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Chapter 2251 - Perhaps You Could Think It Over Again?

The name Bai Xiaosheng, Jack has also heard. Like others, he knows that Bai Xiaosheng has numerous partners worldwide, and their family has even specifically studied Bai Xiaosheng's business operation model.

Unexpectedly, this is him in person!

He looks nothing like his photos!

And I actually managed to offend him completely on our first meeting!

Jack felt a bit of a stabbing pain in his heart.

By now, Jack had no hesitation and walked over with large strides.

As he came over, many people noticed him. With so many watching him, Bai Xiaosheng also turned his head to look over.

Upon seeing Jack, Bai Xiaosheng remained calm, though his gaze was much colder.

Xiya, Monica, and others couldn't help but cautiously look at Bai Xiaosheng. Jack was after all a friend of theirs, and it wasn't good manners to throw him out immediately upon entering.

However, if Jack offended Bai Xiaosheng, he would truly be courting death. If Bai Xiaosheng voiced it, they wouldn't hesitate or even plead for him.

"Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, it was I who was blind! It was my vile disposition! I specifically came to ask for your forgiveness!"

Jack actually said this loudly in front of everyone.

Insulting himself, asking for forgiveness, and even bowing to Bai Xiaosheng in public!

Such behavior from Jack was unprecedented.

Even Xiya, Monica, Hannah, and others never anticipated such an act, that Jack would go so far.

Everyone looked towards Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng's expression remained calm towards Jack's "sincerity" and bow. Only after Jack straightened up did he look him in the eye, speaking slowly, "Never thought Mr. Jack had such a humble side."

Bai Xiaosheng said, "Then I accept your apology."

Jack was instantly pleased.

"Now, you may leave." Bai Xiaosheng said lightly again.

Jack was taken aback, he had swallowed his pride publicly, humbled himself for forgiveness, and though Bai Xiaosheng said he forgave him, he still asked him to leave?

Jack was a bit bewildered.

The others quietly watched without uttering a word.

"Mr. Bai, I truly know I was wrong. I sincerely ask for your forgiveness here, and also hope you give our family a chance, not to let us suffer consequences we shouldn't because of me." Jack urgently said again, spelling out his intentions.

He had truly been thinking of swallowing his pride for family opportunity and his prospects, but didn't expect that Bai Xiaosheng would not buy it!

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Jack, speaking slowly, "Mr. Jack, in you, I see despicability, cunning, and many bad things. But what I don't see is your sincerity!"

Bai Xiaosheng said coldly, "Moreover, what do you take me, Bai Xiaosheng, for? Can the words I say simply be dismissed?"

Gentle like a spring breeze, cold as a harsh winter.

Bai Xiaosheng just wants to let the people present know, he can be easy to talk to, but also hard to please.

The premise is, how they treat him.

This was to intimidate lest these people boast of being friends or friends of friends, and thus hard to communicate with.

Everyone felt the pressure emanating from Bai Xiaosheng, unconsciously holding their breath.

With this round of intimidation, they would likely be more cautious in the future.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying saw this and thought Bai Xiaosheng had achieved his intended goal, feeling secretly pleased.

However, sacrificing the chance of collaboration with the family behind Jack for this seemed not worthwhile.

Bai Xiaosheng had analyzed with them that the potential of Jack's family was astonishing, even possibly surpassing the Taylor Clan.

If killing the chicken to scare the monkey sacrifices a grand bird, it would be a pity indeed.

However, since Bai Xiaosheng made the decision, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying naturally had no objections.

Bai Xiaosheng's attitude made Jack's face turn pale, his expression desolate.

This matter is truly without any turning point?

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng secretly glanced at Xiya.

Xiya initially didn't react, but afterward, she realized the intention. She then looked at Bai Xiaosheng again, and Bai Xiaosheng gave another implicit look, confirming she hadn't misunderstood.

Though not knowing Bai Xiaosheng's exact intentions, Xiya immediately took action.

In this quiet-filled room, with no one speaking up for Jack, seeing Jack about to be left stranded, Xiya resolutely stood up and with a word drew everyone's attention.

"Mr. Bai, although this Jack was very disrespectful to you, previously he didn't know your identity, and as they say, ignorance is no excuse. Can't you overlook it?"

"Moreover, I think his nature... is not bad, and his character... does have merits, enough to be given a chance."

Xiya said, "What if, Mr. Bai, you reconsider?"

Chapter 2252 - Bai Xiaosheng's "Punishment"

Xiya spoke, causing others to involuntarily look at her. Just now, she was actually pleading with Bai Xiaosheng on behalf of Jack. In fact, some people had this thought earlier, but didn't dare to voice it, fearing that Bai Xiaosheng would be displeased.

Upon hearing Xiya's words, they instantly fell silent, watching Bai Xiaosheng's reaction.

Jack looked at Xiya both surprised and grateful.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't say a word, seemingly giving face because it was Xiya speaking.

At this moment, Xiya subtly exchanged glances with a few people who were close to Jack. Those people suddenly understood, seeing Bai Xiaosheng's demeanor was still calm and immediately spoke up one after another.

"Yes, Mr. Bai, the Jack Family still has a lot of strength in many areas, monopolizing resources, and is worth cooperating with."

"This matter is just Jack himself being blind and foolish. He knows he was wrong, and you, as a bigger person, shouldn't hold grudges against small people."

"Mr. Bai, through this matter, Jack has learned his lesson, and the Jack Family will spare no effort in collaborating with you."

Amidst everyone's chatter, Xiya seized the opportunity and said, "Mr. Bai, today, all of us present are witnesses. Whether it's Jack or his family, if they show any disrespect to you in the future, it's betraying business ethics and will be despised by everyone. We will absolutely not collaborate with such unreliable people. What do you all say?"

Xiya's words were indeed venomous.

Others quickly nodded in agreement, "That's exactly right. Today we plead for him, if we are let down, it's like slapping our faces!"

"In the future, I definitely won't walk the same path as them!"

"That's right, making mistakes shouldn't happen again and again, or trust will be completely lost."

With everyone's consensus, Jack tasted the bitterness; these words were indeed heavy, but he remained silent.

At the moment, as long as he could move Bai Xiaosheng, he would accept it.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Jack and slowly said, "Mr. Jack, it seems you have quite the good reputation, with so many people speaking up for you."

Jack quickly mustered a smile.

"Even if I don't give you face, I can't ignore everyone's." Bai Xiaosheng pondered for a moment, then continued, "If you think you can live up to what everyone said, accepting their moral supervision, I might consider allowing your family to participate in the cooperation."

Jack was genuinely delighted upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this and hurriedly said, "I'm willing!"

Looking at Jack, Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

"You're truly sparing no effort for your family. Very good, but I want to see to what extent you are willing to sacrifice for your family!" Bai Xiaosheng's smile was profound, "I can now accept your family to join in the cooperation, but for every day our cooperation lasts, you shall not hold any position in your family's business. Are you willing?"

Bai Xiaosheng emphasized, "If you agree, then I will agree to cooperate with your family!"

Jack looked at Bai Xiaosheng in shock.

He hadn't expected Bai Xiaosheng to give him such a choice.

The family cooperates with Bai Xiaosheng, yet he has to be excluded!

Everyone was shocked and looked at Bai Xiaosheng, warning themselves secretly to go back and tell their families to cooperate well with this Mr. Bai. It would be a great joy for both sides. If there was any defiance, he would lose all trust, and facing him would come at a great cost even in plea!

Bai Xiaosheng naturally noticed the reactions of others, as this was his intention to convey to them via Jack.

At this moment, Jack's face was ashen.

This choice was too difficult!

To temporarily not hold a position within the family, at first glance seems trivial, but in families like theirs, every peer exhausts efforts to perform and strive for power. Once excluded from power, coming back in would be tough!

Over time, what capital would he have to compete for the position of Clan Leader!

However, if he publicly refused Bai Xiaosheng because of himself, he also can't go back and explain to the family!

Ignoring family interests would be scorned by everyone and might even result in being stripped of power upon returning.

What Bai Xiaosheng presented was not a choice but rather a dilemma, even sentencing Jack's future to doom.

No matter how he chose, it was a dead end!

Others naturally saw the viciousness of this choice and looked at Jack with sympathy.

Whether to agree to Bai Xiaosheng, being sidelined from family business...

Or to refuse, testing the family's punishment severity...

Someone as opportunistic as Jack, it seemed refusing Bai Xiaosheng's request was in line with his nature.

Right as everyone thought this, Jack's voice, slightly hoarse, solemnly said, "Mr. Bai, if you insist on making me choose, I..."

Everyone immediately focused their attention, wondering if Jack would stand firm in the final moment and refuse Bai Xiaosheng.

"I'm willing to allow my family to cooperate with you. For every day of cooperation, I won't hold any position within the family business!" Jack almost bit out these words.

After speaking, Jack appeared like a deflated balloon, with indescribable exhaustion on his face.

Everyone sighed.

Who would've thought Jack would have a side willing to sacrifice.

Actually, even those who were present, no matter how opportunistic, had been educated from young to prioritize family. After all, the family's continuation dictates their future.

Jack managed to do something they considered natural, yet somewhat admirable.

Everyone immediately looked at Bai Xiaosheng, hopeful that Bai Xiaosheng would see Jack's sincerity and make a change.

Bai Xiaosheng stared into Jack's eyes, and at this moment, he saw no scheming or ulterior motives, only resoluteness.

Bai Xiaosheng also smiled, "Finally you've shown me, Mr. Jack, your commendable side."

In the face of Bai Xiaosheng's praise, Jack gave a bitter smile.

"Nonetheless, a decision is a decision. When I, Bai Xiaosheng, speak, I do what I say." Bai Xiaosheng's voice was cold, "From now on, your family will enjoy equal cooperation with me, as do others, and you shall not hold any position in your family's business."

Everyone quietly looked at Jack.

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, Jack's face showed a sorrowful smile, yet with a sense of relief.

"Thank you, Mr. Bai!" Jack sincerely thanked Bai Xiaosheng one last time.

In speech, attitude, and inside, Jack had deep awe for this peer who had overwhelmed him with exhaustion.

He was sincerely convinced.

Bai Xiaosheng saw this and was also satisfied with Jack's current state.

Only when Jack feels respect and fear, feels completely afraid of him, can he... be used by him!

From Bai Xiaosheng's perspective, Jack, frankly speaking, had poor character, underhanded methods, and a manipulative mind.

But you can't expect everyone around you in the business world to be righteous gentlemen.

The business world is a big melting pot with all kinds of people; when dealing with upright individuals, you should use upright people. When dealing with treacherous people, honest ones would suffer losses.

At that time, there needs to be someone equally treacherous and cunning to do the job.

The art of management is to make the best use of resources and talents.

Regarding Jack, Bai Xiaosheng had long seen his potential. What needed to be done was to make Jack completely submit.

Seeing Jack as he was, Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said, "Mr. Jack, although you've lost your position in the family business, you probably don't want to just idle about."

"You've wronged me, and I'm still a bit uncomfortable about it."

"I think, why don't you come work for me, as my assistant? The employment term will last as long as my cooperation with your family lasts. What do you think?"

Chapter 2253 - A Bountiful Harvest

Everyone present, including Xiya and Monica, looked at Bai Xiaosheng in utter surprise. Jack had offended Bai Xiaosheng multiple times, so Bai Xiaosheng refusing to collaborate with his family was perfectly reasonable, with no issue at all. Even if Jack pleaded, how could a real partnership be begged for?

Bai Xiaosheng giving the Jack family an opportunity was entirely due to everyone's mediation.

From this point of view, everyone thought Bai Xiaosheng was giving them face, and they felt quite honored as well.

They just didn't expect that in the end, Bai Xiaosheng would actually want to employ this Jack, saying it was because his grievances were not settled, and he wanted to order him around.

However, being able to work under Bai Xiaosheng would definitely earn the attention of one's family elders and would invisibly enhance one's status within the family.

After all, even their families were eager to seek cooperation with Bai Xiaosheng.

Although Bai Xiaosheng still had anger at the moment, it could not last forever. By then, as long as Jack worked diligently and gained his appreciation, there would definitely be a chance to give his family a prime opportunity!

At this moment, many people looked at Jack with a bit of envy in their eyes.

They also thought of serving Bai Xiaosheng!

Bai Xiaosheng naturally noticed this emotion among everyone and smiled, silently bringing another plan in mind to the agenda.

At this moment, Jack was also looking at Bai Xiaosheng in shock.

Being a smart person, he naturally knew what kind of opportunity this "punishment" given by Bai Xiaosheng meant for him.

Jack's eyes were suddenly filled with delight.

"It seems Mr. Jack is unwilling, so let's forget it," Bai Xiaosheng said calmly.

"No, no. I am willing, I am willing!" Jack hurriedly shouted.

First, he was reprimanded by Bai Xiaosheng and cast into the "abyss" of despair, then given an opportunity by Bai Xiaosheng, or even a chance. From the bottom of his heart, Jack was full of awe and was utterly convinced, thinking wholeheartedly about how to serve in the future to gain recognition and turn the opportunity into a real chance!

Seeing Jack's eyes, Bai Xiaosheng knew what he was thinking, and immediately invited him with a friendly gesture, smiling, "Then come and have a meal together."

Let Jack be afraid, but also let him see a smile.

The combination of carrot and stick has always been effective.

Jack immediately walked over full of gratitude.

"It's really enviable for Jack to be able to serve Mr. Bai."

"Actually, I also want to learn more with Mr. Bai."

"Yes, do you know if there are any vacancies over there."

Many people crowded around Bai Xiaosheng, eagerly taking the opportunity to say.

Xiya couldn't help but look at Bai Xiaosheng.

She remembered the topic Bai Xiaosheng had talked about with her father, Mr. Taylor, two days ago...

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and looked around at the people, saying, "You're all the best in your families, do you really want to humble yourselves and work for outsiders?"

"Working with you is not a grievance!"

"Yes, it is our honor!"

"The family will definitely support us greatly!"

Hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, everyone felt that there was hope in this, and immediately expressed their stance.

Bai Xiaosheng hesitated for a moment and smiled at everyone, "Actually, our side is developing too fast right now, and we really need a large number of senior management personnel. You are all talented people, so naturally, we are eager to attract talent. It's just that the businesses your families are involved in are different, and the management models you are good at are also different, so it may not be suitable..."

Hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, those who had spoken just now were somewhat disappointed.

Turning the conversation, Bai Xiaosheng said, "Recently, Clan Leader Taylor is going to set up a talent training class, and he will personally lead it to train senior management talents. Miss Xiya is his first student. I have a good relationship with Mr. Taylor, and I have talked with him about it. If he has any promising students, he can recommend them to me. More is better. I wonder if any of you are interested in becoming Mr. Taylor's student."

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this, the eyes of those people instantly lit up.

Their families were originally weaker than the Taylor Family, and usually, they were eager to befriend the Taylor Clan.

Now that they have the opportunity to get close to Mr. Taylor and the Taylor Family, they are naturally willing. Besides, Mr. Taylor's business acumen is well-known, and becoming his student would have unlimited potential. Additionally, they might even be recommended to work for Bai Xiaosheng!

This is simply killing multiple birds with one stone!

All of a sudden, even more people became eager.

Even Xiya was quickly surrounded, with many people making urgent requests.

"Miss Xiya, could you say a word to your father, including me in the student list!"

"I've long wanted to learn business acumen from Mr. Taylor, but never had the opportunity, please include me."

"And me, my father has long hoped for me to advance my studies with talented people."

Xiya struggled to respond to everyone.

Over there, Jack had just picked up the cup and already felt immense pressure, looking at those people with a complex gaze.

He secretly resolved to produce results in the shortest time, stabilizing his opportunity with Bai Xiaosheng.

"Everyone, the matter of further studies with Clan Leader Taylor can be discussed later. For now, let's continue the feast and briefly talk about cooperation matters," Bai Xiaosheng smiled at everyone, "Please return to your seats."

Bai Xiaosheng's words quickly calmed everyone down, and they each returned to their positions.

At present, these people's qualities are mixed and motives varied, but Clan Leader Taylor will hold the gate well. Those worth using will be trained and used by Bai Xiaosheng, and for those who aren't, their families will receive significant cooperation, ensuring mutual satisfaction.

This doesn't need Bai Xiaosheng to worry about.

As Bai Xiaosheng raised a glass and drank with them, he talked to them one by one about their family's areas of expertise and his expected cooperation.

The information discussed about each family was all public content and could be found online.

The cooperation Bai Xiaosheng mentioned was just an outline, a direction, not involving any confidential details.

The detailed cooperation content would be sent to them privately by Lin Weiwei.

As they listened to Bai Xiaosheng, they felt their blood boiling with excitement.

This young great businessman from Huaxia indeed has a big appetite, having clear ideas and goals in various industries and fields.

People compared to people can lead to despair, comparing goods can lead to throwing them away.

In front of Bai Xiaosheng, they no longer felt superior for being a few years older, but rather a sense of awe from the heart.

The banquet lasted for a full two hours, with everyone looking flushed. It wasn't just the wine that made them this way, but also the things Bai Xiaosheng talked about that made their hearts surge with emotions.

In the end, when Bai Xiaosheng made concluding remarks, he smiled and told them, "Earlier, my assistant gave you contact details. Please add them, as soon tonight each of you will receive a contract, which will contain more than what I said and offer better terms. Take a good look at it, but it can only be shared with your family elders and must not be passed on, or it will be void. I hope to receive your responses by midnight tonight. Starting tomorrow morning, you can sign, but there's only one day to sign, so please act fast."

Everyone nodded enthusiastically, excitement shining in their eyes; it seemed they might not sleep tonight.

With the wine and food well enjoyed and what needed to be said all covered, Bai Xiaosheng bid them farewell.

Everyone saw them off all the way to their cars.

On the way back, Lin Weiwei was already sending out the drafted contracts to those people, which were outlined by Bai Xiaosheng, entrusted to Xiahou Qi to organize with Zheng Honghu and Li Haofeng. Initially, those families would collaborate with Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, and later, Bai

Xiaosheng would gradually arrange for those families to establish cooperation with external enterprises, including contracts with Bai Xiaosheng's own enterprises.

Regarding Jack, Bai Xiaosheng also had plans; enterprises in the Greater China Region also needed to do business with North America, even if he hadn't reached an agreement with Caroline.

Enterprises from the Greater China Region, whether dealing with subsidiaries of the group on this side or cooperating with other external companies, would inevitably encounter problems and troubles.

These enterprises crossing oceans do not have a solid foundation here, and it's hard to ensure they won't be attacked by competitors using legal loopholes. By then, Jack would be responsible for resolving these problems.

He's expected to fully utilize his "wit and wisdom" and use every means to deal with insidious situations!

Lei Ying also held a very positive view of Bai Xiaosheng's employment of Jack.

Bai Xiaosheng's car hadn't yet reached their residence when his phone suddenly rang.

After glancing at the phone, Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

"It seems Ma Weiqian has some news!"

Chapter 2254 - Ma Weiqian's Good News

The person calling Bai Xiaosheng so late was Ma Weiqian. After such a long time, there was finally some news from him. Initially, Bai Xiaosheng had half-intimidated, half-bribed this fence-sitter to work for him and handle his affairs.

At that time, Ma Weiqian claimed that his company had a superior who knew about Ambray's secrets, and what Ambray did under the instruction of Caroline. He said he could arrange for Bai Xiaosheng to meet that person.

Back then, Bai Xiaosheng planned to start with Ambray, then move on to other Caroline Family businesses, following the clues and unraveling the mystery to ultimately figure out how much of Zhenbei Group's assets the Caroline Family had taken, so he could settle accounts with her.

The reason Bai Xiaosheng preferred to approach from the outside, rather than exercise his headquarters' supervisory powers to break through from within the group, naturally had its reasons.

Firstly, Caroline had been in charge of Zhenbei Group's North America division for many years, under Vice Chairman Morgan's protection, with deep-rooted foundations, making the investigation predictably extremely difficult and likely yielding no results in the end.

Secondly, Bai Xiaosheng was also afraid of alerting his enemies, making them defensive.

Therefore, the line through Ma Weiqian was something Bai Xiaosheng was quite hopeful about.

However, receiving news from Ma Weiqian at this moment happened to coincide with everyone being busiest, prompting Lin Weiwei to lament, "Why did everything have to hit at once? This is the pace to work us to death."

Lei Ying shrugged, indicating it was just a coincidence and there was nothing to be done.

Bai Xiaosheng made a gesture for the two to stay quiet, then answered the phone.

In Bai Xiaosheng's view, the private collaboration with the families behind people like Xiya and Jack needed to remain confidential. Bai Xiaosheng hoped to establish a small business alliance in North America as his secret commercial resource.

Even with formal contracts signed with those families, Bai Xiaosheng would tell them—do not publicize!

Getting those families to give up such a great publicity opportunity was somewhat difficult and would also make them suspicious of why Bai Xiaosheng was doing so.

However, there are always more solutions than problems.

Bai Xiaosheng would tell them he would soon be introducing a major external collaboration for them.

The timing might be very soon.

Bai Xiaosheng would also inform them that, as members of Zhenbei Group's senior management, such actions were not permitted.

Thus, he hoped they would act low-key and not publicize it.

Believing that interests can always solve interest-related problems, those families would be happy to quietly earn big money.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng didn't want Lin Weiwei or Lei Ying to inadvertently say something that Ma Weiqian could overhear.

This was basic caution.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying immediately fell silent.

Bai Xiaosheng was already speaking with Ma Weiqian.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying remained quiet, listening intently.

"Really, Mr. Ma has found a suitable meeting opportunity for us. That's great, I truly appreciate your effort."

"Oh, so your superior is attending a cocktail party, and you want us to take the opportunity to connect with him? Sure."

"You've already prepared the invitation for the cocktail party? Very thoughtful. I'll send someone to pick it up tomorrow."

"The cocktail party is the night after tomorrow, at the location... alright, I've noted it."

"Even though this isn't a private one-on-one meeting, it's no problem. Mr. Ma, I still thank you, there's no need to blame yourself."

"I promised you, rest assured, I won't go back on my word; everything will be fulfilled after the cocktail party the day after tomorrow."

The conversation between Bai Xiaosheng and Ma Weiqian lasted only ten minutes or so, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying understood most of it.

The reason Bai Xiaosheng repeated key information was so that the two could hear it.

After hanging up, Bai Xiaosheng's expression was calm, neither happy nor sad.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help asking, "Xiaosheng, didn't Ma Weiqian have any doubts about this matter?"

Bai Xiaosheng looked at her and asked with a smile, "Doubt what?"

"Why we are so obsessed with finding out about Ambray and the group's affairs, what's our aim, are we openly opposing Caroline?" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but ask, "Isn't Ma Weiqian... really afraid of anything?"

The Caroline Family not only holds great power in Ganande but also throughout the state and all of America.

Making money this way for Ma Weiqian feels a bit like living on the edge of a knife.

Ma Weiqian isn't some hero; he was offered substantial benefits by Bai Xiaosheng, and the circumstances forced him at that time. Is he not scared or regretful afterward?

Would there be any sudden change with this person...

Lin Weiwei worried about this.

"In business, holding leverage over someone doesn't mean you'll use it immediately; the real use might be once, someday, who could trace back to the initial leak?" said Lei Ying, "I think that's what Ma Weiqian is thinking."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Lin Weiwei, "Whether Ma Weiqian suspects, or not, what does it matter? Whether he's afraid or not, whether he regrets or not, what does it matter? What we wanted was a setup, and he's given us one. Isn't that wonderful!"

Bai Xiaosheng's smile was a bit peculiar.

Yet Lin Weiwei still felt puzzled.

"Alright, no need to think about what happens to Ma Weiqian. You two should get busy with our tasks at hand. Tonight before midnight, you'll be busy. I'll lend a hand once we're back at the hotel," Bai Xiaosheng said.

Lin Weiwei finally pulled her thoughts away from Ma Weiqian's issue.

"Fortunately, Ma Weiqian mentioned the day after tomorrow, which doesn't conflict with today's schedule. Xiaosheng and Jack only have one day tomorrow to finalize signatures, probably fearing a conflict between the two," Lei Ying said while working.

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"More or less, that's the idea." Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

Then Bai Xiaosheng added, "You guys go ahead and send the emails. I'll take a nap. I had a bit too much to drink earlier, with over ten people taking turns toasting. Luckily, I can hold my liquor."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying naturally nodded.

Bai Xiaosheng leaned back against the car seat and closed his eyes to rest.

The alcohol wasn't really an issue for Bai Xiaosheng; Red Lotus would help him sober up.

Bai Xiaosheng was silently sorting through recent events in his mind, including what Ma Weiqian had just told him.

Bai Xiaosheng isn't a god; the reason he remains calm in situations is mostly because he thinks ahead, plans ahead, and prepares ahead.

While Bai Xiaosheng rested, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying tried their best to be quiet and avoid disturbing him.

The journey was uneventful.

By the time they reached the hotel, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying had sent everything to the fourteen people excluding Xiya and received immediate responses.

The fourteen mid-sized families, along with the Taylor Family, form the fifteen business entities that Bai Xiaosheng and his team established as a commercial bridgehead in North America. If all goes well, the future North American commerce alliance belonging to Bai Xiaosheng might emerge from this.

That night, at just eleven o'clock, Bai Xiaosheng and his team received feedback from all fourteen families. They fully agreed to the cooperation contract and hoped to get Bai Xiaosheng's signature the next day, eager to collaborate with the Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region companies.

The eagerness seemed to make them wish they could sign the contract that very night.

Everything went smoothly, making Bai Xiaosheng feel quite pleased.

The night passed without incident.

Early the next morning, as Bai Xiaosheng and his team were still having breakfast, they started to receive contact messages one by one.

The families were already getting impatient, and each one was more eager than the last to sign the contracts.

Bai Xiaosheng even received phone calls from Monica, Zack, Jack, and Hannah, with a similar pattern: first, they thanked him on behalf of their families, then they expressed their sincerity, and finally, they urged him to sign quickly.

"They really are an impatient bunch." Bai Xiaosheng laughed at this and continued to leisurely sip his coffee.

Although Bai Xiaosheng mentioned that he only had one day for them to sign, he was half-joking, half-serious, intending not to give them time to hesitate.

Actually, Bai Xiaosheng didn't really expect them to bring the contracts over for him to sign one by one.

Dealing with a wide range of industries and numerous companies, if he were to look through and sign them all, Bai Xiaosheng would undoubtedly be exhausted.

What Bai Xiaosheng really needed to sign were invitations.

After that, representatives from those families would go to Huaxia with the invitations, find the corresponding companies, discuss further details, and sign more detailed contracts.

With Bai Xiaosheng's invitation, those family representatives could also visit and inspect other companies within the Greater China Region.

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng's invitation had a time limit to prevent delays.

The families, upon learning that Bai Xiaosheng wanted them to make a trip to Huaxia, didn't feel disappointed or burdened. Instead, they felt it was more reliable and were quite interested in the prospect of freely inspecting the Zhenbei Group's companies there.

Bai Xiaosheng's corporate reforms across the ocean have been quite impactful, repeatedly broadcasted by financial media here, and they have long been interested in experiencing it firsthand.

The invitations that Bai Xiaosheng needed to sign had actually been signed well in advance for each family and were with Xiya.

Bai Xiaosheng simply greeted Xiya, allowing her to send them out, sparing himself the hassle.

Domestically, Xiahou Qi, Zheng Honghu, and Li Haofeng would coordinate and have the final say, eliminating any worries.

Bai Xiaosheng also entrusted Jack's affairs to Xiahou Qi for him to arrange.

One must say, Bai Xiaosheng truly had foresight in this matter. In the following years, the Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region companies did indeed face several major lawsuits and troubles in North America, all of which Jack resolved, earning him significant acclaim.

Even Xiahou Qi would marvel at Bai Xiaosheng's foresight in employee selection, far surpassing him.

But that's a story for another time.

On this day, Bai Xiaosheng and his team effectively managed this matter and began planning the next stage of cooperation with those families.

This includes companies outside the group, such as the Luo Family in Europe, the Qin Family in South America, Huaxia's Tengyun, among others, as well as Bai Xiaosheng's own private enterprises.

The art of satisfying all parties while making a profit for oneself is indeed a great skill, requiring a considerable amount of brainpower.

Bai Xiaosheng worked with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying all day, involved in various planning, arrangements, and communications.

By evening, they finally came up with a rough outline, truly exhausting the three of them.

Even as Bai Xiaosheng lay in bed before sleep, he pondered how to better connect all his business resources.

Excluding group resources, Bai Xiaosheng worked with the Luo Family in Europe, the Qin Family in South America, the Wei Family, Bai Family, and the fifteen families of Xiya in North America, Tengyun, Beifeng, Haoyu, and Xianggang's five families in Huaxia.

Bai Xiaosheng also owned nine companies.

How to make all these business entities collaborate more closely across industries and continents, engage in powerful alliances or partnerships, increasingly converge, ultimately forming a business alliance, all of this requires immense thought.

Bai Xiaosheng thinks about it every day.

Others may feel dizzy and overwhelmed just considering three to five families, but Bai Xiaosheng can leverage Red Lotus, a super intelligence, to connect them all.

Yet, at the end of the day, even Bai Xiaosheng feels that his brain is overloaded, prompting him to stop thinking and let Red Lotus guide him to sleep.

Bai Xiaosheng slept deeply and sweetly that night.

He was only awakened by Red Lotus when the sun was high in the sky.

After washing up, Bai Xiaosheng went to the hotel café, enjoying a simple Western breakfast, inviting Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying for coffee, and shared a small portion of his thoughts from the previous day with them.

Even that small part amazed Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, and they looked at Bai Xiaosheng with eyes full of admiration.

Bai Xiaosheng's vision and ideas are truly unparalleled among his peers. Even Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying felt that the older generation, including Xiahou Qi, was difficult to compare.

You'll never know how vast and ingenious his next plan might be.

Bai Xiaosheng may well be above commercial geniuses, a presence considered "extraordinary."

After discussing long-term matters, Bai Xiaosheng continued working at the café with them, focusing on different priorities from the previous day, specifically on his eighth company "Qidian Power" and ninth company "Xiabei Agriculture and Fisheries."

The new companies started with high expectations, and Bai Xiaosheng invested all the resources from the previous seven, so naturally, he cared deeply. However, recent events had kept him occupied.

Now, upon reviewing, Bai Xiaosheng found both companies had entered a stable development path and were progressing well.

Qidian Power, in particular, had Mr. Taylor overseeing it personally, ensuring everything was on track.

Not only was Mr. Taylor busy with the new company, but he also had five teaching sessions each week.

Besides the Horn Class members, the offspring of nine other families had come to be students of Mr. Taylor, with Xiya included, rounding up the count.

Taylor mentioned to Bai Xiaosheng that he had already spotted three individuals among them who exhibited commendable character, business ethics, and capabilities, and with mentorship, they could be utilized by Bai Xiaosheng.

This is yet another positive development.

After three in the afternoon, Bai Xiaosheng set aside all duties, allowing Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to go rest.

After all, there remained an extremely important meeting that evening, where they would "have a nice chat" with Ma Weiqian's boss.

Prior to the evening's departure, as Bai Xiaosheng met with the team, Lin Weiwei couldn't help but voice her concern, "Xiaosheng, nothing will go wrong at tonight's meeting, right? My right eyelid has been twitching non-stop."

The old saying goes, "Left eye brings fortune, right eye brings disaster."

Lin Weiwei wasn't superstitious, generally indifferent to such things, yet occasionally, because of Bai Xiaosheng, she would care more.

Upon hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng burst into laughter.

"Twitching eyelids mean good luck is on the way. Maybe we'll encounter a pleasant surprise tonight!"

Chapter 2256 - An Unexpected Incident

Under the night sky, Ganande sparkled with lights and revelry. This international metropolis did not fall silent with the arrival of night; instead, it became even more bustling and vibrant.

For people in the business world, evening social engagements were just as important as daytime work.

The Haklay Hotel in Ganande, as one of the city's top ten hotels, was packed every night, frequented by business elites and aristocrats. The hotel's luxurious banquet halls were booked up to half a year in advance.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng and his two companions appeared, dressed to the nines, in one of the luxurious banquet halls of the Haklay Hotel.

The three of them, the men handsome and the woman stunning, exuded a remarkable aura. Although no one recognized them, they still attracted quite a bit of attention, with young men and women occasionally coming over to greet them.

This was not in line with Bai Xiaosheng's plan to keep a low profile, so the three had to retreat to a bar in a corner at the back, where they finally found some peace.

There weren't many people over there, and Lin Weiwei seized the opportunity to complain to Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, "I'm really fed up. Just now, about four or five people ran over to ask if I was from Russia or UH Country. I'm Huaxia, a Huaxia person! Are these people all face-blind?"

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying exchanged a smile.

You couldn't really blame them; there were quite a few Asians at the reception, making up about a third, and nine out of ten weren't from Huaxia.

The two took turns to comfort Lin Weiwei.

"Those are just pick-up lines; you don't need to pay them any mind."

"A beautiful woman like you, with such a unique aura, only exists in Huaxia. It's their loss for not recognizing it."

Faced with their soothing words, Lin Weiwei shrugged, and for the moment, it was no longer an issue.

Sitting here made them less conspicuous, and there weren't any of those show-offs trying to catch her eye. It was much quieter.

"Ma Weiqian hasn't shown up yet. Does he plan not to come, or is he just too scared?" Lin Weiwei scanned the guests with her beautiful eyes and asked Bai Xiaosheng and the others quietly.

According to Ma Weiqian's description, they hadn't yet spotted the "target person."

"He probably hasn't arrived yet," Bai Xiaosheng said calmly. "Ma Weiqian's superior, although just one of the vice presidents of Ambray, is a trusted aide of Caroline, also holding significant positions in other companies, and has an exceptional family background. He is an important figure at this reception, someone surrounded by attention, and if he were here, we wouldn't miss him. Plus, Ma Weiqian will definitely come tonight!"

Bai Xiaosheng never made judgments lightly, and when he said something for sure, there was a high probability it would happen.

About the identity of Ma Weiqian's superior, Bai Xiaosheng had mentioned it before, but Lin Weiwei wasn't particularly interested. No matter how high the status, could it be higher than Caroline's? Even Caroline wasn't that significant in Bai Xiaosheng's eyes.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but ask a question.

"Since Ma Weiqian's superior will be the guest of honor at tonight's reception, there must be many people around him. How will we find a chance to approach him and get the information we need?"

Bai Xiaosheng hadn't briefed them on this in advance.

They had no idea how it would be done.

Lei Ying also looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

"We'll play it by ear," Bai Xiaosheng smiled mysteriously, "Trust me, there will be surprises waiting for us."

Unable to help herself, Lin Weiwei gave Bai Xiaosheng a sidelong glance, skeptical about his secretive hint but didn't press him any further.

There was no need to rush. When the time was right, or when Bai Xiaosheng felt he could speak, he would naturally tell them.

Lin Weiwei asked a second question, "Xiaosheng, how do you know that Ma Weiqian will definitely come?"

It's understood that Ma Weiqian helps them for the money, but showing up to meet them now would be taking a huge risk, something someone with a more timid heart wouldn't dare to do.

Lei Ying interjected with a cold laugh, "If that guy is smart enough, he will show up!"

Lin Weiwei was momentarily taken aback but then understood.

The more dangerous the place, the safer it is.

The fact that Ma Weiqian would appear so freely only proved he had nothing to hide; not showing up would raise suspicion.

Bai Xiaosheng mumbled, "He's also one of the protagonists today; how could he not appear?"

This left Lin Weiwei somewhat stunned.

In what way could Ma Weiqian be considered a protagonist?

What could he be involved in today?

It was at this moment that Lei Ying whispered urgently, "There he is!"

No matter where Bai Xiaosheng and his team went, Lei Ying always managed to find a position allowing him to observe the entire venue, perhaps due to his past experiences.

Thus, anything happening anew would catch Lei Ying's attention first.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei also heard a commotion and turned their heads to look.

From the main entrance of the banquet hall, a group of about a dozen people filed in. Leading them was a white man. Judging by the sparse hair on his forehead, he was middle-aged, but his robust and muscular build was akin to that of a strapping young man.

"Mr. Nick has arrived!"

"Mr. Nick!"

"Hello, Mr. Nick!"

Many of the guests in attendance went up with smiles to greet him.

The white middle-aged man wore a smile, waving and greeting everyone, looking every bit the gentleman.

"Sure enough, Ma Weiqian is here!" Lin Weiwei's eyes brightened as she whispered.

Her attention was drawn to one figure following beside Mr. Nick.

It was Ma Weiqian.

At this moment, Ma Weiqian was accompanying Mr. Nick, smiling and helping Nick respond to the enthusiastic greetings from all around.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying remained silent, observing Nick and the people around him.

Soon enough, Mr. Nick was surrounded by a crowd, and the area became quite lively.

The people who were with Nick stepped aside, some dispersing, others engaging with different guests.

Spotting Bai Xiaosheng and his team, Ma Weiqian nonchalantly greeted others along the way, gradually making his way toward them.

Chapter 2257 - An Unexpected Event (2)

Bai Xiaosheng and his group didn't look at Ma Weiqian, until he sat down on the seat next to them, until he asked the waiter for a drink.

"Mr. Bai, you all arrived early," Ma Weiqian muttered with his head down.

Lei Ying stood up, holding his drink, and moved to the other side of Ma Weiqian, making space for them and blocking the view of others.

Ma Weiqian, understanding the cue, moved closer to Bai Xiaosheng.

"Not that early, just half an hour ahead," Bai Xiaosheng said, sipping his drink while glancing at Mr. Nick's side. He smiled at Ma Weiqian, "Looks like Mr. Nick is going to be quite busy today."

Ma Weiqian chuckled, "Not really, just the initial greetings make him seem busy. When the party officially starts, Mr. Nick won't stay long before leaving. After all, attending this party is more about giving face to a friend, relaxing, not important socializing."

Lowering his voice mysteriously, Ma Weiqian added, "But for today's host, it's different. Although Mr. Nick is his friend, he's also a valued guest."

This new information made Bai Xiaosheng nod in understanding.

Ma Weiqian laughed, "I heard that today's host has prepared a little something for Mr. Nick that he likes most—a little performance!"

Bai Xiaosheng gave a surprised glance at Ma Weiqian.

"What kind of performance?" Lin Weiwei asked across from Bai Xiaosheng, unable to resist.

Ma Weiqian glanced at Lin Weiwei, a hint of an unspeakable expression in his smile.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng looking at him, Ma Weiqian smiled suggestively, "You might not know, Mr. Nick loves Asian culture, and especially Asian beauties, saying women with yellow skin and black hair are the most fascinating."

Ma Weiqian chuckled, implying, "I heard the organizer arranged... a female companion for him, still a university student."

Lin Weiwei suddenly understood, her face flushed, and she spat in disdain.

"Don't worry, not a pure Huaxia person, I heard she's from UH Country, but with mixed ancestry from three countries, so there's a bit of lineage," Ma Weiqian laughed, "A consensual thing... Mr. Bai, do you think Mr. Nick will stay long?"

Bai Xiaosheng remained silent.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but give Ma Weiqian a cold stare, feeling disdainful.

Who wants to be grouped with you, "we", you're no longer Huaxia people, don't lump us together.

But in the end, Lin Weiwei held back and said nothing.

Bai Xiaosheng frowned, "If we were to meet Nick and talk, wouldn't that have to happen before he leaves... at that time?"

"Exactly at that time!" Ma Weiqian responded straightforwardly, "Even with this little show, Mr. Nick won't linger long at the hotel. Initially, he's just making a brief appearance before heading back to the company! It's tough being a leader even at night, huh."

Bai Xiaosheng didn't respond.

Ma Weiqian lowered his voice, "Later, he'll rest in a room upstairs, I can take you there, but I can only take you alone! There are people standing guard outside; it's inconvenient for all of us to go."

If Ma Weiqian brought three unfamiliar Asian faces, they would be too conspicuous, and Nick's entourage wouldn't allow it.

It's understandable.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded slightly, "Fine, then I'll go with you alone when the time comes!"

After all, it's to discuss matters, not to fight, so Lei Ying doesn't need to follow. Bai Xiaosheng believes he can make the other side speak.

Ma Weiqian silently clapped his hands, "Then it's settled."

Afterward, Ma Weiqian finished his drink in one gulp, smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, and turned to leave.

However, after taking a few steps, Ma Weiqian returned, smiling all over, leaned in close to Bai Xiaosheng, and said, "About your promise to me..."

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, "Even if I give you a check now, it wouldn't be convenient with all the eyes around. I'll make sure to hand it to you after the party."

Ma Weiqian's smile showed some reluctance, but seeing Bai Xiaosheng looking at him, he quickly changed to a warm smile, "Alright! I'll take you there when there's a chance!"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile.

This time, Ma Weiqian finally left.

Bai Xiaosheng and his group continued sipping their drinks, closely watching the activities on Nick's side.

The three stayed in this corner for now, near another exit. Occasionally, people came and went, but none of them were important figures.

At this moment, a plump white man entered from the doorway, his body wobbling with every step, yet his walk was surprisingly agile.

The stereotype that fat people are clumsy is absolutely a prejudice.

The white plump man quickly walked up to the three of them, sat down heavily, and slapped the bar top loudly with his thick hand, attracting the gaze of Bai Xiaosheng and his two companions.

"Paul, give me a Long Island Iced Tea," the plump man seemed to know the bartender, calling out in a low voice.

The bartender couldn't help but glance at Bai Xiaosheng and his companions, lowering his voice, "You're here for a free drink again."

The plump man chuckled.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng and his companions were not bothered, the bartender began mixing the drink.

It's quite unbelievable that such a person and situation would exist in such a high-end hotel.

However, there are countless unbelievable phenomena in this world, and Bai Xiaosheng and his friends, being well-traveled, were not overly surprised.

"Hey, guess what I just saw in the quiet corridor back there? The host of today's party was scolding an Asian woman. She seemed unwilling to do something, and her boss was both intimidating and threatening her. Tsk tsk, that woman was so beautiful, even crying prettily." The plump man chuckled like a pig.

The bartender quickly gestured for silence, apologized with a smile to Bai Xiaosheng and his companions, then lowered his voice and warned the plump man, "Stop talking nonsense, finish up and leave, or I'll be in trouble too!"

Seeing that Bai Xiaosheng and his friends were really watching him, the plump man quickly covered his mouth, gave a sheepish grin, and, as soon as his drink arrived, gulped it down and slipped away.

The bartender, seeing this, hurriedly went to "busy" himself with other tasks.

Bai Xiaosheng and his two companions exchanged glances.

Ma Weiqian had mentioned that the host of the party had arranged some entertainment for Nick, presumably voluntarily, but it seemed otherwise now.

"Why don't we go check it out?" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but suggest, "After all, Xiaosheng, you'll soon disrupt someone's 'good time,' so why not see what bad things are going on now and do some good!"

Lin Weiwei couldn't stand to see anyone bullied, especially a girl.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying were not the types to sit idly by either.

"Let's go and take a look!" Bai Xiaosheng decisively said, leading the way toward the door, followed by Lei Ying and Lin Weiwei.

The bartender behind the bar craned his neck to take a long look at their backs, then quickly cleared the cups from the counter, muttering, "Hey, these Huaxia people really love to meddle in other people's business..."

Bai Xiaosheng led the way, pushing open the door that served as an entrance to the back, stepping outside into the corridor, which was indeed secluded, without a soul in sight.

Bai Xiaosheng faintly heard voices, along with low sobbing sounds, coming from around the corner not far away.

"Be quiet! Do you hear me? Go fix your makeup immediately!" someone scolded in English, then paused and softened their tone as if coaxing, "Jin, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Do you know who he is...you'll soar to success...I'll give you the position of company manager, but if you continue to refuse, I will have to fire you and file a lawsuit against you; you won't be able to stay in this industry! Understand?"

Bai Xiaosheng furrowed his brows and strode over.

The person there seemed to have heard footsteps, speaking in a low voice, "Think about it carefully!"

Then came the sound of hurried footsteps leaving, as if fearing being seen.

The plump white man from earlier must be quite skillful, able to eavesdrop without being noticed by the other party.

When Bai Xiaosheng and his companions arrived, they saw a petite woman sobbing softly.

Upon hearing someone approach, she quickly looked up, startled.

The woman was young, someone might believe she was a college student, and she resembled a pop idol with black eyes and yellow skin.

Foreigners might not distinguish which Asian country she belonged to, but Bai Xiaosheng and his companions could tell at a glance that she had differences in appearance from Huaxia people.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, the woman seemed a bit anxious.

"Don't worry, miss, we are not bad people," Bai Xiaosheng reassured.

Since she wasn't a Huaxia person, Bai Xiaosheng spoke in English.

The girl remained vigilant until Lin Weiwei approached.

"Miss, what's wrong? Do you need help?" Lin Weiwei asked with concern, walking over.

As soon as the girl saw Lin Weiwei, she began crying again, stepping forward to grab her and pleading in a low voice, "Please, you must help me!"

Chapter 2258 - This Matter Must Be Handled!

Outside the back door of the banquet hall, Bai Xiaosheng and the others met a girl named Jin Yunxuan in a secluded corridor. She was studying at a university in Ganande as part of an internship at a large company with an enviable salary package.

With the company's help, she even got a green card.

Of course, Miss Jin's glamorous experience in that enterprise was just a facade.

Once she signed the contract and enjoyed the benefits, she was informed that she had to make a personal contribution to the company's future.

What bosses often say changed in meaning for her.

She really had to sacrifice herself, and it was planned for today, aimed at the boss's esteemed friend—Mr. Nick.

Initially, Jin Yunxuan did not agree.

Eventually, she was half-threatened, half-coerced into coming here.

In the end, she felt extremely averse to this matter and was threatened again.

Afterward, she encountered Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

The whole incident was largely straightforward, not complicated.

Seeing Lin Weiwei was also of Asian descent, with black eyes, yellow skin, and also a woman, she didn't seem like a bad person.

Perhaps Jin Yunxuan hadn't found anyone to confide in for a long time and couldn't hold it back any longer. She immediately burst into tears, spilling everything like beans from a bamboo tube.

Although she didn't know whether Lin Weiwei could really help her, the emotions surged in her heart, and she couldn't hold them back.

Actually, some might take such matters lightly, but for some, it's an insurmountable hurdle.

Jin Yunxuan was the latter.

She repeatedly emphasized coming from a very traditional family and having a fiancé she was about to marry but had only held hands with. She was extremely opposed to such affairs, even to the point of wanting to die.

Jin Yunxuan spoke a lot, very sorrowfully, causing Lin Weiwei's eyes to turn red.

Lin Weiwei, being a self-respecting girl, could empathize deeply with Jin Yunxuan by putting herself in her shoes.

"It's going to be okay. Don't cry. Since we've come across this matter, we must help!" Lin Weiwei comforted her, pulling out tissues to wipe her tears.

To avoid Jin Yunxuan feeling unsafe, Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying stood a little farther away, refraining from speaking, waiting for Lin Weiwei to help stabilize her emotions.

"Actually, you don't have to be afraid of them. At worst, you can quit. They wouldn't dare not to let you go or force you into such a thing! If necessary, go to the police; your personal safety is at risk, and you can apply for protection. If the media finds out, it should be them who are afraid!" suggested Lin Weiwei.

Jin Yunxuan immediately shook her head, her eyes fearfully worried.

"I've signed a contract with them. If I resign for personal reasons, I'd face a significant compensation fee. I've received high-level training, various benefits from the company, and spent all the settlement fees here. Neither I nor my family can afford that kind of money."

Lin Weiwei immediately said, "If it's just about money, we can help you!"

Currently, Lin Weiwei's assets are in the billions, let alone Bai Xiaosheng; helping this girl is not an issue.

However, Jin Yunxuan felt no hope from Lin Weiwei's words and still looked sorrowfully miserable, saying, "It's not about the money. My boss doesn't lack it, and he would not agree to resolve the matter

with money. Moreover, the biggest issue is not the debt but the five-year ban on working in the related field. This would be devastating for my life!"

Five-year industry restriction?

What kind of clause is this! Does American law allow such a long-term industry restriction!

Lin Weiwei was taken aback.

Money isn't the problem; the main issue is the "industry restriction," which is very tricky.

Even if it goes to court, the lengthy process wouldn't likely get Jin Yunxuan what she needs against her wealthy and powerful boss.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but glance at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Moreover, our bosses aren't kind people. Who knows what bad things they could do? They definitely wouldn't let me go," Jin Yunxuan sobbed, "even if I apply temporarily for police protection in Ganande, it can't last forever. If I offend them, I fear the only path for me is to leave, but my citizenship is here now."

Jin Yunxuan cried, "My sister always looked up to me as her goal, following in my footsteps, and will be attending Ganande in a couple of months. I can't leave her alone. If they can't trouble me, they'll trouble her! My poor sister doesn't know anything about this yet, and she still views this place with hopeful dreams. How can I let her be harmed!"

After saying this, Jin Yunxuan's face was full of despair.

Even Lei Ying felt a bit moved.

Bai Xiaosheng stared at Jin Yunxuan, pondering deeply as if thinking.

Lin Weiwei watched with a heavy heart and quickly reassured, "Don't be sad, we will definitely help you!"

In a moment of urgency, Lin Weiwei even pointed at Bai Xiaosheng, firmly assuring Jin Yunxuan, "Do you see him? He can do anything, and he will surely help you!"

As a woman, Lin Weiwei felt sympathy for this isolated, desperate predicament in a foreign land and impulsively presented Bai Xiaosheng as a savior, speaking with such confidence.

Jin Yunxuan looked at Bai Xiaosheng with tearful eyes, so pitiable, making one feel compassionate.

Not to mention Lin Weiwei looked at Bai Xiaosheng with full expectation.

Seeing this, Bai Xiaosheng could only respond, "We must address this matter! I'm planning to meet Mr. Nick today, so I'll handle your issue as well!"

Chapter 2259 - This Matter Must Be Dealt With! (Part 2)

Even if Lin Weiwei didn't say anything, Bai Xiaosheng would still speak up.

"You, you know Mr. Nick!" Jin Yunxuan looked at Bai Xiaosheng, her eyes filled with disbelief.

Immediately, a hint of surprise appeared in her eyes.

It was as if a drowning person had grabbed onto a root, finding life at the brink of death.

Before Lin Weiwei could react, Jin Yunxuan let go of her hand, rushed over to Bai Xiaosheng, and urgently grabbed his arm, as if afraid he would run away.

Seeing this, Lin Weiwei didn't think much of it.

After all, the girl had just found hope and was emotionally overwhelmed, which was understandable.

Ever since Lei Ying married Zi Yue, he had become more tender. Seeing this, he didn't think much either.

Bai Xiaosheng, unable to break free from her grip on his arm, felt a bit awkward, knowing he had never been this close to any girl apart from Wei Xuelian.

"Alright, Miss Jin, you don't need to do this." Bai Xiaosheng tried to persuade her to let go, but it was clear that Jin Yunxuan wouldn't loosen her grip.

In the end, Bai Xiaosheng was left without options.

"Brother, what's your name?" Jin Yunxuan asked pitifully.

"My last name is Bai, you can just call me Mr. Bai," Bai Xiaosheng replied.

"Brother Bai," Jin Yunxuan eagerly said, "In a moment, I must go see that Mr. Nick, I can't avoid it. Otherwise, if the boss finds out, he won't let me off. But I can stay here in the ballroom for now; I'll try to delay as much as possible and then go with you. Do you think that's possible?"

Perhaps she was worried that if she didn't even show up, if Bai Xiaosheng's negotiation failed, she would have no room for maneuver.

Lin Weiwei understood her request, and Lei Ying did as well.

It's hard for anyone to refuse the plea of such a pitiful girl.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng hesitated slightly.

"Please?" Jin Yunxuan pleaded.

"Alright." Bai Xiaosheng eventually agreed.

Jin Yunxuan immediately became extremely joyful.

Lin Weiwei went over to help her tidy up her clothes.

Jin Yunxuan, it must be said, truly was a beauty. At this moment, she was wearing a black off-shoulder gown, adding a touch of sensuality.

Once her clothes were sorted, Bai Xiaosheng and the others took Jin Yunxuan back to the ballroom.

Right before they entered, Jin Yunxuan reluctantly let go of Bai Xiaosheng's arm.

Returning to the ballroom, Bai Xiaosheng and the others went back to their original spot.

There were only a couple of people there, as the guests had all gone over to greet Nick.

From a distance, Jin Yunxuan saw Mr. Nick being surrounded by people, chatting and laughing, with a slightly pale face as if she was still worried and afraid.

Lin Weiwei sat next to her, comforting her.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others had only sat for ten minutes when a middle-aged white man hurried over to Jin Yunxuan.

"Is this your boss?" Lin Weiwei quickly asked in a low voice.

"He's my immediate superior!" Jin Yunxuan quickly replied.

"Jin Yunxuan, why are you here, aren't you heading upstairs?" The middle-aged man glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and the others, then leaned over to Jin Yunxuan and urgently whispered, "The boss is entertaining over there and doesn't have the time to watch you, but he told me to keep an eye on you. Don't think about running away, otherwise..."

The middle-aged man's gaze turned sharp, "You know the consequences! You can't afford them!"

"I ran into some friends here, just exchanging a few words and having a few drinks, it won't delay matters." Jin Yunxuan forced herself to remain calm and said to him, "I've already promised the boss, I'll go over, I definitely won't go back on my word. But you, you have to give me some time to compose myself. If I can't adjust my mindset, and something goes wrong then, can you take responsibility?"

The way she said it was impressive.

Lin Weiwei even subtly gave a thumbs-up.

The middle-aged white man was stunned and then glared at Jin Yunxuan before looking askance at Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

In the end, he could only concede, "Jin Yunxuan, don't even think about escaping, the staircases and elevators on this floor are all watched. Besides, think about yourself if you leave! Think about your future!"

He sneered, "I heard you have a younger sister who is about to come here to study. Don't be surprised, I overheard your call! Even if you run away, she will have to 'pay your debt'!"

He actually resorted to threatening Jin Yunxuan with her sister.

Jin Yunxuan's face changed instantly, her silver teeth clenched wrong, like an angry little female cat, "How dare you!"

"I wouldn't dare, I'm a decent person, but someone does." That person sneered lazily.

Jin Yunxuan was angrily panting, but eventually deflated like a punctured balloon, whispering, "I know, I... will go over there."

"I'm watching you from the corner!" The middle-aged Caucasian man was satisfied seeing this, glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and the others, and turned to leave.

"It's infuriating, how can he be so shameless, how dare they do this!" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but grumble angrily at the man's back, "I seriously wanted to throw the cup in my hand at him!"

"Luckily you restrained yourself, doing so would only make things more troublesome." Lei Ying said leisurely.

Violence is not the solution to all problems, otherwise he would have rushed over a long time ago to destroy Nick and Jin Yunxuan's boss.

This matter ultimately relies on Bai Xiaosheng.

Only he has the ability and the means to make Nick comply.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng was calmly drinking his wine, seemingly oblivious to the scene just now, or perhaps contemplating how to resolve this matter.

Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and Jin Yunxuan, seeing this, tacitly agreed not to disturb him.

In contrast to their calmness, the other side was extremely lively, and as the lights changed, the party officially began.

First, a gaunt, elderly Caucasian man with a stylish beard took the stage and made some eloquent remarks to the guests.

According to Jin Yunxuan, that was her boss, an entrepreneur who owns seven or eight large companies.

She was once surprised to receive personal attention from the boss, not realizing she was targeted from the start.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others nodded slightly upon hearing this.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but say to Lei Ying, "Remember his appearance, and give him a beating when no one is around."

This was purely Lin Yatou's angry talk.

Not to mention his identity, surrounded by an entourage wherever he goes, rarely having a chance to approach, and fists are not the ideal solution; even if his bones are crushed, once he's healed, he'll continue doing bad deeds.

It can only be said, persistent injustice leads to self-destruction.

Too many wrongdoings can't escape divine justice.

After the gaunt Caucasian man's speech, he invited Nick to take the stage to speak. Nick did not refuse, delivering a humorous and charming speech, prompting continuous laughter and applause from the male and female guests below.

Such a dignified figure, yet filthy behind the scenes.

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng and the others were accustomed to seeing people like this, and were not surprised.

After Nick's speech, he stepped off the stage, the gaunt Caucasian man took the stage again.

Next, there was a band performance.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others paid no attention, focusing entirely on Mr. Nick.

Nick greeted a few guests with a smile, then hugged the tall party host, and hurriedly left with someone.

Meanwhile, Ma Weiqian rushed over, found Bai Xiaosheng and the others, and hurriedly said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Let's go, Mr. Bai, I'll take you over now!"

Bai Xiaosheng grabbed Ma Weiqian, pointing at Jin Yunxuan, "I want to bring her along."

"Her?" Ma Weiqian was taken aback, puzzled, "Who is she?"

"The party host prepared a 'little surprise' for Mr. Nick." Bai Xiaosheng said.

"Oh." Ma Weiqian nodded immediately, then froze, his eyes widening in disbelief, looking at Bai Xiaosheng and Jin Yunxuan, pointing at Jin Yunxuan, "Her! Her..."

Bai Xiaosheng didn't have the time to explain to Ma Weiqian, and patted his shoulder, "Let's go."

Ma Weiqian also knew this was not the place for conversation, gave Jin Yunxuan a deep, complex look, then turned to lead the way.

Bai Xiaosheng gestured to Jin Yunxuan and said to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, "You stay here and wait for my message."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying promptly nodded.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but add, "Be careful!"

Before leaving, Lin Weiwei's right eyelid kept twitching, although Bai Xiaosheng assured her there was no problem, and Lei Ying had joked with her, she couldn't stop thinking about it.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded at her, and with Jin Yunxuan, quickly followed Ma Weiqian.

Not far away, Jin Yunxuan's boss was standing in a corner of the party hall, seemingly focused only on Jin Yunxuan, as she headed towards the door. He instantly took out his walkie-talkie in the corner and said into it, "The target is heading out."

"Attention, keep an eye on!"

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Ma Weiqian led Bai Xiaosheng and Jin Yunxuan out of the banquet hall, remotely spotting the backs of Nick's group.

Ma Weiqian glanced at Jin Yunxuan, then looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a slightly complex expression, hurriedly said, "Mr. Bai, what's going on with her? Are we really supposed to go together?"

Unexpectedly, Jin Yunxuan appeared, as a "little surprise" for Mr. Nick prepared by the banquet host, and now she's mixed up with Bai Xiaosheng...

This situation left Ma Weiqian a bit bewildered, and he couldn't help but ask again.

Jin Yunxuan timidly glanced at Ma Weiqian, then looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Let's go, it's not convenient to say more here." Bai Xiaosheng said to Ma Weiqian, "Don't worry, I have my own plan."

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng so insistent, Ma Weiqian sighed, opted not to ask further, and stepped forward to lead the way.

Bai Xiaosheng followed with Jin Yunxuan closely behind, Jin Yunxuan walked very near to Bai Xiaosheng, occasionally tugging at Bai Xiaosheng's sleeve, and Bai Xiaosheng would comfort her with a smile.

There were quite a few people in the corridor, but all were waiters, so the three didn't draw much attention.

However, after Bai Xiaosheng and the others passed by, someone dressed as a waiter took a deep look at them, turned his head, and reported something through the Bluetooth earpiece worn on his ear.

The three arrived at the elevator area, took the elevator upstairs.

Ma Weiqian led the two forward, skillfully navigating the area.

"Mr. Ma is quite familiar here, do you often come here with Mr. Nick?" Bai Xiaosheng suddenly asked softly, "More than once?"

Ma Weiqian was startled, gave Bai Xiaosheng a grin, "Only once, just once. I have a good memory, I can remember the way."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile, gestured for him to keep going.

Ma Weiqian forced a smile and continued to lead the way.

After turning two corners, Bai Xiaosheng saw a stretch of corridor, with rooms on both sides, from the signs on the doors, it was clear this was a luxury suite area exclusively for hotel member-level VIPs.

Looking ahead, there were bodyguards standing outside some rooms, resembling wooden statues, standing upright.

Some people who seemed to be secretaries or assistants gathered in small groups, conversing with their heads down, but in very low voices.

Overall, although there were quite a few people in the corridor, it felt very quiet.

Bai Xiaosheng quickly spotted the position of Nick's people, having observed them in the banquet hall and remembering some of them clearly.

Ma Weiqian gestured to Bai Xiaosheng and Jin Yunxuan to go directly over.

Approaching the area near the room, Nick's people naturally saw them too, the leader came forward and said to Ma Weiqian, "Mr. Ma, where did you go just now? Mr. Nick was asking for you."

Ma Weiqian went over, whispered to the person, "Isn't it Mr. Nick's friend, prepared a little surprise for him."

While speaking, Ma Weiqian pointed at Jin Yunxuan.

The person upon hearing, glanced at Jin Yunxuan, Jin Yunxuan's cheeks turned red, her head slightly lowered.

Indeed a beauty.

The person gave a knowing smile, but then seemed to realize something, curiously asked Ma Weiqian, "How come you're the one bringing them?"

Ma Weiqian seriously pointed at Bai Xiaosheng, "Of course not me, it's him. He's here representing Mr. Nick's friend, has something to discuss with Mr. Nick alone."

The person looked Bai Xiaosheng over, nodded slightly.

This Ma Weiqian can really fabricate, but the explanation sounded quite "complete".

The person waved for his men to clear the way, allowing Bai Xiaosheng and his group to enter.

Ma Weiqian took the opportunity to whisper to Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai, I won't go in, just wait outside here, is that alright?"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, smiled, "Alright."

With that, Bai Xiaosheng led Jin Yunxuan into the room, one after the other.

Once they were inside, the people outside closed the door, Ma Weiqian and the leading person looked at the door, then exchanged glances.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng and Jin Yunxuan stood in the living room of the luxury suite.

This luxury suite, indeed extraordinary, the decor might not be considered lavishly opulent, but definitely tasteful and stylish.

With a glance, Bai Xiaosheng realized, even the most inconspicuous trinkets here were luxury brands, absurdly expensive.

Worthy of a member-exclusive luxury suite, it was indeed worth the investment.

"Mr. Nick, we're here." Bai Xiaosheng stood in the living room and called towards the inside.

This opening line sounded as if Bai Xiaosheng was a guest here by invitation.

Inside, there was no response.

For two full minutes, there was no sound.

Bai Xiaosheng remained still, patiently waiting.

"Aren't we going in?" Jin Yunxuan finally couldn't hold back, asked.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Entering without permission would be impolite."

Jin Yunxuan bit her lower lip, thought for a moment, said, "Otherwise, I'll go in first? I'm supposed to be here, it shouldn't be an issue to take a look."

Bai Xiaosheng calmly glanced at her, said, "Do you really think so?"

"Just waiting here isn't a solution, I'll go in and take a look." Jin Yunxuan seemed impatient, taking direct steps into the inner room.

Bai Xiaosheng continued standing calmly at his spot, unmoving.

About two or three minutes passed.

Suddenly, a sharp and piercing female scream came from inside.

"Ah! No! Don't come over!"

Bai Xiaosheng raised an eyebrow.

He recognized, it was Jin Yunxuan's voice.

"Help!" The scream grew increasingly desperate.

"Miss Jin!" Bai Xiaosheng strode inward.

A figure suddenly dashed out, plunging into Bai Xiaosheng's arms, clinging tightly to him, causing his clothes to wrinkle and even ripping his sleeve.

