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Chapter 2231: The Ninth Company

“These are Boston lobsters, and this year they are of particularly good quality, with a high yield, tender and delicate meat...”

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“These are Louisiana crayfish, monitored throughout the process from breeding to harvesting to ensure quality. We use the industry’s highest quarantine standards, complying with all EU and North American safety regulations...”

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“This is wine made from grapes of the Glico Highlands, a fine 20-year vintage, rivaling any famous European wine. This year’s grape harvest at the Glico Highlands was bountiful, with excellent quality, and they produced a large quantity of wine. The new wine will be ready for sale in three months.”

Bai Xiaosheng and Bai Tianyu were dining, with a cheerful-looking housekeeper standing by, who introduced each dish with a magnetic voice.

With each dish served, the housekeeper would thoughtfully provide an introduction.

The ingredients for today’s feast were not sourced from outside but came from farms and estates across North America owned by the Bai Family and members of the North America China Association.

With a personal introduction added.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying felt that this meal indeed had the vibe of an agricultural product exhibition.

Initially, Bai Yuefeng found it strange to have someone introduce the ingredients while eating, but seeing Bai Xiaosheng and his father enjoying the introductions and exchanging smiles, he let it go.

While tasting, Bai Xiaosheng praised continuously with a smile, but couldn't help thinking to himself:

Is this really a coincidence?

I just mentioned collaborating with the Bai Family in these areas, and these agricultural products are now on the table?

Is my mouth really that blessed?

After receiving Bai Tianyu's invitation, Bai Xiaosheng actually pondered taking the opportunity to collaborate with the Bai Family.

But where to start was a challenge.

It just so happened that Bai Xiaosheng recently received semi-annual reports from all his companies. The big data company Zunbai Zhisheng mentioned the bumper harvest of agricultural products in North America, with high domestic demand, while two large agency companies in Asia, including one in Huaxia, were embroiled in scandal, causing blockage in entry channels.

The two companies were unrelated to Zhenbei Group.

For Bai Xiaosheng, this was yet another opportunity.

Zunbai Zhisheng suggested that Bai Xiaosheng establish new supply channels and a company himself.

Meanwhile, Xue Lian Wan He had been supporting venture projects and acquiring a batch of high-quality small and medium-sized enterprises. Prompted by Zunbai Zhisheng, they initiated an integration mechanism, planning to form a large agricultural products company, independent of Xue Lian Wan He.

This essentially pointed the way for Bai Xiaosheng.

Upon investigation, Bai Xiaosheng discovered that the Bai Family in Ganande and the North America China Association happened to manage numerous farms and estates.

The two major agency companies originally supplying Asia had many collaborations with them.

The issue with their existing trading channels wasn't due to product quality; the Bai Family and their association surely urgently needed new partners, as many agricultural products could not afford to wait.

In collaboration, offering help in times of need is always better than just adding to the splendor.

These were the reasons Bai Xiaosheng said that.

But Bai Xiaosheng didn't expect that Bai Tianyu appeared to be quite "well-prepared".

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but mutter, it seems this Bai Family Patriarch's invitation for a meal was, in fact, premeditated!

This meal was well-prepared!

Bai Tianyu seemed to anticipate that Bai Xiaosheng might have such thoughts and smilingly said, "Sheng, these ingredients, apart from being exported, are also supplied to high-end restaurants for our North America China Association members here. You can have them anytime you visit, it's not surprising. Coincidentally, didn't you mention wanting to collaborate in this area? I just wanted you to verify the goods in person. Rest assured, what's supplied to Huaxia will be of the best quality! I can assure you of that, we can even include it in our contract!"

Having said so much, Bai Xiaosheng naturally replied with a smile, "With Mr. Bai's words, I naturally believe!"

Bai Xiaosheng then added, "I won't hide from Mr. Bai, I know about the troubles caused by the issues faced by the two major agricultural product agency companies in Asia. It's regrettable. These two companies handle about 40% of the agricultural products here, and their issues will inevitably affect the

business of our North America China Association and the Bai Family. I plan to consolidate some of the businesses from the Greater China Region of our Zhenbei Group to focus our efforts and collaborate with you here!”

Bai Xiaosheng’s proactive approach brightened Bai Tianyu’s eyes, prompting him to exclaim with a smile, “Great, that’s a good thing!”

After Bai Tianyu finished praising, Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said, “Besides this, I have some news to share with you.”

Bai Tianyu looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a curious gaze.

Without hurry, Bai Xiaosheng said, “A friend of mine is also preparing to set up a new large-scale agricultural company, in collaboration with a few major families including Tengyun, Beifeng, Haoyu, and Xianggang. The scale... it’s about the combined size of the two companies that faced issues previously!”

Bai Xiaosheng’s words immediately made Bai Tianyu’s eyes narrow slightly, and for the first time, a hint of surprise appeared on his face.

The reason Bai Tianyu invited Bai Xiaosheng to a meal today was not only because he was the son-in-law of the Wei Family, and had a good relationship with his daughter, gifting him a purple clay teapot, but also to explore cooperation with him, to find some avenues for the struggling business, which would benefit both the Bai Family and other Chinese families.

Bai Tianyu could also use this opportunity to earn great favors, thereby gaining higher support in the Chinese Association, and pursue the position of Vice President.

A mature businessman acts each step for benefits, an invitation is not just a simple invitation, especially not when it’s a banquet hosted by Bai Tianyu, and dining is certainly not just simple dining.

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Bai Xiaosheng said that letting Zhenbei Group’s relevant enterprises in the Greater China Region join the collaboration could naturally help them share part of the market pressure, and Bai Tianyu was already quite satisfied.

But what Bai Xiaosheng said next was something he had never imagined!

Bai Xiaosheng proposed to establish a new company that could rival the two companies having issues?!

This is simply astonishing.

Bai Tianyu's hand holding the wine glass trembled slightly.

Would all the problems be solved in an instant?!

In the past two years, Bai Xiaosheng has been thriving, joining forces with the Wei Family from Asia, Europe, and even North America for a cross-continental business alliance.

Whenever drinking with Wei Changzun from the Wei Family, Bai Tianyu would hear no end of praise from his old friend for this future son-in-law, singing high praises constantly.

Bai Xiaosheng has the capability to make a big move, but Bai Tianyu didn't expect it to happen now.

It really shocked him, and made him ecstatically happy!

If it could be done this way, it wouldn't just solve problems for the Bai Family, but would also address the current biggest challenge for the association!

If Bai Tianyu achieves such accomplishments for the association, who would dare not support him in becoming the vice chairman!

You know, Wei Changzun has always been one of the vice chairmen, and Bai Tianyu has been striving for it, unexpectedly seeing the light today!

The surprise left Bai Tianyu unable to contain his emotions!

"Xiaosheng, what kind of a friend is that, who can start such a big company, amazing!" Bai Yuefeng couldn't help but exclaim in admiration, looking at Bai Xiaosheng with great respect, "But you're even greater, from what I hear, you can totally act as your friend's boss, he really trusts you!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance, smiling without a word, as they obviously knew what it's about.

Bai Tianyu couldn't help but glance at his daughter, feeling quite vexed.

He's so smart, so how did he end up with a silly and sweet daughter...

The series of "my friends" often refers to oneself...

This kid is truly something!

Bai Tianyu looked at Bai Xiaosheng again, liking him more and more, his mind couldn't help but wander: My daughter is not worse than the Wei's Home, why can't such a great young man be my son-in-law...

Of course, Bai Tianyu was just overly excited, and it was nothing more than a passing thought.

After Bai Xiaosheng made those remarks, his thoughts were racing:

Aside from the investment needed for the eighth company Qidian Power, all companies' idle funds must be transferred to the new agriculture company, and shares be distributed to Tengyun, Beifeng, Haoyu, and Xianggang families to form a super company.

Firstly, this can allow the new company to grow strong and seize the opportunity completely, rather than making minor efforts.

Secondly, with more partners, the new company has more support, which can help reduce external resistance in the Asian industry.

Thirdly, it can enhance the cohesion of the commercial alliance within Huaxia, to avoid the previous situation where problems arise and allies are indecisive or even thought of abandoning. Binding interests is the strongest alliance.

Bai Xiaosheng made a spontaneous decision.

If you're going to do it, you must do it big and strong!

Anyone who accomplishes great things is someone who can seize opportunities.

In this regard, Bai Xiaosheng is increasingly bold.

"Today's drinking is a celebration!" Bai Tianyu smiled broadly, personally filling Bai Xiaosheng's cup with wine and raising it with a hearty laugh, "You, kid, have brought me a big surprise, and also to our Chinese community in North America! Let's drink up to this cup!"

Bai Tianyu downed his drink in one go and added, "I, Bai Tianyu, promise in front of this glass of wine that supply to you will be of top quality, and with significant discounts for the first year!"

Bai Xiaosheng raised his glass with a smile and then drank it all, showing the empty cup to Bai Tianyu.

"Haha, good, a straightforward young man, I like you more and more!" Bai Tianyu laughed heartily, "Now, I really envy old brother Chang's own family, to have such an excellent future son-in-law. When will my silly girl have such fortune?"

Bai Tianyu couldn't help but look at Bai Yuefeng and sigh.

"Silly? You must have inherited from you." Bai Yuefeng couldn't help but roll his eyes.

Bai Tianyu couldn't help but laugh heartily.

Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and others held back their laughter, not daring to say anything.

Things have developed to this point, which was also quite unexpected for Bai Xiaosheng.

To act wisely, observe people first; Bai Tianyu's displayed generosity and sincerity made Bai Xiaosheng believe he's a good partner for collaboration, and spontaneously decided to make a big move.

Once such a scale of cooperation is achieved with the Bai Family, he could be considered as having "backing" in North America.

Moreover, building good relations with the Chinese Association! That kind of goodwill could be truly invaluable!

Bai Xiaosheng and Bai Tianyu were having a joyful conversation, also conveniently discussing matters of cooperation.

Regarding the establishment of the new company, Bai Xiaosheng had just talked with Taylor on the other side, gaining lots of experience, and figured out the time needed for preparations, eliminating any future problems.

After all, domestically, he had Xiahou Qi and Elder Xia plus many capable aides to support him, making it smoother than Qidian Power's endeavors over here.

The ninth company involves cooperation in agricultural products between Huaxia and North America, and Bai Xiaosheng plans to name it "Xiabei Agriculture and Fisheries" Group.

This new group will also be a consolidation of forces under his leadership, and the CEO must be capable of balancing and coordinating all sides.

Bai Xiaosheng intends for Xiahou Qi to help manage initially.

Anyway, since the Greater China Region's restructuring, the top-level matters have become quite rare, the old man always feels "unsatisfied" and "too idle".

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A dinner gathering, everyone ate for two hours before calling it a night. Bai Xiaosheng and Bai Tianyu were both a bit tipsy.

There were no outsiders present, so everyone let loose.

Bai Tianyu even put his arm around Bai Xiaosheng's shoulder, patted him, and slurred slightly as he said, "Kid, I've acknowledged you as the junior, in the future, whether in Ganande or North America, if there's anything, come find me! We're of the same bloodline, we're family!"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded frequently, raised his glass, "With Mr. Bai's support, let's have another drink!"

Friends who drink together find a thousand cups too few, but after drinking to this point, they're almost at the stage of saying "brotherly bonds," they can't drink anymore.

Bai Yuefeng, Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying also felt they'd had enough, otherwise, they really wouldn't be able to stop.

Eventually, Lin Weiwei and Bai Yuefeng bid farewell, one dragging Bai Xiaosheng away, the other escorting Bai Tianyu, saying their goodbyes at the elevator on that floor.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others went all the way downstairs.

When they reached the lobby of Drinking Moon Tower, a few receptionists were already waiting with warm smiles, stating that the lady had arranged for a car to take Bai Xiaosheng and the others away.

Bai Xiaosheng was already half-awake and half-drunk, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying didn't refuse Bai Yuefeng's kind offer.

They stepped out the door, got into the car Bai Yuefeng had prepared, and the three returned to their accommodations.

In the car, Bai Xiaosheng started snoring softly.

By the time they returned to the hotel, it was almost 11 o'clock. Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying settled Bai Xiaosheng in, then quietly left his room.

Lying in bed, Bai Xiaosheng was quiet for a moment, but then opened his eyes, sat up, and yawned widely.

With Red Lotus helping to regulate the enzymes in his body, sobering up wasn't difficult for Bai Xiaosheng.

It's just that waking up this quickly would be hard to explain to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying if they saw it. Besides, they both drank quite a bit today and needed to rest.

So Bai Xiaosheng waited for them to leave before getting up.

After getting up, Bai Xiaosheng washed his face and sat at the desk to open his computer.

On the way, he thought about many key points, prepared to sort them out and record them.

Though he didn't reach a collaboration with Caroline's North American division during this trip to North America, he founded two major enterprises of his own, and established deep cooperation and camaraderie with the Taylor Family and Bai Family. The gains were undoubtedly huge.

Tapping away at the computer, revising and reviewing, finally studying the newly organized ideas and insights, Bai Xiaosheng was extremely satisfied.

Closing the computer, Bai Xiaosheng was ready to go to sleep.

Just then, his phone chimed with a new message.

“Are you asleep, Xiaosheng?”

It was a message from Xiya.

Then, another one followed.

“The thing I mentioned last time, our Horn Class North American alumni gather, has been scheduled. It’s the day after tomorrow night, do you have time?”

Bai Xiaosheng picked up his phone, smiled, and replied, “I have time, please send me the exact time and location.”

Xiya immediately sent a smiley face, along with the time and location, followed by a playful emoji, a sleeping emoji, and the message, “Won’t disturb you anymore, good night.”

Bai Xiaosheng also replied with a “Good night,” and upon seeing the time and location sent, along with the list of participants, couldn’t help but nod slightly.

“Looks like another potential big collaboration is waiting for me.” Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but stretch lazily, feeling cheerful, “This trip to North America really is my lucky trip.”

After mumbling to himself, Bai Xiaosheng prepared to put his phone aside to wash up and then sleep peacefully. Yet, his phone chimed again with a notification sound.

Thinking it was Xiya again, Bai Xiaosheng glanced at it only to find it’s not from the chat app this time, but from an unknown number sending a text message.

Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but skim it, and then his gaze shifted.

The message contained only five words—

“Watch out for Ma Weiqian!”

Bai Xiaosheng furrowed his brows slightly, checked the unknown number to no avail, then suddenly chuckled lightly.

“What a kind person, but they don’t know, Ma Weiqian is already working for me!”

Chapter 2234: That Item Can't Be Sold!

Bai Xiaosheng and Bai Family Patriarch, Bai Tianyu, finalized a remarkable cooperation deal over just one meal yesterday. Such speed was due to both having their own desires and expectations. Coincidentally, they put effort together, making agreement easy and the discussion smooth.

Bai Xiaosheng also secretly decided to establish his ninth company—the Xiabei Agriculture and Fishery Group—to fully seize this rare opportunity.

Early the next morning, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying began preparing various related tasks and duties in advance, which was within their responsibilities.

While having breakfast, both of them were equipped with their laptops, eating and working simultaneously, showcasing dedication to the fullest.

Bai Xiaosheng, sitting across from them, enjoying his breakfast, couldn’t help but advise them not to do so, as working while eating is not good for digestion.

“In such big business, usually, the boss would urge the subordinates to work overtime, but here you are advising people not to rush,” Lin Weiwei couldn’t help but tease Bai Xiaosheng, “Sheng, if you put this statement online, you might be voted as one of the top ten bosses of the year.”

“I dare not accept such praise,” Bai Xiaosheng replied with a leisurely smile while holding his coffee.

Lin Weiwei playfully glanced at him, “Come on, are you thinking I’m praising you? You, as the boss, have a lot to do too. Drink your coffee, and get to work soon!”

Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but click his tongue in admiration and said to Lei Ying, “Listen, now this one really sounds like a boss.”

Lei Ying, accustomed to such daily banter, took a big bite of his burger, and without looking up, said, “Weiwei’s right, all three of us have irreplaceable work. Anyway, I’m ahead of schedule, so don’t let your work slow down mine. I have to finish up quickly so I can go shopping in the afternoon.”

Bai Xiaosheng was instantly shocked, looking at the big and burly Lei Ying.

He wants to go shopping?

This isn’t something a macho man would say!

How did Zi Yue manage to train this big guy towards becoming a househusband in such a short time?

Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but tease Lin Weiwei.

Surprisingly, Lin Weiwei also said, “I can’t afford to fall behind in progress either! Xiaosheng, hurry up and eat, then let’s get to work. In the afternoon, I’m going shopping with Lei Ying too, to buy cosmetics and bags. We already planned it. He’s buying gifts for Zi Yue, and I’m helping as a consultant.”

These two actually reached a consensus?

Bai Xiaosheng couldn’t help but look at them, speechless, “Is it really necessary, you two! Flying all the way to North America just for shopping? Which brand can’t you find back home? Even if it’s a bit pricier, your wealth must be approaching billions, not including the shares distributed to you.”

Do you really need to shop here?

"I promised to buy Zi Yue gifts here, can't go back on my word to a woman!" Lei Ying insisted.

"New products here always hit the market a bit earlier than at home, so of course, it's worth shopping!" Lin Weiwei said.

Then, the two of them looked up at Bai Xiaosheng.

"You promised the Bai Family Patriarch yesterday to give a response today, did you forget?"

"When Bai Tianyu asks, we need to give an explanation!"

Seeing them both so anxious, Bai Xiaosheng had to put down his coffee cup, take out his phone, and said, "I'll send you both a document."

"What document?"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged glances, puzzled.

"It's what you said, the things I need to do," Bai Xiaosheng grinned at them.

"When did you finish all this!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were startled.

They had started working early in the morning and hadn't seen any signs of Bai Xiaosheng working.

"Don't stare at me like that, I just woke up in the middle of the night after drinking and couldn't sleep, so I casually organized my thoughts on the computer," Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "Aren't I efficient? Later, if you think it's okay, remember to praise me. I didn't waste any of your time."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying had no time to respond to Bai Xiaosheng, busy checking emails.

After they quickly scanned through what Bai Xiaosheng sent, they were amazed.

What Bai Xiaosheng had organized was far beyond what was discussed yesterday, incredibly detailed, hard to believe it was composed by a drunken man waking up in the middle of the night.

The key is...

A drunk person wakes up in the middle of the night?

And can't sleep?

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"Quit standing around, now I'm not holding you back. I want to go shopping in the afternoon too, hurry up," Bai Xiaosheng urged leisurely, holding his coffee.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying instantly buried themselves in work.

In the meantime, Bai Xiaosheng also shared with them the information Xiya sent him yesterday, including the gathering time, location, and participants.

When they learned it was for tomorrow, they nodded without looking up.

It shouldn't conflict with Ma Weiqian, and if it does, they can come up with a solution.

As for the text message, sent by an unknown source, advising Bai Xiaosheng to keep an eye on Ma Weiqian, Bai Xiaosheng didn't inform Lin Weiwei or Lei Ying.

Because it wasn't necessary.

Throughout that morning, Bai Xiaosheng wasn't idle either, personally calling Xiahou Qi, Lu Yun, Dong Tianlu, Wang Xuantian, and several clan leaders from Xianggang, communicating information with them one by one.

Thankfully, all parties were very agreeable, with almost no objections.

During this time, news also came from the Bai Family, first from Bai Yuefeng, followed by Bai Tianyu, as they both called to inquire about the situation.

Bai Xiaosheng updated them on the current progress, which Bai Tianyu was very satisfied with and pleased.

Chapter 2235 - That Item Can't Be Sold! (Part 2)

Of course, it's impossible to get everything done in one morning; realistically, it will take more than a month.

The Bai Family is aware of this.

Aside from personally coordinating key information with Bai Xiaosheng, Bai Tianyu also had his beloved daughter take the lead in liaising matters with Bai Xiaosheng. Naturally, when it comes to specific tasks, Bai Family professionals handle them. Bai Yuefeng's role is not so much about responsibility but more about utilizing his close relationship with Bai Xiaosheng for smooth communication and exerting an intangible push.

It also adds prestige to Bai Yuefeng in the family.

Bai Tianyu is indeed an experienced Clan Leader; even a small arrangement carries multiple meanings.

By two o'clock in the afternoon, Bai Xiaosheng and the others considered their current work temporarily concluded.

Others will take over the busy work to come; Bai Xiaosheng and his group planned to rest for the day.

The three of them casually had a late lunch at the hotel restaurant before setting off for their planned destination, to go shopping and buy things.

Bai Xiaosheng also had the idea of buying some exquisitely designed jewelry as gifts for Wei Xuelian.

Bai Xiaosheng had been busy on the North American side while the girl was tied up in Europe, recently expressing her feelings over the phone, leaving Bai Xiaosheng aching for her.

But ultimately, neither of them is ordinary; both are bound by their duties, prompting Bai Xiaosheng to more urgently pursue the idea of buying out Wei Xuelian's Clan Leader tenure.

It's a pity the Wei Family business isn't in agriculture and fisheries, making it impossible to bring them into the venture; otherwise, Bai Xiaosheng would certainly consider the Wei Family first for cooperation.

At this moment, separated by mountain ranges, the two longing individuals could only keep each other in mind through gifts. Bai Xiaosheng contemplated buying some exquisite presents for Wei Xuelian.

After over an hour's drive, the group arrived at their destination.

There, in the heart of Ganande's core city district, is a famed luxury shopping street lined with brand boutiques selling the latest, hottest, best items. New fashion and jewelry might appear on display at Ganande Fashion Week just to be in stores the same day, and could be bought any moment.

Shopping for luxury goods here, especially rare finds, feels somewhat like bargain hunting and relies on luck.

The stores have a customary agreement to sell goods by exhibition style, and whatever is displayed in their commercial area is available for sale, unchanged for years.

Frequenting these shops are noble ladies, handsome princes, and wealthy young men, almost bustling shoulder to shoulder.

Bai Xiaosheng and his group stepped off the car at the street corner and immediately joined the shopping tide, seeking treasures alongside affluent individuals from various countries and regions.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying began with women's clothing, leaving Bai Xiaosheng trailing behind them like an attendant.

"Does this look good?"

"How about this one?"

"Do I look fat in this?"

Lin Weiwei tirelessly tried on different clothes.

Now a billionaire herself, stepping in and out of top-tier business circles with Bai Xiaosheng, her aura was commanding, and coupled with her outstanding beauty and figure, she drew others' attention even during her fittings.

During this, some young handsome men came over to offer business cards, including Saudi princes and aristocrats.

Catching everyone's attention, Lin Weiwei was delighted. However, she was happier with Bai Xiaosheng's compliments on what she wore.

Whichever Bai Xiaosheng praised, Lin Weiwei promptly wrapped it up for purchase. Soon, Bai Xiaosheng, busy holding the purchases, almost couldn't keep up and had to hire two people to carry the bags following them.

Bai Xiaosheng quickly advised Lin Weiwei to pause shopping and assist Lei Ying, to which Lin Weiwei finally agreed.

With Lin Weiwei's keen eye, Lei Ying got a few new outfits for Zi Yue.

Lei Ying is extravagant in spending on his wife without regard for price, lavishly throwing around wealth.

After finishing in the clothing store, the three moved onto jewelry and luxury boutiques.

There, too, the glass cabinets displayed unique treasures without duplicates, overwhelming to the eyes.

Items were not introduced by anyone; the servers maintained a principle of not disturbing unless the customer calls.

Without introductions, buying here depended on one's discernment and knowledge of fashion trends, as perhaps a seemingly ordinary diamond necklace among others could be the identical or even original piece from a celebrity's runway show the day before.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, not very attuned to fashion circles, found the bright sparkling jewelry similarly attractive but saw little difference.

"Let me pick for you; I've participated in stone gambling and picked jewels for people before," Bai Xiaosheng volunteered.

Those were stories from his past in the small domestic city—Tiannan City, which Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying had heard of.

"Sure," Lin Weiwei responded cheerfully.

Even if Bai Xiaosheng recommended ordinary items, she would still buy them.

Lei Ying, however, hesitated, uttering quietly, "Stone gambling and buying jewelry here are two different things..."

Bai Xiaosheng pretended not to hear.

With Red Lotus's aid, Bai Xiaosheng could, with a glance, retrieve details on which designer crafted the piece, its materials, price, design concept, and even tell if it had been worn or featured in major shows.

In actuality, Bai Xiaosheng was more informed than professionals.

"You both have been working hard alongside me; I'll gift each of you an item today," he offered as a gesture of appreciation.

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Bai Xiaosheng smiled as he browsed through those luxury goods and jewelry.

"Sure." Lin Weiwei immediately laughed.

Bai Xiaosheng wasn't short on cash, and his gift was from his heart, which Lin Weiwei accepted without hesitation.

Lei Ying hesitated and said, "As a big guy, what do I need jewelry for? If I were to buy for Zi Yue, I'd use my own money. After all, she's my wife."

Bai Xiaosheng didn't say much and just told them to hurry and follow.

While talking, Bai Xiaosheng walked to the largest counter in the store and saw something.

Bai Xiaosheng immediately raised his hand.

A sales associate came running over with a broad smile on their face.

“Is there anything I can help you with?” the attendant asked politely.

“This item, I’ll take it,” Bai Xiaosheng said, pointing at the item displayed in the showcase.

The attendant looked at the item and couldn’t help but praise, “You have an excellent taste! This is a designer watch from our brand, which was showcased in a big show yesterday and was worn by the famous actor Mr. Donnie. Coincidentally, this one is the original piece!”

Lin Weiwei was astonished to hear this; it was the original piece, and usually, such things are gifted to actors.

Even Lei Ying couldn’t help but glance at the watch.

Mr. Donnie has played many tough guys in the entertainment industry, and this watch matched his style perfectly—tough and well-designed, exactly his kind of style.

“Mr. Donnie said to have it sold by us, with the proceeds going to charity,” the attendant smiled and said.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded, “Great, I’ll take it. I’m a fan of Mr. Donnie.”

“But... it’s going to cost two million US dollars, sir!” the attendant reminded him.

The watch was not cheap.

“Swipe the card,” Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile as he directly handed over his black card.

Seeing that card, the attendant immediately stopped talking and respectfully went to process the transaction.

For someone holding such a card, a mere two million US dollars was nothing!

“Luxurious, isn’t it?” Lei Ying took the watch handed over by Bai Xiaosheng, grinning with a hint of reluctance, as if he had split personalities compared to his earlier carefree spending.

“Treat yourself well occasionally, billionaire Mr. Lei,” Bai Xiaosheng chuckled lightly.

After leaving this store, they visited two more. Bai Xiaosheng picked out a set of jewelry for Lin Weiwei, including a necklace and earrings.

It was the store’s treasure, said to have been worn by some princess.

Actually, others were also eyeing that set, not just one group.

Bai Xiaosheng was straightforward, raising the price on the spot, and raised again whenever others did, creating an auction-like atmosphere.

In the end, he drove away two groups of competitors and secured the jewelry.

Lin Weiwei’s smile was as beautiful as a flower, and she felt a bit extravagant despite her joy.

“I just think this set suits you, it should be yours!” Bai Xiaosheng said with a laugh, not taking no for an answer.

Lin Weiwei’s cheeks turned slightly red, with a touch of shyness, as she happily accepted it.

Once he bought them everything, Bai Xiaosheng kept moving in search again.

Although he felt great about the jewelry he bought for Lin Weiwei, he still believed, or rather felt, that something even better suited for Wei Xuelian had yet to appear!

Finally, Bai Xiaosheng and the other two entered a world-famous jewelry brand store. They happened to see the staff pushing out a glass cabinet containing a statue of the goddess Aphrodite.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced over inadvertently, and his eyes immediately focused on it.

A peculiar and exquisite necklace was draped around the statue's neck.

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes shone for the first time, and he strode over.

Coincidentally, the staff placed the statue in the merchandise area, signifying that the necklace was for sale.

Before the socialites and elite women could gather around, Bai Xiaosheng went right up to them and pointed at the necklace addressed the person in charge nearby, "This, I'll take it!"

The person in charge seemed unused to such an eager customer and immediately said, "Sir, don't be hasty. I don't yet know the price of this."

"No matter what it costs, I want it!" Bai Xiaosheng declared with absolute certainty.

The person in charge was taken aback and, seeing Bai Xiaosheng wasn't joking, nodded immediately, "Yes, of course."

Bai Xiaosheng was relieved right away.

The person in charge took a look at a record book and said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Light of Yorkshire, priced at seven million US dollars."

“Charge it!” Bai Xiaosheng handed over the card without hesitation.

The onlookers were startled and began to chatter as they watched Bai Xiaosheng.

Among the crowd were a young man and woman.

They were both Caucasian. The man was tall and handsome like a movie star, and the woman exuded elegance, clearly not from an ordinary background.

Seeing this, the girl couldn’t help but frown, “That necklace is so beautiful, I want it too.”

“Then let’s get it,” the man chuckled.

“But he’s already made the purchase,” the woman pouted, “and seven million US dollars isn’t cheap. I don’t have that much allowance.”

The man chuckled softly and reassured her, “Borrowing a few million isn’t an issue. Even if he bought it, we could just buy it from him. Double the money and see if he’d sell it!”

The woman immediately smiled.

At this moment, the store’s person in charge, taken aback, looked at Bai Xiaosheng, the generous Huaxia patron, then beamed with joy, reaching out for the card, “Alright, I’ll bring it out for you right away.”

Just as that person opened the glass door to take the item from the statue, suddenly someone shouted from afar.

“Don’t move! That can’t be sold!”

Chapter 2237 - This Item Is Mine

Bai Xiaosheng set his eyes on the necklace and made a decisive decision without wasting a second, urging the store manager to take it out while handing his card to the clerk to make the payment. Lin Weiwei followed to handle the transaction.

As the tall glass cabinet was being opened and the store manager reached to take the "Light of Yorkshire" worth seven million US Dollars off the statue's neck, the crowd heard a voice that seemed almost torn apart.

The store manager had already taken out the necklace and couldn't help but turn his head to look.

The crowd also turned to look.

They saw a short, fat white middle-aged man, as round as a ball, with a bald head, running from afar. Presumably due to lack of exercise, the man ran clumsily and with difficulty.

A group of men and women in business attire followed him, looking like subordinates.

"Sheng, it's been handled."

Just then, Lin Weiwei squeezed through the crowd to Bai Xiaosheng, taking a glance in the direction everyone was looking.

Bai Xiaosheng, hearing this, directly took the necklace from the store manager's hand.

By the time the store manager reacted, his hands were already empty and he stared blankly at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Who is coming?" Bai Xiaosheng gestured toward the white fat man running over.

"That's one of our company's vice presidents—Mr. Mai, in charge of top-tier jewelry client strategies and jewelry image presentation."

The store manager replied, a trace of confusion appearing on his face.

Mr. Mai inspecting stores wasn't uncommon; Ganande had dozens of store locations under their brand, and Mr. Mai often visited.

However, it didn't seem appropriate at this time interval, especially today, as there's a major jewelry show tonight that Mr. Mai is busy coordinating with top-tier celebrities and preparing for.

Every time Mr. Mai is involved, the prices for the celebrities are the highest, but the jewelry can't be given to them because they're the cream of the crop and later need to be introduced to European royalty, oil tycoons—the designs and materials of those ornaments are unmatched.

Now that Mr. Mai is here, loudly calling out, the store manager still couldn't grasp the situation, but hurriedly left this area, parting the crowd to greet him.

The people nearby heard the store manager's words and all stared at the rapidly approaching white fat man, murmuring among themselves.

In the crowd, a pair of white man and woman exchanged glances yet kept their eyes on the necklace in Bai Xiaosheng's hand.

"Seems like this Huaxia person really got hold of a good thing!" the thirty-something white man couldn't help but say quietly to the woman.

The woman's eyes were fixed on the item in Bai Xiaosheng's hand, her gaze covetous, "I wanted it just now! Now, I want it even more!"

"Hannah, if you really like it, we'll buy it from him." The man smiled slightly, fully confident.

"Really, Jack?" the woman couldn't help but brighten her eyes.

Jack smiled confidently, pushed through the people in front, and approached Bai Xiaosheng, speaking softly, "Sir."

Bai Xiaosheng, hearing someone speaking to him, immediately turned his head, surprised to glance at Jack.

He didn't know the other person.

"This item in your hand, I'm afraid you won't be able to take it away. The other party doesn't seem to intend to sell it, and shortly they'll come to negotiate its return." Jack smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, "In a foreign land, save yourself the trouble. But you can pass the trouble to me. I'm Jack."

With that, Jack glanced over at Mr. Mai, who had to stop to catch his breath after that run.

Being that fat certainly wasn't conducive to exercise or even intense movement.

Jack withdrew his gaze, smiling at Bai Xiaosheng, "They'd probably add one million as compensation for you. But if you sell it to me, I'll give you double the price!"

Jack had the impression that Huaxia people were cunning and savvy—getting rid of trouble and instantly earning double, why wouldn't they consider it?

Jack's female companion Hannah also squeezed over, her gaze shining as she listened.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, glanced at the necklace in his hand, seemingly admiring its beauty, enticing Hannah to stare as well.

"Thank you for your kind offer, Mr. Jack, but I can handle this trouble myself." Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

Jack's face stiffened slightly, then smiled, "Brother, you may not know, I come from a very prestigious family. The person wanting the necklace in your hand is Miss Hannah here; her family is equally eminent. Passing this item to me would make us friends, as for the price... I'll offer triple!"

Jack really put in the effort.

He also realized that someone who doesn't wrinkle their brow at spending seven million dollars might not care about earning double.

So he attempted to persuade with friendship and simultaneously increased the price.

Just a moment ago, when Jack jokingly offered Hannah several million, it was purely a playful banter between a man and a woman. How could he seriously lend money—it's merely a few million.

It was simply a flirtation between a man and a woman.

If Hannah truly wanted to borrow, Jack would take the opportunity to tease her.

At the moment, to please his female companion, why not directly spend triple the amount to buy it? Jack certainly wouldn't mind spending it.

Hannah couldn't help but glance at Jack, her eyes shimmering, seeming genuinely touched.

On the side, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying looked on casually.

This Jack has quite the generous offer, but he somewhat underestimated Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng gave Jack and Hannah a slight smile, appearing as though there was potential in this transaction.

Jack immediately smiled, wanting to continue speaking, but heard Bai Xiaosheng say, "Please move aside, I'm leaving."

Assuming there was potential in the deal, the smile on Jack's face froze upon hearing this.

Chapter 2238 - I'm Definitely Taking This Item (Part 2)

"You!" Beside him, Hannah was also incredulous, even a bit angry.

This Huaxia person, how could he be so disrespectful, so tactless!

Bai Xiaosheng, Lei Ying glanced at the two, already expecting this situation.

"Friend, are you really not going to reconsider what I said?" Jack's face darkened, feeling disrespected in front of a woman.

"I'm really sorry, this item is something I want to give to someone important, I'm not passing it on." Bai Xiaosheng smiled faintly, stepping out.

At this moment, a voice called out from the crowd, "Wait, wait a moment, sir! You can't take that accessory!"

The onlookers parted to the sides, and the short and stout Mr. Mai walked in, followed by the store owner, and behind them was a dozen or so entourage.

The white man voiced his concern, causing Bai Xiaosheng to stop, responding calmly, "Oh, I've bought it, why can't I take it?"

Mr. Mai caught his breath, urgently saying, "The item in your hand is not for sale, it's one of our main attractions in tonight's show!"

"It was the idiots on the floor who made a mistake, sending it over here; the 'Joschak's Light' on the list is not this one."

Mr. Mai spoke earnestly, "Now, could you please return it, and we'll exchange it for the real 'Joschak's Light'!"

Mr. Mai spoke with a serious expression.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng was just a young man from Huaxia, he didn't use any respectful terms like "you," just "you."

Mr. Mai downplayed the mistake and took it for granted that Bai Xiaosheng should return the accessory. His words and demeanor carried a hint of Western arrogance.

Beside them, Jack and Hannah watched coldly, with a faint, indifferent smile on the corners of their lips.

They said earlier that this Huaxia guy wouldn't walk away with that necklace, the other side wouldn't agree.

If it were someone from their kind of affluent family, the other party would have to consider it.

But indeed, that necklace was extraordinary!

It turned out to be one of the brand's main features in tonight's grand show!

No wonder so many people were immediately drawn to it, gathering around.

It exuded an immense charm!

In the eyes of keen observers like Jack, Mr. Mai surely hadn't said everything, like the person wearing this necklace must be someone extraordinary!

Hannah's beautiful eyes were again fixed on that string of necklace.

Not only her, but many onlookers couldn't help but stare at the necklace in Bai Xiaosheng's hand, their eyes involuntarily revealing a look of greed!

Seeing this, Bai Xiaosheng smiled slightly and waved to Lin Weiwei.

Lin Weiwei immediately understood, took out the jewelry box that came with the previous purchase, and handed it to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng, under the eager eyes of the crowd, directly put the necklace into the jewelry box and closed the lid with a "snap."

With an attitude of "This is my property, viewing is not allowed."

"I'm sorry, regardless of how you originally planned to use it, now, it's mine." Bai Xiaosheng calmly said to Mr. Mai.

"Also, whatever 'Joschak's Light' you're referring to, I don't know which one that is."

"When buying, I pointed to this one, you gave its price, I paid, so it's mine."

This Mr. Mai said it was just his subordinates making a mistake that caused the jewelry to appear here...

What a low-level mistake, what kind of subordinate could access something so important? Even soap operas wouldn't dare to fabricate something like this.

There should be a significant error on Mr. Mai's part!

Since there is a mistake, one should show the proper attitude, being so forceful is really unpleasant.

Bai Xiaosheng is not someone to take advantage of, this small amount of money isn't an issue for him, but he will not allow himself to be wronged like this.

Mr. Mai sneered, saying loudly, "Then sir, it was our staff's mistake, treating this item as 'Joschak's Light,' but the receipt says 'Joschak's Light,' even if you can take it, we can call the police, then you'll be in trouble!"

Bai Xiaosheng furrowed his brow.

They dared to threaten him!

Then, Mr. Mai added impatiently, "Huaxia people, I know your people love to take advantage of others, but this is not where you can do that, understand! Hand it over!"

Mr. Mai was so rude, the surrounding group of white people murmured, but no one stood up.

Jack and Hannah let out cold sneers.

Jack leaned closer to Bai Xiaosheng and whispered, "Double the price, transfer it to me! Otherwise, you won't get it either!"

Jack seemed to be taking advantage of the situation, even lowering the price.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't pay any attention to Jack. He looked at Mr. Mai and nodded slightly, "By saying and doing this, you are turning things upside down. Aren't you afraid your words and actions will tarnish your brand?"

Mr. Mai frowned and looked at Bai Xiaosheng with contempt, lazily saying, "After you return the items, go inform the journalists. Our company's PR team spends heaps of money every year and isn't afraid of anyone talking nonsense, especially someone like you, a Huaxia person, trying to use public opinion against us here? Ha..."

Mr. Mai sneered and shook his head.

It's unbelievable for a high-level vice president of a brand to make such remarks in front of outsiders.

But the local peculiarity is that the higher one's position, the more shocking their words often are.

Not to mention, he's just a minor vice president.

Beside him, Jack suddenly laughed out loud, "Mr. Mai can also sue your manager here. He's suspected of selling high-value items at low prices to this person, implying collusion between the two. The court will investigate thoroughly. But before the results are out, this gentleman from Huaxia can't take the items away."

Jack's words made Mr. Mai's eyes light up, and he nodded immediately, "Exactly!"

The store manager behind Mr. Mai looked terrified but couldn't argue.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced back at Jack, who gave him a charming smile.

The meaning behind the smile was obvious—if you don't agree with my suggestion, then I can only make sure you get nothing!

Hannah, feeling frustrated, looked at Bai Xiaosheng with some blame.

If this Huaxia person had been more sensible, it wouldn't have come to this.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying both glared coldly at Jack with indifferent expressions.

Jack, however, didn't care at all and kept smiling.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Mr. Mai, whose face was full of a smug grin, and he smiled as well.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng looked at Lin Weiwei by his side and made a gesture to her.

Lin Weiwei, who had been holding her handbag in front of her chest, moved it aside, revealing a phone hidden behind it.

The camera was aimed right at Mr. Mai, and it had also been turned towards Jack earlier.

"Got it all on tape," Lin Weiwei said.

From the beginning, Bai Xiaosheng had given her a secret hand signal, which was their established action code over the years.

The whole video would show the other party's obvious mistakes while still insisting on taking back the items, and their rude and forceful attitude!

"Do you want to go to court with me, or let the public discuss the rights and wrongs?" Bai Xiaosheng calmly asked Mr. Mai, "I may not win in court, but in public opinion, I will not lose!"

Mr. Mai stared in shock at the phone in Lin Weiwei's hand, eyes wide with disbelief that they had recorded everything on video, "You... actually recorded it!"

"Yes, it's still recording now, smile for the camera," Lin Weiwei said with a smile, "I can upload to the cloud anytime, even if you smash my phone, it won't help!"

Mr. Mai's face became extremely ugly.

Even if someone tried to snatch the phone, it would be useless and would result in more recordings.

"I'm sorry, but I must have this item!" Bai Xiaosheng stated bluntly.

Mr. Mai's expression flickered, and he finally forced a smile, "Sir, there's no need for this. Let's discuss a solution together to resolve this matter, shall we?"

This time, Mr. Mai finally yielded.

"A solution, huh." Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "I'll give you a proposal."

Mr. Mai immediately listened attentively.

"Make sure I get the correct receipt right away. Then, I can lend you the jewelry for tonight's show. However, except when it's on stage, my people must keep it with them at all times."

"If that's not possible, then I'm afraid I can't help you."

"Don't blame me for warning you, if this issue escalates, your brand's image could suffer greatly over a mere piece of jewelry, and you will be made the scapegoat!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words made Mr. Mai's face change dramatically.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng turned to look at Jack, with a cold gaze, he lectured, "Sir, you give reckless advice as if you're very capable. There are plenty of people more competent than you! With your mindset, you'll end up hurting yourself sooner or later!"

Chapter 2239 - Do You Know Who It Belongs To?

Bai Xiaosheng managed to publicly press Mr. Mai's weakness, forcing him to change his attitude and concede.

He also verbally reprimanded Jack, making the latter's face turn quite ugly.

The onlookers around were excited, couldn't help pointing and commenting, clicking their tongues in discussion.

Seeing this, Mr. Mai called over the store manager and whispered some instructions, to which the manager nodded repeatedly.

Immediately, the manager stood out and raised his voice to the surrounding people, "Everyone, please disperse, and stop gathering here!"

The people around were enjoying the excitement and naturally didn't want to leave.

"Everyone!" the manager raised his voice again, "Our Mr. Mai has now given me a special privilege to offer you a purchase discount, a celebration level, only for today, only now, only for two hours. Don't miss this opportunity, it's limited to twenty spots!"

This was much more persuasive than earlier, and the people around quickly dispersed, rushing to grab what they desired.

The manager also hurriedly left to oversee the situation.

However, there were exceptions, such as Jack and Hannah, who didn't care about such discounts at all.

At this moment, the two of them looked at Bai Xiaosheng with ashen faces.

Hannah resented Bai Xiaosheng for not giving them face, for not letting them have the piece of jewelry.

Jack's hatred was at least double that of Hannah's.

Bai Xiaosheng reprimanded him in public, embarrassing him in front of Hannah, and the most hateful part was he couldn't explode publicly, as it would be unbecoming!

What was even more infuriating was that after Bai Xiaosheng finished speaking, he ignored him, leaving Jack no chance to retort with words!

Jack glared at Bai Xiaosheng fiercely, determined to remember this.

Mr. Mai, with no time to attend to others, smiled as he approached Bai Xiaosheng, politely saying, "Sir, would you mind coming to the VIP room for a chat, so we can continue discussing the solution you mentioned?"

Before Bai Xiaosheng could refuse, Mr. Mai looked at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, smiling, "Your two friends can browse our store's fine jewelry outside and enjoy the highest discount!"

Mr. Mai had spoken to this extent, so Bai Xiaosheng nodded, signaling Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to wait here.

Then, under Mr. Mai's lead, Bai Xiaosheng headed straight for the VIP room, with Mr. Mai's subordinates "whooshing" along.

As they left, Jack and Hannah's eyes followed, their gaze towards Bai Xiaosheng still filled with implicit resentment.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying noticed their reactions and didn't mind. Does a lion care about the attitude of a mongrel? What a joke.

They prepared to pick out some jewelry, after all, Mr. Mai had mentioned the highest discount.

Seeing that they couldn't deliver harsh words to Bai Xiaosheng, but that his two friends were still here, Jack deliberately sneered, lowering his voice to Hannah, "Watch, this matter isn't that easily resolved! That Huaxia kid thinks he can make Mr. Mai bow with just a video? He's underestimating Mr. Mai!"

Jack lowered his voice just enough for Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to hear.

He wanted them to hear, to make them worried, hoping they'd rashly rush over and worsen the situation.

Unexpectedly, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying seemed very calm, just glancing at him mildly.

Jack was taken aback, thinking they didn't believe him, he sneered, "Do you two not believe me? Then let's wait and see! Your friend won't be as calm when he comes out as he was going in, and that piece of jewelry will be returned!"

Jack looked at Hannah and laughed, "After all, this is Ganande, it's America, it's not a place for Huaxia people to flaunt their power!"

Hannah also sneered, looking contemptuously at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

"You're Mr. Jack, right? Let's wait and see," Lin Weiwei snorted coldly, "You're not a good judge of character or situation. Do you know what people like you are called where we come from?"

Jack instinctively looked at her for an answer.

"Eyes but no eyeballs," Lin Weiwei didn't know how to accurately translate "eyes but no pearls," so she resorted to a literal translation, regardless of whether Jack and Hannah understood, then turned to call Lei Ying to pick out items.

Lei Ying didn't even glance at the two of them.

Such a straightforward translation left Jack and Hannah momentarily dumbfounded.

After a while, Hannah muttered to Jack, "She seemed... to be insulting you."

Jack realized it too, gritting his teeth in anger, glancing in the direction Bai Xiaosheng and his group left, ominously saying, "Then let's wait and see who has the last laugh!"

Jack was certain that Mr. Mai wouldn't be easily manipulated by Bai Xiaosheng.

Some things are inconvenient to do publicly, but behind closed doors, anything goes!

Jack's gaze was flickering with derision, waiting to see Bai Xiaosheng suffer.

Now, in the VIP room.

With the door closed, Mr. Mai smiled, sitting across from Bai Xiaosheng, and there was a jewelry box on the coffee table in front of Bai Xiaosheng, which contained that precious necklace.

Drinking top-quality coffee, Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said to Mr. Mai, "Go ahead, Mr. Mai. You didn't call me in just to adopt my suggestion, right?"

For something Jack could see, how could Bai Xiaosheng not detect it? Despite appearing young, Bai Xiaosheng had navigated the workplace, encountering many people and events, experienced countless tactics, more than the paths Jack had crossed.

Laughable, Jack thought Bai Xiaosheng was clueless and fearless.

Mr. Mai looked at Bai Xiaosheng, his eyes flickering slightly, smiling, "Sir, you're really impressive, not an average person. Most people wouldn't think of directly using video and media routes, right? I admire that!"

Faced with such praise, Bai Xiaosheng remained unmoved, savoring his coffee, unhurriedly saying, "There are many ways to resolve things in this world, but ultimately, they boil down to a few kinds of paths: black, white, and gray. Taking legal routes is one option, taking media routes is another, all are aboveboard. But there are others that aren't as openly displayed, right."

For instance, using threats, intimidation, exerting power over others.

Mr. Mai was momentarily stunned by Bai Xiaosheng's words, seemingly not expecting this young man to say such things.

It seems he's a sensible person indeed.

Mr. Mai laughed, "It appears I underestimated you a bit, my young friend."

"No problem, go ahead and tell me how you plan to convince me to give up this piece of jewelry." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, indicating for him to continue.

"Sir, do you know who will be wearing this necklace at tonight's grand show?" Mr. Mai smiled, gazing intently at Bai Xiaosheng, "Coincidentally, she, like you, has black eyes and yellow skin, but she's not Huaxia, she's a Chinese-American, from one of America's top families!"

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes lit up with interest.

Mr. Mai continued, a hint of pride in his voice, "The stars I invite never receive the jewelry used at the shows, but this one is an exception!"

"I see you can easily spend millions of US Dollars, you must be from a significant family, and even if not, you must have heard of her name! Because she's very famous!"

"If you insist on taking this necklace, the family could ruin both me and you with just a flick of their finger, and your family wouldn't fare any better!"

"Their family is known for being unforgiving and powerful! Even without using family power, if her fans worldwide learned of this, heh, you'd never find peace again!"

Mr. Mai depicted the situation as extremely serious.

Even Bai Xiaosheng put down his cup, curious to know which deity he was up against.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng's attentive posture, Mr. Mai felt somewhat smug, thinking to himself:

Once I reveal the name, you'll know the magnitude of the situation!

And then, you'll comply obediently!

"May I know who Mr. Mai's so-called deity is?" Bai Xiaosheng asked.

After keeping the suspense long enough, Mr. Mai finally revealed, his voice suppressed with reverence and excitement, "She is none other than the international diva of the film world—"

"Wei Moran!"

Chapter 2240 - Just a Phone Call

The mess-up with the top-tier jewelry led to it being put up for sale in the store; the biggest blunder was made by this Mr. Mai.

And that piece of jewelry is of great importance; it's what the international superstar of the film industry, Wei Moran, was supposed to wear tonight!

The Ganande Wei Family, they are at the top in America and are renowned worldwide!

That's why Mr. Mai was in such a hurry to recover it, and in his urgency, he even said unpleasant things to Bai Xiaosheng in public.

However, he didn't expect Bai Xiaosheng to be so tough. Helpless, he could only lead Bai Xiaosheng to a secluded place to explain how serious the situation was!

Whether it's the Wei Family or Wei Moran herself, they are not entities that small figures like them can contend with.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng hear the name, he became stunned, his eyes full of surprise, and his face seemed to exhibit an incredulous expression.

Mr. Mai smiled.

It seems that this Huaxia person understands what kind of supreme existence that is.

So obediently return that necklace!

Mr. Mai's gaze landed on the jewelry box on the coffee table, reaching out to reclaim it.

As a result, a hand stretched out from the opposite side, and with a flick of his finger lightly tapped the back of Mr. Mai's hand. Though it looked effortless, Mr. Mai felt as if he'd been electrocuted, pulling his hand back with a cry, and a patch on the back of his hand turned as red as a fingernail, burning in pain.

"You!" Mr. Mai exclaimed in a mix of shock and anger, looking at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at him calmly and said slowly, "I said, this item now belongs to me. Without my permission, you can't touch it."

Bai Xiaosheng hadn't expected that the invincible figure Mr. Mai mentioned turned out to be Wei Moran, Wei Xuelian's cousin, and also his friend.

Mr. Mai, having been flicked by Bai Xiaosheng, looked angry and sneered, "Did this gentleman not understand what I just said? This item belongs to Wei Moran! A direct member of the Ganande Wei Family, the international superstar of the film industry! If you dare to take her belongings, don't say that you can't afford to offend the Wei Family. Even if her fans found out, you'd have a hard time too!"

Bai Xiaosheng listened with an expressionless face, then took out his phone and dialed a number.

"Don't bother, no matter who you call, it won't help. No one dares offend Miss Wei Moran..." Mr. Mai sneered.

After a few rings, Bai Xiaosheng's call connected.

"Hello, Moran, where are you?" Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

The word "Moran" immediately left Mr. Mai stunned.

He blinked, feeling as if he'd just experienced an auditory hallucination, hearing an impossible name.

"Oh, waiting at the airport, huh." Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "Just confirming, you're treating me to lunch tomorrow, right? I'll be there. But right now, I have a bit of a problem... because of you."

Mr. Mai's eyes widened like an ox's, watching Bai Xiaosheng make the call.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at Mr. Mai and laughed, "While shopping, I accidentally wandered into Tia's store and bought a piece of jewelry, and then a deputy manager told me I couldn't take it because you're going to use it tonight. He tried to force me to return it, saying you'd be unhappy otherwise. Yeah, yeah, I was planning to give this piece of jewelry to Xuelian. Haha, how is that favoritism? I didn't know you were going to use it..."

A couple of days ago, Wei Moran had just talked to Bai Xiaosheng about treating him to lunch tomorrow, as their dinner with Xiya was the next night, so it didn't conflict, so Bai Xiaosheng hadn't paid much attention.

Mr. Mai looked at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief, feeling a sudden sense of fear.

Was this man really speaking to Wei Moran?

He forgot to ask, what is this Huaxia person's surname?

Could it be... Wei?

Mr. Mai's hand couldn't help but tremble.

"Do you want to talk to him? Okay." Bai Xiaosheng directly handed his phone to Mr. Mai, indicating for him to take it.

Mr. Mai's face turned pale as he took the phone with both hands.

The woman's voice on the phone was unmistakable to Mr. Mai; it was Wei Moran. Her voice was mellifluous and unparalleled, unforgettable even after just one hearing.

However, at this moment, her mellifluous tone carried a hint of coldness, "Who are you?"

"I'm Mai Madi, Miss Wei Moran!" Mr. Mai's voice was so tense it changed pitch.

"Now, the person sitting across from you is my friend and also a friend of the Wei Family! You must not mistreat him, or I will be very displeased!" Wei Moran's words were unusually firm over the phone, "I'm only accepting your invitation because your founder asked, giving you face. If you do anything to upset me, don't blame me for not giving face!"

Bai Xiaosheng watched as Mr. Mai's face turned from pale to ashen white, and he couldn't help but think to himself, the film industry really is a complicated place. Even pure girls like Wei Moran can scare people...

A minute later, with his forehead covered in sweat, Mr. Mai respectfully handed the phone back to Bai Xiaosheng, his forced smile looking more like a grimace and his gaze towards Bai Xiaosheng was filled with reverence and fear.

"Hello, Moran, it's me. You're waiting at the airport, right? I have some things to sort out here too. Okay, see you tomorrow." Bai Xiaosheng casually smiled and spoke with Wei Moran.

Mr. Mai, standing beside, looked at Bai Xiaosheng with unease.

Oh my god, who did I just try to intimidate!

Mr. Mai couldn't help but swallow.

This young man from Huaxia, from what it seems, is not a member of the Wei Family. So what kind of influential figure could he be to address Wei Moran as a friend and treat each other as equals? Could his background be even deeper...

Mr. Mai was rather terrified and anxious.

After hanging up, Bai Xiaosheng smiled at the chubby white man before him and shrugged, "See, Miss Wei Moran agreed. Can I take this piece of jewelry away?"

"Of course, absolutely!" Mr. Mai clapped and laughed, his eyes nearly disappearing with his smile.

Bai Xiaosheng also laughed, "If there's nothing else, may I leave now?"

"I'll escort you, I'll escort you!" Mr. Mai leaped up, nodding and bowing.

In the lobby, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying had chosen several pieces of jewelry but hadn't paid yet, as the store manager was supposed to offer them a discount, but he wasn't present.

At this moment, the store manager didn't dare make decisions on his own, so he was waiting there for Bai Xiaosheng and Mr. Mai to come out to ask them.

Jack and Hannah were gathered nearby.

Jack sneered, "It's already been twenty minutes; I'm sure they'll come out soon. But when they do, you'll probably be disappointed!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying completely ignored him, and the store manager couldn't intervene.

Suddenly, Lin Weiwei's eyes brightened.

Far away, Bai Xiaosheng walked out, followed by Mr. Mai.

Bai Xiaosheng's hands were empty, and Mr. Mai was holding the jewelry box that belonged to Bai Xiaosheng.

"See, I told you he wouldn't be able to take that jewelry!" Jack, seeing the scene, was elated and said to Hannah with a smile.

Hannah couldn't help but smirk and nod.

Opposite them, Bai Xiaosheng and Mr. Mai approached quickly.

The store manager, who was standing with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, quickly approached and looked at Mr. Mai with admiration for reclaiming the jewelry.

"Mr. Mai, the lady and gentleman mentioned that you would give them the highest discount on the jewelry they selected. Is that true?" the store manager asked under everyone's gaze.

"Nonsense!" Mr. Mai said decisively.

The store manager was so frightened that he shut up.

Over there, Jack and Hannah, hearing this, looked at Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying and sneered.

"All the jewelry selected by those two is free of charge, and I will explain to the higher-ups later!"

Mr. Mai's next sentence left the store manager dumbfounded.

Free of charge?

Many prominent figures had visited this store, yet none had received such treatment!

Jack and Hannah, still smiling, were stunned, blinking as if they'd just heard wrongly.

Then they saw Bai Xiaosheng smiling as he took the jewelry box from Mr. Mai, "This isn't right; we should still pay for what we owe."

"No way, absolutely not!" Mr. Mai exclaimed, "If you pay, it would be like slapping me in the face, and I can't allow that!"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said to the store manager, "Go ahead and charge us the discounted price. Otherwise, we won't take the items!"

The store manager couldn't help but look at Mr. Mai.

Mr. Mai looked troubled and sighed heavily, "Well, in that case, we humbly accept."

Jack and Hannah were dumbfounded.

How could collecting money for sold items sound like such a bargain...

Bai Xiaosheng and his party paid and left, never once looking at Jack or Hannah.

Mr. Mai diligently escorted them all the way out, completely ignoring those two "extras."

Jack and Hannah left the store with sullen expressions, only seeing Bai Xiaosheng's group from afar.

"What kind of background do they have to be this formidable?" Hannah's eyes gleamed, and she couldn't help but murmur.

Jack spat in defiance, "If they appear in front of me again, I will definitely regain my dignity!"