rest made him truly distressed.

"Such a big issue happened to you; I should have come sooner." Wei Xuelian held Bai Xiaosheng's hand, looked him in the eye, and firmly said, "I will use all my strength to ensure your safety. If anything really happens to you, I will break you out myself if necessary!"

In Wei Xuelian's eyes, Bai Xiaosheng was her everything!

For him, she would do anything!

"Those words don't sound like you!" Bai Xiaosheng laughed, reassuring her, "Don't worry, nothing will happen to me! I've prepared everything, facing the joint investigation tomorrow, I'll surely be fine!"

Bai Xiaosheng's gaze was as calm, confident, and composed as before, which Wei Xuelian particularly liked, and she immediately nodded with a smile.

Soon, Lin Weiwei brought fruits and tea, and they all drank tea and chatted for a while.

Bai Xiaosheng then asked Lin Weiwei to take Liu Wudao and his wife to rest, so he could have some alone time with Wei Xuelian.

Everyone naturally understood and left immediately.

Once the others left, Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian cuddled together.

Regarding the joint investigation tomorrow, Bai Xiaosheng didn't want to say much, only telling Wei Xuelian not to worry, everything was arranged.

Wei Xuelian also didn't want their reunion to be filled with distress, so she didn't press further.

The young couple's reunion was full of deep affection, and there's no need to say more.

Chapter 2044 - Hope You Can Laugh Till the End (Part 3)

Early the next morning, after everyone had breakfast together, the Qin Family lawyer team arrived, along with Qin Xiaoyao and some people from the Twelve Countries Police Alliance.

Qin Xiaoyao, with the innocence of a child, didn't understand the gravity of the situation. Seeing Bai Xiaosheng made him exceptionally happy, and he called Wei Xuelian beautiful, clinging to the fairy sister's hand, which amused everyone.

Finally, everyone got into the cars and set off toward Domori, the capital of Kediya.

The place was just a two-hour drive from where Bai Xiaosheng was currently staying.

The journey was quiet. Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian sat in the back of a car, holding hands, smiling at the scenery outside the window. Rather than going to take over the joint investigation, it felt like they were on a honeymoon.

This peaceful time on the road made the two of them smile at each other, feeling happy.

This time, Wei Xuelian was not alone; she brought along two of the best lawyer teams from North America. Adding the ones hired by the Qin Family, there were dozens of people, including five giants of the legal world!

If they were really to go to trial, no matter how small the chance, they could turn the situation around!

However, Bai Xiaosheng said it wasn't necessary; he already had everything planned out.

Wei Xuelian wasn't sure if Bai Xiaosheng was comforting her or if he really had a winning strategy, but since Bai Xiaosheng told her to set her mind at ease, she decided to trust him.

Two hours later, the convoy drove into Domori, bypassing the city center, heading toward the quieter, picturesque suburbs on the other side. There, amidst shaded greenery, stood the famous and mysterious Police Detective Hunter Academy.

Bai Xiaosheng was extremely curious about it.

He knew that police and detective talents from around the world came here to compete and gain honors.

At first sight, just based on the size and grandeur of the academy's architecture, it lived up to its reputation.

As their car passed by the academy entrance, a group of reporters was already waiting there, snapping photos as the convoy arrived.

According to the accompanying academy personnel, reporters were not allowed on site and could only attend the press conference afterwards.

Thus, journalists from various countries were particularly eager.

Nonetheless, Bai Xiaosheng and the others' car had privacy glass, and with so many identical cars, it was unlikely they captured any useful information.

Eventually, Bai Xiaosheng's car stopped in front of a building. After getting out, Bai Xiaosheng discovered it was the building entrance, with many people standing there, all looking over.

Those people, dressed in both business and casual outfits, ranging from male to female, young to old, all had scrutinizing and curious eyes gazing in their direction.

Police officials from the Twelve Nations, academy personnel, relevant witnesses, security, attendees, in total, at least two hundred people.

"This time, you're world-famous. I never expected that the man I like is such a big celebrity." Wei Xuelian couldn't help but tease.

If it weren't for the crowd, Bai Xiaosheng would have surely pinched her nose and given her a kiss with a smile.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng could only restrain himself and muttered, "I'll deal with you later!"

The two of them adjusted their emotions before following a guide forward.

Just then, a car suddenly drove up, coincidentally stopping right in front of Bai Xiaosheng and his group.

Once the door opened, a man and a woman got out.

It was Landvo and Catherine.

"Isn't this Mr. Bai Xiaosheng?" Landvo faced Bai Xiaosheng, unabashedly revealing a happy smile, glancing at the sky, "The weather's nice today, a good day indeed. Best suited for... upholding justice!"

Catherine was also smiling.

This was clearly a provocation!

Wei Xuelian's gaze turned slightly cold.

"Indeed, Mr. Landvo, you're smiling so happily!" Bai Xiaosheng said expressionlessly, walking inside with Wei Xuelian, leaving behind a casual remark—

"I hope you'll be smiling at the end!"

Chapter 2045: Before the Assembly

Bai Xiaosheng, accompanied by Wei Xuelian and Lin Weiwei, walked towards the entrance of the Hunter Academy building under the guidance of the staff.

The building was built on a high platform, imposing and grand, with a significant difference in height from the ground, and many steps leading up.

Bai Xiaosheng ascended the steps, his gaze commanding, accompanied by beautiful women, with staff leading the way in front and a group of senior lawyers following behind.

All who arrived early stepped aside, watching intently.

Those who understood knew Bai Xiaosheng was here for a joint investigation; those who didn't might have thought he was the day's most distinguished guest.

"FUCK!" Landvo couldn't help but curse under his breath when he saw this scene, angrily saying to Catherine beside him, "Such a grand entrance, is he here to walk the red carpet?!"

In his frustration, Landvo noticed even his own wife Catherine was gazing in admiration.

"To be so composed and steady in the face of such circumstances! What poise!" Catherine praised.

"Which side are you on?!" snapped Landvo.

Catherine quickly realized her slip, smiling to comfort Landvo.

The couple also headed towards the building, but the level of attention they received was clearly less compared to Bai Xiaosheng.

As Landvo walked, he felt a fire burning in his heart.

Originally, he came to see Bai Xiaosheng's disgrace and to find some amusement, but now he couldn't find any joy!

There was even a feeling of being overshadowed!

Bai Xiaosheng, enjoy your arrogance while you can. Soon, you won't be smiling! Landvo cursed silently, gnashing his teeth.

Escorted by a throng, Bai Xiaosheng entered the building and, under the staff's guidance, reached the location of the joint investigation.

It was a large auditorium, which either intentionally or naturally resembled a courtroom.

The individual platform for the person being investigated bore a stark resemblance to the fenced-in dock for defendants in a court of law.

On the backdrop behind the main platform, the imposing emblem of the Twelve Countries Police Alliance, bearing the words "Sword and Shield Unite," was displayed.

The meeting had yet to start, and the row of seats on the main platform was still empty.

However, many people had already occupied the seats below.

The entrance of Bai Xiaosheng and his entourage immediately drew everyone's attention. Seeing Bai Xiaosheng, the people couldn't help but whisper and point.

This past week, Bai Xiaosheng's fame had almost surpassed that of a national leader; everyone wanted to see what kind of person he was!

After all, the photos in the media didn't make as direct an impression, and seeing him in person was quite dissimilar.

Once inside, the vast number of lawyers behind Bai Xiaosheng was directed to a special seating area, and the other attendants were led to the audience seats, leaving only Wei Xuelian and Lin Weiwei by Bai Xiaosheng's side.

Their status was "relatives," allowing them to stay close to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng led them straight to the front center of the first row of the venue and sat down.

From Bai Xiaosheng's seating as the center, on the left were seats for observers, similar to a jury box in a Western courtroom, and on the right were dignitaries of notable status who couldn't sit on the platform yet were still of high rank.

The seats Bai Xiaosheng chose were undoubtedly the best in the venue, aside from those on the platform. Their presence naturally drew whispering and criticism.

However, a few staff members just glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and then looked away, as if it was none of their concern.

It seemed the meeting hadn't started, so Bai Xiaosheng could sit wherever he pleased, and they didn't want to stir up any trouble.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng was reputed to have significant connections with the Qin Family, and he was "involved in numerous serious crimes." If true, it indicated he possessed considerable dark power. No one wanted to provoke such potential trouble.

Seeing the staff leave it alone, others were even more reluctant to speak out.

"Xiaosheng, is it really alright for us to sit here?" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but lower her voice and whisper.

This was, after all, a joint investigation meeting concerning Bai Xiaosheng, and his ostentatious behavior could undoubtedly give ammunition to those with ulterior motives.

Wei Xuelian also looked at Bai Xiaosheng, her eyes showing the same concern.

"It's okay, just sit tight. Today, I am the main character." Bai Xiaosheng reassured the two women with a smile.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng so confident and in control, Lin Weiwei felt she couldn't say much more.

"Let's just sit here!" Wei Xuelian smiled.

Her man deserved the best seat!

To Wei Xuelian, her man sitting on the main platform would be perfectly justified!

Landvo and Catherine entered the hall, directed to their seats.

Halfway there, Landvo saw Bai Xiaosheng sitting firmly in the most central seat, accompanied by two women, chatting leisurely, appearing entirely at ease.

In contrast, the seats indicated for Landvo and his wife were on the left edge, marginalized positions.

Landvo's anger flared.

Why?!

He had a higher rank than Bai Xiaosheng within the Zhenbei Group, and he was one of the top merchants in South America!

Why should he sit in the corner while Bai Xiaosheng, here for investigation and questioning as a suspect, got the prime seat?!

"What does he mean by this?" Landvo asked the staff member beside him, "Did you arrange this for him?"

The staff member shrugged indifferently, muttering, "Maybe that gentleman wanted to sit there himself."

Chapter 2046: Before the Conference (2)

You think you can sit wherever you want? Then I want to sit in the judge's seat!

Landvo suddenly felt as if his mind was imploding.

"That's not my responsibility." The staff who guided them directly shirked responsibility and even suggested to Landvo, "Why don't you wait for the Dean or the Executive Directors to come and protest?"

Protest my ass!

Landvo was fuming, glaring at the staff in anger.

If it were in the past, anyone daring to speak to him like that would have been dealt with already.

The staff even dared to grin at him.

Landvo restrained himself again and again.

However, when Landvo walked up to Bai Xiaosheng, he stopped and gave him a fierce look.

Catherine, who was originally preoccupied with her thoughts while holding Landvo's arm, was also brought to a stop.

Although Catherine saw Bai Xiaosheng's "arrogant posture," she didn't have that much anger.

Bai Xiaosheng dared to be arrogant in such a situation, which definitely wouldn't end well for him. She thought she'd just watch how he'll "screw himself."

What Catherine didn't realize was that her husband didn't think the same way.

Frankly speaking, Landvo wasn't someone without intelligence, nor without depth, nor lacking composure.

Thus, Catherine was careless. Carelessness isn't exclusive to women; sometimes, men's tempers are also irrational.

Catherine wasn't a man, lacking that intense sense of honor, concern for reputation, and the "peculiar setting" where intelligence drops as soon as tempers flare.

"Why can he sit here?!" Landvo sharply questioned the staff beside Bai Xiaosheng.

The person was also taken aback, looking at Bai Xiaosheng, but they remained silent.

"Why do you dare to sit here!" Landvo knew he wouldn't get an answer from a junior employee, and he wasn't after one, but to loudly question Bai Xiaosheng.

Landvo's shout attracted everyone's attention.

Catherine couldn't help but pinch her husband's arm to hint at him not to bother, just let Bai Xiaosheng dig his grave.

However, seeing Landvo's hard stance and hearing his high-pitched voice, Catherine, such an intelligent woman, suddenly had a notion.

She might have misunderstood.

Misunderstood that her husband, Landvo, couldn't contain his anger...

"Could it be that Landvo is trying to incite public outrage, diminish Bai Xiaosheng's image, and make him the target of everyone's reproach?!" Catherine thought to herself.

She guessed it right.

Landvo's rage was genuine, but he also intended to put Bai Xiaosheng under fire.

In the past, Catherine had been Landvo's think tank, somewhat overshadowing his brilliance. Yet, he could rely on himself to rise to the position of Head of the South American Region of the Zhenbei Group.

One thought or movement contained multiple intents, which was second nature to Landvo!

Onlookers' attention was drawn to Landvo, then they glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, many of them furrowed their brows.

Bai Xiaosheng, a problematic figure under investigation, sitting there, indeed felt off; they found it annoying earlier but just nobody dared to voice it!

"Indeed, what gives him the right to sit there!"

"Is that seat meant for him?"

"Even we are only seated on the side as observers. Could the central seat be meant for him?!"

"I think he should be standing inside that investigation area!"

"Yes, let him stand there, awaiting the meeting to begin! That's where he should be!"

“Make him get up, let him stand over there!”

Many discontented voices rose up one after another.

Landvo’s eyes betrayed a subtle hint of triumph.

He intended to stir the crowd’s emotions and make Bai Xiaosheng the target of their ire, turning him into the “public enemy of the entire meeting.”

This way, watch Bai Xiaosheng struggle!

Bai Xiaosheng looked up at Landvo amidst the noisy clamor, his expression calm, his gaze serene.

The bustling, angry commotion around seemed to him as if “the bright moon shining over a great river, the gentle breeze caressing a hill.”

Lin Weiwei couldn’t help but glance around, then glare at Landvo. In the past, she would have already stood up to speak for Bai Xiaosheng.

However, in this time and place, she couldn’t.

Saying anything recklessly wouldn’t do Bai Xiaosheng’s image any favors, so Lin Weiwei held back.

Wei Xuelian’s beautiful eyes turned cold, looking at Landvo icily.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng spoke.

Looking at Landvo, Bai Xiaosheng first deliberately showed a puzzled expression and asked softly, “Are you hosting today’s joint investigation, Mr. Landvo?”

Landvo was taken aback, frowned, and said, "Of course not!"

"Then I suppose I've taken your seat, Mr. Landvo?" Bai Xiaosheng courteously continued.

Landvo, though a bit unwilling, still replied, "No, that's not my seat!"

"If you're not hosting today's meeting, and this isn't your seat, why are you concerning yourself with where I sit!" Bai Xiaosheng sat up straight, his face firm, speaking each word with cold clarity, "Where I sit is none of your business!"

The last four words were crisp and clear, reaching the ears of those around.

Everyone was stunned.

Such arrogance!

Landvo looked at Bai Xiaosheng's mocking smile and his face turned a dark, livid color.

Although Landvo intended to sow enmity against Bai Xiaosheng, he also wanted to publicly humiliate him, to vent his frustration.

Since Bai Xiaosheng had intruded on his domain, he continuously suffered setbacks, even outside earlier; inside, he dared to confront him publicly!

Landvo angrily clenched his fists, glaring at Bai Xiaosheng, wishing he could land a flurry of blows on Bai Xiaosheng's face.

"This Bai Xiaosheng is far too arrogant!"

Chapter 2047 - Before the Assembly (Part 3)

"Arrogant, utterly arrogant!"

"Mr. Landvo, if I were you, I'd take action. How can you let him speak about you like that!"

"Mr. Landvo, you can tolerate this? Where is your dignity, your face!"

People around expressed their indignation, egging Landvo on.

Throughout history, regardless of race, this crowd has never shied away from making things more dramatic...

This group of people put Mr. Landvo on the spot,

Landvo was humiliated by Bai Xiaosheng. If he doesn't fight back, he's a coward. If he does, not only is his status prominent, but starting a fight before such a high-profile meeting is really making trouble for himself!

In contrast, Bai Xiaosheng, labeled a suspect, had nothing to fear; he had nothing to lose.

Landvo realized too late.

Indeed, Landvo thought correctly about inciting hatred against Bai Xiaosheng and making others hostile toward him.

However, Landvo miscalculated, treating Bai Xiaosheng as a desperate weakling, expecting everyone to gang up on him.

What he overlooked was why the wall would collapse, why people would push it down; only when the wall is shaky, or there's immense benefit from its fall, do people act.

Regrettably, Bai Xiaosheng possessed none of these traits. This wall of his currently seemed very stable; people were only momentarily indignant and far from enraged. Provoking Bai Xiaosheng brought no benefit.

Words can be terrifying, but if you're absolutely strong, you can make them formidable. Bai Xiaosheng didn't fear others' gossip because he knew when to render them speechless.

Bai Xiaosheng understood these truths, even better than Landvo did.

A few words, and Bai Xiaosheng made Landvo shoot himself in the foot.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng sat with his legs crossed, hands folded on his knee, head tilt-smiling at Landvo, seemingly waiting for him to make a move.

Just this posture, this look, made Landvo want to hit him all the more.

"Landvo, don't be impulsive! Keep calm, restrain yourself!" Catherine urged on the side.

She feared her husband might lose control and actually make a move.

This is the headquarters of the Twelve Countries Police Alliance, the stronghold of the Southern International Police. Their behind-the-scenes dirt wasn't fully cleansed—why draw attention here?

Are you crazy?!

Landvo's face alternated between blue and white.

The staff member leading the way acted as if everything happening was unrelated to him, neither stopping nor caring about it, glancing elsewhere.

Under Catherine's frequent gestures, Landvo ultimately endured it.

"Soon, someone who can deal with you will come. We'll see if you're still so arrogant then!"

Landvo left behind a half-hearted threat and silently walked forward with his wife.

The staff leading them seemed to come alive at this point, guiding them on.

People from the Western world love watching confrontations between hot-blooded men. Seeing Landvo back down, a wave of light hissing ensued.

Many watched with mocking or even contemptuous glances, filled with disappointment.

The renowned Mr. Landvo turned out to be a coward...

Landvo, naturally, heard the commotion, his cheeks vein-twitching.

Catherine clung tightly to her husband's arm, urging restraint.

Landvo sat in a corner, not forgetting to murmur fiercely to his wife, "I must see him dead!"

"You will," Catherine assured Landvo expressionlessly, then smiled and glanced at Bai Xiaosheng with a glint in her eyes, "Today!"

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Shortly after Bai Xiaosheng sat down, more people poured into the hall, quickly doubling the audience.

The joint investigation meeting seemed about to start.

At this moment, Lin Weiwei felt a shadow blocking her light. She turned her head to see and froze.

The one blocking her light was a person smiling at her.

"Lei Ying!" Lin Weiwei exclaimed in disbelief, looking back and forth, then at him, "When did you get here?"

Then, Lin Weiwei exclaimed again, "Why are you here?!"

This guy claimed he could find evidence to prove Bai Xiaosheng's innocence, but had been out of touch since, with no news until suddenly appearing now, catching everyone off guard.

Lin Weiwei was thoroughly startled.

"Miss Wei." Lei Ying greeted Wei Xuelian with a smile.

Wei Xuelian returned a smile.

Lei Ying then turned to Lin Weiwei with a grin, "Surprised?"

"Surprised? Where on earth have you been all these days? Do you know how worried we were?" Lin Weiwei snapped, "You need to at least tell us if you've found evidence..."

"Speaking of which, did you find the evidence? Can it still be submitted in time?" Lin Weiwei urgently asked, realizing the crucial point.

"Not so loud," Lei Ying said with a smile, gesturing for silence.

Lin Weiwei was truly infuriated; the more anxious she seemed, the more Lei Ying appeared to enjoy teasing her, not caring one bit.

Bai Xiaosheng watched their exchange with a smile.

Wei Xuelian glanced between them, then glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, seemingly unsurprised by Lei Ying's appearance, with a meaningful look in her eyes.

At this moment, there came a burst of chatter.

It seemed someone had entered, and people were very excited.

Bai Xiaosheng and his group had no intention of looking.

Not until someone walked directly to Bai Xiaosheng, gave a cold snort, and mockingly remarked, "Young man, you're quite the charmer!"

Only then did everyone look, seeing a white-haired elder with a buzz cut standing there, draped in a white trench coat.

He was none other than the academy's legend, Yun Guangzhi!

Seeing Lei Ying, Yun Guangzhi's eyes sparkled, and he smiled, "Young man, you've got quite the skill set. I admire your abilities. Interested in not following him and joining me here as an instructor? I guarantee you'll have a brilliant future!"

Lin Weiwei, realizing who Yun Guangzhi was, stood dumbfounded, glancing at him and then at Lei Ying.

How do these two know each other?

What other things does she still not know!

Chapter 2048: A Legendary Figure

Yun Guangzhi actually knows Lei Ying, and even took the initiative to greet him, inviting him to work at the academy, clearly intending to poach Bai Xiaosheng's people.

Lin Weiwei was dumbfounded.

On that day, Lin Weiwei went with Bai Xiaosheng to that police station, but she didn't actually see Yun Guangzhi herself; it was Bai Xiaosheng who later told her about it.

Based on Bai Xiaosheng's description of his appearance and the reaction of everyone present, Lin Weiwei was finally convinced of Yun Guangzhi's identity.

Furthermore, people were already calling him "Elder Yun," which was further evidence.

What Lin Weiwei was truly curious about was how Lei Ying knew Yun Guangzhi. Lei Ying had never mentioned he had been to South America...

Could it be that Yun Guangzhi had also been on overseas battlefields and was a comrade of Lei Ying?

It's hard to imagine, considering there's a difference of several decades in age...

As Lin Weiwei was thinking, she saw Bai Xiaosheng get up to greet Yun Guangzhi. She quickly stood up to give him space and invited Yun Guangzhi to sit.

"No need, I'll just stand and talk to him for a bit." Yun Guangzhi pointed at Bai Xiaosheng and laughed.

In such a setting, Yun Guangzhi and Bai Xiaosheng standing there chatting and laughing was itself a signal.

A signal for everyone to see.

He, Yun Guangzhi, was backing Bai Xiaosheng!

Yun Guangzhi, who had said he wouldn't give Bai Xiaosheng any benefits, had indeed "broken his word."

Bai Xiaosheng, of course, gladly accepted this goodwill.

Beside them, Wei Xuelian also smiled and stood up to greet Yun Guangzhi.

Yun Guangzhi recognized Wei Xuelian; in high-end settings, her exposure was far greater than Bai Xiaosheng's.

Even though Yun Guangzhi wasn't one to fawn over power, he was very cordial to this woman of the world-class Wei Family. For a woman to be regarded as the future head of such a family, she must have extraordinary qualities. At this moment, seeing her, she indeed had an exceptional aura. The rarest quality was that she had no trace of arrogance on her, which made her even more rare.

Upon hearing that Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian were a couple, Yun Guangzhi couldn't help but give Bai Xiaosheng a thumbs up.

"Bai Xiaosheng, well done! You've managed to win over such a great girl!" Yun Guangzhi couldn't help but joke.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled proudly.

Wei Xuelian's face turned red instantly.

This old gentleman's words were truly straightforward...

Lin Weiwei, seeing Bai Xiaosheng and Yun Guangzhi chatting and laughing, couldn't help but have bright eyes.

Even she knew how much good this scene, witnessed by everyone present, would do for Bai Xiaosheng.

Lei Ying also smiled and watched from the side.

“Weiwei, I’m sorry.” Taking advantage of the opportunity, Bai Xiaosheng glanced at Lin Weiwei and smiled at her, “Actually, Lei Ying turned off his phone to avoid being tracked, but he’s been calling me from a landline these past two days. I’m aware of his whereabouts. I’ve told you multiple times not to call him as I know what he’s doing. Maybe I wasn’t direct enough, which made you worried.”

Lin Weiwei initially felt a bit aggrieved, feeling like she was kept in the dark about many things.

But now, Bai Xiaosheng apologized to her in front of everyone, especially Wei Xuelian, which made Lin Weiwei’s face blush red, and she hurriedly shook her head.

Bai Xiaosheng didn’t forget to explain in public, and whatever grievances she had in her heart were swept away.

“Weiwei, don’t mind it; yesterday, when I asked him, he also kept it from me,” Wei Xuelian said with a smile.

“No, Xuelian, I didn’t mind,” Lin Weiwei replied with a smile.

With Wei Xuelian saying this, Lin Weiwei had no more resentment at all.

“It’s just... did Lei Ying find the evidence?” Lin Weiwei couldn’t help but ask, “Has it been submitted to the conference?”

“Yes, he found it and gave it to me,” Yun Guangzhi took over the conversation and said with a smile, “Yesterday, I chatted with this little friend Lei for half a day. I admire him very much. He found important clues that even the police couldn’t find; he’s truly incredible! And I checked his resume, haha, the king of mercenaries! I just didn’t expect him to step into the corporate world, which seems beneath his talents!”

The resources Yun Guangzhi possessed were beyond ordinary imagination, so being able to investigate so thoroughly wasn’t surprising.

Upon hearing Yun Guangzhi's regretful remark, Lei Ying just smiled and shook his head, "It's not beneath me; it's quite good. I'm having a great and happy time in the corporate world, thanks to Sheng who gave me a new life!"

Lei Ying's words were full of endless gratitude and respect for Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said that Lei Ying's words were too much.

Yun Guangzhi couldn't help but glance at Bai Xiaosheng a few more times.

This young man was simply a little monster!

Not only did he win over the future head of the Wei Family, but he also trained a top warfare expert into a corporate elite. Could an average person do this?

Moreover, after chatting with Lei Ying yesterday, Yun Guangzhi learned that Bai Xiaosheng had various analyses and countermeasures for being wronged himself and highly praised them!

This Bai Xiaosheng had a meticulous mind, abundant intelligence, and was out of the ordinary!

"If this kid doesn't go into business, and comes to my place, his future achievements would certainly far surpass mine!" Yun Guangzhi couldn't help but think as he looked at Bai Xiaosheng, "Even now, he could probably give lectures to new employees and invigorate those stubborn blockheads!"

"Also, this Lei Ying, with such talent, that experience, and expertise, if 'buried' in the corporate world without letting my people learn from him, it would be a total waste!" Yun Guangzhi looked at Lei Ying and quietly clicked his tongue, "But Lei Ying has no intention of accepting my invitation. For someone like him, I can't force him..."

Suddenly, Yun Guangzhi was stunned, blinking as if he thought of something.

Although Lei Ying wouldn't accept his invitation, he had great respect for Bai Xiaosheng. He listens to Bai Xiaosheng...

Chapter 2049 - A Legendary Figure (Part 2)

Yun Guangzhi laughed.

"Elder Yun, what's the matter with you?" Bai Xiaosheng noticed Yun Guangzhi's fox-like smile and narrowed his eyes slightly, asking.

For some reason, seeing Yun Guangzhi's expression, Bai Xiaosheng felt a vague sense of unease.

Elder Yun Guangzhi was truly not a bad person, and although he appeared cold, he had a warm heart. After leaving abruptly the other day, three days later, he suddenly contacted Bai Xiaosheng, saying he wanted to help him.

So these days, even when the Twelve Nations Police Council continuously issued harsh statements, Bai Xiaosheng remained extremely calm, ultimately sending Lei Ying with the evidence they found to approach him.

Knowing Yun Guangzhi was a good person, Bai Xiaosheng still didn't change his initial judgment that this old fellow was a "very calculating" good person. If he planned to plot against him, it probably wouldn't end well for him...

However, if Yun Guangzhi could actively help him resolve the current major crisis, even with some "calculations," Bai Xiaosheng was willing to accept it.

At this moment, the exchange of pleasantries between Bai Xiaosheng and Yun Guangzhi indeed left everyone present in shock.

Bai Xiaosheng spoke quietly to Yun Guangzhi, and only a few people nearby could hear, but people farther away couldn't and didn't dare to come closer to listen.

But this didn't stop them from whispering and fervently speculating.

These whispers were filled with surprise, confusion, speculation, and excitement.

"Why is Elder Yun chatting and laughing with that Bai Xiaosheng?"

"Isn't Bai Xiaosheng here to face an investigation under suspicion?"

"Could there be some injustice in this?"

"Elder Yun is a legendary detective; if he thinks there's a problem, maybe there really is a problem!"

"Could it be that Bai Xiaosheng is truly wronged?!"

Such discussions grew more and more...

Public opinion is frightening, and also fickle. A figure trusted by the public can sometimes sway the direction of public opinion.

Over there, the Landvo Couple also noticed Yun Guangzhi speaking with Bai Xiaosheng and were extremely surprised.

They had deep roots in South America for many years, even setting up their home there, so they naturally knew who Yun Guangzhi was.

A legendary figure, world-renowned detective, a legend in the South American police force.

Each title was not undeserved!

Such a person chatting and laughing with Bai Xiaosheng, the couple immediately became alert and tense.

Even Catherine, no longer maintained her usual calm and composed demeanor.

"That's Yun Guangzhi, why is he communicating with Bai Xiaosheng, do they know each other? What are they talking about?" Landvo couldn't help but look towards his wife, asking.

It was as if Catherine was all-knowing and aware.

Catherine furrowed her brows and slightly shook her head, indicating she didn't know either, and her eyes showed the same seriousness.

However, Catherine was more concerned with the potential impact.

If Yun Guangzhi intervenes and helps Bai Xiaosheng, what direction will this matter take?

What should they do then?

Catherine's mind raced.

Our actions were very clean, for now, Bai Xiaosheng shouldn't find any loopholes!

There's no need to be overly anxious about Yun Guangzhi; before such an old fox, the more fear you show, the more flaws you reveal!

No matter how legendary Yun Guangzhi is, he is still human, not a deity. There's no need to fear him like a ghost or god!

Today is just the joint investigation for Bai Xiaosheng, meetings concerning the Twelve Nations Police typically turn lengthy and cumbersome in the West, dragging on for months or years. As long as their focus remains on Bai Xiaosheng, there won't be any issues!

Once we get past the next two days, Meifu and Ruby can wrap up that troubling business, and we'll have no leverage against us!

After some thought, Catherine calmed her mind.

This woman has always been confident in her own judgments.

"What should we do?" Landvo whispered.

"Wait and see!" Catherine looked over there and confidently whispered to Landvo, "Don't worry too much! So what if it's Yun Guangzhi; without conclusive evidence, he can't change anything! If he dares to show any bias here, public opinion won't spare him!"

Catherine knew well that no matter how esteemed, like a head of state, those in high positions would fear the voice of public opinion!

That was their weapon!

Landvo nodded quietly, momentarily taken aback by Yun Guangzhi's reputation, but thinking it over, there was indeed no need to worry excessively.

After all, worrying is futile, and no matter how big the name, in matters of public focus, Yun Guangzhi couldn't possibly act with personal bias!

That would be courting disaster!

A faint, subtle cold smile appeared on Landvo's face as well.

In fact, he was quite interested in the prospect of pulling a legendary figure down from his pedestal!

That too was a form of invisible achievement!

The couple regained their composure once more.

By this time, few spectators were entering, and the seats were nearly filled.

Soon, a large group appeared at the entrance.

Some stern-looking, dignified middle-aged individuals walked in the center. Most were over forty or fifty, dressed in suits, uniforms, talking to each other as they walked.

Surrounding and trailing them were smart, capable assistants and guards.

They were the true big shots!

Their arrival brought the entire venue to silence.

One must know, these visitors were from the highest echelons of the Twelve Nations Police, each a renowned and revered figure!

"Oh, everyone's here, it seems the meeting is about to start," Yun Guangzhi casually glanced over and murmured.

"Elder Yun, will you be taking a seat on the podium?" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but ask.

In this girl's view, given Yun Guangzhi's esteemed reputation, his status in this academy was unmatched, making him well qualified to be seated on the stage.

Chapter 2050 - A Legendary Figure (Part 3)

"I'll sit here, it's pretty good, right in the center. You really know how to pick a spot! But I've instructed Sheng, he knows that aside from the main stage, you can sit anywhere! Our academy students aren't pretentious, right." Yun Guangzhi sat down directly in the seat Lin Weiwei offered and said.

Only then did Lin Weiwei realize, no wonder the young staff didn't care where they sat.

After Yun Guangzhi sat down, he beckoned Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to sit, "You two young ones, just sit next to this old man."

With Yun Guangzhi's words, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying sat down in order, Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian remained in their original positions, next to Yun Guangzhi on the other side.

Watching those prominent figures enter, Lin Weiwei also felt their suffocating aura and couldn't help but say to Yun Guangzhi, "These must be big shots from various countries! Really impressive! Elder Yun, you know all of them, right?"

In Lin Weiwei's eyes, Yun Guangzhi, this legendary figure, shouldn't be unfamiliar to those big shots. Perhaps they might greet him remotely.

Yun Guangzhi reacted indifferently to this question, casually replied "Yep," and said offhandedly, "I know them all."

While speaking, Yun Guangzhi started chatting with Bai Xiaosheng.

"Kid, I've got a question for you."

"Elder Yun, ask away." Bai Xiaosheng replied.

After all, today's turmoil was resolved thanks to this old man's help.

"Let's say you hadn't met me; even if you got those evidences, you'd still need years to win this lawsuit, wouldn't you? It's not a matter of weeks or days, right?" Yun Guangzhi asked.

Bai Xiaosheng was stunned, not understanding why Yun Guangzhi asked this, unable to read the old man's mind, so he candidly admitted, "Yes."

Yun Guangzhi crossed his legs, sitting there, chuckling as he looked at Bai Xiaosheng, "Then you owe me some gratitude, maybe some perks."

With this remark, Bai Xiaosheng was speechless.

This isn't something to say openly; it's a public space after all, who knows if someone eavesdrops, isn't it asking for trouble?

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng knew Yun Guangzhi's notion of perks had nothing to do with money, though it sounded dubious, Bai Xiaosheng was clear about Yun Guangzhi's character.

"I definitely need to thank Elder Yun. What do you want me to do?" Bai Xiaosheng spoke frankly.

Yun Guangzhi didn't specify but nodded with a smile, "Alright, just remember this. That's all!"

While speaking, Yun Guangzhi patted Bai Xiaosheng's shoulder and said kindly, "Whatever I say or do later, it's all for you, consider it a 'reward,' so you can't refuse!"

If he said it plainly, it would be fine.

This old man's cryptic half-words made one quite uneasy.

"Alright." Bai Xiaosheng hardly hesitated and promptly agreed.

Even hesitating is useless, maybe it would upset the old man...

Yun Guangzhi laughed heartily, patting Bai Xiaosheng's shoulder again, "Good, I like hearing you talk."

While they were chatting, the big shots arriving had already taken the stage. Some spotted Yun Guangzhi sitting below, and one immediately left the group, smiled, and jogged down the stage.

This action drew attention from other big shots.

Upon seeing Yun Guangzhi, over half of those prominent figures hurried over, with others following behind.

"Teacher, why are you sitting here? There's a spot reserved for you up there." A deputy head from a country's enforcement department smiled at Yun Guangzhi.

"Yes, teacher, why are you here? Please go up." Another person, similarly high-ranking, smiled.

Soon, five or six people echoed the sentiment.

Most of these prominent figures—Black, White, Asian—all called Yun Guangzhi teacher?!

The venue fell silent as everyone watched, their respect for Yun Guangzhi soared even higher.

Lin Weiwei was stunned, looking at the old man in disbelief.

This is more than just knowing them; it's outright reverence.

Yun Guangzhi, truly a legendary figure!

Bai Xiaosheng knew that the number of outstanding disciples Yun Guangzhi trained wasn't just limited to these people!

Just like in Huaxia, those few globally renowned Land Warfare Academies whose graduates include numerous heads of state, the prominent figures emerging from here are countless!

"I'm quite comfortable here." Yun Guangzhi smiled slightly at the invitations and then glanced at his specially meaningful wristwatch, saying to them, "It's about time, let's get started!"