

Two Trillion 2181

Chapter 2181 - I Dug a Pit for That Man

Bai Xiaosheng and the Clan Leader Taylor chatted in the room for two hours. Initially, Xiya, Moke, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying were waiting outside, but standing there wasn't ideal, especially since Lei Ying was one of Xiya's instructors.

So, Xiya led everyone to a nearby room to rest.

Until someone came to inform them that the Clan Leader had prepared a banquet to entertain the distinguished guests and invited them to join.

Reaching the point of a banquet and having drinks, it seems that things have progressed exceptionally well. Xiya and Moke were full of joy and excitement, and immediately led Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying over.

In a banquet hall, around a round table, Bai Xiaosheng was discussing golf techniques with Clan Leader Taylor.

When it came to a clever part, Clan Leader Taylor looked quite receptive, nodding frequently. He greatly admired Bai Xiaosheng's superb golfing skills.

When Xiya and the others knocked and came in, they were somewhat taken aback by the scene.

Shouldn't they be discussing how to resolve Xiya's family predicament right now? Even if there is a solution, it shouldn't be so heartily about such a topic...

Everyone was a bit puzzled.

"Come, come, all of you sit down. The more, the merrier." Clan Leader Taylor invited the four newcomers warmly, and especially looked at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, smiling, "Mr. Bai told me that you're his friends. Sit down together, no need to be restrained, we're all family in the future."

Clan Leader Taylor's amiable manner truly made people feel warm.

His phrase "we're all family in the future" might seem like mere politeness, but it actually had a double meaning.

However, unfortunately, apart from Bai Xiaosheng, even Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying didn't know yet.

This clan leader had already been recruited by Bai Xiaosheng, and in the near future, he would indeed become "family".

Earlier, Bai Xiaosheng also discussed with Clan Leader Taylor about Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying's identities, suggesting that if there were any future contacts needed, he could seek them out.

Therefore, Clan Leader Taylor looked at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying with particular admiration.

"Thank you, Clan Leader Taylor." Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying expressed their gratitude and then took their seats.

The six people sitting around a large table did not feel too sparse; it created a dining atmosphere.

"I'm someone who enjoys eating, so I've hired several top chefs at home. You must try their skills later." Clan Leader Taylor said with a smile to Bai Xiaosheng. "Ah, speaking of eating, I heard you mentioning it just now, you're quite the expert. You must give your opinion later."

"Sure," Bai Xiaosheng also replied with a smile.

These two had moved from talking about golf to discussing food without yet mentioning business?

Even if they had finished discussing earlier, it wouldn't be so complete.

Seeing the two men happily chatting, Xiya couldn't help but feel uplifted as well, and didn't want to interrupt.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying always wholeheartedly followed Bai Xiaosheng's lead; if he didn't want to speak, they wouldn't ask a word in front of outsiders.

But Moke couldn't resist, and while they were chatting, he cautiously interjected with a smile, "Clan Leader, Mr. Bai, regarding our family's issues..."

"Ah," Taylor directly stopped Moke from continuing, saying, "We're eating here, let's not talk about those yet."

Hearing this, Moke nodded with a smile and refrained from saying more.

Under Clan Leader Taylor's orders, one dish after another was served. There were Chinese, Japanese, and French dishes, all precisely crafted.

Bai Xiaosheng and Clan Leader Taylor started enthusiastically talking about the food again.

Xiya, Moke, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying accompanied them without interrupting as they watched the two chatting happily.

After eating, everyone had tea, coffee, and chatted leisurely for a while.

Only when Bai Xiaosheng rose to say goodbye did he mention a business-related "main topic" to Clan Leader Taylor.

"Mr. Taylor, I've already informed my friends, they can send someone over tomorrow, at which point you just need to proceed steadily as planned," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

"Tomorrow, I will also come over personally to ensure everything goes smoothly!" Clan Leader Taylor replied with a smile.

Xiya also said, "Then I'll go too!"

Beside them, Moke couldn't resist asking, "Mr. Bai, I wonder what your friend's company is called, and is there a branch in Ganande? We could also arrange a reception ceremony."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also couldn't help but look at Bai Xiaosheng.

Their few companies all have branches in North America, whether in Ganande or nearby cities. They could drive over from states that are slightly further away within a few hours, but it was unknown which company Bai Xiaosheng wanted to feature.

Or perhaps Bai Xiaosheng might ask the Wei Family to help, and both Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu have businesses here as well.

Speaking of Tengyun, those three rapidly growing Huaxia enterprises now individually have the ability to easily save the Xiya Family.

Take Tengyun as the strongest example; before they formed a business alliance with Bai Xiaosheng for cooperation, their market value had already reached five or six hundred billion, in US Dollars. As of today, it's become a powerhouse, almost on par with super families like the Wei Family, Luo Family, and Qin Family, comparable to top-tier families here.

Even in time, they might reach the level of Zhenbei Group, who knows.

Bai Xiaosheng has many choices, and it was unsure whether Bai Xiaosheng would go solo or bring one or two allies to lend a hand.

Facing Moke's words, Bai Xiaosheng directly shook his head, "There's no need for any welcome ceremony. When they meet with Clan Leader Taylor, you'll know their identities."

Bai Xiaosheng was even keeping it a mystery.

Moke looked at Bai Xiaosheng, then at Clan Leader Taylor. The latter smiled and said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Then we'll be waiting for them tomorrow."

"It's tomorrow at ten in the morning, at the Graphite Battery Production Factory on Xinyun North Street, right?" Bai Xiaosheng confirmed the time and location again. After Taylor affirmed, he said goodbye with a smile, "Alright, I'll come over tomorrow. See you then!"

With that, Bai Xiaosheng and Clan Leader Taylor shook hands and bid farewell.

Their cooperation was not yet finalized, and at Bai Xiaosheng's request, Clan Leader Taylor did not send them off but instructed Xiya and Moke to see them off instead.

The two escorted Bai Xiaosheng and his party to the gate and arranged a car to take them away.

The journey was silent.

Bai Xiaosheng and his party got off the car in a nearby city area and walked back to their residence, which was a consideration for safety and avoiding trouble.

On the way, Bai Xiaosheng didn't hide anything and told Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying the contents of his conversation with Clan Leader Taylor.

After all, this involved the future "family" and there were many tasks Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying needed to handle.

"What, Xiaosheng, you recruited a clan leader!" Lin Weiwei said, shocked.

Even Lei Ying was unusually astonished.

It really was an incredible matter.

If it were anyone else, they might not even dare to think about it.

The key was, Bai Xiaosheng actually succeeded?

"Amazing, truly amazing!" Lin Weiwei looked at Bai Xiaosheng with utmost admiration, clicking her tongue in wonder.

"Mr. Taylor, if he were merely a company's manager, it would be such a waste." Bai Xiaosheng mused while rubbing his chin, "Ah, do you all think we should also establish an academy? To have Mr. Taylor as a mentor, helping us train our senior managers!"

This idea was brilliant.

For a moment, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were speechless.

"But let's not bring that up now; I still have something to tell you about the hidden traitor within Xiya's family." Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile to both of them, "I've set a trap for him, happening tomorrow!"

Chapter 2182 - The Inspection Team Arrives

After visiting the Xiya Family and agreeing with Taylor, the clan leader of Xiya's father, Bai Xiaosheng and the other two departed at nine a.m. the next day to the designated location—the factory of the Xiya Family.

The factory is named "Blue Serenity", which sounds quite sci-fi, and indeed, their products also have a strong technological flavor. Primarily, they produce graphene batteries used in mobile devices, aerospace, and new energy sectors, considered high-tech industries by ordinary people.

Before meeting with the clan leader Taylor, Bai Xiaosheng had already learned about the factory through Red Lotus.

In the eyes of media people in the relevant industry, the factory holds a legendary position, a perfect reflection of Taylor's extraordinary vision.

The factory was established several years ago, producing conventional graphene batteries in the industry which originally were quite unremarkable. However, at that time, Taylor found an obscure research team at Ganande University and significantly funded their research. The young team had an

average age of thirty-four or thirty-five, not favored by anyone, but Taylor signed a ten-year research contract with them.

At the beginning of last year, the team's research finally had breakthrough progress, successfully testing new-type graphene batteries, and planning to enter the mass production phase in the second half of the year. According to the contract at that time, the Taylor Family acquired this technology at a price envied by the industry.

Industry experts estimate that merely relying on this technology could influence significant changes in future industrial robots, electric cars, and other products.

It was at this point that the Xiya Family began to suffer from unforeseen disasters.

Bai Xiaosheng had long suspected that the attacks the Xiya Family faced might very well be related to the new technology.

He discussed his judgment with Taylor, who held the same view.

Taylor stated that the company under Zhenbei Group didn't insist on demanding the technology, and did not show much craving for it, but did mention settling debts with the technology.

As a businessman, Taylor naturally knows what kind of industrial opportunities the new technology represents and what kind of opportunities it will bring to his family!

Therefore, even though they are at their wit's end now, he is absolutely unwilling to let it go.

After all, it's the family's last chance, not only to rise again but also to soar to great heights!

No matter how much it costs, Taylor wants to keep that patent from being taken away.

After chatting with Taylor, Bai Xiaosheng always believed that the group company seems to not be demanding the technology on the surface, but this precisely means they have a strong interest, just playing a game of "feigned disinterest".

After hitting a wall with Taylor, they decisively concealed their intentions, possibly thinking that as long as they push the Taylor Family to complete bankruptcy, the technology will be awarded to them in debt settlement.

By then, even if Taylor is unwilling, he would have no choice.

This scheme is both shrewd and ruthless.

While talking with Taylor, Bai Xiaosheng didn't hide his interest in the technology, but he was open about his willingness to invest, jointly develop the market, provide support for subsequent research, and collaborate in various forms, with the initial ownership of the technology still belonging to the Taylor Family.

And Taylor also frankly expressed that their family presently has no capacity to develop or stabilize the market and needs a strong partner.

The clan leader Taylor accepted Bai Xiaosheng's appointment and placed the family's survival hopes in him. Now that a fair cooperation opportunity arises, he is naturally very willing to accept Bai Xiaosheng's cooperation request.

It can be said that today's so-called inspection is indeed an inspection, but the main inspector is Bai Xiaosheng, rather than any enterprise's delegation.

Of course, the company Bai Xiaosheng found will participate and share in the development too. This way, risk can be minimized and various channels and resources utilized from each party.

The company Bai Xiaosheng found is none other than the one under Tengyun, managed by Lu Qingfeng.

One has to say, Bai Xiaosheng is very grateful for Lu Yun's previous help and for the kindness of the Lu Family, to the point they even allowed Shengsheng International in Zhengdong Province to be held by him.

Moreover, Bai Xiaosheng and Lu Qingfeng are good friends and indeed need Tengyun's resource support, so Bai Xiaosheng is willing to share the benefit.

Last night, Bai Xiaosheng explained everything to Lu Qingfeng, who immediately agreed and said he would send someone over.

Lu Qingfeng even jokingly said Bai Xiaosheng's vision could never be wrong, such a big opportunity must be seized.

Although there was some joking in the words, it also represented Lu Qingfeng's genuine thoughts.

Lu Yun repeatedly told his son that it was necessary to maintain an absolute commercial trust with Bai Xiaosheng.

The future belongs to their young generation!

And Bai Xiaosheng is bound to be the leading trendsetter of this generation.

Having heard it many times, Lu Qingfeng naturally engraved it in his heart, naturally agreeing with Bai Xiaosheng.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng and his group arrived at the factory.

As soon as they reached the entrance of the industrial park where the factory is located, Bai Xiaosheng saw Taylor, with a group of people waiting at the door, looking at them.

Behind Taylor were familiar faces like Xiya and Moke. There were also strangers, several middle-aged people seeming to be mid-to-high-level managers.

Actually, those people are blood relatives holding important positions within the Taylor Family, all supporting the clan leader Taylor.

Upon seeing Bai Xiaosheng, the clan leader Taylor's eyes lit up, he immediately led the group forward to warmly welcome them.

Except for Taylor and Xiya, others, even Moke, didn't know Bai Xiaosheng's true identity, but were informed that this young man could bring significant financial assistance and help the family get out of trouble soon!

Thus, their gaze toward Bai Xiaosheng differed greatly.

Filled with curiosity, scrutiny, and expectation.

"Clan Leader Taylor, how long have you been waiting here to welcome us!" Bai Xiaosheng smiled warmly as he approached, saying, "Did you arrive early, or did we come late? I think we arrived quite early."

Bai Xiaosheng joked, "I'm truly honored."

Clain Leader Taylor smiled broadly, still formally addressing Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai, you helping our family get out of trouble, a mere short wait is nothing. But actually, we haven't been here for long."

Clain Leader Taylor laughed, making jokes.

Those behind him had never seen this side of the clan leader, so witty, and were surprised.

After exchanging greetings, clan leader Taylor eagerly introduced the people beside him to Bai Xiaosheng, each one an important member of their family.

Clearly, clan leader Taylor held this meeting in high regard.

Those who "pushed" him yesterday didn't appear, to avoid any uncontrollable situations.

Xiya and Moke stood aside, smiling and accompanying.

Among the two, Xiya's identity and status, and her relationship with Bai Xiaosheng, need not be mentioned.

And Moke, after a period of downfall, remained low-key, dedicated to contributing to the family, not afraid of criticism or ridicule, seemingly trying hard to redeem for his father.

Taylor gladly accepted him, always involving him in important family matters.

Moke had previously met Bai Xiaosheng, knowing about today's meeting, not inviting him would seem inappropriate.

After introducing his people, Taylor warmly invited Bai Xiaosheng and his group to view the factory.

Although the new graphene batteries are not yet mass-produced, samples are still available for viewing, and part of the new technology has been applied to the mature production line, worth inspecting.

Bringing Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying along, Bai Xiaosheng followed the clan leader Taylor to the factory.

Walking along, upon reaching the main entrance of the factory, before entering, someone hurriedly came to report.

The inspection team has arrived!

"Mr. Bai, feel free to look around, should I go welcome them?" Clan Leader Taylor's eyes sparkled, suggesting.

"No need, let's wait here." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, stopping him, "Relax, with me here, not going to welcome them isn't an issue, no lack of decorum."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled again, "Trust me, us waiting here for a while already leaves them flattered!"

Chapter 2183 - A "Jarring" Welcome

Bai Xiaosheng spoke, and in the end, Clan Leader Taylor took his advice. The group was waiting at the main entrance.

Bai Xiaosheng continued his pleasant conversation with Clan Leader Taylor.

In just three to five minutes, hurried footsteps echoed from the corridor behind them.

Others looked over to see a group of people striding towards them.

Leading the group was a man who looked about thirty-five or thirty-six years old. He had an average appearance but was quite tall and evenly built. His gaze seemed gentle, yet there was a hint of sharpness deep within.

As he approached, he immediately fixed his eyes on Bai Xiaosheng, who was chatting with Clan Leader Taylor. Instantly, he quickened his pace, almost as if speed-walking.

The people behind him had to jog to keep up.

"Is this the representative from the company that can bring huge funds to our family business and save us?"

"Although quite a few people have come, the way this person at the front is rushing in such an undignified manner..."

"Yes, in a high-end meeting setting like this, it shouldn't be like that at all. It's simply inappropriate..."

The people behind Taylor whispered among themselves.

Though the noise was faint, even Taylor and Bai Xiaosheng couldn't hear it clearly, it was far from quiet.

Taylor glanced back and gave them a hard look, and the group fell silent, though it didn't change what they thought.

That man at the front had already left his group behind and approached with a big smile. He first greeted Bai Xiaosheng politely, "Mr. Bai, I didn't know you'd arrive so early. My apologies for being late!"

Bai Xiaosheng looked at him in wonder and smiled, "You know me, but I don't think I've met you before?"

The man immediately beamed, "I am Lu Qingfeng's personal assistant, my name is Huang Haoyun. Currently, I've been reassigned here for training. Actually, I have seen you, but only from afar, and I never dared to forget. This time, I've been entrusted by Mr. Lu to assist you here, and I'm incredibly honored!"

Upon hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly realized.

"I see," Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded.

Others naturally heard their conversation. The people behind Clan Leader Taylor couldn't help but whisper among themselves.

"Who did he just mention? Lu Qingfeng?!"

"The genius of Huaxia's business world?"

"I remember last year he went to Ganande's Wall Street and defeated the legendary stockbroker Belter. Investors called Lu Qingfeng the 'Wolf of Asia'!"

"He's the young director of Huaxia's Tengyun Group, a company that has been continuously collaborating with super companies and families, making waves!"

"Is this person really Lu Qingfeng's assistant?"

"Is it true they found such an investor?!"

Everyone was astonished. Even Clan Leader Taylor was surprised.

Bai Xiaosheng hadn't told him who was coming. Taylor had some expectations, but he never anticipated the Lu Family from Huaxia's Tengyun!

Xiya still didn't quite understand who Lu Qingfeng was, her expression slightly puzzled.

Beside her, Moke's eyes were wide with astonishment.

Lu Qingfeng has been all the rage on Wall Street in the past six months, and his reputation was quite significant. Even the family to which Caroline belonged was eager to cooperate with the Lu Family; who knew his assistant would actually come!

"Actually, Mr. Lu Qingfeng intended to come himself, but due to weather conditions in Asia, his flight was delayed, so he asked me to apologize to you." Huang Haoyun's words surprised Clan Leader Taylor and the others even more.

Clan Leader Taylor couldn't help but take a deep look at Bai Xiaosheng.

Originally, Bai Xiaosheng's position as Executive President of the Greater China Region in Zhenbei Group was quite impressive, and he had even orchestrated a series of commercial collaborations, but all of this was built on his official capacity, and what his collaborators valued was merely the Zhenbei Group.

In terms of personal connections for Bai Xiaosheng, relying on his position was superficial; business is business, and it might not be useful.

However, in this situation, Lu Qingfeng was clearly a close friend of Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng's network was not simply reliant on his job position.

It seems my young future boss is truly extraordinary! Taylor observed how Bai Xiaosheng wasn't overly formal and couldn't help but be impressed.

Indeed, he is quite the character!

Even Moke next to him couldn't help but cast a deep glance at Bai Xiaosheng, elevating his estimation of him by several notches!

"This is Mr. Taylor, and these are important members of their family." Bai Xiaosheng casually introduced Huang Haoyun.

Huang Haoyun smiled and then turned his attention to Taylor and the others.

Unlike his humility and respect when facing Bai Xiaosheng, in that instant, Huang Haoyun's entire aura changed.

Including his gaze and demeanor.

Though he still smiled and remained courteous, he exuded the oppressive presence of a major investor.

"Clan Leader Taylor, I've long admired you," Huang Haoyun smiled as he greeted Clan Leader Taylor, his gaze sweeping over the people.

Anyone who met his eyes wouldn't doubt his identity. The oppressive presence of his gaze evidenced the aura honed in the business world, surpassing everyone except Clan Leader Taylor!

Even the assistant to the "Wolf of Asia" possessed such a demeanor, and immediately, everyone felt a sense of respect and awe.

"Welcome, Mr. Huang," Clan Leader Taylor warmly and enthusiastically greeted Huang Haoyun, "This time, it's quite the fate that we've been brought together through Mr. Bai to discuss cooperation. Although our family is currently facing some crisis and a funding gap, we have the most prospective technology, and with Mr. Bai's strong support, we look forward to mutually beneficial cooperation in the future."

Taylor didn't conceal the family's situation.

In normal negotiations, that would be a fundamental mistake, potentially allowing the competition to bargain down the price.

But this time was different.

It was arranged through Bai Xiaosheng, with an implicit agreement that Clan Leader Taylor would step down to work for Bai Xiaosheng for ten years.

With this connection, Clan Leader Taylor wasn't afraid of the other party taking advantage and lowering the price.

Moreover, even if he didn't say it, Bai Xiaosheng might have already shared it with Lu Qingfeng.

Instead of hiding, it was better to be straightforward, which would seem more "sincere."

Huang Haoyun remained expressionless but smiled, "I've heard your family possesses the latest technology in graphene batteries. On behalf of Mr. Lu, I must take a good look. Regarding our cooperation, rest assured, if this inspection goes well, we can commence our collaboration immediately!"

Taylor was beaming and nodded repeatedly.

"Mr. Huang won't be disappointed. Please follow me to the production area," Taylor said with enthusiasm and confidence, smiling, "Although we're experiencing minor issues, believe in our factory's excellence in the North American industry. Trust our employees; they are highly skilled and responsible."

As he spoke, he personally led Bai Xiaosheng and Huang Haoyun inside, praising the quality of his staff, stating they always worked together harmoniously with the company.

Bai Xiaosheng and Huang Haoyun followed behind, with the others trailing them.

The group entered the production area together.

Upon entering, they were immediately met with a loud and overwhelming commotion.

It wasn't the pre-arranged welcome.

Instead, it was especially jarring shouting, rising wave after wave.

"We're done, we're striking!"

"We want raises, benefits! No overtime!"

"Trash equipment, trash factory, trash boss!"

"Damned, cruel factory, might as well shut down sooner!"

Chapter 2184 - Quelling the Chaos

The Taylor Clan Leader just praised the workers in their factory for having skills and a strong sense of responsibility, uniting together to weather the storm.

Right after, a scene of strikes and protests was playing out.

As they entered, they saw a large crowd of people surrounding the factory head, many shouting loudly and protesting, making quite a spectacle.

Where was the quality that the Taylor Clan Leader spoke of?

Huang Haoyun glanced at the Taylor Clan Leader with deep meaning in his eyes, and the Taylor Clan Leader's expression slightly changed, his smile frozen.

This was something he absolutely did not expect.

Even Bai Xiaosheng narrowed his eyes.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged looks with slightly furrowed brows.

Xiya was both angry and anxious.

Bai Xiaosheng had a hard time bringing the investors over, only to witness this scene?

This wasn't how things were before!

These workers were diligent and very reliable, so why did things go wrong today!

Beside Xiya, Moke was equally shocked and uneasy.

Immediately, Moke took the initiative to speak to Taylor, "Clan Leader, I'll go over and see what's happening there."

The Taylor Clan Leader nodded slightly.

Moke wasted no time as he quickly ran towards the crowd.

"Mr. Huang, let's wait here for a while. I believe there is some misunderstanding in all of this," the Taylor Clan Leader said to Huang Haoyun.

"Alright." Huang Haoyun simply replied with a smile.

During their brief exchange, both of their eyes were directed towards one person—

Bai Xiaosheng.

Today's cooperation success or failure isn't up to Huang Haoyun; it's Bai Xiaosheng who can decide it.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng was calm, watching the chaotic scene like a drama.

Seeing him so composed, both the Taylor Clan Leader and Huang Haoyun calmed down.

Over there, Moke pushed through the crowd, not sure what he said, nor was it clear which worker first noticed the Taylor Clan Leader here.

The surrounding workers all turned their heads and looked over. Then, someone loudly shouted the Taylor Clan Leader's name, and the workers surged over, looking agitated.

The people beside the Taylor Clan Leader saw this, their faces changing instantly, hastily stepping up to create a protective barrier and isolate the emotional crowd to prevent extreme actions.

Xiya stood vigilantly beside her father, safeguarding his safety.

People came over in increasing numbers, each shouting and yelling, creating a particularly noisy scene filled with words like "unfair treatment," "exploitation," "no conscience," etc.

Seeing it, the Taylor Clan Leader felt somewhat anxious.

Group emotions getting out of control is a terrifying thing; no one can predict the direction of events!

Just as the Taylor Clan Leader was about to personally speak to quiet everyone, Moke finally squeezed through the crowd, panting, followed by a middle-aged man with gold-rimmed glasses and an intellectual demeanor. However, the middle-aged man's hair was messed, clothes crumpled, and even a sleeve was torn off, looking quite embarrassed.

"What on earth is happening?" The Taylor Clan Leader knew that middle-aged man was the factory head and urgently asked.

To comfort the crowd's emotions, at the very least, one must know what happened, what made their good workers so angry.

To solve the problem, one must have a targeted approach.

Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, Huang Haoyun, and others also looked at Moke, along with the managerial figure behind him.

As Moke was about to speak, the person behind him stepped quickly to approach the Taylor Clan Leader, crying, "Clan Leader, you are finally here, this crowd is about to tear me, tear this factory apart."

Seeing that he was about to complain, Xiya, beside him, hurriedly interjected, "Get to the point!"

That person knew the current situation wasn't suitable for complaints or seeking merit, hastily changed his tone, speaking twice the speed, like popping beans, "It's Mr. Shaun who sent word saying business is bad, starting this month's end old employees will have their pay cut from one to three percent, bonuses and benefits canceled, layoffs started, and wear and tear of machines and tools counted against the workers!"

This speech made everyone, including Bai Xiaosheng, look shocked at the speaker.

What was this?

Exploitation, smashing everyone's rice bowl?!

No wonder the workers were swearing.

The Taylor Clan Leader looked stunned, mouth slightly open, incredibly at the other, then angrily gritted his teeth, "Shaun! What does he intend to do!"

Bai Xiaosheng knew this Shaun. It was he who led people yesterday in a "palace coup," and Kaiden, who was arrogant, was his son!

What did this person intend to do? On this very day, so early in the morning, why send a message of groundless things to cause unrest!

Xiya murmured angrily, "I felt that father and son were no good! And those around them are the same! Do they just want to see the whole family ruined, the action, their hearts convicted! I think secretly colluding with the rival company, framing Uncle White, scheming against me, surely has them involved!"

The Taylor Clan Leader had no intention to think about his daughter's words.

"Mr. Huang, this treatment of workers is absolutely not our family's style, this is a misunderstanding!" Moke explained urgently to Huang Haoyun.

Huang Haoyun replied calmly, "Please let the Taylor Clan Leader resolve the immediate chaos first, it's been so messy, how can I evaluate your products."

Then, Huang Haoyun blandly added a sentence, "Today's scene really was unexpected."

The sentence seemed to indicate an extremely poor impression.

Xiya and Moke heard this and instantly looked tense.

At this moment, Taylor, worthy of being the Clan Leader, with decades of stormy experience, was now calm, after all excessive anxiety and anger wouldn't help at all.

Earlier, he had instructed someone to fetch something, now the person returned, holding a handheld megaphone.

At present the scene's emotions were intense, facing the loud workers, mere shouting wouldn't suffice even if hoarse.

That was the reason the Taylor Clan Leader didn't immediately voice.

With the megaphone in hand, the Taylor Clan Leader stepped forward two steps, facing the shouting workers, raised his voice using full strength, saying, "Everyone please quiet down!"

"I am Taylor, I have something to say to you all!"

Under the megaphone's influence, the Taylor Clan Leader's voice reached every corner, and the agitated people saw he was about to speak and quieted down.

After all, they held the Taylor Clan Leader in great respect, even amidst the family's stormy despair, without thoughts of changing jobs.

The blame was on Mr. Shaun for sending word and causing chaos!

Shaun was next in command to the Clan Leader in the Taylor family, and his word carried high credibility!

These loyal workers at the end got pay cuts and faced possible layoffs anytime, naturally emotions exploded.

Now, with the Taylor Clan Leader speaking, the workers all wanted to hear what he had to say.

Bai Xiaosheng also looked at the Taylor Clan Leader.

This was the manager he had chosen, curious how he would handle this situation.

Facing the featured workers, the Taylor Clan Leader solemnly said, "At our most difficult time, everyone chose to stay, you are my Taylor's friends!"

"Who dares fire you or cut your pay, I will not agree!"

"I hold fifteen percent stakes in this factory, not keeping even one— I'll share it all according to your working years and contributions!"

"From now on, you are the masters of this factory!"

Chapter 2185: Shaun and His Son

To stay alive, you have to eat. If you want people to remain loyal to a company, you have to ensure their basic needs are met, and offer them benefits, that's the bottom line.

If you can't guarantee vested interests, all the nice words are nonsense, no one is willing to listen, no one is willing to believe.

Mr. Taylor, the Clan Leader, understands human nature well. He first sincerely expressed his gratitude to everyone, then, without wasting words, brought out benefits to stabilize and warm everyone's hearts.

Fifteen percent of the shares of this factory is not a small sum at all. Even though it's not much when distributed among everyone, it's given freely, and no one can take it away.

All of a sudden, the workers started murmuring among themselves, faces appearing surprised, followed by joy.

To them, happiness is simple; it's about having more money to take home, to give their wives and children a better life.

Mr. Taylor being so generous, encouraged them greatly.

However, at this moment, some unpleasant voices came inappropriately from the crowd, "Mr. Taylor, your words sound nice, but when will you deliver!"

"We have guests today, aren't you just trying to keep us temporarily stable?!"

"You're playing nice now, Mr. Shaun plays the bad guy later, and in the end, we're the ones who suffer!"

These people stirred things up, causing some fluctuations in the emotions of the workers again.

"It seems like there are people deliberately stirring things up among the crowd," Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but smile coldly to himself, "It's quite a prepared act!"

Mr. Taylor glanced around but didn't find who was speaking, then he raised his voice, "Today, apart from keeping two main production lines running, the rest of the factory will stop work, and today we will handle this matter! There will be no delay! Does anyone else have any suggestions?!"

Mr. Taylor's move of both striking and resolving instantly quashed the influence brought by those words.

Decisive and swift!

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but nod in approval, once again considering having this Clan Leader "run a class" to cultivate senior managers for him.

It's easy to mass an army, but hard to find a capable general; in business, talent is always the most important aspect.

At this moment, the workers looked at Mr. Taylor with respect. Someone took the lead in shouting, "Mr. Taylor, we trust you!"

"Yes, we trust you!"

"We're willing to resume work now!"

A person's charisma can be great enough to quell the grievances in countless hearts, and with sufficient promises of benefit, the pacified workers began to quickly disperse, returning to their posts.

Soon, the factory was back to its working state.

Seeing this scene, Bai Xiaosheng sincerely smiled at Mr. Taylor, "Mr. Taylor, you're the Clan Leader, and although your family has many businesses, this is just one of them, yet you still command such trust and prestige among the grassroots workers. Remarkable."

A person who stands high above can blend with the grassroots, winning respect and trust; that's a remarkable feat.

Bai Xiaosheng particularly admired this trait of Clan Leader Taylor.

"Thank you, Mr. Bai, for the compliment. I think if it were you, you'd wrap up the situation even more beautifully," Taylor smiled at Bai Xiaosheng.

Yesterday, he also looked up some of Bai Xiaosheng's "deeds." This young man has risen entirely through competition and is a true fighter.

The fact that Bai Xiaosheng has come this far solely on his own strength made Clan Leader Taylor feel even more admiration and appreciation.

Nearby, the representative sent by Lu Qingfeng, Huang Haoyun, smiled at the two of them, "Mr. Bai, Clan Leader Taylor, shall we continue?"

If it were another representative from the capital, upon witnessing the previous scene, they would have surely turned and left.

However, Huang Haoyun received orders from Lu Qingfeng that he was only there as a formality, and everything was to be decided by Bai Xiaosheng.

Therefore, Huang Haoyun was exceptionally patient and good-tempered.

"Please!" Clan Leader Taylor immediately smiled, making an inviting gesture.

Moke and Xiya, seeing everything return to "harmony," couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief, smiles appearing on their faces.

But just then, a clamor of footsteps was heard behind everyone.

Accompanied by the footsteps was an angry, vicious voice, "Who's causing trouble, who's refusing to work, damn it, are they rebelling! Those who don't listen, I'm going to fire them all today!"

Just when the situation had calmed down, a disharmonious voice suddenly appeared.

Everyone immediately stopped in their tracks.

Clan Leader Taylor furrowed his brows deeply and turned around.

Bai Xiaosheng also looked over.

In the distance, dozens of people marched over aggressively, aside from uniformed black-clothed security guards carrying rubber batons, the two leading figures stood out the most.

A young man and a tall, strong middle-aged man.

The young man was none other than Kaiden, who Bai Xiaosheng had met yesterday, and who had given Moke a slap, speaking in such an excessive manner.

The middle-aged man had an imposing presence and strong aura.

Upon seeing the individual, Clan Leader Taylor's eyes narrowed slightly, murmuring a single word, "Shaun!"

So, that was Shaun.

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but take a glance at the man, feeling rather dismissive of him in his heart.

A person who personally leads a forceful takeover, indulges his son to be arrogant and ostentatious, how grand can his achievements be.

If it weren't for Shaun's good lineage, the love of his elders, and a generous older brother, he would be eaten alive in the business world, not even knowing how he met his end.

From afar, Shaun also saw Clan Leader Taylor, and immediately quickened his pace.

“Clan Leader, I heard there were those causing trouble, going on strike, protesting, so I came to quell the disturbance.” Shaun complained with a frown, “I don’t know which bastard impersonated me and came here spouting nonsense; don’t believe them.”

No one believed Shaun’s words.

Xiya and Moke looked on coldly.

Clan Leader Taylor coldly said, “There’s no more trouble here, take your people and leave.”

It wasn’t entirely without issues, at least when Shaun and his entourage arrived and started shouting, many workers looked over with unfriendly eyes.

Shaun was simply a fuse, able to ignite others wherever he went.

“It’s over?” Shaun glanced at the workers and snorted coldly, “Should I go and warn them again? They’re rebelling, eating the bread and milk we provided and still causing trouble! Even if there’s a pay cut or layoffs, so what? My plan isn’t perfected yet, but it can spur them not to slack off!”

This guy just wouldn’t stop.

“Enough, enough!” Clan Leader Taylor had had enough and got angry.

Shaun was truly a foolish scoundrel!

Taylor felt he should have rejected his father’s proposal, never letting Shaun into the family business.

Shaun’s gaze swept over to Bai Xiaosheng and Huang Haoyun, gesturing with his mouth, “Who are they? I heard there’s a young lad introducing someone to buy our invaluable high technology. Clan Leader, be careful not to be hoodwinked!”

“Shut up!” Clan Leader Taylor could not bear it anymore, sternly shouted, then pointed outside with a grim face, “Shaun, get out... leave now!”

“No way.” Shaun refused, eyeing Bai Xiaosheng and Huang Haoyun vigilantly, “I have to be responsible for keeping tabs, can’t neglect the family business!”

Shaun decided to stay.

“If you don’t leave, I’ll dismiss you from your position right now, I’m still the Clan Leader!” Taylor sternly warned, “If I issue a notice, it will still be effective!”

Seeing Taylor really angry, Shaun, who didn’t want to fall out publicly, reluctantly pulled a long face, “Alright, alright, I’ll wait in the lounge outside, I won’t follow you, okay.”

With that, without waiting for Clan Leader Taylor to speak, he beckoned his people and they all swarmed out.

Clan Leader Taylor exhaled a frustrated sigh, glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, and smiled wryly with helplessness.

Bai Xiaosheng gave him a reassuring look.

“Now, shall we continue,” Clan Leader Taylor composed himself and smiled at Bai Xiaosheng and Huang Haoyun.

Xiya, Moke, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying took a deep look at Shaun and his son’s departing backs, each with their own thoughts.

Just then, Kaiden snuck over to his father’s side and whispered, “Father, I heard that this time the Clan Leader is cutting ties to cooperate with others... If it’s successful, all the troubles will be gone, will he step down then?”

Hearing these words, Shaun's eyes flickered with uncertainty, and after a long time, he just let out a gloomy—

“Hmph!”

Chapter 2186: A Good Show Unfolds

The Taylor Clan Leader personally participated, explaining to Bai Xiaosheng and Huang Haoyun the unique new graphene battery technology from a factory named “Blue Serenity,” and also took them on a tour of the various semi-finished products and samples.

Huang Haoyun watched with interest, but it was just the curiosity of an ordinary person.

Being in a completely different field, he couldn't understand the true significance of those new technologies.

Bai Xiaosheng, who was also listening to the explanation, was different. Although he didn't understand much either, he had the super AI Red Lotus in his mind, which could instantly provide standard answers to any doubts, whether complex or in layman's terms.

Red Lotus further analyzed the potential value of these technologies, estimating their future benefits, giving Bai Xiaosheng the most intuitive understanding of their prospects and profitability.

Bai Xiaosheng's information told him that if this core new technology here was promoted, it would trigger dramatic changes in multiple industries.

By then, the business opportunities would be global!

I have to say, this time he really stumbled upon a treasure!

“No wonder the enterprise under Caroline spared no effort, no consideration for ethics, and would go to any lengths, even trying to bring down a not-so-small family, just to get this new technology!” Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but sigh inwardly, “In this industry, while many people see the prospects of this new technology, they have already seen its future value! What a keen vision!”

While observing, Bai Xiaosheng would occasionally ask about some issues, but without delving into very professional content.

After all, if he seemed to know everything right away, people might suspect he had already researched it deeply, with unclear intentions.

What was presented in front of him was actually limited, and the Taylor Clan Leader likely had a lot of information not displayed.

At the same time, Bai Xiaosheng could see the Taylor Clan Leader's attentiveness to those new technologies.

After all, he came forward himself to act as a technical explainer.

Bai Xiaosheng asked about subtle yet important matters concerning product expansion and development, having some depth without arousing suspicion.

Taylor had studied this long before, and immediately engaged in enthusiastic discussions and exchanges with him.

As a result, Huang Haoyun couldn't get a word in and instead became the idle one.

However, Huang Haoyun also knew that Bai Xiaosheng was the protagonist today, and he was just going through the motions, without any dissatisfaction.

After strolling around for about an hour and a half, Huang Haoyun apologized to Taylor and Bai Xiaosheng, who were still enthusiastically chatting, saying he needed to go to the restroom.

The Taylor Clan Leader immediately arranged for Moke to take him.

The people accompanying Huang Haoyun wanted to follow, but he waved them off.

"I'm just going to the restroom, no need to follow. Do you guys really think I'm unsafe here at Mr. Taylor's?" Huang Haoyun joked.

Moke also laughed and said, "My accompanying you is enough, no problem. The security outside is tight."

With such assurance, the people Huang Haoyun brought finally relented.

Watching Moke lead Huang Haoyun away, Taylor smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai, let's continue."

"Sure." Bai Xiaosheng also nodded with a smile.

Elsewhere.

Moke took Huang Haoyun for quite a long walk, twisting and turning.

"Why is the restroom here so far away?" Huang Haoyun asked curiously.

Moke smiled politely, "Of course not, but given Mr. Huang's noble status, how can you use a public restroom? The conditions there are rather poor. Look, there's a lounge ahead, with a private restroom for managers inside."

Huang Haoyun chuckled, "No need to be so particular."

Nevertheless, Huang Haoyun was quite satisfied.

Moke brought Huang Haoyun to the lounge, then kindly said, "Do you smoke, Mr. Huang? There's fine Cuban cigars in the adjoining hospitality room. If you're thirsty, there's also excellent Blue Mountain coffee and tea. I'll fetch them for you."

The attentive care made Huang Haoyun very pleased.

“Then please bring me a cigar.” Huang Haoyun said with a smile.

Moke nodded and departed, leaving Huang Haoyun in pleasant spirits as he entered the restroom.

Inside the restroom, just as Huang Haoyun finished and was about to wash his hands, he heard the bathroom door being knocked urgently, as if someone outside was anxiously waiting to use it.

“Just a moment.” Huang Haoyun frowned and said.

The door couldn’t be opened, so it should have been clear that someone was inside, yet they still knocked. It was simply impolite.

Moreover, with the knocking but no talking, it likely wasn’t Moke.

Even after Huang Haoyun told them to wait, the person outside seemed deaf, continuing to knock urgently.

Frustrated, Huang Haoyun frowned and strode over, swinging the door open with a not-so-happy expression, “What’s your problem? I clearly asked you to wait...”

Before he could finish speaking, everything went dark.

Huang Haoyun’s head was covered with a bag used for packing parts, immobilizing him further with at least four powerful hands holding him down. Before he could shout, his mouth was sealed through the bag with tape, pulling the bag tight over his mouth.

Horried, Huang Haoyun couldn’t call out, nor could he free himself from their grasp. He soon felt himself being lifted, feet off the ground, as he was carried away.

He was actually abducted here!

This was the Taylor Family's factory, with tight security at the door, yet there were still kidnappers?

A senior manager like Huang Haoyun had never experienced anything like this, and was utterly terrified, desperately twisting his body in struggle, but to no avail.

In the end, he was hoisted away in haste.

Chapter 2187: A Good Show (Part 2)

At that moment, Huang Haoyun felt utterly desperate.

In the distant reception room, Moke emerged holding a cigar and other items, and he saw a few figures disappearing at the end of the corridor.

He glanced around.

Moke took the items to the lounge, but shortly after, he came rushing out in panic; the room was empty, yet the overturned chairs and scattered signs clearly indicated—

Something happened!

Moke stood in the hallway, glanced in the direction those people had gone, and considered chasing them, but he held back, stamped the ground in frustration, and ran back.

No matter what happened, he must report it to the Clan Leader first!

Moke ran a distance, turned a corner in the corridor, and was met by a group of people led by Shaun and Kaiden, followed by five or six men in black security uniforms.

Moke's eyes narrowed at once, and he slowed his pace.

Shaun and Kaiden noticed him too, exchanged glances, and walked over.

"Hey, what are you doing here?" Kaiden lifted his chin and asked.

"I... I went to the reception room to get something." Moke raised the items in his hands, eyeing those security guards.

Moments ago, he saw the hurried people dressed in the same way!

Mr. Huang couldn't have finished so quickly, left without a word, and made such a mess in the room.

Something must have happened to him, and combining what he saw...

He's probably been forcibly taken away!

The security here is now under Shaun and Kaiden's command.

In that case...

Moke tried to calm himself, smiled a little, approached Shaun and those people, and planned to pass them by.

"Wait a minute!" Shaun suddenly spoke darkly.

Moke's eyelids twitched slightly, yet he halted.

Shaun and Kaiden's gaze turned hostile as they scrutinized him, and those black-clad guards also looked at him coldly, making the atmosphere quite tense.

It seemed the father and son might erupt into trouble at any moment.

“You didn’t see me here, not even a greeting?!” Shaun said angrily, “Didn’t your father teach you manners?!”

Kaiden also became aware and shouted angrily, “You bastard, getting more arrogant, you need a lesson!”

The black-clad guards’ gazes became even sharper.

Moke took a deep breath but remained silent.

“Looks like I have to teach you for your father.” Shaun sneered, glanced around, “This place seems inconvenient.”

Meaning he intended to take Moke aside to teach him a lesson.

Kaiden was instantly excited and wanted to speak.

At this moment, Moke suddenly threw the items in his hands at the father and son, and rammed into a gap in the security formation.

No one expected Moke to go crazy suddenly, and unprepared, Moke rushed out, running frantically towards the workshop.

Behind him, Shaun roared angrily, “This bastard dared to throw things at me, what are you standing still for, are you all dead, catch him before he sees the Clan Leader!”

“Catch him!” Kaiden shouted as well.

The sound of footsteps grew urgent behind.

Moke ran forward desperately, without looking back.

If he's caught by their people, it won't end well for him.

This chase, unprecedented in the factory, left the employees along the way stunned.

Moke's physical ability compared to those guards was obviously lacking; he could hear them getting closer and closer, almost within arm's reach, and panic welled up.

Just then, Moke suddenly saw a group of people approaching from the opposite direction.

Leading them was the Taylor Clan Leader and Bai Xiaosheng!

The two were chatting and laughing, with Lin Weiwei beside Bai Xiaosheng, but Lei Ying was nowhere to be seen.

"Clan Leader Taylor, save me..." Moke, seeing a savior, managed to shout between gasps.

Then he was seized by the security guards behind.

However, Moke's shout successfully caught the attention of Bai Xiaosheng, Taylor, and others.

The two exchanged a glance and quickly approached with their people.

The guards holding Moke saw the Clan Leader coming and dared not leave, but they kept a firm grip on Moke to prevent his escape.

"What's going on here?" Clan Leader Taylor stepped forward, frowning and asking.

With so many guests present, the security grabbing Moke, their own people fighting, what kind of disgrace is this!

Does the Taylor Family not care about its reputation?!

Among the crowd, the people brought by Huang Haoyun stretched their necks to watch.

“Clan Leader Taylor, Mr. Huang, Mr. Huang is in trouble!” Moke panted, shouting.

Clan Leader Taylor’s expression changed.

The people led by Huang Haoyun also began to discuss in shock.

Aside from a slightly solemn expression, Bai Xiaosheng showed no extra emotion.

“What on earth is going on?!” Taylor urgently asked Moke.

Huang Haoyun represents the major investors, how can something happen here!

How could anything happen here?!

Knowing the factory’s security is almost as solid as a tank!

Moke, out of breath, couldn’t reply, but added, “Shaun, Kaiden, they... they were... chasing me!”

“Let him go!” Clan Leader Taylor frowned, gesturing for the two security guards holding Moke to step back.

The guards didn't dare defy, immediately releasing Moke and retreating to the side.

Moke quickly ran to Taylor's side, seemingly feeling safe only there.

Meanwhile, Shaun and Kaiden had already arrived.

"Why did you let him go!" Shaun questioned the security guards, still very dissatisfied.

Chapter 2188 - A Good Show (Part 3)

The two security guards glanced at Taylor, the clan leader, lowered their heads, and didn't dare to speak.

"I told them to release him," Taylor's face turned stern, raising his voice at Shaun, "What exactly is going on here, Shaun? Why did you have Moke arrested!"

Before Shaun could respond, Moke regained some strength and shouted loudly, "Mr. Huang's incident is related to them, I saw him being taken away by security!"

Everyone's eyes immediately focused on those security guards.

Taylor instantly frowned, his gaze piercing as he looked at Shaun.

Shaun panicked, angrily pointed at Moke, "You're full of crap! Keep talking nonsense, and I might just have someone beat you to death, you little brat!"

"You dog, talking nonsense, careful or I'll pull out your tongue!" Kaiden also shouted, completely ignoring all the guests and the fact that Taylor was right there.

Shaun and his son continued to shout curses.

Xiya suddenly raged, stepping forward to stand with Moke, ready to counterattack.

"Everyone shut up!"

At that moment, Taylor, the clan leader, let out a low growl, instantly silencing the room.

"Now, go to the rest room, whatever you have to say, say it behind closed doors!" Taylor said in a deep voice.

Those who came with Huang Haoyun stepped forward, wanting to inquire about their leader's situation, but Lin Weiwei stopped them.

Under Bai Xiaosheng's instruction, Lin Weiwei calmed them down.

Knowing Bai Xiaosheng's identity and having witnessed Huang Haoyun's deferential behavior towards him, they understood Bai Xiaosheng would stand for Mr. Huang, and thus suppressed their emotions.

So, the crowd returned to the rest room in force.

Handling issues behind closed doors was Taylor's proposition, and everyone complied.

In the end, only Taylor, Xiya, Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, Shaun, Kaiden, and Moke entered the rest room.

Seeing the chaos inside the room, Taylor paced back and forth, frowning, and first asked Moke, "What exactly happened?"

Moke immediately recounted what he witnessed and heard, especially emphasizing that he saw some black-clad bodyguards hurriedly leave, seemingly carrying someone, likely Huang Haoyun.

"Then what about you and Shaun's incident?" Taylor asked again.

This time, before Moke could speak, Shaun and Kaiden spoke, saying Moke was disrespectful to them, threw things at them, and ran away, so they ordered the security to catch him.

"Nonsense, I was frightened," Moke hurriedly explained, "They used the incident as an excuse to arrest me! Mr. Huang just had an incident, and they appeared, it's not normal, Clan Leader!"

As soon as these words were spoken.

Shaun angrily said, "You're saying I arranged people to kidnap Mr. Huang? It's slander, this is slander!"

"Exactly, why would you say that!" Kaiden also said hastily.

The father and son had intense reactions, one stuttering while speaking, this unusual response seemed to verify what Moke claimed.

Taylor furrowed his brows, his eyes slightly squinting as he looked at them.

Under his gaze, the father and son appeared even more unnatural.

"Tell me, what's going on!" Taylor said harshly, "Don't force me to call the police, then no one in the family can protect you!"

Xiya couldn't help but angrily shout, "Since Uncle White was set up, until I was intercepted halfway, there must be someone in the family causing trouble, is it you two!"

Xiya couldn't hold back, determined to uncover the truth.

She was a crisis response expert, not a detective, plus when it involved her family, concerns were scrambled, there was likely a "blind spot beneath the light" effect, as they say, "Those in the game are confused, observers clear," she didn't have the energy to discern.

Fortunately, today the father and son showed their weaknesses!

"Girl, don't talk nonsense!"

"You shouldn't speak randomly, this is defamation!"

Shaun and Kaiden shrieked at Xiya's accusations, their reactions growing increasingly intense.

Anyone with clear eyes could see, they were undoubtedly involved!

Bai Xiaosheng, standing at the back, couldn't help but show a slight smile.

"Taylor, brother, I really wanted to have a chat with that Mr. Huang, and I indeed noticed him coming this way, but we didn't see him!" Shaun said loudly.

However, his words sounded quite weak.

In his anger, Taylor was about to press for more.

Just then, the door was knocked three times.

Everyone instinctively looked over, Bai Xiaosheng was right by the door, arms crossed, smiling at everyone.

"Very exciting," Bai Xiaosheng said with a soft smile, "This is quite a show, let's make it even more dramatic, shall we?"

With that, Bai Xiaosheng opened the door.

Two people walked in from outside, the tall figure in front was Lei Ying, followed behind by none other than the taken away Huang Haoyun.

Everyone was utterly astonished.

What... is going on?

Chapter 2189: You're Still Not Smart Enough

Everyone present, including Clan Leader Taylor, Xiya, Shaun, Kaiden, and Moke, looked at Huang Haoyun in shock.

Wasn't he missing? And most likely kidnapped, yet how did he appear in less than a moment?

Huang Haoyun's hair was messy, his clothes wrinkled, and his face mixed with dust and sweat, suggesting he really encountered something very unpleasant.

The burly man returning with Huang Haoyun was one of Bai Xiaosheng's people, and Bai Xiaosheng's earlier words were quite meaningful, so everyone looked at him again.

"Mr. Bai, what's going on here?" Clan Leader Taylor couldn't help but ask.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled faintly and said, "Mr. Huang was indeed kidnapped. My assistant also went to the restroom earlier and happened to discover someone sneakily trying to hide a person in the utility room. He went over and found Mr. Huang, then saved him. Earlier, he sent me a message on my phone about this."

Bai Xiaosheng spoke in a casual manner.

Everyone couldn't help but look at Lei Ying, who nodded, confirming that was how the events transpired.

Yet everyone felt that Bai Xiaosheng's explanation of the matter was too simplistic.

How so coincidentally, Huang Haoyun was in trouble while the burly guy happened to be using the restroom and found him?

Did the burly guy run so far just to use a restroom?

Supposedly, those kidnappers wouldn't be so careless to let someone witness such a thing.

Also, did Bai Xiaosheng know something in advance? He seemed quite mysterious when speaking.

Of course, such details were not deeply investigated by everyone.

Because Bai Xiaosheng's one sentence shifted their attention.

While smiling, Bai Xiaosheng said, "Concerning this matter, someone in this room is inevitably involved!"

This sentence made everyone's eyes suddenly shrink as they looked at him.

Clan Leader Taylor was not surprised.

Yesterday, when he met Bai Xiaosheng, Bai Xiaosheng mentioned a plan to help him identify the "traitors" lurking within the family.

Many of Taylor's actions today were done under Bai Xiaosheng's subtle guidance, but he still felt the situation was clouded and unclear.

Reflecting now, Bai Xiaosheng must have had a lead but lacked concrete evidence to make rash conclusions.

Now, it's time!

Clan Leader Taylor pretended to casually glance at Shaun and his son.

Taylor suspected Shaun and his son!

It's rumored that before the incident with White, Shaun had visited him and brought fine wine, persuading him to take it to enjoy with the client!

Since then, Taylor was suspicious of Shaun's intentions.

Just as Xiya commented, Shaun and his son are both no good, boasting arrogance.

Shaun led an insurrection yesterday and spread malicious statements this morning, throwing the factory into chaos and turmoil, jeopardizing the significance of today's inspection, which concerns the family's survival, nearly leading to its destruction!

If Bai Xiaosheng hadn't possessed absolute influence, even the investors would've abandoned the deal, and the collaboration might have failed!

Then, their family could have perished!

From this, Shaun, his intentions must be condemned!

Regarding Shaun's son, Kaiden, he was usually arrogant and unrestrained in speech, knowing Xiya's schedule prior to the incident by lurking around the convoy and chatting with the bodyguards.

Taylor Clan Leader knew all of these details, and he had even informed Bai Xiaosheng.

Now, if it indeed turns out Shaun and his son dared to kidnap Huang Haoyun, it's beyond merely heinous methods; it's outright criminal!

Clan Leader Taylor decided that as soon as Bai Xiaosheng revealed the truth and provided proof, he would decisively report to the police for arrests.

Not only that, he would swiftly dismiss Shaun from all his duties and eradicate all family members who colluded with Shaun in “disruption.”

It’s not just Clan Leader Taylor who felt this way; Xiya also gazed unfavorably at Shaun and his son.

She was even more “sure” than Clan Leader Taylor; it was that father-son duo!

Xiya had repeatedly advised her father to be decisive with them, but due to his leniency, there was no action taken.

Now with this mess, it can no longer be tolerated!

Moke also followed the Clan Leader’s gaze and frowned at Shaun and his son, his expression mirroring Xiya’s.

“Why, why are you all looking at us like that?” Kaiden suddenly appeared somewhat flustered.

Even Shaun’s expression became somewhat unnatural, glancing at Clan Leader Taylor and saying, “Clan Leader Taylor, you, you too suspect me... How could I possibly do such a thing...”

Shaun spoke without any conviction.

This father-son duo clearly had guilty consciences.

“Look at your current expressions and tone, yet you claim this has nothing to do with you!” Moke couldn’t help but yell.

“Kid, don’t speak nonsense!”

“It truly has nothing to do with us!”

Shaun and his son suddenly shouted.

Such a fierce reaction made everyone more certain that the two had ulterior motives!

Clan Leader Taylor looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

From beginning to end, Bai Xiaosheng remained confident; now it was time to hear what he had to say.

“Mr. Bai, if you have discovered something, do not hesitate to speak. This time, I, Taylor, will not show leniency to anyone!” Taylor said, glancing at Shaun and his son.

Everyone once more turned their eyes to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng, smiling gently, looked at Shaun and his son, his gaze not sharp, yet seemingly capable of seeing through everything.

“Mr. Shaun and his son should have wanted a private discussion with Mr. Huang Haoyun.” Bai Xiaosheng spoke while observing the father’s and son’s reactions, verifying his perspective.

“They intended to offer a better deal to have Mr. Huang Haoyun delay collaborating with you and instead turn to cooperate with them. In doing so, their reputation would soar within the family, increasing support significantly and eventually, securing the Clan Leader position!”

Chapter 2190: You're Not Smart Enough (Part 2)

Bai Xiaosheng’s words made Shaun and his father turn pale with terror.

They had made a decision behind closed doors, and there was absolutely no third person who heard it. How could this person know?!

Could this person be a worm in their stomachs?

Even a fool could see from Shaun and his father's expressions that Bai Xiaosheng was right.

Taylor, Xiya, and Moke immediately turned pale with anger.

Even Huang Haoyun gritted his teeth in anger; he had just suffered a small setback.

"However, the one who really kidnapped Huang Haoyun wasn't them!"

Just as Taylor was about to lose his temper, Bai Xiaosheng's gentle words immediately quelled his fury.

Taylor looked at Bai Xiaosheng in astonishment; everyone else had the same expression.

Even Shaun and his father looked at the young man dumbfounded, not understanding why his attitude suddenly changed.

"How could it not be them? I remember seeing the person who took Mr. Huang Haoyun wearing a security uniform!" Moke quickly said, "Earlier, they certainly brought dozens of security guards. Everyone saw that, and even the security at this factory listen to Shaun."

Moke seemed to think Bai Xiaosheng was wrong.

Shaun and his father immediately glared at Moke with anger, hating him for being meddlesome.

"Finding a few security uniforms isn't difficult." Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Moke, "Even getting some of your own people into the security, that's not a hard task, right, Moke."

Moke felt uncomfortable, whether he agreed or not.

He could only muster a forced smile.

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "I've discussed everything with Clan Leader Taylor and Xiya, everything."

"From the very beginning when the Taylor Clan was plotted against by an unknown enemy, falling into trap after trap, there are traces of an insider!"

"Until that enterprise under the Zhenbei Group engaged in repeated negotiations with Clan Leader Taylor without signing the contract, waiting until he was away when only Mr. White and Mr. Shaun were home, only then offering to sign. This is another obvious trap!"

Those who knew Bai Xiaosheng nodded in agreement.

Only Huang Haoyun looked at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise, feeling as if he was listening to a spy drama.

"The night before Mr. White's incident, Mr. Shaun sent him wine. The next day, Mr. White got drunk with the other party and signed many unfair contracts, getting entangled in scandals. It seems like Mr. Shaun can't escape blame." Bai Xiaosheng glanced at Shaun.

"Don't talk nonsense!" Shaun's face changed dramatically as he shouted.

"Xiya went to retrieve the contract and was robbed on the way, and before they set off, Kaiden had gone to the fleet to gather news." Bai Xiaosheng ignored Shaun and continued.

"That has nothing to do with me, I was just there to gather information!" Kaiden shouted.

Everyone, hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this, had already looked decisively, thinking there was a problem with Shaun and his father.

"However, that doesn't mean anything."

Bai Xiaosheng's subsequent words caught everyone off guard.

"But the evidence is conclusive, how can it not mean anything?" Moke protested somewhat indignantly.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said, "What if Shaun sent the wine to genuinely please the other party, seeing the family's trouble, wanting to help solve it. Can Mr. White really get so drunk with two bottles of good wine, signing contracts at will and landing himself in a scandal? If someone commits a knife crime, is the knife seller to blame? Kaiden went to gather intelligence because they want to understand the situation and time the coup only."

Bai Xiaosheng spoke while observing Shaun and his father's reactions.

The father and son both showed a glimmer of excitement in their eyes, as if Bai Xiaosheng finally didn't misunderstand them and guessed the truth.

"These possibilities, among others, are all probabilities, and Mr. Bai, do you mean all the fault is my father's?" Moke felt somewhat angered.

Bai Xiaosheng arguably reopened the family's wound in public.

Xiya also felt it was somewhat inappropriate and looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

"But this morning, they sent people to spread inappropriate statements, causing such a big mess, clearly not wanting us to sign with Mr. Huang. This is undeniable, right!" Moke said angrily.

These words immediately made Taylor and Xiya frown at Shaun and his father.

Based on this alone, their intentions could be condemned!

"Reducing workers' wages, benefits, treatment, and even layoffs, Mr. Shaun probably truly had such thoughts. For such good employees to be plotted against, we can't say it's not shameless." Bai

Xiaosheng said calmly, “Besides, they should have told someone beside them, or it wouldn’t have been spread.”

Shaun’s face changed slightly but he didn’t retort. Kaiden was the same.

“But the ones who spread the message weren’t them. When they brought people to quell the commotion, they should have just received the news. When they first saw us, they were very surprised, that expression couldn’t have been faked.” Bai Xiaosheng looked at Moke, “But you, today you came to discuss cooperation, they didn’t know, but you knew!”

Bai Xiaosheng’s words suddenly pointed the blame at Moke, implying that Moke was the one who spread the information.

Moke was stunned.

Everyone else was stunned too.

Taylor, Xiya, Shaun, and Kaiden all looked at Bai Xiaosheng incredulously.

“There must be a mistake.” Xiya couldn’t help but say.

“Me?!” Moke said with a face that was both amused and angry, shouting, “Mr. Bai, you must be joking. What good would it do me to spread this news?!”

Moke asked with righteous indignation, “Could it be because Kaiden insulted me, or I hit myself, I wanted revenge? You’re insulting me! Am I crazy to seek personal revenge on such a critical matter concerning the life and death of the family!”

Taylor and Xiya felt that what Moke said made sense, and couldn’t help but look at Bai Xiaosheng.