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Chapter 2191 You're Not Smart Enough (3)

Bai Xiaosheng calmly looked at Moke and said indifferently, "Of course, you wouldn't retaliate out of personal vindication due to temporary disgrace; you are thinking about the bigger picture!"

Bai Xiaosheng said unhurriedly, "Let me indulge irresponsibly for a moment, everyone just listen."

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Moke, "Your father, White, has always been the second person under the Clan Leader for twenty or thirty years. Given the current health of the Taylor Clan Leader, he can lead the family for another two or three decades. When the Taylor Clan Leader steps down, the next Clan Leader should be chosen from your younger generation. However, your rank is still below Xiya and Kaiden; you and your father must be quite unwilling about this! Especially you, who believe you possess unparalleled talent, feeling you should not be ranked below Kaiden!"

Instantly, Taylor Clan Leader, Xiya, Shaun, and Kaiden looked towards Moke.

Moke remained silent, but his face was full of disdain, thinking Bai Xiaosheng was speaking nonsense.

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "Since the Taylor Clan acquired the super technology of graphene batteries, you must have been eyed by a company under the Zhenbei Group. They likely approached you, offering you a deal much greater than you could ever gain within the family! Moreover, they promised to eventually hand over the teetering family to you and help you create a new strong family!"

Moke's eyes flickered slightly, yet he still coldly sneered as if hearing a fantasy.

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "Thus, you acted as the informant within the family, helping them gain insights, betraying your own family, and your father sacrificed himself to become the sinner to plunge your family into a crisis. At least, in that way, no one would suspect that you were in cahoots with the adversary!"

Bai Xiaosheng sighed, "The one most equipped to approach Xiya, gather information about her movements, and extract information from the Taylor Clan Leader isn't Kaiden, who flaunts all of this, but you, Moke! You are the one least likely to arouse suspicion, the filial son redeeming his father!"

"Spreading inappropriate remarks supposedly made by Shaun, provoking the unrest this morning, and then notifying Shaun and his father to lead their contingent here, perfectly framing them as the suspects. This was smart. Meanwhile, you also managed to project a negative impression of Huang Haoyun first. Subsequently, you orchestrated a security kidnapping scenario to completely sabotage this partnership. After all, your collaborators don't wish for this deal to be taken away. Quite the cunning plan!"

Bai Xiaosheng said calmly, "From the moment I first saw you, I sensed something was amiss with you; the more I interacted with you, the more certain I became. My eyesight surpasses your acting skills!"

Bai Xiaosheng's narrative made Taylor's eyes contract sharply, and Xiya seemed to recall something, staring wide eyes in shock.

Even they began to grasp the situation.

Shaun and Kaiden were even more astonished, looking at Moke.

Huang Haoyun listened as if to a grand drama.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, however, fully trusted Bai Xiaosheng's insight and judgment.

"Nonsense, absolute nonsense! You have no evidence, making random accusations, why do you smear me!" Moke angrily said to Bai Xiaosheng, appearing misunderstood and furious.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at him, extremely calm.

"Yesterday, I mentioned to you and Xiya, as well as Taylor Clan Leader, about today's collaboration. Later, I reminded you again and said the Taylor Clan Leader notified some supporters within the family."

"Right." Moke declared loudly, "Even if it wasn't Shaun and his father, it could have been others spreading the information. Why insist it was me!"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled sympathetically, shaking his head, "Actually, those who came with the Taylor Clan Leader today didn't even know why they were visiting this factory! They only found out about the collaboration when they arrived. Let me ask you, how could they have spread the information beforehand? Shaun and his father were equally clueless about this matter; let me ask, how could they have planned or arranged in advance?"

Upon Bai Xiaosheng saying this, Moke was left incredulous, speechless.

Bai Xiaosheng snorted coldly, "From beginning to end, the only ones aware of this collaboration were you, me, Xiya, and the Taylor Clan Leader! So, tell me, who orchestrated this spectacle? Among us four, who would be the informant for the competitors?"

Bai Xiaosheng's words rendered Moke speechless, enlightening everyone.

"So, that's what happened!" murmured Xiya.

Even she was unaware of Bai Xiaosheng's arrangement.

"I just had the Taylor Clan Leader cooperate with me, digging you a pitfall; who would've thought you were foolish enough to jump into it!" Bai Xiaosheng looked at Moke sympathetically, "You are smart, walking the right path would have great prospects, but you chose not to. Of course, you're not smart enough! You have no idea who you're facing now!"

Moke's face twisted in anger, glaring at Bai Xiaosheng, "You're basing everything on conjecture!"

"Do you want other evidence?" Bai Xiaosheng chuckled lightly, "Those individuals you arranged to tie up Huang Haoyun, surely you thought even if caught, they would never confess; they're so trustworthy, yet they have confessed everything."

Bai Xiaosheng pointed back toward Lei Ying, laughing, "Even if your companion were a rock, he could make them speak!"

"I can only say, encountering us, it's truly unfortunate for you!"

Chapter 2192 - Truly a Monster!

In a particular spy drama, at the very end, it comes down to just the protagonist and the enemy leader. The leader probably wants to ask the protagonist: Now it's just the two of us, can you guess who among us is undercover...

Bai Xiaosheng created a similar scenario for Moke, knowing that today's assessment was of utmost importance, involving only Bai Xiaosheng, Clan Leader Taylor, Xiya, and Moke.

Father and daughter Taylor are wholeheartedly devoted to the clan, even Shaun and his group admit that the father and daughter are selfless and trustworthy.

Bai Xiaosheng is the helper invited by Father and Daughter Taylor, and today's situation was his setup.

So who has the problem, it's nearly self-evident!

Taylor stared at Moke with a livid face, teeth grinding, his voice somewhat hoarse, "I really didn't expect it to be you!"

"How could you and your father do this!" Xiya cried out in grief and anger at being deceived.

Shaun and Kaiden, father and son, stood beside them, dumbfounded, staring at Moke like startled geese. They couldn't believe that all along the one trying to ruin the family was Moke and his "stupid" daddy, White!

This is too unbelievable!

Huang Haoyun was watching Bai Xiaosheng with eyes full of admiration.

The longer Huang Haoyun spent with Bai Xiaosheng, the more he felt a sense of awe from him. Wisdom no longer suffices to describe him, his eyes seem to see through everything, which is terrifying!

Huang Haoyun felt a respect similar to how he felt facing Mr. Lu Yun.

"You actually tricked me!" Moke yelled at Bai Xiaosheng, feeling humiliated.

Moke always prided himself on his acting skills and unmatched cunning. Being plotted against like this without any sense left him unable to accept it!

In Moke's eyes, Bai Xiaosheng appeared to be just a peer, how could he possibly be so superior!

Of course, if Moke knew Bai Xiaosheng's identity and background, he surely wouldn't think this way. Perhaps he wouldn't have dared to mess around and show off from the start.

Unfortunately, for Moke, there's no "if" anymore.

But even at this point, Moke still didn't want to confess or face punishment. He forcefully calmed himself down, then sneered at Bai Xiaosheng, "Aren't there four people who know about this matter? What makes you say it's me!"

"What if it's her?" Moke actually pointed at Xiya and said to Bai Xiaosheng, "I can follow your analysis and say she didn't want to serve the clan and sold its interests for a large fortune to live the life she desired."

Xiya looked at Moke incredulously.

Once someone shows their shameless side, they become utterly disgusting, even concocting such absurd stories.

Xiya was so angry that her fist was trembling.

She felt deep resentment; never had she imagined that her cousin, whom she had always trusted, could say such shameless things.

"What about the Clan Leader!" Moke pointed at Taylor, "He could also be secretly manipulating things, emptying the clan, collaborating with outsiders to turn all the wealth into his own, very possible!"

Taylor looked at Moke coldly, without saying a word.

"And maybe it's you!" Moke pointed at Bai Xiaosheng, shouted, "A stranger from who knows where is even more suspect! You're stirring trouble and wreaking havoc in our family!"

Moke sneered repeatedly.

"Even if those security guards who caught Mr. Huang Haoyun say I'm their instigator, it could be a setup by you all! It's all false testimony!" Moke's face turned slightly ferocious, "I will not admit it! I demand to defend myself publicly at a family meeting!"

At this point, Moke was truly desperate, shamelessly stubborn.

Facing Moke like this, Bai Xiaosheng burst into laughter, as if he heard something incredibly funny.

"Why are you laughing?" Moke looked at Bai Xiaosheng, puzzled and wary, asking.

The man in front of him increasingly gave him chills.

Especially the sound of laughter, it made him deeply uncomfortable, his hair stood on end.

Bai Xiaosheng finished laughing, looking at Moke with a sympathetic expression, "You won't admit it? Do you think I need your confession?"

Moke was stunned.

Bai Xiaosheng asked Clan Leader Taylor again, "Is it that Clan Leader Taylor needs his confession right here?"

Clan Leader Taylor snorted, saying to Moke, "Whether you admit it or not doesn't matter, all your defenses, tell them to the judge. See if he believes you. Now, you and your father White are enemies of the clan!"

Taylor glanced at Shaun and his son, "What do you think?"

Shaun and Kaiden, father and son, were asked, first stunned, then Shaun immediately shouted at Moke, "Whether you admit it or not doesn't matter, all of us will testify against you! The family will hire the best lawyers to send you traitors and commercial secret thieves to jail!"

Kaiden also had a stroke of inspiration, quickly shouted, "Our father and son fully support Clan Leader Taylor, you father and son are the villains!"

The father and son truly seized the opportunity, immediately switched sides, targeting White and Moke father and son.

This left Moke both shocked and angry, even wanting to spit at the soft-boned father-son duo.

"See, actually, you're not that important! If today's setup was specifically for you, don't you think I'm overestimating you?" Bai Xiaosheng casually chuckled at Moke, shaking his head.

Listening to Bai Xiaosheng say this, Moke was taken aback.

He's not a fool; he's much smarter than Shaun and his son combined. He immediately understood the underlying meaning of Bai Xiaosheng's words...

Moke's face suddenly changed.

Clan Leader Taylor also stared at Bai Xiaosheng.

Today's setup isn't just about catching a mere insider!

Yesterday, Bai Xiaosheng told Taylor that not only would he root out the enemy's informant, but he also intended to restore the family's power under Taylor's leadership!

Taylor thought Bai Xiaosheng intended to take advantage of the situation and deal with Shaun and his son.

For this reason, he was extremely worried.

If they take down several family members in one go, especially Shaun and his son, it might cause chaos and make Shaun's side desperate. It's hard to predict.

Because of this, Taylor expressed his reservations, and specifically told Bai Xiaosheng not to rush things with Shaun and his group.

Unexpectedly, Bai Xiaosheng's calculations were far beyond his imagination; the look Bai Xiaosheng just gave him was a reminder to utilize Shaun and his son.

Whether it was an adaptive response or foresight by Bai Xiaosheng, Shaun and his son being misunderstood in this scheme naturally feared being labeled as family enemies. If given a good face, they would surely fully support him as the Clan Leader!

Then the family's power would return to his hands, even temporarily, which would be enough!

Taylor felt a subtle admiration for Bai Xiaosheng.

It was as if everything was under Bai Xiaosheng's control, and no matter how things changed, he could achieve the same result!

Moke also vaguely had this thought, but he dared not believe it.

Or perhaps he was unwilling to believe it.

Someone with such calculations, are they even human? Simply a monster!

Moke felt fear, looking at Bai Xiaosheng like he was a monster.

This Bai, does he have a human brain or a smart brain that can deduce countless possibilities?!

"Shaun, Kaiden, take people and deliver Moke and his group to the police station, and notify the lawyer to sue them for illegal kidnapping, intending to steal commercial secrets! Also, sue White together!"

Taylor said, not forgetting to add, "Moreover, thoroughly investigate those within the family close to them, leave no one unpunished, and sue those who should be sued!"

Taylor directly assigned Shaun and his son the task of handling such 'important' matters.

That pair immediately became excited upon hearing the words.

Being entrusted with such a heavy responsibility by Taylor implied that all matters concerning Shaun and his son would no longer be pursued!

Shaun and Kaiden immediately became spirited, and respectfully said, "Rest assured, Clan Leader, we'll handle it right away!"

"We'll make sure this matter is handled beautifully!"

The pair of them truly held no grudges against Taylor, and felt greatly relieved, with full resentment for White and Moke, who intended to harm them, naturally enjoying kicking someone when they're down...

With various motivations driving them, Shaun and his son suddenly became full of energy, and immediately called people in to take Moke away.

Moke continually gazed at Bai Xiaosheng with fear. When passing by Bai Xiaosheng, he forcibly broke free from the hand holding him, stood firm, and gritted his teeth at Bai Xiaosheng, "Are you a devil?"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Moke, "I take that as a compliment."

"Don't worry, I won't go down, someone will save me, I will have the best defense lawyer!" Moke stubbornly maintained his last bit of toughness.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at him and said softly, "Moke, you fancy yourself smart. Have you ever considered this question—"

"A dog with a leg crippled by a trap has no value as a hunting dog to the hunter!"

Moke's hopes depended on those cooperating with their father and son to extend a helping hand.

This is simply laughable.

For them, once the father and son were discovered, they lost all value!

Their assets within the family would be frozen, and assets of unknown origin would be further frozen by the court.

From this moment, they were completely finished, without any chance!

In fact, from the moment Moke met Bai Xiaosheng, from the moment he dared approach and tried to outsmart Bai Xiaosheng, their defeat was assured!

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, Moke's face turned pale.

Terror eclipsed the fury and hostility.

As Moke was dragged away, he continually looked back, staring blankly at Bai Xiaosheng, muttering tremulously, "You, you are a devil!"

To strike the heart is as lethal as killing.

Shaun and his son nodded respectfully and smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, then went to carry out Taylor's instructions.

Only Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, Taylor, Xiya, and Huang Haoyun were left in the room.

The result was satisfying, yet poignant.

Xiya showed a look of regret and sorrow, somewhat dejected for the first time.

Taylor comfortingly patted his daughter's shoulder.

She gave a forced smile, shook her head, indicating she was fine, only felt extremely downhearted.

"We really have to thank you this time, Mr. Bai!" Taylor turned to Bai Xiaosheng, expressing his genuine gratitude, "Your assistance today is deeply appreciated. Our agreement, I swear not to renege!"

Chapter 2193 - Tripartite Contract

Bai Xiaosheng helped the Taylor Clan uncover the traitorous "turncoat" White and Moke, and made the power-hungry Shaun and Kaiden submit once again, effectively achieving two goals at once. Such tactics are indeed daunting.

As for whether Shaun and Kaiden's submission is temporary, it doesn't matter.

Currently, the Taylor Clan is still in crisis, needing Shaun and Kaiden to work together, or at least not exacerbate the issue.

Bai Xiaosheng knows that once the current crisis passes, Taylor will definitely take action against Shaun and Kaiden, distancing them and their close associates from the power center.

Taylor is genuinely benevolent, but he also has a decisive side, as Bai Xiaosheng keenly observes.

Out of gratitude for Bai Xiaosheng's tireless assistance, Taylor immediately promised to fulfill his agreement with Bai Xiaosheng.

For him to say this in public, Bai Xiaosheng believes it must be sincerely heartfelt.

Bai Xiaosheng was very satisfied with this.

Xiya and Huang Haoyun, upon hearing this, although unclear of the specifics, understood it was a form of personal "reward" for Bai Xiaosheng.

They didn't intend to inquire further, nor did they wish to ask now, so they naturally pretended not to hear or question.

"Now that the Taylor Clan has resolved its internal issues and the evaluation is complete, let's sign the contract and expedite our cooperation," Bai Xiaosheng suggested.

Firstly, the new technology here greatly excites Bai Xiaosheng, and reaching an agreement promptly is the most secure and reassuring course of action.

Secondly, though the internal crisis within the Taylor Clan has been resolved, the external threat remains a significant concern, requiring substantial funding. The earlier the contract is signed, the sooner the funds will be ready.

Taylor was naturally willing and immediately nodded in agreement.

In fact, during yesterday's meeting, Bai Xiaosheng had already discussed the general framework of cooperation with him. Taylor personally rushed to complete the contract overnight, and sent Bai Xiaosheng an electronic version this morning.

Bai Xiaosheng had already reviewed it, without any objections.

At this moment, Taylor opened his briefcase, took out the printed copies and handed them to Bai Xiaosheng and Huang Haoyun.

After a cursory glance, Bai Xiaosheng casually flipped through the contract.

With the help of Red Lotus, he quickly scanned through it, which was enough.

Huang Haoyun's orders were to defer to Bai Xiaosheng. Since Bai Xiaosheng had no issues, he had no desire to look, but due to his responsibilities, he only examined the core points.

With no objections from any party, the contract was signed on the spot.

As for organizing a signing ceremony or public announcement, now was not the time.

As per the contract, the "Blue Serenity" company will undergo a stock restructuring, with the Taylor Clan holding seventy percent of the shares, and Lu Qingfeng and his investors holding thirty percent.

Bai Xiaosheng's investment was higher than Lu Qingfeng's, yet he did not hold shares. He was granted the right to use certain technology and engage in subsequent development improvements, but the production must avoid competing markets with "Blue Serenity".

The applications for graphene battery technology are diverse, and "Blue Serenity" cannot possibly cover all markets from phone batteries to aviation and industrial batteries.

Therefore, it is better to leave some markets and technologies to others.

Moreover, directing new technology also inspires other industries to accelerate development.

Bai Xiaosheng and the Taylor Clan will advance together, applying the new technology across different markets, thus fully converting technology into finance, benefiting both parties.

Taylor understood this point and naturally accepted Bai Xiaosheng's suggestion.

Once the signing was complete, Huang Haoyun stood up to take his leave.

"I've prepared a luncheon; Mr. Huang, why not stay and have a meal before leaving?" Taylor enthusiastically invited.

Huang Haoyun refused with a smile, half-jokingly saying, "Since we'll be partners going forward, and I'm stationed in Ganande, I'll surely bother Mr. Taylor often in the future, so there's no rush for now. At this moment, I need to hurry back to oversee the fund transfers; I must ensure no issues arise that delays Mr. Bai's matters with you, or else Lu Qingfeng would have my head. That's certainly beyond me to handle."

Seeing Huang Haoyun was determined to leave, and since the fund mobilization was a significant matter for his family, Taylor couldn't insist further.

Taylor sincerely told Huang Haoyun, "Your effort is appreciated, Mr. Huang. Should you need anything, feel free to tell us; our family will fully support you."

Huang Haoyun nodded with a warm smile.

Even if the urgency to return is high, skipping mealtime is unnecessary.

Being more enthusiastic can help garner friendship and widen one's connections.

Such beneficial matters naturally delighted him.

After bidding farewell to Bai Xiaosheng, receiving Bai Xiaosheng's response, Huang Haoyun declined the Clan Leader Taylor's escort, leaving with his entourage alone.

It was lunchtime, and after a busy morning, everyone was hungry.

The Clan Leader Taylor and Xiya promptly invited Bai Xiaosheng and the other two to enjoy a French gourmet meal prepared by the head chef at a nearby reserved five-star hotel.

At the table, there were five people, without outsiders, allowing for a relaxed atmosphere.

As they drank and laughed, Bai Xiaosheng said to Taylor, "Funds will be available tomorrow. The first wave will be sufficient for your family to cover various penalty fees and sever all connections with them."

Not fulfilling those unfair contracts requires substantial compensation, admittedly painful figures.

However, problems solvable by money are never truly problems in the future.

An entirely new beginning is about to unfold.

"I will! No matter the financial or industrial loss, I will courageously endure what is necessary!" Taylor applied two Huaxia idioms perfectly to his determination.

"Once 'Blue Serenity' thrives, the family will rejuvenate anew," Bai Xiaosheng remarked with a smile.

Taylor laughed heartily, "Thank you for the good wishes. I should find a successor soon, giving up my position to fulfill my pledge."

Sitting next to Taylor, Xiya was shocked upon hearing this, "Dad, are you stepping down as Clan Leader, why?"

She hadn't heard about this yet.

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly felt a bit awkward, having mentioned helping them, yet indirectly pulling Taylor away to work for him, leaving him feeling awkward.

Taylor was unperturbed, laughing openly, "I am going to be the CEO of Mr. Bai Xiaosheng's new company. Truthfully, I'm excited! I feel years younger!"

Taylor appeared genuinely delighted.

It may seem as though transitioning from Clan Leader to CEO of a company is stepping down, but the young Bai Xiaosheng inspired him with his tenacity and strength. The Global Business Alliance plan Bai Xiaosheng shared with him invigorated him.

Moreover, by aligning with Bai Xiaosheng, the Taylor Clan will have a formidable ally, easing concerns of potential threats!

"Well, Xiya, since I mobilized a substantial amount of funds, a proper explanation is needed below, so I invited Mr. Taylor to preside over my new company..." Bai Xiaosheng attempted a tactful explanation, hoping Xiya wouldn't be upset.

Unexpectedly, apart from initial surprise, Xiya showed no signs of anger, surprisingly accepting the news.

Xiya, not being a fool, realized partnering with Bai Xiaosheng would benefit the family.

She saw her father was intensely enthusiastic and passionate, which alleviated any resistance she might have felt.

"Since my father willingly agrees, I have no objections. Additionally, you've assisted our family greatly." Xiya graciously poured a drink, toasting Bai Xiaosheng, "Cheers, boss, I toast to you. If Mr. Taylor falls short in any way, I hope you will accommodate him."

Such a magnanimous young Westerner!

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and clinked glasses with her.

Everyone laughed heartily.

Subsequently, the new company will be established in Ganande, with Taylor and Huang Haoyun managing the operations, without needing further mention.

While everyone was enjoying their meal, Taylor's phone unexpectedly rang. Apologizing, he excused himself to answer the call.

When Taylor returned, his expression was notably serious. He candidly informed Bai Xiaosheng, "The general manager of the subsidiary from Zhenbei Group previously targeting us just called, requesting a meeting tomorrow to discuss contract compliance!"

"Oh?!" Bai Xiaosheng raised an eyebrow, then smiled, "Their information is rather swift, wouldn't you say? Receiving our news so quickly!"

Chapter 2194: The Two Filled with Reluctance

Actually, Bai Xiaosheng was also eager to meet the person who had pushed the Taylor Clan into such a position, the person in charge of the Zhenbei Group's subsidiary.

Bai Xiaosheng had mentioned this idea to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying last night.

Lin Weiwei thought it would be better for Bai Xiaosheng not to show up, as his appearance might be interpreted as purposely targeting and antagonizing the opponent. Such a move could escalate tensions with Caroline and potentially make the conflict between the two sides spiral out of control!

However, Lei Ying felt that since the matter could not be concealed, it didn't matter if Bai Xiaosheng went to meet the other side.

In this regard, Bai Xiaosheng agreed with Lei Ying's perspective.

His involvement was something Caroline would eventually become aware of. Rather than seeming sneaky by acting behind the scenes, it would be better to openly lay things on the table.

From a moral standpoint, the way the group's company had schemed against the Taylor Clan was indeed dishonorable.

As the second-in-command of the headquarters' oversight department, Bai Xiaosheng had the authority to intervene.

Even outside of official duties, the Taylor Clan had the right to choose their partners.

If Caroline truly wanted to collaborate with him, she couldn't hold a grudge over this incident. If she were to terminate their cooperation because of this, going as far as to confront him forcefully, Bai Xiaosheng would have nothing to say.

At worst, they would respond accordingly to whatever came their way, facing each challenge as it appeared.

He could even swiftly take action using his oversight authority; Bai Xiaosheng was not afraid.

After such an analysis, Lin Weiwei also felt that it was best to meet the opposition openly and with integrity!

Bai Xiaosheng had long since unified their understanding, so when Taylor suggested it, Bai Xiaosheng decisively stated he planned to attend.

With Bai Xiaosheng stepping forward, it undoubtedly made their side more secure, so Taylor was naturally pleased.

After the lunch, Bai Xiaosheng spent another two to three hours discussing the new company's matters with Taylor, finalizing many issues before taking his leave.

This time, Xiya personally drove them back.

On the way, Bai Xiaosheng discussed various aspects of the new company's establishment and development with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

The company's office location, factory site selection, equipment procurement, and various application procedures were all to be handled by Taylor's side, with only coordination and verification needed from their end.

These tasks would be divided among Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

As for the factory's infrastructure renovation, Bai Xiaosheng would assign Huaxia Company to take care of it.

In terms of construction speed and quality, no one could match Huaxia companies. However, it was not appropriate for the group's Greater China Region companies to be involved; Bai Xiaosheng decided to have Dong Tianlu from Beifeng Holdings send a company to do it...

After discussing various topics, Bai Xiaosheng decided to personally handle one particular matter, which was naming the new company.

Bai Xiaosheng had always been "bothered" by this, keeping his feelings to himself.

In the past, names like Zunbai Zhisheng, Shengsheng International, and Feisheng Biotechnology Pharmaceuticals all seemed like terrible names; they only felt right when connected to himself, as those people liked to say.

This time, Bai Xiaosheng made a firm decision to come up with a name himself.

Of course, he hadn't thought of it yet.

Since Xiya was driving and there were no outsiders, whatever Bai Xiaosheng and the others talked about wasn't classified, and they didn't shy away from including her, even actively engaging with her.

They chatted for two hours straight, and their car entered the Ganande Outer Ring Expressway.

The road was empty, with few cars around, allowing Xiya to delve deeper into their conversation, focusing solely on the lively chat with Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

In a moment of inattention, they were about to drive straight through an intersection when in fact they should have turned.

Realizing this, Xiya instinctively swerved the steering wheel to correct the "mistake."

With adequate driving skills, the car drifted through the junction, but it was indeed a bit rushed, and a car speeding from behind nearly collided with them.

A screeching brake sound pierced the air, as if needles were pricking their eardrums.

Xiya broke out in a cold sweat, exclaiming anxiously while slowing down, "Is the car behind okay? I—I didn't mean to do it!"

Bai Xiaosheng and his group looked back.

Thankfully, it was the outer ring highway, with light traffic and no cars tailing closely behind; otherwise, the abrupt stop by the trailing car could have caused a chain-reaction crash.

"It's not all your fault; we really shouldn't have been chatting with you, the driver," Bai Xiaosheng expressed self-reproachfully.

The entire drive was so engrossing that they truly lost track of themselves.

“We can’t stop here; let’s pull over a bit further down the road and apologize,” Xiya suggested, unable to resist.

Even though a mistake was made, no harm was done, but wanting to apologize showed good manners on Xiya’s part.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, “That sounds good; after all, we made the mistake.”

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying nodded in agreement too.

However, before Bai Xiaosheng finished speaking, they heard the sound of roaring air from behind.

The car behind them had accelerated and caught up.

“It’s not going to hit us, is it?” Lin Weiwei glanced at the rearview mirror, exclaiming in astonishment.

Xiya also jumped at the words.

However, it was clear that the trailing car hadn’t gone crazy, instead overtaking to get in front of their car.

The next scene, however, was quite startling.

The other car suddenly cut in front without warning, forcing Xiya’s car to swerve.

Startled, Xiya nearly drove off the road to avoid a collision.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others felt as if they were boats being tossed in the waves, bouncing so much they almost flew, quickly holding onto the side handles of the car interior.

"That guy, is he really crazy?!" Xiya couldn't help but shout, and then, in an aggrieved tone, "I really didn't do it on purpose earlier."

Chapter 2195 - Two People Full of Reluctance (Part 2)

Whether it was intentional or not, it already happened, and the other party has already "retaliated."

"Well, let them vent a bit, and we can consider it even," Bai Xiaosheng consoled.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also nodded.

After all, it was their car that cut off the other car first, so letting them vent was understandable.

But the subsequent development wasn't as everyone expected.

That car didn't speed off into the distance; instead, it stayed right in front of them, controlling the speed.

Xiya changed lanes, and that car followed suit, not letting her overtake.

It seemed the other party felt that one cut-off wasn't enough to vent their anger.

After seven or eight minutes of this, Xiya's temper flared up too.

Seeing an opening, Xiya suddenly accelerated and overtook them.

The two cars brushed past each other, and Bai Xiaosheng could vaguely see through the glass that the driver of the other car seemed to be a woman, with a head of blonde hair.

It's surprising that foreign girls could be so hot-tempered...

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but think to himself.

Having overtaken the car, Xiya had no intention of retaliating.

But the other party didn't seem to want to let them go and overtook them again, blocking them.

Just like that, Bai Xiaosheng and the others played a game of "Fast and Furious" on the road with the two cars.

Xiya, who originally wanted to apologize, was now infuriated.

Inside the car, Bai Xiaosheng squinted slightly, watching the road ahead.

Xiya, being a local, didn't have the GPS on, so Bai Xiaosheng mentally asked Red Lotus to create a comprehensive map.

As Xiya tangled with the other vehicle, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly said in a deep voice, "Overtake them again, then slow down. After passing the intersection, drive to one side and reduce speed to ninety-five."

Xiya glanced at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise but followed his instructions.

After passing the intersection, Xiya did as Bai Xiaosheng said, driving to one side and making space while reducing her speed.

The car behind had been suppressed for a long time and seized the opportunity to accelerate sharply, overtaking Bai Xiaosheng's car once again.

Xiya's face turned livid with anger.

"Reduce speed to eighty!" Bai Xiaosheng ordered sternly once more.

Xiya followed instinctively.

During their academy days, she'd already been trained by Bai Xiaosheng, so she instinctively obeyed his orders.

The car in front sped off at at least a hundred and ten, or twenty, kilometers per hour, not slowing until the blaring siren of a patrol car cut through the air from the green belt beside them.

Soon, a police car shot out and gave chase.

Xiya was stunned.

There were actually patrol cars monitoring speed here?

The car in front would surely have a tough time now!

Xiya was curious how Bai Xiaosheng knew there was a patrol car here, even if he saw the speed limit sign.

Before Xiya could ask more, the car drove at a steady pace, and the car ahead had already obediently pulled over, with the driver stepping out and patiently waiting for the officer to issue a fine.

The driver was a tall woman with an alluring figure, and her blonde hair was particularly striking, shimmering with a golden sheen.

The woman wore sunglasses, hiding her features, but she kept her gaze fixed on Bai Xiaosheng's car, and even without seeing her eyes, one could feel the intense hatred behind those sunglasses.

This narrow-minded woman would surely suffer this time.

Xiya drove past, unable to clearly see the other's face, but still feeling a bit schadenfreude.

The car window on Bai Xiaosheng's side rolled down, and he exchanged a glance with the woman as they passed.

They both had a fleeting impression of each other.

Bai Xiaosheng and his passengers continued driving forward, Xiya smiling and murmuring, "This feels much better."

That crazy woman didn't even know what madness possessed her, turning a one-time accidental cut-off into such a situation, and now she was caught and fined, truly deserving it.

"You should be more careful when driving, don't get distracted, and don't drive in anger; it's not worth it," Bai Xiaosheng half-advised, half-warned Xiya.

"I'll definitely be careful next time." Xiya stuck out her tongue and smiled.

They drove away, leaving no further words.

The woman who received a ticket resumed driving afterward.

She took off her sunglasses, revealing an exceptionally beautiful face, one that rivaled Lin Weiwei's in charm.

Her face carried an air of noble indifference, along with a hint of anger and resentment.

Not seeing the car that had angered her, the woman felt a bit grudgingly aggrieved.

She drove a few blocks before finally pulling into a bustling city area, stopping in the front square of a large building.

There, her car drew significant attention, with security guards saluting her proactively.

After parking in front of a building, she tossed her keys to an employee to park and walked inside.

Within that building, everyone she passed stood respectfully, warmly greeting her, "Hello, Miss Ye Liena!"

Ye Liena turned a deaf ear, walking past with a frosty face, but more people joined her as they needed her instructions or signatures.

This was her company, and here she was the queen.

Yet today, the "queen" encountered an extremely unpleasant incident, as even on her way back, she was bullied by a "vile car."

Ultimately, she'd been issued a ticket.

Overall, it was a day she extremely detested.

Ye Liena handled some business while taking the elevator up to her private office.

Upon entering, Ye Liena was taken aback.

In her chair sat someone—a beautiful woman about her age and height.

"Melanie, what are you doing here?" Ye Liena squinted slightly, curious.

The woman rose, shrugged, and smiled, "Ye Liena, my dear sister, aren't you happy to see me?"

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"Of course..." Ye Liena muttered, "Happy... I knew you were coming, so I rushed back. How can I say I'm not happy? It's just that I thought you'd arrive a bit later, and maybe by then, I might feel a little better, who knows?"

As she spoke, Ye Liena walked over, picked up a lady's cigarette from the desk, lit it, and elegantly blew a smoke ring. She raised an eyebrow and said, "My great assistant, weren't you working on the campaign with Miss Caroline? How come you're here so early? Could it be... that the campaign has run into some trouble again?"

From her words, it was clear that Melanie was one of Caroline's assistants.

"I'm no longer responsible for that part of the affairs. I've been sent to assist you in completing your work here." Melanie sighed lightly, "I was in a good mood when I came, I even brought you a cake. I was even planning to accompany you to the Taylor Clan tomorrow to see if we could get things done. But then, I heard some not-so-good news. The Taylor Clan ran into problems, and your informant within the Taylor Family seems to have been discovered and taken to court. I want to understand what exactly happened!"

In Melanie's statement, Ye Liena was evidently the one hunting the Taylor Clan, the head of a company under the Zhenbei Group!

"That's what's making me furious right now." Ye Liena puffed a smoke ring and frowned, "The most infuriating part is, I don't know much either. That fool named White and his son, along with others I placed, have all been exposed. All I know is that the Taylor Clan seems to have found an investor, and today they reached a cooperation agreement. You said you plan to go with me tomorrow; that's great. I've already told Taylor, we're meeting them tomorrow! I've only met Taylor once, but I know him well enough to understand that he wouldn't act like this unless he was absolutely confident."

She had only met Taylor once and had never met Xiya. The attack on Xiya was organized by people Moke found.

Otherwise, she would have recognized Xiya, who was driving on the road.

Of course, that might have made her even angrier.

Melanie also frowned, "Miss Caroline has always been very concerned about the progress of this matter, or else she wouldn't have specifically sent me over. If she finds out that we've accomplished nothing and wasted our efforts, we'll both be in deep trouble!"

Targeting the Taylor Clan requires a lot of resources and years of effort, something Caroline is surely aware of.

The question is whether she's just allowing it passively or actively supporting it.

Now it seems, it's the latter.

The market prospects for the new graphene batteries are infinite, but the Zhenbei Group's subsidiaries have rarely explored it. Caroline is taking advantage of every convenience to profit for her family!

Ye Liena's eyes narrowed slightly as she crushed the cigarette into the ashtray.

She was shocked by the sudden change, briefly losing control, and even had a fierce road rage because of a close call on the road. Seeing a long-planned scheme suddenly being meddled with, and on the brink of failure, she had hoped to gain Miss Caroline's appreciation. But now, it looked like she was facing reprimand and punishment. How could she accept that!

"Tomorrow, you and I will go to the Taylor Clan. By any means necessary, we must secure those things! Even if they have an investor backing them, there's no way the funds have arrived so quickly! We still have a chance!" Ye Liena gritted her teeth, vowing viciously, "If that Taylor doesn't cooperate, I'll make sure their family is ruined immediately! And as for that meddling investor, I won't let them off either! If possible, let's take them down together!"

Melanie also let out a cold smile, agreeing, "I think the meddling investors may not realize who we have behind us! They don't know who they're up against! If necessary, I'll give them a little nudge and see if they dare to provoke Miss Caroline!"

The two women hit it off, preparing to settle things with the Taylor Family tomorrow!

Chapter 2197: No Rush, Take It Slow!

Zhenbei Group's North American key subsidiary "BL Technology" CEO Ye Liena, along with Caroline's assistant Melanie, have been close friends since college, forming a perfect pair of sisters. After both of them entered Zhenbei Group, they gained the favor of North American Division head Caroline.

For years, their career paths have been nothing short of "smooth sailing."

Take Ye Liena, for example. Two years ago, she was a thirty-five-year-old single woman who surprisingly became the general manager of Zhenbei Group's top five subsidiary "BL Technology" in North America, stunning many.

However, she proved her capabilities by shouldering that heavy responsibility.

Under her leadership, "BL Technology" became increasingly stable and powerful. Its business now spans e-commerce, gaming, automotive manufacturing, software development, and more, showing strong potential. Handling families like the Taylor Clan, one of the nearly first-tier families, poses no challenge.

Rumor has it that Ye Liena will soon take another significant step, becoming the local regional head of Zhenbei Group in North America.

It must be mentioned that "BL Technology" is directly under Caroline, the North American division president of business, and a company that equals the strength of ten to twenty medium-sized businesses, or even a "group" of small-sized enterprises.

Ye Liena is merely the CEO of this one company, but with Caroline's regard, her actual position and status are far more prominent than those regional heads. Hence, becoming a regional head is not considered a great promotion.

However, a change of title holds different significance.

Because the next step after a regional head is the executive president of Zhenbei Group's North American Division!

Privately, Caroline hinted to Ye Liena that she would make her a regional head this year, and train her for three to five years before intending to offer her the executive president position.

Caroline cultivates Ye Liena mainly for her competence, but also for her loyalty.

Ye Liena can secretly handle tasks for the Caroline Family.

This career-driven, strong woman chooses not to marry to focus on her career and is naturally passionate about it, striving to ensure she makes no mistakes and diligently fulfills every task Caroline assigns!

However, an unexpected setback occurred in matters concerning the Taylor Clan, particularly in a task that Caroline pays personal attention to and even participates in secretly.

How could Ye Liena not panic, or even get angry?

Anything threatening her career advancement is equivalent to ruining her life!

Melanie joins hands with Ye Liena in adversity, for she acts as Caroline's messenger in this, consistently aiding them.

Despite not becoming Zhenbei Group's executive president, Caroline promises to take her into the political sphere, or to the Caroline Family.

Melanie's temptations and motivations are no less than Ye Liena's.

Upon hearing someone intends to cooperate and invest with the Taylor Clan, they're naturally infused with intense hostility, planning to visit the Taylor Family tomorrow, to uncover details by hinting, followed by appropriate measures.

Their opinions align, and after agreeing, Melanie suggests they also remain proactive today by gathering intelligence on the Taylor Family.

Ye Liena agrees swiftly, immediately taking action.

After all, being prepared in advance ensures a strategic approach for tomorrow.

Leaving them aside for now, Bai Xiaosheng and the others were bidding farewell to Xiya.

Bai Xiaosheng specifically advised Xiya to be careful driving back home and not to race with anyone on the road.

Xiya promised obediently.

They could never have imagined that the person challenging them on the road was the same one scheduled for tomorrow's meeting, negotiation, and conflict with the Taylor Clan—Ye Liena.

As "BL Technology's" dignified CEO and a respectable high-society figure, her behavior was entirely provoked by them...

Indeed, the concept of cause and effect can sometimes be quite mysterious.

At present, in Ganande's most famous coffee house—"Wuyan Cafe."

Caroline was sipping their signature hand-brewed coffee.

This coffee house emphasizes extreme, high-end, privacy, naturally costing a fortune.

However, for Caroline, it's quite ordinary.

Regarding the mishap at the Taylor Clan, Caroline remains unaware. She prioritizes results and dislikes hearing bad news.

Before obtaining any precise, practical information or even devising a solution, Ye Liena and Melanie dare not report.

Fortunately, this matter isn't an immediate concern, and postponing it for a few days is permissible.

Solving troubles promptly once they emerge is paramount, and burdening Caroline with the issue is self-destructive.

Caroline genuinely feels troubled now!

Previously, Caroline's election rival had closely matched her vote count, slightly edging ahead, but due to the accident during the Chinatown rally, the rival made much of the opportunity, widening the vote gap, making Caroline slightly lag behind.

Mentioning this matter infuriates Caroline.

Despite her anger, she can't annihilate the one causing these troubles, nor can she break ties at this moment.

The one behind all this chaos is naturally Bai Xiaosheng.

Though Caroline knows that her real troublemaker brother Robert initiated this chain of problems, she attributes the entire fiasco to Bai Xiaosheng. That's just her way.

"How's the draft for the cooperation contract with the Greater China Region coming along?" Caroline asked, inhaling the coffee aroma, addressing the male and female assistants standing nearby.

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"According to your instructions, we're currently revising the fifteenth draft, and we've added about ten percent more demands."

A male assistant wearing gold-rimmed glasses quickly replied.

"Ten percent..." Caroline thought for a moment, sipped her coffee, and said, "Add another ten percent!"

Let Bai Xiaosheng and his team concede another ten percent of the profits!

Otherwise, Caroline would feel dissatisfied.

Upon hearing this, the male assistant was momentarily stunned, showing some reluctance on his face.

The fifteenth draft hasn't even been completed before it's discarded?

And now the demands need to be increased further?!

With this approach, the Greater China Region might not agree...

He didn't dare express these thoughts.

"Miss Caroline, we've been adding demands without any communication with the other side. Could this possibly..." A female assistant cautiously mentioned to Caroline.

Although Caroline was very domineering, she was not one to ignore advice. If a suggestion pleased her, it would be praised.

The male assistant felt a bit annoyed seeing someone speak up first, blaming himself for not being bold enough.

Caroline glanced at the female assistant who spoke, causing her to instantly close her mouth.

"Hmph, although development over in Huaxia is rapid, don't forget who truly is the center of the global economy! Those Huaxia businesses also have to follow our lead in finding directions for various industries! We hold the initiative all along!" Caroline scolded, "When negotiating with the Huaxia people, make sure to overwhelm them with presence!"

The several blonde-haired, blue-eyed male and female assistants immediately responded solemnly and respectfully, "Yes!"

"Moreover, Bai Xiaosheng owes me a massive favor. If it weren't for him, I wouldn't be in this embarrassing situation!"

Caroline's eyes narrowed slightly, seeming somewhat gritted with teeth.

She believed it was Bai Xiaosheng's debt to her that had to be repaid!

According to the plan, she should be far ahead of her competitors now, only a step away from the position of Mayor of Ganande City, but it's been unnecessarily tedious and troublesome.

The Zhenbei Group's executives had originally supported and encouraged her candidacy, even provided many conveniences and support, such as the Bai Family's support in Chinatown, assisted by the group through matchmaking.

Furthermore, the group was to provide very strong support subsequently.

However, since the roadshow incident, different opinions emerged among the group's executives, questioning her political competence, and even the support was significantly delayed.

It's important to understand that the group's initial phase support was just a tiny fraction; the current phase should have been as substantial as a whole cow but turned into just a hair...

If those old folks in the group had stuck to the original plan to support me, I wouldn't be like this! Caroline gazed at the coffee cup, growing more agitated.

Those old guys only think about the benefits of her becoming the Mayor of Ganande City, watching from the sidelines at the first sign of a problem, leaving her exceptionally annoyed and scornful.

If the old chairman were still around, it's unlikely to be this way.

After all, the group internally is heavily factionalized, fighting fiercely.

Caroline drank a mouthful of bitter hot coffee expressionlessly.

However, if not for the slackness and chaos, she wouldn't have been able to utilize the group's resources to benefit her family like she does now.

So, there's always a flip side to things...

Caroline drank her coffee, while those male assistants stood silently against the wall like sculptures, fearing to disturb her.

This was a closed private room, elegantly decorated, with large floor-to-ceiling windows offering views of the street, seeing people coming and going, a multitude of little people striving for sustenance, but those outside could not see inside.

This was considered a great place for the wealthy to "observe" the bustling world.

Just then, the door to the private room was gently knocked.

Caroline snapped out of her dissatisfaction towards the Zhenbei Group executives, raised her head, and looked at the door, frowning.

The assistants also looked over in surprise.

Whether accompanying Caroline or the cafe staff, everyone knew Caroline didn't want to be disturbed while enjoying her coffee, and no one dared to offend her. Moreover, bodyguards were stationed outside, repelling any disorderly person.

How dare someone knock on the door?

Caroline gestured towards the door, instructing, "Have someone check what's going on?"

The male assistant with glasses promptly walked over upon hearing this, gently opened the door, and leaned out.

A moment later, the assistant retracted his body, his expression slightly changed, and respectfully whispered to Caroline, "Vice Chairman Morgan is here! He is waiting outside!"

Those words instantly astonished the other assistants.

Vice Chairman Morgan?

He's here?!

Caroline, also surprised, then stood up, adjusted her attire, and walked over, "Open the door, welcome Vice Chairman Morgan!"

"No need, Caroline." A bright, cheerful laughter echoed, and a person walked in from the outside.

Only one person, without any entourage, it was indeed Vice Chairman Morgan!

One of the Seven Giants within Zhenbei Group's executive management!

All of Caroline's assistants stood solemnly and respectfully, bowing as they greeted, "Mr. Morgan!"

Caroline also smiled, polite and courteous, "Mr. Morgan, why have you come?"

Morgan smiled at everyone, saying to Caroline, "I happened to come here for coffee too, heard you were here, and thought I'd chat with you for a bit."

"Please!" Caroline respectfully ushered Vice Chairman Morgan to the main seat.

This Mr. Morgan is not only one of the Seven Giants of the group but also has a famous family across North America and the world, whereas the Caroline Family pales in comparison.

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Of course, a lion and a leopard wouldn't easily go to war unless there's a serious conflict of interest; they might even remain "harmonious" with each other.

Someone brought in coffee for Vice Chairman Morgan, and then, at Caroline's signal, everyone except her and Mr. Morgan left the room.

Even if this meeting wasn't important, it still had to be kept absolutely confidential.

Vice Chairman Morgan leisurely stirred the coffee with a small silver spoon, and with a languid smile, said, "So, how is it going? You've been busy with the election, but I heard some things happened?"

Caroline gave a wry smile and said to Morgan, "I still need your strong support in the group, Mr. Morgan, so that the group can give me more backing!"

Morgan didn't rush to respond, taking a sip of coffee, savoring the taste, and sighed, "I want to, but it's tough."

"There are a few old guys in the group who are specifically opposing me."

Morgan glanced at Caroline, shrugged, "Regarding your issue, even if they don't openly oppose you, they can drag things out with meetings and wear you down until your opponent in the election becomes the mayor of Ganande City."

Caroline was well aware of this situation, and she immediately furrowed her brows in frustration, remaining silent.

Morgan muttered, "Our strength is still insufficient. If we had more people on our side, even through voting, we could overshadow Lu Cheng'an, Li Yunyuan, and those Huaxia people!"

At the mention of Huaxia people, Caroline couldn't help but let out a heavy sigh.

She remembered Bai Xiaosheng again and the trouble he had brought her.

But she also caught the implication in Vice Chairman Morgan's words and immediately said, "I'm busy with the election right now, so I can't attend the meetings with you, but I always stand on your side!"

Caroline emphasized, "At any time!"

Morgan chuckled, nodding, "I believe you."

Then, Morgan casually remarked, "I heard you're negotiating cooperation with that Bai Xiaosheng?"

This remark made Caroline's eyes flicker slightly, but she quickly replied, "Yes, it's a collaboration between the Greater China Region and the North America Region, all within the group, so I can't oppose it. Besides, this is an opportunity for our North America Region to make money from the Huaxia people."

Caroline knew that Vice Chairman Morgan held great animosity toward Xiahou Qi's generation, but another generation had already come around. Business was about profit, and she didn't believe Vice Chairman Morgan had such a narrow perspective.

Of course, causing trouble for the Huaxia divisional group within the group to undermine Lu Cheng'an and Li Yunyuan, the two vice chairmen, was also essential.

But collaborating with the Greater China Region to make money was necessary too.

In Mr. Morgan's view, it would be best to "eat their food while breaking their pot."

"That Bai Xiaosheng is quite close to Lu Cheng'an, Li Yunyuan, and I don't like that young man." Morgan said bluntly, "The Greater China Region not only includes Huaxia, and the person in charge doesn't necessarily have to be from Huaxia. If..."

Morgan looked at Caroline, smiling, "I'm just saying, if Bai Xiaosheng is out, and we support another regional leader, adding one more ally, wouldn't that increase our chances in group voting and decision-making?"

Caroline slowly revealed a smile.

"I think your idea is truly excellent!"

"Hehe, I'm just mentioning it casually to you, an insider, behind closed doors." Morgan laughed, "You should continue negotiating with that Bai Xiaosheng. If we can make money, it's naturally a good thing. As for the cooperation terms, you can raise them a bit to see if they have genuine sincerity to cooperate. As for getting Bai Xiaosheng out, it's not something that can be done overnight."

Morgan said meaningfully, "Don't rush, take it slowly."

Caroline also laughed and echoed his words, "Mr. Morgan is right."

"No rush, take it slowly!"

Chapter 2200 - Caroline's Decision

Vice Chairman Morgan hadn't finished his cup of coffee before he had to leave. Drinking coffee was never the goal; conversation was. Once the words were spoken, there was no need to stay any longer.

After all, Vice Chairman Morgan is quite busy.

Seeing that Vice Chairman Morgan was about to leave, Miss Caroline hurriedly stood up to see him off.

"You don't need to see me out, your intention is enough. There are many eyes here, I prefer to leave on my own." Vice Chairman Morgan said with a smile.

This was plainly spoken, not merely out of courtesy. Familiar with Vice Chairman Morgan's nature, Miss Caroline complied, accompanying him only to the door.

Vice Chairman Morgan gave her a smile, opened the door, and left alone.

Two minutes later, the door was pushed open from the outside, and the male assistant with gold-rimmed glasses poked his head in. Upon seeing Miss Caroline, he said respectfully, "Miss Caroline, Vice Chairman Morgan has already left."

Miss Caroline nodded slightly and instructed, "You all wait outside for now; I need some quiet time alone."

"Yes." The male assistant promptly responded respectfully, withdrew, and closed the door behind him.

Miss Caroline turned back to her seat and sat down, picked up the still warm coffee, and sipped slowly.

"Saying 'no rush, take your time,' huh, how much of that was true?" Caroline sneered and muttered to herself.

The words of those in power sometimes need to be taken at face value, but sometimes one must consider if they are speaking in reverse.

"However, Morgan has indeed shown me some respect, after all, I'm not just another subordinate of his," Caroline murmured again.

This is thanks to her increasingly powerful family, making Vice Chairman Morgan willing to offer some leniency.

Vice Chairman Morgan seems particularly concerned about Bai Xiaosheng and will eventually take action against him.

The purpose behind this is naturally to undermine Lu Cheng'an and Li Yunyuan, the Chinese vice chairmen, and seize power within the group.

Currently, Vice Chairman Morgan is granting Miss Caroline and her family some face, allowing them to establish cooperation with the Greater China Region first.

"The collaboration with Bai Xiaosheng really can't be delayed any longer. I must seize the time!" Caroline said with focus, sipping her coffee.

After drinking most of the warm coffee, Caroline set down the cup and pressed the call button on the table.

The door was opened shortly after, and the same male assistant poked his head in and inquired respectfully, "Miss Caroline, do you have any instructions?"

"Bring in all the assistants." Miss Caroline instructed.

The male assistant immediately passed on the message, and then the assistants, male and female, filed in and stood in a row.

"Get the fifteenth draft of the contract, print it out for me to look over, and then we will finalize it here!" Caroline said.

The assistants seemed slightly surprised at her words.

Just earlier, Miss Caroline said that draft was scrapped and instructed them to rework it, yet now she wanted to finalize that version?!

Understand that Miss Caroline never goes back on her word once spoken; occurrences of her reversing decisions are incredibly rare.

"Why are you still standing there? I only have one hour to finalize the contract with you, get moving!" Caroline frowned and called out.

The assistants snapped back to reality and hurriedly got to work.

During the following hour, each assistant held a tablet in hand, surrounding Miss Caroline and recording with styluses.

Caroline flipped through the printed paper contract, sectioning it off and verifying the content with them.

One must admit that some people's minds are naturally gifted, like Miss Caroline.

Her thoughts are clear and thorough, reactions lightning quick, directing not only general direction but also specifics down to individual clauses.

With a group of assistants aiding her, there seemed to be an overwhelming pace.

An hour later, Miss Caroline set down the paper contract she was holding and instructed, "By tonight at eight, you must finish revising everything as I said, compile it all, and hand it to me!"

Miss Caroline continued, "Next, I have two meetings and a presentation; split into two teams and take turns attending events with me. Those not attending events will work on the contract pertaining to their respective parts."

The assistants swiftly agreed, not daring to hesitate or show signs of indecision.

In her work, Miss Caroline is never indecisive. Her set schedule is always just tight enough to keep them bustling yet not chaotic. No one can pinpoint why her grasp on time is so precise.

At this moment, Miss Caroline is too absorbed in contemplation to care about others' fear.

When this version of the contract emerges, tomorrow I will go negotiate with Bai Xiaosheng and have it signed. I believe he won't refuse me. The fifteenth version of the contract isn't overly strict; I've eased some conditions. I trust he's smart enough not to disappoint me! Caroline thought silently, her gaze gleaming slightly. "Once we sign the contract and the cooperation is set in motion, how he behaves will be irrelevant to me!"

This isn't an external corporation-to-corporation collaboration that could stop due to leadership conflicts. Within a single large group framework, once cooperation starts, unless there are severe issues, termination is unlikely. Otherwise, high-level management would inquire, Bai Xiaosheng may still be the deputy in the headquarters' inspection department, but he couldn't bear the consequences!

Moreover, if something against Bai Xiaosheng occurs, I'll just hide behind Vice Chairman Morgan and support him; no need to be at the forefront. If Bai Xiaosheng bears any grudge, he can direct it at Vice Chairman Morgan, not me.

A faint, discreet cold smile curved the corners of Caroline's lips.

Following that, Caroline led the crowd out of the coffee shop, busy and bustling.

Attending meetings, giving presentations, canvassing for votes, while managing her duties within the group.

It's fair to say that calling her a strong woman isn't enough; she's like a tireless machine, and her processor is a genuine eight-core type.

At eight o'clock in the evening, after completing all her tasks, Caroline took a car home, receiving the contract she needed.

The revised content made her feel it was barely satisfactory.

At this point, there's no time to recreate it from scratch, it's sufficient as is.

Caroline once more checked the content to ensure its accuracy before making a call to Bai Xiaosheng.

After a few rings, Bai Xiaosheng answered from the other side.

"Is it Miss Caroline?" Bai Xiaosheng's voice sounded courteous.

"It's me." Caroline replied with a smile, "Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, it's been a few days since we last contacted, things have indeed been busy here. Luckily, the contract for our cooperation has been drafted. Let's arrange a meeting to finalize and sign it."

"Oh, when?" Bai Xiaosheng inquired over the phone.

Caroline immediately suggested, "How about tomorrow? I have time at ten in the morning!"

Upon hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng hesitated slightly, "Tomorrow morning at ten?"

"Is there anything inconvenient for you, Mr. Bai?" Caroline asked, frowning.

From the other end, Bai Xiaosheng hesitated and explained, "Actually, at ten tomorrow morning, I have an appointment to sign with an external company of the group, the time and place have been set at Suger International Hotel."

Caroline discerned the unusual tone in Bai Xiaosheng's words and frowned.

Signing with an external company? Which one could it be?

However, would that collaboration compete with the Greater China Region's needs, or would her cooperation be affected?

Suger International Hotel? Caroline was familiar with it.

After considering for a moment, Caroline decisively suggested, "How about this, I am also passing by there tomorrow, I will go find you there, we can discuss the signing on the spot, how does that sound!"