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Chapter 2261 - Destroy Bai Xiaosheng

Bai Xiaosheng instinctively wanted to push the person away, but felt a smooth sensation, realizing the person in his arms was not wearing any clothes.

Even Bai Xiaosheng was stunned for a moment, becoming flustered, trying to separate himself from the person, but not knowing how.

The person who lunged at him was Jin Yunxuan.

However, at this moment she seemed insane, clinging to Bai Xiaosheng and crashing into him, ultimately causing Bai Xiaosheng to lose balance, and the two of them fell together.

Jin Yunxuan was like a madwoman, hitting Bai Xiaosheng and even biting him.

Even with Bai Xiaosheng's skills, he was frantically defending himself.

At this moment, the door outside burst open with a "bang," and a group of people rushed in.

Countless blinding white lights flashed.

The newcomers frantically took photos of the two.

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes narrowed, and he no longer cared for gentleness, grabbing Jin Yunxuan's wrists and forcefully pushing her away.

The woman was thrown out.

Bai Xiaosheng quickly stood up, coldly facing the incoming group.

There was the angry Nick, the mocking Ma Weiqian, and a large group of photographers and videographers.

Jin Yunxuan was now covered in a coat, trembling, her eyes filled with hatred and fear as she looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

Her eyes were bruised, her lip was split, seeming like she had been violently beaten.

"Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, what are you doing! I asked you to wait here to discuss business, yet you assaulted my secretary, you're suspected of violence, rape!" Mr. Nick shouted angrily at Bai Xiaosheng.

"I say, Mr. Bai, how could you do such a thing!" Ma Weiqian appeared deeply pained.

Jin Yunxuan cried uncontrollably, "Mr. Nick, I told him to wait here for you, you were an hour late, and he started assaulting me, he dared not offend him, he became more excessive, when I retaliated, he beat me, and even tore my clothes, oh, oh, I have no face to show anyone, I'm from a conservative family, with a fiancé I've only held hands with, about to get married, Mr. Nick, you must stand up for me..."

Apart from the photographers, everyone else who heard was pointing at Bai Xiaosheng's brutality, faces filled with indignation.

Seeing this, everyone understood.

This was an absolute trap!

Such methods of scandal entrapment can ruin anyone, from politicians to common folk.

The higher the status, the more one fears such incidents, as they're incredibly hard to escape from.

Facing the public's accusations and countless flashing lights, Bai Xiaosheng calmly adjusted his wrinkled clothes.

Jin Yunxuan's kicking and biting was fully defended against, without damage to his face or flesh.

"This is the method you use to deal with me?" Bai Xiaosheng brushed his clothes, calmly looked at Nick, and said word by word, "Very good."

Nick's gaze shifted slightly, seemingly surprised by Bai Xiaosheng's calm composure at this moment.

However, Nick then sneered, uttering a few words to those around him, "Have the police been called yet?"

"Already done, with the local police's response speed, they'll be here in no more than three minutes!" Ma Weiqian said with a smile from the side, glancing at Bai Xiaosheng, looking somewhat gleeful.

Ma Weiqian's smile had just formed, and after meeting Bai Xiaosheng's gaze, he felt as though his eyes were burned by invisible sharp blades.

Bai Xiaosheng was also looking at him, his gaze calm, as if he had seen through everything, the cold, contemptuous, and deadly gaze made Ma Weiqian's spine bristle.

Ma Weiqian even felt as if he was facing a lion.

Just from a gaze, Ma Weiqian felt intimidated and scared.

"Ma Weiqian, your acting is good, but just a bit inferior to hers." Bai Xiaosheng snorted coldly and turned his gaze to Jin Yunxuan.

Jin Yunxuan wrapped in someone else's coat, trembling like a helpless kitten, though a trace of triumph lay deep in her eyes.

Especially after hearing Bai Xiaosheng acknowledge her.

She even gave Bai Xiaosheng a discreet and alluring look, as if saying, thank you for the praise.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded slightly at Jin Yunxuan, "If earlier, when you came into the back room alone, you'd acted less urgently, it would have been better."

Jin Yunxuan's eyes flickered slightly, remaining silent, but sneering inwardly.

Success or failure, do I need your evaluation?

"Mr. Bai, you are truly calm!" Nick, ignored to the side, sneered repeatedly, sternly saying, "For what you've done! You know what charges you're facing here in Benzhou, even if you deny, it doesn't matter, we'll fight this case to the end, the investigation and trial will take one to two years, no matter the outcome, your reputation will be ruined! Even Zhenbei Group can't tolerate you!"

That's true.

This matter doesn't need a final result; just Bai Xiaosheng being entangled in a scandal is enough.

In Ganande, they possess more media resources and control public discourse. The entire event, through planned fermentation amplification, purpose-driven incitement, will transform into a tsunami wave, knocking Bai Xiaosheng down no matter how high he stands.

Often, a "possible truth," properly manipulated, has far greater destructive power than the truth itself.

What's more, Western jury systems exist, sympathizing with the weak, with women's tears, Bai Xiaosheng cannot prove he hasn't used violence, the scene of him rudely pushing Jin Yunxuan has been recorded, so he's likely to face short-term imprisonment!

Chapter 2262 - Destroying

If at this moment, a higher-up within the Zhenbei Group speaks out demanding that Bai Xiaosheng be dealt with, Bai Xiaosheng's situation might become even worse.

At the very least, demotion!

After all, even the Zhenbei Group has to give the public and the outside world an explanation.

This move is truly vicious.

At this moment, Ma Weiqian also recovered, looking coldly at Bai Xiaosheng.

Why should he fear this man? From now on, it's this man's time to be unlucky!

Who told you to dare provoke Miss Caroline! Ma Weiqian's eyes revealed a mocking smile.

This trap was laid by Miss Caroline, from start to finish!

They were ordered to destroy Bai Xiaosheng!

That day, Miss Caroline called Ye Liena, and the second call was to him, Ma Weiqian!

What a great honor this is!

And even more countless benefits!

Everything was within Miss Caroline's calculations.

Otherwise, why would Bai Xiaosheng bump into Ye Liena, Cooper, and him, Ma Weiqian, discussing business together? Otherwise, how could it be so smoothly arranged to make him, Ma Weiqian, comply and confess that a superior might know the inside story?

Even Jin Yunxuan here is part of the setup.

Bai Xiaosheng pitied this woman, bringing her along, and the waiters and bystanders in the corridor could testify, seeing them walk together like acquaintances into a room.

This also explains why Bai Xiaosheng acted against her!

Especially since Bai Xiaosheng holds a high position of power, he must have been long coveting, thinking about it early.

Today, finding the opportunity, he couldn't hold back and seized the chance to act!

Thus, everything is explained.

At the very least, it can convince the jury.

This setup is full of pitfalls, with danger lurking everywhere, and Bai Xiaosheng did not disappoint their expectations, walking step by step into this trap, completely falling into the snare.

Ma Weiqian sighed inwardly: Why on earth did you go and provoke Miss Caroline!

It's simply courting death!

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng took a glance at those taking photos, his eyes shifting, and said to Nick, "They've almost finished taking pictures, right? The police will be here soon, could I have a word with you before then?"

Even at this point, Bai Xiaosheng could remain so composed, which greatly surprised Nick, Ma Weiqian, and even Jin Yunxuan.

"What is there to talk about with you." Nick snorted coldly.

His first reaction was to refuse.

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, "With you bunch of trifling individuals, could you really put someone like me, who is on par with Caroline, into such a situation? Don't you feel proud and want to hear what I have to say?"

Bai Xiaosheng's words indeed piqued Nick and the others' interest.

Bai Xiaosheng cryptically said, "I also have a message for you to deliver to that person! You can't refuse, because it is very important! If she finds out you refused, you won't come off easily!"

With Bai Xiaosheng saying so, Nick, Ma Weiqian's eyes subtly changed, and Jin Yunxuan also watched Bai Xiaosheng with full curiosity.

This man was incredibly beyond her expectations. No wonder Miss Caroline personally handled dealing with him.

"If you guys are done, you can go out and close the door." Nick finally instructed the people beside him.

Among those people, nine out of ten were his own, and upon hearing this, they immediately withdrew with a whoosh, conveniently closing the door.

In the end, only Nick, Ma Weiqian, and Jin Yunxuan were left.

"You two also go out." Nick told Ma Weiqian and Jin Yunxuan.

Before those two could respond, Bai Xiaosheng raised his voice to stop them, "Let them stay here, it doesn't matter. If they leave, then I won't say anything."

With Bai Xiaosheng saying this, Nick furrowed his brow, hesitated for a moment, and ultimately decided to let Ma Weiqian and Jin Yunxuan remain.

"Shall we begin then?" Bai Xiaosheng looked at the three and smiled.

Facing Bai Xiaosheng, who was always unruffled and unperturbed, Nick and the other two suddenly felt a bit strange inside.

Why did it always seem like—

Bai Xiaosheng was still the one controlling the situation!

Chapter 2263: One Versus Three

Even in the face of such a crisis, Bai Xiaosheng remained composed, without a trace of panic or anger on his face.

This aura of calmness, it must be said, is truly astounding.

The key point is that he is so young, yet possesses the poise to remain unflustered even if a mountain collapses in front of him. One wonders what heights he will reach in another twenty years.

Truly extraordinary!

Nick, Ma Weiqian, and Jin Yunxuan all thought the same thing.

Viewing Bai Xiaosheng as if he were a cornered beast, his calm demeanor oddly instilled a sense of pressure in them, a vague discomfort.

"Mr. Bai, the evidence is conclusive. Is there anything you want to say to us?" Nick sneered.

He was trying to take the initiative, attempting to counteract Bai Xiaosheng's unsettling presence.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't respond, instead walked to the side, pulled over a chair, and sat down confidently, crossing his legs.

Nick, Ma Weiqian, and Jin Yunxuan watched this.

He was sitting while they were standing, it was uncomfortable.

Should they also pull up a chair to sit?

But that felt clumsy and awkward.

The three felt even more uneasy.

"It was Caroline who orchestrated this against me." Bai Xiaosheng looked at the three calmly, "You have neither the motive nor the capability to deal with me."

Bai Xiaosheng was openly contemptuous, dismissing them.

The disparity in social status aggravated their discomfort.

Their eyes subtly flickered, a slight shift in their hearts.

"Mr. Bai, what nonsense are you talking? Clearly, this incident is all because you drank too much at the party and got infatuated by a beauty. You're trying to involve others now, uttering nonsense." Nick naturally wouldn't admit any connection to Caroline, he didn't even mention her name.

Ma Weiqian also had a "I won't say anything" look on his face.

Jin Yunxuan didn't speak, but pretended to look at Bai Xiaosheng disdainfully.

Even in front of Nick, she was so indulgent, not like a subordinate but more like a colleague.

Bai Xiaosheng silently noticed this.

“Is the soundproofing good here?” Bai Xiaosheng placed his hands on his crossed knee, glanced around the living room, and asked casually.

Nick didn’t expect Bai Xiaosheng to suddenly digress to such a topic, momentarily stunned.

“This is a suite only available to top-tier hotel members, the soundproofing is excellent. Otherwise, I wouldn’t be yelling so loudly earlier, it hurts my throat.” Jin Yunxuan snorted coldly.

This man also gave her a sense of oppression, she had to speak to counteract that discomfort.

Nick frowned at Jin Yunxuan, seemingly reproaching her for speaking too much.

Jin Yunxuan wasn’t afraid, muttering, “What I said is the truth.”

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Jin Yunxuan and smiled.

He liked this personality.

It was a good point of breakthrough.

“Miss Jin, I don’t think you’re merely Nick’s secretary, are you? How could he casually entrust such an important role to a mere secretary?” Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, “If I’m not mistaken, you’re also close to Miss Caroline, aren’t you?”

Jin Yunxuan gave Bai Xiaosheng a sweet smile, “I did just transfer to be Mr. Nick’s secretary, it’s been just a few days.”

These two were actually starting a conversation.

Nick's brows furrowed deeply, ready to admonish Jin Yunxuan to speak no more.

"Mr. Nick, those people standing outside, they're all your confidants, right?" Bai Xiaosheng spoke before Nick, asking him.

Nick narrowed his eyes at Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai, is this chit-chat what you wanted to talk about? In that case, I don't think we need to continue."

Ma Weiqian couldn't interject, nodding repeatedly.

Honestly, Ma Weiqian always wanted to muster courage before Bai Xiaosheng, but he always failed. Hearing Bai Xiaosheng speak with such presence, he couldn't help but deflate.

At this moment, Ma Weiqian wished the conversation would end soon, waiting for the police to arrive and hand Bai Xiaosheng over to them would settle everything.

No need for extra complications!

Unfortunately, among these people, he was the one with the least say.

Facing Nick's attempt to terminate the discussion, Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "This room is soundproof, and everyone outside is your people. I'm sitting here being watched by you three. What I want to ask is, is there something you can't speak freely about?"

Bai Xiaosheng shook his head disdainfully, "The people Caroline employs, why are they so—timid!"

Bai Xiaosheng emphasized the last two words heavily, then looked at Jin Yunxuan and smiled, "Not as good as this Miss Jin."

Jin Yunxuan heard this and couldn't help but show a hint of pride.

Nick's face turned dark blue, intending to open the door and end the conversation.

"Miss Jin, then I'll have to ask you to convey some words to Caroline." Bai Xiaosheng said languidly.

Nick just took a step, then stopped again.

He also wanted to hear what Bai Xiaosheng had to say.

Jin Yunxuan nodded and said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Gladly, but you need to hurry, I think the police will be here soon."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded slightly, said leisurely to Jin Yunxuan, "How did things get to this point, is it really necessary? Can't we sit down and talk properly? Is Caroline after favorable terms, concessions, or my global commercial resources? She can just discuss with me, it doesn't have to be this uncompromising, does it? Those past events were all misunderstandings! Though I rejected her last time, that doesn't mean there's no room for negotiation. Is it really necessary to escalate to this point? Hmm!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words were practically a veiled plea to Caroline, suggesting they smooth things over with cooperation and benefits.

His expression no longer appeared so "assertive."

Jin Yunxuan was taken aback, then chuckled lightly.

"Mr. Bai, I wondered why you were so composed, turns out you were planning to save yourself using your resources." Jin Yunxuan chuckled, "Don't you think it's a bit late? If Miss Caroline has decided to act against you, she won't easily change her mind because of this!"

Jin Yunxuan thought Bai Xiaosheng had yielded, couldn't help but say so.

Next to her, Nick's expression suddenly changed, yelling at Jin Yunxuan, "Stop it, Jin Yunxuan, have you gone mad bringing up Miss Caroline!"

Ma Weiqian's face also changed.

Jin Yunxuan shrugged, seemingly disdainful of Nick's nervousness, "Mr. Bai is right, this room is soundproof, outside are our people, what can't be said? Anyway, the three of us are deeply involved, who can impart anything outside?"

Jin Yunxuan spoke, glancing at Ma Weiqian.

Ma Weiqian quickly laughed, "Definitely not!"

"Hmph!" Nick grunted in a dark voice.

This woman sent over was indeed accustomed to staying beside Miss Caroline, proud and indulgent.

"No wonder even Mr. Bai couldn't tolerate you, Mr. Nick, you're being overly cautious!" Jin Yunxuan sneered.

Nick couldn't be bothered to respond to her.

"Mr. Bai, is that all you want to relay to Miss Caroline, just begging? I will certainly pass it on, but I can't guarantee she'll let you off because of it." Jin Yunxuan spoke lazily to Bai Xiaosheng.

By now, she felt as though she were standing above this man.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

That earlier “pleading” expression was swept away, replaced again by his usual calmness.

“Of course not, the words I wish to relay to Miss Caroline consists only of one sentence, Miss Jin, please ensure it’s communicated.” Bai Xiaosheng said.

At this moment, the door was knocked.

The police had already arrived.

Bai Xiaosheng said each word distinctly to Jin Yunxuan, “Tell Caroline—”

“If this continues, she will bear the consequences!”

Chapter 2264 - The Storm Is Rising

Bai Xiaosheng was taken from the hotel to the Ganande police station for investigation. Nick, Ma Weiqian as witnesses, and Jin Yunxuan as the victim, went along.

The departure from the hotel was lively all the way.

The reporters who were arranged in advance chased and photographed all the way, making Bai Xiaosheng the center of attention. It won’t be long before this matter hits the media headlines.

This is an era of information explosion, where time is money. Some people were already editing pictures and information on site, uploading them directly to the internet to capture the first hotspot. There are quite a few such people.

The moment Bai Xiaosheng walked out of the hotel door, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying rushed to the scene upon hearing the news.

The two were anxious and shocked, pushing through the crowd, trying to reach Bai Xiaosheng, but unfortunately there were too many people. The reporters were skilled at working in a crowd, even Lei Ying couldn’t push through.

Bai Xiaosheng, at this moment, appeared calm. He faced the overwhelming flashes peacefully and even glanced at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying from afar, shaking his head slightly, indicating he was fine.

Finally, Bai Xiaosheng was taken onto the car and driven away.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also got a car to follow closely.

Before Bai Xiaosheng was taken to the police station for interrogation and investigation, news had already flooded Ganande's media outlets.

"Executive President Bai Xiaosheng of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region was taken by the police for investigation!"

"Shocking! The young star of Huaxia's business world has committed such disgraceful acts!"

"Violence, rape? The youngest distinguished businessman ever caught in a scandal!"

The investigation was yet to begin, but all sides were nearly confirming the claims, besieging Bai Xiaosheng.

In today's era, once news explodes, it is received globally, faster than the speed of sound, faster than the speed of light.

In Huaxia, the news hit the headlines almost simultaneously, not just in Huaxia, but in Europe, South America, Australia, all made the front pages.

It was as if someone was operating in sync.

By midnight local time in Ganande, all the major figures close to Bai Xiaosheng had received the news.

Back in Huaxia, Xiahou Qi immediately convened Zheng Honghu, Li Haofeng, and other capable assistants to activate the emergency plan.

It has to be mentioned, thanks to Landvo's pitfall in South America for Bai Xiaosheng, he realized the importance of crisis management from then on, and commissioned Xiahou Qi to establish the highest tier response team.

The aim was to avoid turmoil for all sides due to his incident and prevent the home fires from resuming.

By now, every imaginable contingency plan was fully prepared, though no one expected it to be used so soon.

With previous experience as a lesson, parties collaborating with Bai Xiaosheng stabilized the situation upon hearing the news, rather than rushing to make moves or staying out of it as before.

After receiving relatively stable feedback from all parties, Xiahou Qi finally sighed in relief.

Xiahou Qi was the first to call Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying across the ocean, learning that Bai Xiaosheng was under investigation and the two hadn't been able to meet Bai Xiaosheng yet. The uncertainty made him anxious.

Xiahou Qi specifically instructed Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to inform him immediately upon receiving any news.

They hurriedly agreed and quickly hung up the phone.

Across the ocean, Xiahou Qi held his phone, heavy-hearted, murmuring, "Sheng, you must have realized by now, it's lonely at the top, especially for someone so young, unyielding, and unique like you! But if you pull through this, you'll have grown another step!"

Xiahou Qi didn't believe Bai Xiaosheng would behave as the media described.

In fact, everyone familiar with Bai Xiaosheng, aware of his character, didn't believe it.

Simultaneously, global media voiced differing opinions, demanding truth and hoping for rational restraint in commentary.

This was part of Bai Xiaosheng's prepared crisis response.

His allies and friends across continents and countries jointly activated media resources and crisis defense mechanisms.

Of course, this type of media defense mechanism was only to slow down the deterioration of the situation.

What happens next still depends on how things unfold with Bai Xiaosheng.

Even Xiahou Qi thought if the situation worsens, they might face a crisis like before.

Moreover, Xiahou Qi and others worried about another aspect, the reaction from Zhenbei Group headquarters!

At this moment, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were waiting for news about Bai Xiaosheng, while their phones were constantly ringing.

Bai Xiaosheng's friends in Huaxia called, allies from various family groups called.

Even Wei Xuelian called immediately to inquire.

Others could be left aside, but Wei Xuelian needed a clear explanation!

Lin Weiwei promised Wei Xuelian with certainty that Bai Xiaosheng would never do such a thing.

Wei Xuelian interrupted her, saying she never doubted it.

Wei Xuelian said she would employ media resources from the Wei Family and Bai Family to neutralize the deteriorating opinion, and she herself would return to Ganande immediately.

For that kind of trust and concern, Lin Weiwei felt grateful.

After hanging up, Lin Weiwei still worried about Bai Xiaosheng.

However, the truth is, once public opinion forms, no amount of individual effort can suppress it.

In the face of public opinion, regardless of Bai Xiaosheng's innocence, his reputation will be severely impacted.

Unless there is a major reversal.

Once entering judicial proceedings, the photographed moment of Bai Xiaosheng pushing Jin Yunxuan could likely serve as strong evidence.

All of this could further affect Bai Xiaosheng's career!

Thus, from start to finish, Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and everyone concerned about Bai Xiaosheng were anxious.

While all this was happening and fermenting, one person received news and updates first.

That person was Caroline.

At midnight, Caroline was still in her study, browsing the news on her tablet, listening to her secretary report various situations.

"This man truly isn't simple. Voices appeared from all media immediately, trying to neutralize the public opinion. It seems we need more drafts, and the rhetoric needs to be more intense," Caroline said to her secretary, "Tell those big journalists not to sleep tonight, give me twice the number of drafts. No, three times!"

Caroline was determined to stir up the matter.

"Have Ambray hire the best law firms in America, and also hire a few of the most well-known ones, I want Bai Xiaosheng to lose the upcoming lawsuit!"

"Additionally, let the corporate allies voice their opinion, strongly suggesting the disposition of Bai Xiaosheng..."

Caroline, like a general in war, deployed her strategies systematically, aiming to end Bai Xiaosheng, or at least make him suffer, perhaps demote.

The secretary noted everything meticulously.

Just then, Caroline's phone on the table rang. She glanced at the number and waved her hand to the secretary, "You go ahead, implement my instructions."

The secretary nodded promptly, withdrew respectfully, and closed the door.

Only then did Caroline pick up her phone, answering with a laugh, "Hello, is it Vice Chairman Morgan!"

"Caroline, I didn't expect you to pull a stunt like this." On the phone, Vice Chairman Morgan laughed, "Well, it was within my expectations. You muddied the waters enough, very good, then let's take the opportunity to sink that Bai Xiaosheng into the river."

Vice Chairman Morgan said straightforwardly, "Starting tomorrow, I'll make sure to voice to headquarters, the more the better. Then, I'll deliver the final blow to the Bai family!"

Caroline laughed heartily, her eyes shining.

"With you taking action, he's doomed!"

Chapter 2265 - One Word—Wait

Until nearly noon the next day, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying finally met Bai Xiaosheng at the police station. Compared to Lin Weiwei's sad expression, Bai Xiaosheng was calm and even had a smile on his face.

"Brother Sheng, are you okay here? How's your stay, how's the food?"

After all, Lin Weiwei is a girl, soft-hearted, and she asked these questions right away, afraid that Bai Xiaosheng would suffer here.

"It's great. I'm just undergoing investigation now; I'm not a criminal, so the treatment is pretty good. Last night, Wen Yan sent a top lawyer to negotiate for me. I'm staying in a clean and tidy single room, and the food is not bad either." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, reassuring Lin Weiwei, "I also rested well yesterday, so you don't need to worry at all."

Lin Weiwei nodded repeatedly as she listened.

Beside her, Lei Ying also nodded and just said three words, "That's good."

Bai Xiaosheng could see that these two came here with dark circles under their eyes, and he believed they hadn't slept the whole night.

For this, Bai Xiaosheng felt somewhat apologetic and thought he should have greeted them through the lawyer to ensure they wouldn't worry.

Unfortunately, due to some reasons, he couldn't.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng looking at them with a guilty expression, Lin Weiwei immediately collected her emotions and forced a smile, telling Bai Xiaosheng, "We also met that lawyer. With his help, we got the police's investigation progress this morning. The current investigation is in your favor, Brother Sheng. Although that woman's face is injured, the professionals examined it and found it corresponds with marks on her own hands, not from you. The so-called evidence taken by Nick and his people only proves that there was a fight, not that you were the one who assaulted her. However, her body does have human-inflicted bruises, and the timing of them is quite close, which isn't in our favor... but I believe it wasn't you who did it! They are just too cunning, too calculated!"

This is why Ganande police are so dedicated, efficient, and meticulous in their analysis.

Firstly, they were highly professional, and secondly, the overwhelming public opinion and inquiries from various bigwigs forced them to be cautious.

Hearing Lin Weiwei talk about these, Bai Xiaosheng nodded immediately.

Jin Yunxuan had injuries, and he believed she had someone do it to her before they saw her, being truly ruthless.

Thinking about it now, when she was crying bitterly, those tears and the pain were truly convincing. Even Bai Xiaosheng was momentarily caught off guard.

It's just that the facial injuries couldn't appear earlier, nor could others do it; otherwise, it would have been flawless.

However, Caroline's side probably wouldn't mind some "flaws."

They just dragged him into the vortex of lawsuits as one of the killer moves; the main show was still in public opinion, with endless means to pit Bai Xiaosheng.

"What's the situation like outside now, and what about the family?" Bai Xiaosheng asked.

It was when asking about the "family" situation that Bai Xiaosheng seemed somewhat anxious.

Lin Weiwei, afraid he would worry, hurriedly said, "Everything is fine at home. The crisis defense you and Elder Xia set up is really effective! After the turbulence in South America, our partners are very stable now, and nothing has gone wrong."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded.

That's good!

Now he was at ease!

"But the public opinion storm outside is getting more and more intense..." Lin Weiwei couldn't help showing some anxiety as she said this.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled indifferently, "It's expected."

There was a point Bai Xiaosheng didn't say to the girl, afraid it would upset her.

Not only was there external public opinion, but at the group's headquarters, both Caroline and Vice Chairman Morgan would absolutely not let this opportunity pass!

I want to see just how ruthless they can get!

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes sparkled, and a curious thought suddenly popped into his mind: I wonder if Nick and his two companions relayed his words to Caroline...

Probably not, Bai Xiaosheng guessed.

This was no surprise to him, as the three of them likely thought it was an insignificant threat, idle talk, and reporting it directly to Miss Caroline would be looking for trouble.

Lin Weiwei relayed all the concerns from various parties about Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Xuelian's considerations for him, word for word.

Once she started talking about it, it took a long time.

"Let's think about what to do next!" Lei Ying glanced at the time and reminded Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei.

Every additional minute they delay now would only be more detrimental to Bai Xiaosheng.

Only by getting him out as quickly as possible and taking strong, effective measures can they suppress the momentum and turn the tide.

The experience in North America this time, at first glance, seemed similar to that in South America, yet it was different.

This time, they are on the opponent's home turf, where the opponent has absolute control, using public opinion as the main attack and the law as supplementary.

One Caroline is much stronger than Landvo, not to mention having Vice Chairman Morgan backing her up.

There's also a scandal that's extremely difficult to shed.

Most importantly, in South America, they had Yun Guangzhi's help, but here, although Vice Directors Lu Cheng'an and Li Yunyuan are optimistic about Bai Xiaosheng, their influence outside the group is limited, as is their help.

Analyzing it this way, Lei Ying felt like they were really in big trouble this time.

Even with help from various quarters, and Mr. Wen Yan in the group providing assistance and sending a senior lawyer, there is still a sense of helplessness.

Before Lei Ying came here, despite appearing calm on the surface, he was also extremely anxious inside.

He has many skills, but doesn't know how to apply them, and needs Bai Xiaosheng to point him in the right direction.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng so composed and calm, this reassured Lei Ying to some extent.

Lei Ying reminded Bai Xiaosheng to let him tell them what to do to save him.

"You've really worked hard worrying for me, none of you got much sleep last night." Bai Xiaosheng smiled at the two of them, "Now, I want you to do something for me."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying suddenly sat up straight upon hearing this, focusing on Bai Xiaosheng, listening intently.

Bai Xiaosheng said just one word, and they'd go through any difficulty without hesitation, with absolutely no second thoughts.

Bai Xiaosheng naturally saw the sincerity in their eyes, feeling slightly touched and smiled gently at them, "Now, go back, take a shower, and get a good sleep each, catch up on some rest."

These words left Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying stunned.

The situation was dire, and Bai Xiaosheng still had the mood to joke with them.

Go back to sleep?

By the time they wake up, Bai Xiaosheng might really be in big trouble, and it would be too late.

The opposition was racing against the clock, using speed to overcome them, so they should take immediate action.

"Brother Sheng, what are you saying? Are you okay?" Lin Weiwei asked in astonishment.

Lei Ying also looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at them seriously and smiled, "Trust me, the only thing we need to do now is wait!"

Chapter 2266 - High-Level Meeting

If the news about Bai Xiaosheng exploded on the internet on the day of the incident and was just the beginning, then after a night of fermentation and brewing, the news heat soared the next day, even doubling.

More and more media and well-known figures participated, and the matter became like a storm, increasingly violent, even sparking demonstrations against violence and awakening women's rights.

Caroline's side released a large amount of articles, the multiplied voices of public opinion quickly put those supporting Bai Xiaosheng at a disadvantage.

The trend of public opinion is developing in an unfavorable direction for Bai Xiaosheng.

Moreover, more and more legal scholars are involving themselves in discussions, expressing pessimism about Bai Xiaosheng's forthcoming fate.

Although the police have released much information beneficial to Bai Xiaosheng, just from the "possibility of" violence, Bai Xiaosheng faces several charges and cannot entirely escape unscathed.

Outside, it is like a hurricane and tsunami; the Zhenbei Group headquarters is likewise far from calm.

More and more executives voiced their severe criticism of Bai Xiaosheng's behavior, even expressing strong concerns about the impact on the group's reputation.

No matter whether Bai Xiaosheng did anything disgraceful or whether he has grievances, those individuals strongly advocated for "conservative" handling of Bai Xiaosheng. That is, his position would be temporarily suspended, waiting for the final investigation results.

If this is a misunderstanding, then Bai Xiaosheng would be reinstated.

If it's not, from the moment Bai Xiaosheng accepts the court's punishment, he cannot hold an essential position.

All morning, as many as dozens of executives made frequent recommendations to the upper management.

By the afternoon, even a vice chairman voiced a similar opinion.

At four in the afternoon, the highest level meeting at the Zhenbei Group headquarters was convened again.

Four of the seven vice chairmen, including several heads of major divisions at the headquarters, gathered in the conference room to discuss Bai Xiaosheng's issue.

One faction, led by the North American district Caroline and Australian district heads, demanded internal suspension of Bai Xiaosheng, awaiting the outcome.

Another faction, comprised of Jiang Kuo from the Asian district and Soruns from the European district, strongly supported Bai Xiaosheng.

However, the voices of Jiang Kuo and Soruns ultimately weakened considerably, falling behind greatly.

Now, among the four vice chairmen at the group headquarters, only Lu Cheng'an was close to Bai Xiaosheng, but the old gentleman acted fair and impartial; as Bai Xiaosheng's situation was not yet defined, he could not speak in favor.

While on the opposite side, Vice Chairman Morgan, along with another vice chairman, strongly recommended adopting the collective opinion for Bai Xiaosheng's temporary suspension.

"This doesn't mean we already judge him guilty, sentencing him prematurely, or pushing him down. Instead, we're considering the group's reputation. I believe that any of you, facing such an event, wouldn't want to burden the group, right?" Vice Chairman Morgan emphatically stated, "I think Bai Xiaosheng can understand, and would willingly sacrifice for the group, besides, this is only a temporary suspension, not a demotion or dismissal."

Vice Chairman Morgan's words made many nod in agreement.

Nonetheless.

Once Bai Xiaosheng is suspended, the odds are overwhelmingly against him.

Should even a slightly unfavorable ruling surface, according to the resolution of this meeting, he would be entirely finished. Demotion or dismissal would be unavoidable.

"Isn't this too rash?" Lu Cheng'an couldn't help but say.

"Then, Vice Chairman Lu, do you think if an incident occurs, pushing the group into an immense scandal, causing the stock market to drop, and dealing with him then, wouldn't it be too late?" Vice Chairman Morgan sharply retorted, "Should Zhenbei suffer unforeseeable losses because of Bai Xiaosheng? Is this worthy of the old chairman's trust?"

Once Bai Zhenbei was mentioned, even Lu Cheng'an opened his mouth but couldn't utter a word.

Jiang Kuo and Soruns were all the more powerless to counter.

Seeing them being suppressed, a subtle smile curved at the corner of Vice Chairman Morgan's mouth, quickly disappearing.

"Handling a corporate president-level issue requires procedural oversight according to the rules set by the old chairman. This Bai Xiaosheng has certainly opened a precedent; no one has enjoyed such treatment before." Vice Chairman Morgan looked at Wen Yan, "Furthermore, Bai Xiaosheng is the second-in-command in the oversight department, your direct subordinate, Wen Yan, it's up to you to decide the disposition."

Since earlier, Wen Yan hadn't expressed much; neither supporting Bai Xiaosheng as Jiang Kuo and Soruns did, nor strongly demanding Bai Xiaosheng's handling as Caroline did.

During the meeting, his attitude was relatively ambiguous.

However, Vice Chairman Morgan knew, Wen Yan dispatched his specialized senior lawyer to Bai Xiaosheng yesterday.

Right now, Vice Chairman Morgan was also pressing Wen Yan to make a statement.

This little fox probably won't publicly stand with Bai Xiaosheng; that wouldn't benefit him at all! Morgan internally muttered.

Everyone turned their gaze to Wen Yan.

To speak of it, Wen Yan's personality and position are quite special.

His voice carries weight equal to that of a vice chairman!

On this matter, although everyone reached a result through discussion, since it's not a "Fifteen-Person Meeting" with all seven vice chairmen, six major division presidents, and Situ Yin present, or even now not unanimously passed, there exists an execution problem, and Wen Yan has the authority for "reconsideration."

It's just that, would Wen Yan for a currently investigated Bai Xiaosheng, clash with Vice Chairman Morgan and another vice chairman's opinions?

Frankly speaking, it doesn't match his nature.

Wen Yan was someone who valued being on good terms with everyone and rarely truly offended any vice chairman, let alone directly negating or opposing their opinions.

Everyone watched Wen Yan, eager to see what his next move would be.

"Indeed, the issue regarding Bai Xiaosheng has generated significant discussion, it's been loud outside, and I've been closely following it." Wen Yan said.

"So, we cannot wait any longer!" Vice Chairman Morgan hurriedly interjected.

"I agree with Vice Chairman Morgan's opinion!" Caroline decisively stated, adding weight to Morgan's side.

"I agree as well!"

"Agree!"

Someone else spoke out one after another.

Lu Cheng'an looked serious, while Jiang Kuo and Soruns remained silent.

It seemed that things were heading towards the worst possible direction.

"But," Wen Yan hesitantly said, "we're now assembling to handle a corporate president's issue, lacking one-third attendance, even currently, it's not a unanimous decision. According to procedure, I can't make a judgment."

Vice Chairman Morgan looked at Wen Yan with some displeasure, directly frowned, "Procedure is dead, people are alive!"

"But." Wen Yan looked at him, smiled, deliberately articulating, "Rules are rules!"

"You're too rigid!" Vice Chairman Morgan couldn't help but retort to Wen Yan.

Caroline and others immediately chimed in agreement.

They'd worked hard to push the topic this far, naturally unwilling to abandon halfway.

"Only a chairman or board chairman has the qualification to break the rules! Vice Chairman Morgan, you seem not to be one." Wen Yan politely smiled, imposing a big hat.

Suddenly, Vice Chairman Morgan frowned at him.

"Of course, I understand your suggestion and that of everyone present; I also agree." Wen Yan picked up the pen on the table, snapped the cap on with a "pop," "Then I will promptly contact the vice chairmen and division presidents outside, as well as Mr. Situ, to ask for their thoughts; once more than half the votes are in favor, I'll execute immediately!"

Vice Chairman Morgan's eyes flashed briefly upon hearing this.

More than half agreed?

Not difficult!

Vice Chairman Morgan coldly chuckled, looking at Wen Yan, "Good, we'll do as you say!"

Chapter 2267 - Both Sides, Next Move

The high-level meeting at Zhenbei Group headquarters had been going on for two hours. The situation at the meeting was very unfavorable for Bai Xiaosheng.

Including Vice Chairman Morgan, two vice-chairmen demanded a resolution against Bai Xiaosheng, and Caroline, along with three other business presidents, agreed. That meant a total of five votes in favor.

At the meeting, Bai Xiaosheng's supporters were only Jiang Kuo and Soruns. Others were neutral but had their biases; Vice Chairman Lu Cheng'an was inclined toward Bai Xiaosheng, while others leaned towards Morgan's resolution. However, everyone had their own thoughts and did not express them openly.

Wen Yan mentioned that according to regulations, the meeting should have fifteen people to make the decision. After all, Bai Xiaosheng was a business president and considered one of the highest levels at headquarters. To resolve the matter, a "fifteen-person meeting" requires more than half the votes, meaning at least eight votes to pass a proposal against Bai Xiaosheng.

Seeing that Wen Yan was unimpressed, Vice Chairman Morgan felt that gathering three more people was not difficult, so he agreed with Wen Yan's statement.

Thus, the meeting ended under these circumstances.

The attendees dispersed.

Whether these people would extend a helping hand, closely monitor, or add insult to injury would depend on their positions and related interests.

Wen Yan returned directly to his office, where Ruan Yu prepared a freshly ground cup of coffee and handed it to him.

Always gentle and elegant, Wen Yan surprisingly did not thank Ruan Yu this time, but took it casually, his gaze thoughtful.

Ruan Yu exchanged a glance with Huang, realizing that the situation might not be very good.

After pondering for a while, Wen Yan then looked up at Ruan Yu and Huang, quietly asking, "Have the matters been arranged?"

"Yes, all the investigations that were initially suspended have restarted, and our undercover agents have been reactivated," said Huang, who was Caucasian.

Ruan Yu added, "As per your instructions, they will expedite the process while ensuring that their identities are not revealed!"

Wen Yan nodded slightly.

The employees of the Zhenbei Group headquarters monitoring department would be scattered across the subsidiary companies in normal positions, with hidden identities, having been recruited through regular processes. They acted like planted spies, conveying essential information back to headquarters.

If these people were hiding out in external companies, they would be called commercial spies, but operating within the group system, with high-level permission, it was legitimate.

These individuals received two salaries, benefits, and treatments, prompting them to put their heart into their work.

The group companies where agents were planted were naturally either key subsidiaries or large companies with potential issues.

Globally, only in the Greater China Region does the headquarters monitoring department not intervene due to an agreement between Wen Yan and another significant figure.

"Tell them that I need results in three days...no, two days! Even if it means exposing their identities!" Wen Yan thought for a moment and firmly instructed Huang and Ruan Yu.

Upon hearing this, both were taken aback.

"Is the situation that urgent?" Huang couldn't help but ask.

Wen Yan narrowed his eyes slightly, responded in a deep voice, "I fear I can't guarantee Bai Xiaosheng's safety..."

One Bai Xiaosheng was worth all this trouble? Ruan Yu couldn't help but wanted to ask.

Just then, someone knocked on the door.

The three of them looked over.

"Come in," Wen Yan commanded, and the person outside pushed the door, poking halfway inside.

"Mr. Wen Yan, Miss Lin Weiwei and Mr. Lei Ying wish to see you," the person reported respectfully.

Ruan Yu and Huang exchanged a glance.

They knew these two as well, Bai Xiaosheng's trusted aides; one supposedly good with words and the other with action, both outstanding in various aspects.

Ruan Yu and Huang, also Wen Yan's right-hand assistants, couldn't help but compare themselves to them.

Wen Yan's expression softened immediately, stood up smiling, "Invite them in."

Few people would warrant him to stand up for a meeting; Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying inadvertently enjoyed considerable courtesy.

The person outside opened the door, inviting Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying inside.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying quickly entered, and upon seeing Wen Yan, politely greeted him immediately.

"Mr. Wen Yan!"

"Mr. Wen!"

This time they hurried from the police station; Bai Xiaosheng mentioned if they weren't interested in rest, they should seek out Wen Yan, who could help.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying didn't return to the hotel but came straight over.

Bai Xiaosheng's situation was urgent now; on the way, Lin Weiwei kept checking news and comments, her heart restless.

If things deteriorated further, in the worst-case scenario, Bai Xiaosheng might face ruin!

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying naturally wouldn't let that happen.

"You two are here, come sit." Wen Yan, gentle and welcoming, directed Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying towards the sofa area, treating them very well indeed.

"Mr. Wen Yan, Mr. Bai sent us over, saying you might have a way to help him," Lin Weiwei said anxiously, "Whatever needs doing, please instruct us, and we'll do it immediately!"

"Exactly!" Lei Ying nodded in agreement.

"Come, have some tea first, no hurry. I heard from Sheng that you'd be coming to assist." Wen Yan smiled.

Despite his calm demeanor, Lin Weiwei felt anxious, and Lei Ying was somewhat stifled.

"Thank you, you needn't!"

"We're eager to act!"

They both implored sincerely.

Seeing their genuine concern for Bai Xiaosheng, Wen Yan couldn't help but nod subtly.

Chapter 2268 - Both Sides, The Next Step (2)

Bai Xiaosheng can have these two people completely devoted to him, it must be said, he indeed has skills.

"Then I won't be polite with the two of you," Wen Yan said, walking back to his desk, pulling open a drawer, and taking out two folders to hand to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, "What you need to do next is all inside here, no need for me to elaborate. I just hope it can be done quickly!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying took their respective folders and flipped through them, skimming ten lines at a glance, extremely fast.

Bai Xiaosheng had specially trained them. When it came to reading documents, their speed was more than twice that of ordinary people.

This time it involved Bai Xiaosheng, so the two naturally put in a hundred and twenty percent effort, browsing even more swiftly.

Can such a hasty browse really let them take in the content? Even Ruan Yu couldn't help but exchange a glance with Huang.

"Going to these two companies to cooperate with those few people for work, it's all about investigation and intelligence gathering, will this help Mr. Bai's side of the situation? Those two companies might be under Caroline, but they have nothing to do with Mr. Bai's matter..."

Lin Weiwei closed the folder in her hand with a "snap," frowning as she spoke.

"For the work arranged for me, I don't need any help, I can handle it on my own, ensuring my movements remain undetected." Lei Ying also said, "It's just that this has nothing to do with Mr. Bai's matter at all!"

These two had actually finished reading their assignments and understood what they were supposed to do!

Ruan Yu and Huang were quite surprised.

Is it really possible for someone to read so fast, skimming ten lines at a glance and still grasping the main points? It's unbelievable! And both of them can!

Are all Huaxia people this astonishing?

Wen Yan's eyes gleamed as he looked at the two, truly admiring Bai Xiaosheng's capable assistants, feeling quite envious.

"What you need to do is just this. As for Sheng's matter, I have my own considerations, so you do not need to worry," Wen Yan said with a smile.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but want to say something, but was stopped by Lei Ying.

"Mr. Wen Yan is the head of our group's headquarters Inspection Department. Since he has spoken, naturally it holds weight. We should not ask further, just focus on doing a good job," Lei Ying said to Wen Yan, also giving Lin Weiwei a significant look.

That look was meaningful, stirring something in Lin Weiwei's heart.

Could it be that Wen Yan intends to 'besiege Wei to rescue Zhao'?

Since Bai Xiaosheng's matter can't find a breakthrough in the short term, investigate the enterprises under Caroline instead.

Caught her flaws, and later negotiate with her in secret!

Taking an unconventional path, indeed not ordinary thinking!

Lin Weiwei instantly felt a sense of understanding, secretly admiring.

The changes in their expressions all fell into Wen Yan's eyes, who couldn't help but sigh in praise.

This big guy may look intimidating, and is said to have the skill to fight multiple opponents, but unexpectedly he is also meticulous, seeming to understand some of Wen Yan's intentions from his gaze, which is already quite impressive!

As for Lin Weiwei, even though she seemed anxious, she still conducted herself appropriately, and could accurately comprehend the contents when reading documents—she is also a rare talent.

Wen Yan praised inwardly, filled with emotion.

Bai Xiaosheng—who knows where he found such outstanding talents!

"I can assure you, I will do my utmost to help Bai Xiaosheng. After all, he is my deputy and also my friend!" Wen Yan said earnestly to them, "More than this, please forgive me for not being able to say now."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance and nodded repeatedly.

The two of them calmed down.

"Alright, Mr. Wen Yan has given us three days to complete our work, but I have an impolite request—please have your people follow our arrangements. We promise to present results to you within a day or two!" Lin Weiwei said crisply.

Lei Ying also nodded, speaking more directly, "Please have them cooperate with us!"

Such bold words! Ruan Yu raised an eyebrow, feeling a bit unconvinced.

The selected individuals were all elite among elites, engaged in work beyond ordinary imagination, and yet these two wanted to command them after intervening halfway?

If something were to go wrong, then what!

"Alright!" Wen Yan said with a smile, his eyes gleaming, "I will notify them to cooperate with you!"

Regarding Bai Xiaosheng, Wen Yan knew the two wouldn't mess it up. He also had a keen interest in seeing the capability of Bai Xiaosheng's subordinates!

While Wen Yan was meeting with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, in Vice Chairman Morgan's office, all others were dismissed, leaving only Morgan and Caroline sitting across from each other.

"I didn't expect Mr. Wen Yan to actually dare defy the two vice chairpersons and try to protect Bai Xiaosheng this time?!" Caroline's beautiful eyes narrowed slightly, gleaming, "I recall he never crossed any vice chairperson; what's going on today, not even giving you face? That Bai Xiaosheng, is he really that important to him?"

Caroline was worried there was something else involved in this.

She was very suspicious by nature.

Vice Chairman Morgan chuckled at her words, leisurely sipped his coffee, and said, "If someone were to touch your deputy, how would you feel?"

Caroline frowned slightly, then relaxed, smiling faintly, "I almost forgot, Bai Xiaosheng is still his deputy!"

Only about a dozen people in the group knew that Bai Xiaosheng was the deputy of the headquarters Inspection Department. Even the executive presidents of the various business units below were unaware.

Of course, rules are rules. If a business president were to inform the executive president below, that would be another matter; it's not that significant an issue.

Chapter 2269 - Both Sides, Next Moves (Part 3)

"The second-in-command of his own department just got promoted, and he's already facing a major scandal, especially when it tarnishes the Monitoring Department, which specializes in digging up dirt on others. It's obvious that Wen Yan must be very displeased; I understand that and even sympathize with him," Vice Chairman Morgan said with a smile.

He had another explanation for Wen Yan's public refusal.

Otherwise, it doesn't make sense; what benefits could Bai Xiaosheng possibly offer Wen Yan?

Caroline couldn't help but laugh too.

She could also accept this explanation.

"However, Wen Yan is still a smart person and knows that there is room for maneuver in everything. You heard what he said, everyone heard it. As long as we get three more supporters, then how Bai Xiaosheng is dealt with will be up to us!" Vice Chairman Morgan put down his cup and sneered, "In the coming days, let's not worry about anything else. Let's focus on dealing with this Bai Xiaosheng!"

It seemed that Vice Chairman Morgan was determined to succeed in this matter, and Caroline immediately nodded.

Vice Chairman Morgan continued, "I will communicate with all parties and garner three votes, which will allow us to handle Bai Xiaosheng internally."

"You keep an eye on public opinion, watch the lawsuits, and don't let any slack. Make sure Bai Xiaosheng is trapped!"

Vice Chairman Morgan spoke with an invigorated spirit, practically assigning tasks.

Caroline's eyes glistened, and she smiled, "Rest assured, even though I'm busy with the election right now, I assure you that all my spare time is dedicated to Bai Xiaosheng! My executive president will handle all the corporate affairs!"

Morgan smiled and nodded, asking casually, "By the way, how's your election going?"

Caroline's mood was good when this was mentioned, and she laughed, "Thanks to your help, I've closed the gap with my opponent once again, and I even think there's a chance to overtake them. Your support is truly crucial; when I become the mayor of Ganande, I will definitely remember your kindness."

Morgan laughed heartily at this, "Haha, I'm just supporting the ideals of young people."

This time, with the Morgan Family extending a helping hand, Caroline had a strong chance of winning. However, Caroline also knew that the timing of their assistance, neither too soon nor too late, was naturally aimed at mutual benefits between her and their family. But Caroline really didn't mind this.

As the saying goes in the West, "There are no eternal friends, only eternal interests," and it's only natural for businessmen to pursue profit.

There's another great saying in the East, "All the hustle and bustle in the world is for profit; all the clamor is for gain."

The two of them exchanged smiles, their expressions relaxed and content.

At that moment, Morgan was contemplating, after Bai Xiaosheng's dismissal, who to appoint to take over the Greater China Region for the most profit.

Meanwhile, Caroline was considering how to negotiate cooperation with the next head of the Greater China Region to maximize her own earnings.

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That night, matters regarding Bai Xiaosheng were once again pushed to the forefront, with public opinion continuing to deteriorate at a speed and severity that seemed beyond everyone's imagination.

As a result, those concerned about Bai Xiaosheng had to reassess the potential risks!

This was something that Xiahou Qi and others hadn't anticipated.

Still in the police station, Bai Xiaosheng was originally resting his eyes, relying on Red Lotus to search and grasp the external situation, and suddenly opened his eyes.

"It seems the situation is beyond my original estimation!" Bai Xiaosheng slightly frowned and promptly muttered to himself, "Looks like I need to take some action too!"

"Red Lotus, I need to send a message." Bai Xiaosheng communicated with Red Lotus in his mind.

"Okay," Red Lotus responded.

Sometimes Bai Xiaosheng felt like he was a human computer, with Red Lotus even able to connect to nearby networks to help him send messages to relevant people.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't even need to use a phone to contact various parties, including Xiahou Qi far away in Huaxia.

Faced with the worsening situation, Bai Xiaosheng also needed to adjust his strategies!

Chapter 2270 - Darkness Before Dawn

According to the laws of the state where Ganande is located, Bai Xiaosheng was granted bail after seventy-two hours, on the third day, but his range of activity was still restricted, and he was not allowed to contact Jin Yunxuan before the court's final ruling.

The outside world was already in an uproar, even the staff who were aware of the situation in the hotel were secretly pointing fingers at Bai Xiaosheng, and gossiping among themselves.

Bai Xiaosheng simply holed up in the hotel, eating and sleeping as usual.

Although Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were no longer by his side, Bai Xiaosheng was not lonely, because many people were secretly watching him, from all sides.

Bai Xiaosheng acted as if he didn't know, disregarding everything, ignoring it, and asking no questions.

For three consecutive days, no turn of events favorable to Bai Xiaosheng emerged in the whole incident, leading the public opinion to start showing a one-sided trend, with all voices condemning, rebuking, accusing, and cursing him.

Although Bai Xiaosheng had established a crisis response strategy, it was primarily in Eurasia, while he was out of reach in North America, and as the situation deteriorated, it began to crumble.

In North America, the support for Bai Xiaosheng in public opinion was being precariously maintained by the media resources of the Wei Family and Bai Family, but it was running out of steam. After all, although both were large in scale, their main business was not in media. Furthermore, without any factors favorable to Bai Xiaosheng appearing, those media had nothing to work with.

It can be said that Bai Xiaosheng's situation was getting worse by the second.

In this situation, Wei Xuelian arrived in the evening.

Abandoning all her affairs, regardless of whether she might get implicated, Wei Xuelian resolutely went to the hotel to visit Bai Xiaosheng.

Upon seeing Wei Xuelian, Bai Xiaosheng was really incredibly happy, like a big boy.

Wei Xuelian didn't care about the others present and threw herself into his arms.

This caused Liu Wudao and his wife to quickly dismiss the others, leaving the two of them private space.

The two of them exchanged loving glances and shared their longing for each other.

Afterwards, Wei Xuelian turned the conversation to Bai Xiaosheng's current situation.

"Currently, in terms of public opinion, we've lost our advantage unless there's a major reversal. Sheng, I believe you absolutely could not have any interest in that woman, it's a conspiracy. Don't worry, I've come back this time to personally handle this, I'll definitely find the opponent's flaw and reverse the situation for you!" When talking about the critical situation, Wei Xuelian's gaze was firm, her voice decisive, without the slightest discouragement or pessimism. A gentle woman suddenly turned into something like a female general, exuding an heroic spirit.

Seeing Wei Xuelian like this, Bai Xiaosheng was both surprised and delighted.

No matter what form Wei Xuelian took, he liked it.

"I'm just especially happy you could come," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, holding Wei Xuelian's hand, "Right now, this place is quite the hotbed of chaos, with so many reporters watching. The more significant you are, the more excited they become. After we eat, you should return, so Uncle Wei doesn't worry." Bai Xiaosheng said softly.

"No!" Wei Xuelian firmly shook her head, rejecting Bai Xiaosheng's goodwill.

Bai Xiaosheng pulled her close and whispered a few words to her.

Wei Xuelian raised her head in surprise, looking into Bai Xiaosheng's eyes.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled calmly, his eyes serene and composed.

"Alright." Whatever Bai Xiaosheng said, Wei Xuelian eventually agreed with a sweet smile, surprisingly easily.

"I made you worry." Bai Xiaosheng said softly, pulling Wei Xuelian close.

"I'll still have everything ready at home and coordinate with you!" Wei Xuelian insisted, leaning against his chest.

Having such a loved one, truly made Bai Xiaosheng's heart feel warm and soft.

While the two were wrapped up in each other, the business on the Greater China Region side of Zhenbei Group also began to experience fluctuations due to the Bai Xiaosheng incident.

At this moment, Xiahou Qi was on high alert in his office, with dozens of assistants in the next room busy handling issues from all sides.

Someone would come knock every now and then, reporting new developments to Xiahou Qi.

Due to the Bai Xiaosheng event, all situations were turning quite bad.

Xiahou Qi hadn't been on high alert like this for a long time, not resting for a moment, handling everything by himself.

Because of an email from Bai Xiaosheng, Zheng Honghu, Li Haofeng, Chen Yucheng, and others were not at the headquarters.

The girl Lin Ke went to Xiahou Qi's office to deliver tea and report on work, all looking deeply worried.

Now, Feng Li, Lin Ke, are among those thirty people helping out together.

"Elder Xia, according to our estimates, at most we can persist for another forty-eight hours, that is two more days, then it will be... impossible to hold on. Many partners have sent messages, also showing great concern, demanding a response from us within forty-eight hours!" Lin Ke expressed her extreme anxiety.

Xiahou Qi sat silently like an old general at rest.

Finally, he only said one sentence, "Sheng said, he has his own plans, let us hold firm, persist."

"Then we must carry on!" Xiahou Qi said, staring into the distance, his voice deep and steady. "Believe in him! Keep holding on!"

Lin Ke took a deep breath and nodded earnestly, "Yes!"

Despite these words, Lin Ke still felt deeply powerless, especially not knowing why Zheng Honghu, Li Haofeng and the others were absent.

Poor Elder Xia!

As for the reason those people left in such a hurry, Lin Ke did not ask.

However, even if they were here, the crisis remained a crisis, and no one could change it.

This was the most despairing aspect.

"Now I just hope, Sheng's hard-earned ally relationships can hold on a little longer." Xiahou Qi murmured, his gaze profound.

Not only was Xiahou Qi's side being hit.

Clan Leader Taylor had been equally busy these days.

Bai Xiaosheng's new company, "Qidian Power," because it was established initially without his involvement, was not much affected.

The problem lay in the fifteen local North American families Bai Xiaosheng had contacted, which began having various issues.

They also feared being implicated.

Even families of the Horn Class students considered breaching their agreements, after all, it concerned the family, not a trivial matter.

Taylor was rushing around, keeping the situation together.

Bai Xiaosheng had been good to his family, so he had to repay it with all his might. Xiya was even working alongside her father, tirelessly busy.

However, they could only hold on for two to three more days.

As the saying goes, "happiness for some, sorrow for others," as bad news continued to emerge from all sides concerning Bai Xiaosheng, it was Morgan's Vice Chairman who instead was receiving "good news," securing two more votes in one day, one more would completely end things for Bai Xiaosheng, leading to internal group disposition.

This news was conveyed by Vice Chairman Morgan to Caroline, who was also overjoyed.

"However, these next two days are crucial for my election, I can't pay more attention to Bai Xiaosheng, please manage well Vice Chairman Morgan." Caroline said in the phone call.

"It's no problem, I see that Bai Xiaosheng is undoubtedly bound for demise, you're busy with elections on your side, in two days, we'll share in our successes." Vice Chairman Morgan also laughed heartily on the phone.

Caroline's laugh was like silver bells, "Then I'll take your good words!"

The two chatted for a full quarter of an hour.

After the call ended, Caroline felt refreshed and immediately wore a pleased smile. As she gazed out the window, she couldn't help letting out a light laugh, "Bai Xiaosheng, falling in South America will be your final outcome!"

Who told him to dare to oppose me!

On the fourth day, Bai Xiaosheng stayed alone at the hotel again.

The world surrounding him was teetering, hard to support.

That night, Vice Chairman Morgan finally found the tenth supporter.

Following Wen Yan's instructions, they awaited the next day's meeting, where Bai Xiaosheng would officially be suspended!