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Chapter 2291 Let's Get Acquainted

Cheng Xuanbei was trying to steer Jia Haoran with his words, and the woman he mentioned in his speech naturally referred to Lin Weiwei.

To Cheng Xuanbei, that woman didn't know her place, nor did she know how to behave, assuming she could act recklessly just because she was friends with Dong Tianxiu!

This time, he wanted Jia Haoran, this tough character, to teach her a lesson about her arrogance and conceit!

"What kind of woman could receive such high praise from you!" Jia Haoran lazily said, not quite believing it, thinking Cheng Xuanbei was exaggerating.

"Brother Jia, you've met Dong Tianlu, haven't you?" Cheng Xuanbei chuckled.

"Naturally." When mentioning Dong Tianlu, Jia Haoran's eyes lit up slightly.

He certainly knew and had met Dong Tianlu!

Although Dong Tianlu was a bit older, she was still a stunning beauty with a unique presence—a noble, proud, and transcendently confident aura honed in the workplace. It could be said that any man who encountered her would invariably be stirred, provoking an inner desire to conquer.

Since first meeting her, Jia Haoran had felt a persistent itch in his heart, though he dared not touch Dong Tianlu. He merely hoped to find a woman with similar charisma and aura to enjoy her beauty.

Unfortunately, those he found were either nowhere near comparable, superficially feigning coldness yet easily conquered by his wealth and power, or had drastically mismatched appearances; ultimately, he had never achieved his wish.

"Why do you bring up Dong Tianlu?" Jia Haoran asked back.

Cheng Xuanbei smiled, noticing the subtle changes in Jia Haoran's expression. He knew he had piqued the interest of this Prince Jia.

"Brother Jia, that woman is practically a copy of Dong Tianlu! But younger than us and even more beautiful." Cheng Xuanbei asserted confidently.

He was expressing his true feelings about Lin Weiwei.

Otherwise, back on the plane, he wouldn't have been so eager to "get to know" Lin Weiwei.

"Oh? Is that so?" Jia Haoran's eyes sparked with a hint of brightness, unable to help himself.

Then Jia Haoran glanced at Cheng Xuanbei, half-smiling as he said, "With such an outstanding girl out there, you haven't gone to meet her yourself?"

The implication being, that woman is so great, are you really leaving her for me?

Cheng Xuanbei sighed, "She doesn't even notice me! Brother Jia, you know, she's with Dong Tianxiu, seems to be his friend."

"Dong Tianxiu!" Jia Haoran frowned, "Have you seen him?"

"Just caught a glimpse from afar at the club we settled in, he didn't notice me," Cheng Xuanbei admitted honestly.

Suddenly, Cheng Xuanbei seemed to remember something, slapped his forehead, "Oh no, I just realized, we might need to steer clear of Dong Tianxiu and his group a bit, isn't it tomorrow... there's still a big event..."

Jia Haoran chuckled disdainfully, "Tomorrow our alliances are going to secure that piece of land, is it some kind of secret news?! Need to avoid it?! "

Jia Haoran spoke with great pride, implying he wasn't worried about meeting Dong Tianxiu at all.

Cheng Xuanbei laughed inwardly.

This was the best outcome, all his effort wouldn't go to waste, not being able to persuade him.

In reality, Jia Haoran didn't know the true intention behind his father's establishment of the alliance; it aimed to integrate with others, much like Cheng Xuanbei's motives.

Cheng Baida didn't want to appear in front of Dong Tianxiu, fearing additional trouble, worried that he'd cause problems due to his presence, resulting in blame from other families, which was cautious behavior. But Jia Haoran held no such concerns, he wasn't afraid.

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Later, Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei casually chatted about the land auction tomorrow, speculating on their families' future relationships with Tengyun.

Talking as they reached the high-end club, the following convoy arrived shortly after; in Huajing City, these supercars never have much distance over regular cars.

After entering the club, Jia Haoran exited the car, had his staff park, unload things, and arrange for the two accompanying women, while he, followed by two close aides, headed inside with Cheng Xuanbei to meet his father.

Of course, in the end, it was the father and son who met, while Cheng Xuanbei waited outside.

Subsequently, Jia Haoran visited Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and others, with Cheng Xuanbei accompanying him, reinforcing the notion:

His close relationship with Jia Haoran, and the ties between the Cheng and Jia Family!

After making rounds, Cheng Xuanbei quietly asked Jia Haoran, "Brother Jia, do you want to check out the girl I told you about? See if she catches your eye."

Jia Haoran nodded with a smile, "Sure! Do you know where she lives?"

"I've done my homework, know where Dong Tianxiu stays, and we'll find her." Cheng Xuanbei's mouth curled into a smirk.

The pair, along with two aides, followed Cheng Xuanbei as he led the way through the club, while Jia Haoran held some anticipation for the woman Cheng Xuanbei had spoken of.

After about ten minutes of walking, Cheng Xuanbei communicated with his subordinates, then smilingly told Jia Haoran, "Just ahead! Soon we'll be able to see her beauty, and then, Brother Jia, you can appraise my taste."

Jia Haoran smiled and nodded.

At that moment, in a courtyard ahead, Dong Tianxiu and Lin Weiwei walked side by side with two servants following behind.

"Weiwei, you actually didn't need to come along, I could just take the tea over," Dong Tianxiu said with a smile.

He had brought some good tea from the south, wanting Bai Xiaosheng to have a taste.

Lin Weiwei immediately smiled, "No need for the trouble, you have more matters to deal with later, I can handle this trip just fine, besides, walking more is good for losing weight."

"You don't need to lose weight, you look just perfect," Dong Tianxiu chuckled, "By the way, you plan to check out the grand event tonight as well, right?"

Lin Weiwei laughed right away, "You make it sound so interesting, I have to check it out."

Talking and laughing together, these words were overheard by the approaching Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei.

Upon seeing Lin Weiwei, Jia Haoran's eyes brightened instantly; Cheng Xuanbei was certainly right, this woman was genuinely beautiful, carrying a unique aura quite akin to Dong Tianlu but with her own flavor—a wonderfully intriguing person!

Unable to hold his admiration, Jia Haoran glanced at Cheng Xuanbei, who smiled, raising his voice, "Beautiful lady, stop please."

Suddenly hearing the call, Dong Tianxiu and Lin Weiwei instinctively looked over.

Jia Haoran was already approaching with Cheng Xuanbei.

It's him! Lin Weiwei frowned slightly; she'd seen Cheng Xuanbei's true face back at airport security, instantly recognizing the man who'd harassed her on the plane.

It's him! Dong Tianxiu, however, recognized Jia Haoran immediately; after all, "Prince Jia" was widely renowned.

Dong Tianxiu frowned instantly, directly asking Jia Haoran, "Mr. Jia, anything you need from us?"

Jia Haoran ignored Dong Tianxiu, instead turning to Lin Weiwei with a charming smile, his voice magnetic, "Miss, I'm Jia Haoran from Jia Group, could we get acquainted?"

Jia Haoran was full of confidence: tall, handsome, highly educated, extraordinarily capable, heralded family status—he was the quintessential dragon among men; these were his pillars of confidence, assuring him that no woman could resist him wanting "to get acquainted."

Lin Weiwei glanced at him indifferently, nodded lightly, and smiled, "Hmm, acquainted. Goodbye!"

Chapter 2292 - She Is Mine!

Before saying hello to Lin Weiwei, Jia Haoran was full of confidence. With his looks, talent, and family background, no woman had ever turned him down. Cheng Xuanbei had discovered such a beauty first, and claimed that he didn't dare show his face because Dong Tianxiu was around, which was absolute nonsense.

Jia Haoran was friends with Cheng Xuanbei and knew exactly what kind of person he was.

Are there any cats that don't eat fish?

Chances are, Cheng Xuanbei had already interacted with this woman. Didn't you notice that the moment she saw him, her expression turned unfriendly?

Jia Haoran bet that Cheng Xuanbei must have suffered some setback with this woman but was too embarrassed to tell him.

This was easy to speculate from the woman's look of annoyance at Cheng Xuanbei.

So, before chatting and trying to get acquainted with Lin Weiwei, Jia Haoran still felt a sense of triumph over Cheng Xuanbei: Just watch, you useless guy, see how the master picks up women!

Then, just at the peak of his confidence, Lin Weiwei metaphorically dealt a blow to Jia Haoran's chest.

Don't you want to get to know me?

Sure, now you know me.

You can leave.

Lin Weiwei's invisible indifference really doused Jia Haoran's enthusiasm with ice-cold water, and she didn't even intend to shake the hand he extended.

Under the public eye, Jia Haoran's smile turned slightly rigid, and he felt he had lost face!

Jia Haoran even thought:

Doesn't she even regard me? Could this woman have a different preference?

Maybe she doesn't like men!

Nearby, those like Dong Tianxiu and Cheng Xuanbei, couldn't even measure up to his little finger!

Jia Haoran was that "confident," or rather, narcissistic, to such an extent.

"Miss, I mean no harm. Isn't your reaction a bit excessive?" Jia Haoran glanced at his outstretched hand and said to Lin Weiwei, feigning nonchalance and with a gentlemanly posture.

Lin Weiwei frowned at Jia Haoran.

In her eyes,

This person, why is he so clueless!

And this kind of nerve-wracking, foolish greeting is really uninteresting.

"Miss, our Mr. Jia Haoran is the famous heir of the Jia Group, how can you treat him like this!" Cheng Xuanbei couldn't help but say from the side.

He was clearly adding fuel to the fire...

Jia Haoran felt he couldn't back down and stared directly at Lin Weiwei.

Lin Weiwei didn't plan to give Jia Haoran any face at all.

But then, Jia Haoran's hand was grabbed by someone, and he was turned to face another direction.

Dong Tianxiu, with a half-smile, shook Jia Haoran's hand and said, "Mr. Jia, we've met before, haven't we? It's been a long time!"

Jia Haoran tried to pull back his hand but couldn't, finding himself compelled to smile at Dong Tianxiu, "Mr. Dong Tianxiu, long time no see!"

Dong Tianxiu casually shook his hand twice before letting go and then glanced at Cheng Xuanbei, "Since both the young masters of the Jia and Cheng families are here, it seems more big shots must have arrived. For tomorrow's land auction, Mr. Jia Chengshan and Mr. Cheng Baida seem determined to win!"

Cheng Xuanbei said nothing, looking at Jia Haoran, waiting for him to speak.

It was Jia Haoran who "insisted" on coming, so any information disclosed was not his concern.

Jia Haoran smiled at Dong Tianxiu, "There's no need to tell you my father's plans, right, Mr. Dong Tianxiu? You're worrying a bit too much!"

Jia Haoran looked down on Dong Tianxiu completely.

No matter how things turned out, their Jia family was much stronger than the Dong family!

Jia Haoran's self-esteem made him believe this.

In fact, the report Jia Chengshan received recently showed that the Dong family, which used to lag far behind them, had undeniably surpassed them in the last quarter.

Indeed, the business alliance organized by Bai Xiaosheng was truly terrifying!

With commercial resources spanning Tiannan, Haibei, plus Europe and America, it allowed a Dong family to surpass their Jia family in just a few years!

Jia Chengshan, shocked, became even more eager to join that business alliance, even racking his brains, thinking of ways to secure higher treatment and status by posing as a competitor!

Of course, Jia Haoran didn't know any of this. His father only wanted to build his confidence, foster his sense of family pride and belonging.

As for the "harsh reality," his father intended to reveal it to him when he became capable of taking over important family business.

So, Jia Haoran still thought he had some absolute capital in front of Dong Tianxiu and didn't think Dong Tianxiu deserved his serious attention.

Dong Tianxiu shrugged nonchalantly, for he knew that Jia Chengshan, Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and others were in the club, and he didn't need to extract any information from Jia Haoran.

"Since Mr. Jia doesn't plan to chat, forgive us for not accompanying you!" Dong Tianxiu turned to Lin Weiwei and said, "Let's go, Weiwei."

Lin Weiwei immediately nodded. She had long been unwilling to stay, especially when faced with someone like Jia Haoran, who was like a "prideful little rooster."

The two were about to leave when Jia Haoran, unwilling to give up, tried to engage with Lin Weiwei again, smiling, "Beauty, can we chat? You might want to know something, and I might just know everything there is to say!"

Lin Weiwei was not interested at all. She bypassed Jia Haoran and left with Dong Tianxiu, saying, "I just want to know if you could get out of the way!"

Lin Weiwei's tone was very firm.

For one, this Jia Haoran was "an enemy rather than a friend."

Secondly, in her eyes, he was quite annoying.

With these two reasons, there was no need to be polite to Jia Haoran.

Dong Tianxiu chuckled when he saw this, secretly giving Lin Weiwei a thumbs-up. Seeing Jia Haoran's deflated expression, his face turned sullen, but on the inside, he felt a sense of satisfaction. Perhaps only Lin Weiwei could have such an effect on Jia Haoran.

Jia Haoran watched darkly as Dong Tianxiu and Lin Weiwei left.

Cheng Xuanbei sidled up carefully, saying, "That woman really doesn't know what's good for her! Brother Jia, don't be angry..."

Jia Haoran looked at Cheng Xuanbei, who quickly forced a smile, not daring to show even the slightest hint that he was enjoying the spectacle.

Otherwise, if he angered Jia Haoran, he wouldn't have a good outcome either.

Suddenly, Jia Haoran burst into laughter, which made Cheng Xuanbei feel uneasy.

Cheng Xuanbei thought to himself, is this guy driven mad by anger?

The laughter wasn't joyful...

"Brother, don't you feel that the harder a woman is to get, the more accomplished you feel once you do catch her!" Jia Haoran seemed even more motivated.

However, Cheng Xuanbei could clearly feel that the two slaps Jia Haoran gave on his shoulder were heavy and forceful, as if venting frustration.

Cheng Xuanbei grimaced but kept smiling, not daring to show a trace of displeasure or to avoid it.

"So, should we leave next?" Cheng Xuanbei asked.

Jia Haoran shook his head, "Didn't you hear Dong Tianxiu talking to her just now? She's going to get some tea. We'll wait a bit, and we'll see her. Without Dong Tianxiu disrupting, I think it'll be easier to talk to her."

Cheng Xuanbei immediately nodded with a smile, full of agreement, "Right!"

That said, standing here all the time isn't a good idea.

"Why don't we go over there and sit while we wait!" Cheng Xuanbei glanced around, spotting a place with stone tables and benches, and pointed it out.

"Sure." Jia Haoran saw that the spot was indeed nice, offering a view of all the paths, and promptly agreed.

Immediately, they moved over there to wait, chatting in the meantime.

After waiting a while, and not seeing Lin Weiwei come out, the two couldn't help but become curious.

Fetching some tea leaves shouldn't take this long, should it?

One of the subordinates tentatively asked, "Could it be that there's also an exit on the other side of this courtyard?"

This sentence suddenly enlightened the two of them.

Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei exchanged a glance and sprang to their feet, "Almost missed it, let's go, let's go!"

The two hurriedly led their people around Dong Tianxiu's courtyard, heading that way.

Sure enough, they spotted a graceful figure in the distance, it was Lin Weiwei.

Jia Haoran was immediately overjoyed and wanted to lead Cheng Xuanbei and the others to catch up.

However, they then saw that the person who was so distant and aloof toward them suddenly began to hop joyfully like a little girl, and leaped toward a man.

The distance was too far for Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei to make out who the person was.

Cheng Xuanbei's expression immediately turned odd as he looked at Jia Haoran, "Brother Jia...it seems she has someone she likes..."

Cheng Xuanbei was also amazed. He thought of Bai Xiaosheng and Lei Ying, wondering to himself, "Could it be one of them?!"

Basing it on the figure, it seemed to be that refined person.

Indeed, it was Bai Xiaosheng.

Cheng Xuanbei felt jealousy rising in his heart.

Jia Haoran also had an unpleasant look on his face, clenching his fist.

He refused to believe that this man was better than himself, enough to make that woman act this way!

Watching Lin Weiwei disappear with that man, Cheng Xuanbei couldn't help but look at Jia Haoran.

"No problem, didn't she say she was going to a party tonight? We'll go too!" Jia Haoran snorted coldly, "She is mine!"

Chapter 2293 - A Bunch of People Who Neglect the Essentials and Chase the Trivial

Jia Haoran, although appearing fearless in front of Cheng Xuanbei, was actually seething inside. He hadn't been treated so coldly by a woman in nearly a decade!

However, the more it was like this, the more it ignited Jia Haoran's desire to conquer.

Just like he told Cheng Xuanbei, winning over a woman like that gave him a true sense of achievement and satisfaction!

Besides, Jia Haoran felt a surge of jealousy and envy towards that unseen man. How could a man whose face he hadn't even seen surpass his own charm and win that woman's favor? It was simply unbearable!

"Once I get the chance, I definitely want to see what kind of person you are. I'm going to make you lose to me completely in front of that woman!" Jia Haoran swore silently to himself.

Bai Xiaosheng probably never imagined, even in his dreams, that he could make an enemy without even meeting the person.

This matter, where could you possibly reason it out...

"Let's go, head back to rest, and in the evening, we'll seek them out!" Jia Haoran said to Cheng Xuanbei.

Why not pursue Lin Weiwei now, or find that unseen man to vent, Jia Haoran naturally had his reasons.

In pursuing women, there's a basic premise: don't make people dislike you. Having already left an unpleasant impression, persistently pestering would only backfire.

As a seasoned player in the game of love, Jia Haoran naturally understood this well.

Moreover, Jia Haoran had just gotten off the plane and came straight over. He was tired from the journey and needed rest, otherwise, when faced with a beauty, he'd be at a disadvantage, and it wouldn't be worth the loss.

That's why Jia Haoran made this decision. Of course, he was determined not to give up on a beauty like Lin Weiwei.

"She's called 'Weiwei'?" Jia Haoran smiled, repeating the name he heard, and couldn't help but praise, "Nice name!" as he turned to leave.

Jia Haoran left with Cheng Xuanbei to go rest.

On the other side, Lin Weiwei happened to mention these two to Bai Xiaosheng.

"Jia Haoran from the Jia Family, Cheng Xuanbei from the Cheng Family, why would they come to bother you?" Bai Xiaosheng was slightly surprised after hearing Lin Weiwei's words.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng figured it out, "It must have been Cheng Xuanbei who brought Jia Haoran over, right!"

"Cheng Xuanbei, feeling defeated by you, actually incited Jia Haoran to harass you. Is he trying to cause us trouble?"

Bai Xiaosheng immediately frowned and shook his head, "That man from the Cheng Family is really narrow-minded and underhanded, going nowhere with such tactics."

Lin Weiwei snorted, "As for Jia Haoran from the Jia Family, in my eyes, he's not much better! Hmph, these young men with money and power, how many can truly keep themselves in check? They don't even know their own last name."

While speaking, Lin Weiwei noticed Bai Xiaosheng looking at her, immediately realized it, stuck out her tongue, and smiled sweetly, "Except for you, Sheng."

Bai Xiaosheng shook his head with amusement, "Let's rest a bit. We still have to check out the excitement tonight."

"Okay!" Lin Weiwei responded cheerfully with a smile.

In the evening, this clubhouse was going to hold an anniversary celebration, reportedly extraordinarily lively with many refreshing events.

The "excitement" Dong Tianxiu mentioned to them referred to this.

Lin Weiwei was also very interested and had long been eager to attend.

After chatting, they each returned to their rooms. Passing by Lei Ying's room, they heard loud snores. Lei Ying was sleeping soundly, making Bai Xiaosheng yawn and crave a nap himself.

Finally, Bai Xiaosheng bid farewell to Lin Weiwei and returned to his room.

That nap was wonderfully sweet.

When a series of knocks and calls woke him from his dream, it was already two in the afternoon.

Bai Xiaosheng felt refreshed from his sleep, sat up with satisfaction, feeling a bit hungry as he noticed the time had passed noon.

The knocking continued as Bai Xiaosheng got out of bed and went to open the door.

Outside were Dong Tianxiu, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying, there to call him for lunch.

Bai Xiaosheng asked them to wait a moment while he washed his face and tidied up before heading out with them.

In this clubhouse, there were both Western and Chinese restaurants, with numerous chefs. Unlike outside, meals could be served at any time here to offer gourmet food to distinguished guests.

Otherwise, how else would an annual membership fee of millions be justified?

Bai Xiaosheng and his group enjoyed a fusion lunch of Western and Chinese dishes, feeling extremely satisfied.

In the afternoon, everyone strolled around the clubhouse.

This clubhouse is vast, with plenty to see and do, and the afternoon flew by without them noticing.

As evening fell, Dong Tianxiu led Bai Xiaosheng and the others to the location of the clubhouse's anniversary celebration.

It's the central area of the clubhouse, lavishly decorated, giving off a blend of Eastern temple fair and Western carnival vibes.

Food and drink were placed at various stalls, with even the servers dressed as stall keepers. Everything was free for the guests to take, no charge.

Besides the food stalls, there were exquisite toys and gift stalls, all high-end custom designs from the clubhouse, marked with its logo, and offered for free.

Various performances were interspersed throughout, lively yet not overpowering.

In one corner, there was a Western-style cocktail party, where high-end individuals who didn't enjoy the bustle could sip a drink and chat in small groups.

"So lively, Sheng, look at that, how interesting! And that one, it looks delicious!" Lin Weiwei was dazzled and excited.

"How about it, interesting, right?" Dong Tianxiu said proudly.

Even Bai Xiaosheng nodded, looking around and praising, "It truly is unique; the owner of this club is really talented."

Lei Ying was also looking about, seeking something interesting to bring back to his wife Zi Yue.

Just as they were wandering, Jia Chengshan, Lu Tiandao, and Zhang Qinglin arrived.

Upon nearing, Jia Chengshan was still discussing an important matter with Lu Tiandao—

"Our people have repeatedly confirmed, Xiahou Qi, Lu Yun, Dong Tianlu haven't come! It's really strange; they were so determined to get that plot of land, and the auction is tomorrow, why would no one be here? Could it be that they're in Huajing but not staying here? Or are they deliberately avoiding us upon hearing we're here? But Dong Tianxiu is definitely staying here; has he been sent to distract us? This matter..."

Jia Chengshan frowned, feeling things were unexpected.

Originally, they should have met some significant figures here, but it seems they're going to be disappointed!

The key is that they have no idea what the other side is thinking!

"If that Dong Tianxiu is indeed a diversion, he must know something. I say we make him our target; with us around, can't we manipulate that rookie with ease?" Lu Tiandao snorted coldly.

"Having him relay messages as a middleman would work too." Zhang Qinglin agreed.

The others nodded in quick succession, agreeing to make Dong Tianxiu their target.

Dong Tianxiu probably never imagined that so many big shots would be watching him.

From afar, Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei were also following the elders, unaware of what those elders were discussing or what plans they had.

At this moment, the two were focused on the lively scene, searching for Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei.

Soon, Jia Chengshan's group entered the bustling area, attracting some attention.

However, those entering were all individuals of notable status, and people wouldn't rush to greet them; they'd wait to find time to communicate later.

Upon entering, Jia Chengshan and his group cast their eyes around, and they did see Bai Xiaosheng and his companions.

Not only them, but Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei also saw them, exchanging a glance with brightened eyes.

Jia Chengshan led the way toward Dong Tianxiu.

It would get busier soon and harder to find time, so they might as well take the opportunity now to talk to Dong Tianxiu!

It wasn't just Jia Chengshan thinking this; Lu Tiandao and others shared the same thought.

As they approached, Dong Tianxiu was talking and laughing with a young man.

The person talking to Dong Tianxiu had his back to them, dressed casually, his appearance unclear.

Beside them, there was a man and a woman.

Jia Chengshan assumed they were just Dong Tianxiu's friends and thought no more of it.

When he got closer, Jia Chengshan patted Bai Xiaosheng on the shoulder.

Once Bai Xiaosheng turned around, Jia Chengshan was focused on Dong Tianxiu, casually speaking to Bai Xiaosheng, "Young friend, could you step aside? We need to speak with Mr. Dong Tianxiu!"

Bai Xiaosheng was taken aback by the words.

Dong Tianxiu saw it was Jia Chengshan and was also surprised, involuntarily looking at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Sure." Bai Xiaosheng smiled generously, glanced at Dong Tianxiu, and gestured invitingly, "handing" Dong Tianxiu over to them.

Dong Tianxiu stared blankly at Bai Xiaosheng, wanting to say something but stopped.

Bai Xiaosheng had already taken Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying and left.

Dong Tianxiu was instantly speechless with frustration.

He was filled with resentment, first toward Jia Chengshan for not recognizing Bai Xiaosheng, and then toward Bai Xiaosheng for abandoning him here.

What was he supposed to say to Jia Chengshan and his group!

Jia Chengshan and his group swarmed in, semi-surrounding Dong Tianxiu.

Jia Chengshan smiled broadly, "Mr. Dong, we have a few things to discuss with you!"

Meanwhile, Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei, watching from behind, saw Bai Xiaosheng and his group separate from Dong Tianxiu and head towards them, their eyes lighting up.

"Opportunity knocks!"

Jia Haoran's lips curled into a smile as he led Cheng Xuanbei to greet Bai Xiaosheng and his companions.

Chapter 2294 - Jia Haoran Eats Humble Pie

Bai Xiaosheng was mistaken as "irrelevant people" by Jia Chengshan, Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin and the others, and chased away from Dong Tianxiu's side. Lin Weiwei found it both infuriating and amusing.

Those people really can't see the forest for the trees.

Looking at Jia Chengshan and the others, it seems they want to talk to the people on their side, but not a single important figure will come from their side.

Because Bai Xiaosheng has other plans.

In other words, today here, of the people on their side, Bai Xiaosheng is the biggest figure.

As it turns out, Jia Chengshan and the others only saw Dong Tianxiu and only recognized Dong Tianxiu.

Blind to the true god!

Lin Weiwei scrutinized Bai Xiaosheng, only to see him dressed too casually, hands in his pockets, smiling and tilting his head to look around, too nonchalant in his demeanor.

Even though this place is having a celebration, with bright lights, it's still different from daytime—it really isn't easy to recognize without a close look...

Especially for those who've never met before.

"Xiaosheng, is it appropriate for us to leave Dong Tianxiu with them?" Lin Weiwei couldn't help but glance back and talk to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled cheerfully, "What's inappropriate about it? Facing a group of big shots alone is such a great opportunity for practice."

Lin Weiwei was somewhat helpless as she looked at Bai Xiaosheng, "I say, Xiaosheng, can you be more serious? You are..."

Before Lin Weiwei could finish, she felt her sleeve being pulled, she stopped what she was about to say and looked in astonishment at Lei Ying next to her.

Lei Ying didn't look at her, instead gazed straight ahead and nudged with his mouth.

Lin Weiwei looked over and her eyes narrowed slightly.

Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei were walking over with smiles.

"Miss Weiwei, we meet again! It's really fate!" Jia Haoran smiled, speaking in a magnetic and deep voice.

This man was handsome, dressed in tens of thousands worth of custom-made attire, and naturally exuded brilliance. Many young and beautiful female guests around were already glancing over.

Jia Haoran naturally noticed, considering those eyes on him as his backdrop, believing it would make the woman in front of him feel "honored" to greet him proactively.

Conveniently, Jia Haoran glanced at Bai Xiaosheng next to him.

Although in the daytime, they were quite far apart, and the features weren't clear, it was enough to judge this man was the one making the woman joyful.

With that look, Jia Haoran instantly revealed a bit of hostility.

Jia Haoran looked at Bai Xiaosheng, and Bai Xiaosheng was assessing Jia Haoran too.

How to put it, Jia Haoran was ostentatious in his actions, narcissistic, his private life could fill pages of multiple gossip magazines, but such a person, according to Dong Tianxiu, manages two companies quite tidily, has some business talent, and is lauded by the media as a business prodigy.

Of course, relying on the Jia family's foundation, with his father Jia Chengshan there, which partner would dare exploit him? They might even rush to help him earn money to foster good relations with the Jia family...

Bai Xiaosheng also wanted to see if Jia Haoran truly had any real skills.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng actually scrutinizing him, Jia Haoran's gaze turned unfriendly, taking Bai Xiaosheng's stare as a provocation.

"Really arrogant, this guy dares to scrutinize Jia Haoran like this!" Cheng Xuanbei secretly marveled.

However, watching these two confront each other, seeing the potential for a spectacle, Cheng Xuanbei felt inexplicably excited.

He enjoyed this sort of thing, quite eccentric indeed...

"Mr. Jia, I'm seemingly not very familiar with you!"

Lin Weiwei's face tightened, her voice slightly cold as she reminded Jia Haoran.

This kind of man, thinking he's very handsome and imagining seducing naïve girls, seemed really shallow to Lin Weiwei.

Moreover, why such shallow men always approached her, sometimes Lin Weiwei would wonder if she had some special trait attracting superficial people...

"Miss Weiwei, don't say that, I just want to get to know you. Maybe, knowing more, you'll find that I, Jia Haoran, am truly a sincere person." Jia Haoran turned to Lin Weiwei and smiled.

Yet, he still gave Bai Xiaosheng a sideways glance intentionally or unintentionally.

Jia Haoran refused to believe he was inferior to this man next to him.

On the surface, he wasn't taller nor handsomer, nor was his family background as good as his!

Of course, Jia Haoran's self-assuredness was merely how he saw it...

"Not interested!" Lin Weiwei, unwilling to engage further, said bluntly.

Beside her, Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Jia Haoran.

"Mr. Jia, why not have a chat?"

Since Jia Chengshan and the others went to gather information from Dong Tianxiu, the "junior," he might as well chat with Jia Haoran, the "junior" of the Jia family.

Jia Haoran raised his eyebrow and looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "I've heard that our Jia family has been quite active in the business world recently..."

Someone like Jia Haoran, who loves to show off, would not be low-key in front of a beauty, Bai Xiaosheng thought.

Unfortunately, he underestimated Jia Haoran's hostility toward him.

Jia Haoran sized Bai Xiaosheng up and down, sneered, and arrogantly said, "Who are you to come here and inquire about our Jia family's news? You might not be qualified for that!"

Jia Haoran already had disdain for Bai Xiaosheng, and his words were full of contempt. He wanted to humiliate this man in front of Lin Weiwei and show her that this person was not on the same level as him.

Jia Haoran's expression and tone were filled with derision.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying immediately frowned.

"Right, you think you can just talk to our Prince Jia and ask about our Jia Family's business direction. I say, friend, you must be out of your mind!" Cheng Xuanbei seized the opportunity to sneer and humiliate.

"You all!" Lin Weiwei became angry upon seeing this.

But she was then stopped by Bai Xiaosheng's outstretched hand.

"Since Mr. Jia doesn't want to chat, I won't insist." Bai Xiaosheng shrugged nonchalantly and said, gesturing, "Let's go, Weiwei."

After saying that, Bai Xiaosheng put his hands in his pockets and leisurely walked away.

Lin Weiwei gave Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei a glare and quickly followed him.

Jia Haoran was about to follow when his view was suddenly blocked by a big figure standing in front of him, looking fiercely at him, giving him a fright.

It was Lei Ying.

Cheng Xuanbei was also intimidated, not daring to move forward or chime in.

Lei Ying looked at them with a cold, expressionless face.

Just one look made Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei feel chills down their spines, as if being watched by a wild beast.

Lei Ying turned and walked away coldly.

Once Lei Ying was far enough, Jia Haoran swallowed and said to Cheng Xuanbei, "Who is this brute?!"

"I don't know, but he looks really fierce!" Cheng Xuanbei swallowed hard.

Jia Haoran watched as Lin Weiwei obediently followed behind Bai Xiaosheng, burning with jealousy, but still followed them.

Cheng Xuanbei trailed closely behind.

Because Lei Ying was around, the two dared not get too close.

The sight of a white violinist playing cheerful music while smiling and circling around Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei. That big guy went to a distant booth to get souvenirs. Only then did Jia Haoran lead Cheng Xuanbei closer.

"Jia, you're good at the violin, aren't you? You can show off in front of that woman! Women love talented and romantic men!" Cheng Xuanbei suggested.

"Good idea!" Jia Haoran's eyes lit up.

It's great to know many things. That woman might be aloof and not care about money, so let her see my musical skills!

Jia Haoran was rolling up his sleeves and ready to try when he saw Bai Xiaosheng actually take the violin from that violinist.

Soon, a piece of violin music of extremely high standards resonated, even making the violinist shout in surprise and give Bai Xiaosheng a double thumbs-up.

Guests all around couldn't help but look, and some young female guests' eyes shimmered with admiration.

Lin Weiwei even led the applause.

Jia Haoran was just about to step forward, but his feet froze, along with his expression.

Jia Haoran knew his own abilities and knew he couldn't perform at that level with the violin!

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng steal the spotlight, he felt a lump of frustration stuck in his chest.

Cheng Xuanbei stared blankly at Bai Xiaosheng, still saying to Jia Haoran, "He copied my idea!"

Jia Haoran remained silently frustrated.

After the performance ended, Bai Xiaosheng returned the violin and left with Lin Weiwei amidst applause.

Lei Ying continued to walk further away.

Jia Haoran led Cheng Xuanbei, following Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei.

Cheng Xuanbei tried to comfort him, "Jia, you have many talents. Just show off one that surpasses his next time!"

Jia Haoran nodded sullenly.

Over there, Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei encountered a live magic show, where Bai Xiaosheng performed a trick that made the magician shout in amazement, exciting the crowd.

They then came across a singing female singer, and Bai Xiaosheng harmonized with her in a few high notes, winning the crowd over.

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Following them for a while, Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei only saw Bai Xiaosheng performing continuously.

Jia Haoran's face turned dark as he clenched his fists, realizing that whatever he couldn't do, Bai Xiaosheng could, and what he could do, Bai Xiaosheng did far better. How could he compete!

Cheng Xuanbei watched with frustration, witnessing Jia Haoran's face filled with anger and despair, and attempted to comfort him, "Jia, don't worry, surely there's something he can't do. Then... you can give it a try?"

"Try my ass!" Jia Haoran cursed angrily, "What's my status, competing with him on such things? If I want to outshine him, do I need to follow him around?"

Jia Haoran, driven by anger, strode over to Bai Xiaosheng!

Cheng Xuanbei hurriedly looked for Lei Ying's position and rushed to catch up.

"Impulsiveness is the devil, Jia!"

Chapter 2295 - The Humiliator

Jia Haoran especially wanted to show off in front of Lin Weiwei, the woman he coveted, but all the limelight had been stolen by the man beside her!

You can't imagine how much Jia Haoran resented this!

Especially now that the burly looking Lei Ying wasn't around, Jia Haoran immediately strode over, with Cheng Xuanbei tagging along.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei were at one corner of the celebration venue, arranged like an open-air bar, surrounded by a group of young men and women.

Bai Xiaosheng was publicly mixing a mysterious but delicious cocktail for everyone to taste, eliciting waves of applause.

Since earlier, Bai Xiaosheng had drawn a lot of attention, attracting a crowd around him.

Although Bai Xiaosheng was a person who preferred being low-key, initially he hadn't intended to be so showy, but gave in to Lin Weiwei's urging to reveal some skills, which led to the current situation.

However, now he was in disguise, so no one recognized his true identity, and the occasional indulgence seemed harmless.

Bai Xiaosheng decided not to hold back for the sake of being low-key.

Just as Lin Weiwei was feeling delighted by Bai Xiaosheng's charisma, her face beaming with a smile, someone nearby spoke in an odd and untimely manner, "Miss Weiwei, your attendant is quite good at juggling and mixing drinks, very capable!"

The speaker directly assigned Bai Xiaosheng the identity of a servant, with words filled with contempt and insult.

Lin Weiwei immediately frowned and turned to look over.

Bai Xiaosheng and the others were also drawn to where the voice came from.

The speaker, naturally, was Jia Haoran.

He's coming over again! Lin Weiwei frowned deeply.

At this moment, Jia Haoran was coldly smiling at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Mr. Jia, do you know what nonsense you're talking about!"

In front of everyone present, to avoid appearing rude and to not disparage Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei suppressed her anger and spoke in a deep voice.

This Jia Haoran is relentless, such a bother!

Everyone also looked at Jia Haoran with surprise, wondering why he would say such things.

Bai Xiaosheng merely glanced faintly at the person who deliberately came to belittle him.

In Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, Jia Haoran's shallow thoughts were not hidden at all.

This guy is both angry and hateful, trying to suppress me with issues of identity?

Bai Xiaosheng found it ridiculous.

It seems Jia Haoran is running out of tricks, resorting to foolish moves.

Even his father, Jia Chengshan, Bai Xiaosheng wasn't afraid of; what was Jia Haoran compared to that?

Faced with Lin Weiwei's rebuke and the crowd's whispers, Jia Haoran coldly smiled at Bai Xiaosheng with a superior attitude, "Which one of us here with status doesn't come from a well-disciplined family? What we learn are high-level manners and elegant music, not simple tricks or mixing drinks. These are just amusements for people, the more you know, the lower your level! Seeing him flaunting, he's just trying to please Miss Weiwei. Isn't this a rich-and-beautiful-girl scenario where some toad wants to eat swan meat! Well, at least he tries hard!"

Jia Haoran was trying to affirm Bai Xiaosheng's identity as a servant, mocking him greatly.

To be fair, his twisted logic had some people nodding in agreement.

"Hey, isn't that Jia Haoran from the Jia Family!"

Someone recognized Jia Haoran's identity, expressing surprise.

"It really is him!" Someone else confirmed.

Jia Family, Jia Group, are truly prominent entities in Huaxia's business world.

Among the crowd of wealthy people here, Jia Haoran's identity was considered top-tier.

Jia Haoran's identity stirred a wave of astonishment and whispers.

Jia Haoran himself smiled slightly, appearing composed.

Once his identity was revealed, Jia Haoran's previous demeanor gained more acceptance.

This is the way the world works; the same sentence uttered by a beggar might be scoffed at, but spoken by a billionaire, it becomes an indisputable truth.

A person's status can influence the perceptions of others.

With whispering all around, Bai Xiaosheng seemed truly reduced to a servant having impure thoughts toward Lin Weiwei.

And Lin Weiwei's prior beaming smile suddenly became a scenario of a wealthy woman and a poor guy affair...

Though Lin Weiwei's true identity was still unknown.

Jia Haoran looked at the crowd's reaction and suddenly smiled triumphantly at Bai Xiaosheng.

You see, the real gap between us is in identity and status, when I speak, people support!

This is something you cannot fill!

Moreover, the woman beside you, as long as I persist in pursuing her, she will eventually be moved by me, this is the charm of wealth!

Thinking like this, Jia Haoran felt extremely pleased.

Beside him, Cheng Xuanbei couldn't help but look forward to, eager to see Bai Xiaosheng's embarrassment.

In such a situation, if that man flew into a rage and tried to make a move, it would be perfect!

He would certainly be shamed and kicked out!

Cheng Xuanbei's mind hoped Bai Xiaosheng would react this way.

However, Bai Xiaosheng showed no reaction, whether faced with Jia Haoran's ridicule or the crowd's pointing, he remained calm.

This composure was astonishing.

Beside him, Lin Weiwei was furious, almost stepping forward.

Bai Xiaosheng reached out to stop the fuming Lin Weiwei, smiling at Jia Haoran, "Do you think it's beneath you, Mr. Jia, to perform magic tricks or mix drinks?"

"Naturally!"

"Then playing games, that must be refined." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Everyone knows you're good at games over the past two years, even bought a game company to own it. Playing games must be mandatory for someone like you with status then."

His words caused Jia Haoran's smile to freeze.

He had indeed forgotten about this matter.

"Mr. Jia can turn a small hobby into a big business, that's a skill, can you?" Cheng Xuanbei chimed in.

The surrounding people nodded in agreement.

Jia Haoran quickly regained his smile and leaned in closer to Bai Xiaosheng, lowering his voice, "The real difference between us is in identity, status, and background, see, I don't even need to refute you directly!"

"Actually, the fundamental difference between us is money, and the ability to make money!"

"Unfortunately, in this aspect, you and I are worlds apart!" Jia Haoran boasted.

These last remarks were only audible to the few people around, keeping Jia Haoran from appearing ostentatious, yet publicly touching Bai Xiaosheng's sensitive nerve, especially in front of so many people!

These words were more for Lin Weiwei to hear.

After speaking, Jia Haoran stepped back, reaching to take a glass of wine from the tray of a nearby waiter, intending to splash it onto Bai Xiaosheng and then publicly apologize, claiming it was accidental.

Of course, no one would believe it.

However, having a glass of wine splashed on his face, this man would be utterly humiliated!

He might even lose his composure right then and lash out, and he would certainly be kicked out.

Such humiliation, Lin Weiwei would probably also find disgraceful!

Jia Haoran believed his plan was flawless, ready to splash the wine when he noticed Bai Xiaosheng's eyes flashing with cold light, seemingly aware of his intentions.

Jia Haoran didn't have time to think further, nor could he stop his next move.

"Stop!"

At this moment, a cry echoed, followed by something flying across the air, accompanied by splashing wine, hitting Jia Haoran's head directly.

Jia Haoran let out a public scream, retreating in panic, losing the glass of wine in his hand, and covering his forehead with both hands.

The dramatic scene of a wine bottle hitting and shattering wasn't visible, but the "bang" sound, dull and solid, made others cringe, all feeling Jia Haoran's pain.

Bai Xiaosheng, however, narrowed his eyes slightly; if not for the flying bottle, he might have already kicked Jia Haoran away.

With consequences taken upon oneself.

Bai Xiaosheng had noticed early what Jia Haoran was planning.

Lin Weiwei, stunned and bewildered, like everyone else, didn't understand.

In the distance, urgent footsteps rushed over.

Cheng Xuanbei hurriedly checked Jia Haoran, angrily yelling in the direction the bottle came from, "Who dared to throw a bottle, you, you..."

Upon seeing the one who threw the bottle, Cheng Xuanbei couldn't continue cursing, his face turning pale.

He thought the one hurrying over was that big guy, but unexpectedly, it wasn't!

It was Jia Chengshan!

Behind him, a group of big shots followed.

What's going on, did Jia Chengshan throw the bottle and miss?

Cheng Xuanbei was utterly confused.

But it was too far off; he almost knocked down his own son with a bottle!

Chapter 2296 - Bai Xiaosheng Is Here

When Jia Haoran brought Cheng Xuanbei to trouble Bai Xiaosheng, Jia Chengshan, Lu Tiandao, and Zhang Qinglin were surrounding Dong Tianxiu, eagerly chatting, trying to extract something from him. But to their surprise, this "rookie" in their eyes, Dong Tianxiu, kept his lips sealed quite tightly.

"Mr. Tianxiu, tomorrow's land auction is so important, yet Beifeng Holdings only sent you alone. That doesn't seem right," Jia Chengshan said with a smile, "I distinctly remember that just this month, Miss Dong Tianlu of your Beifeng Holdings issued two notices declaring externally that they intend to acquire that land jointly with Tengyun and Haoyu. That's public knowledge! Now at the crucial moment, Miss Dong Tianlu is nowhere to be seen? That seems unlikely. Or perhaps your sister is staying somewhere else, and you just can't share that with us? Actually, we sincerely want to chat with her. Who says both sides must compete for that land? Maybe we can even become partners."

Jia Chengshan felt his words had been sufficiently suggestive.

Beside him, Lu Tiandao also smiled and said, "In business, there's really no such thing as perpetual competition. If we can make money, we all prefer cooperation and mutual success. We want to see Miss Dong Tianlu and chat. It's not with any ill will, it's not a bad thing, Mr. Dong."

"That's right, we just want to talk business." Zhang Qinglin and the others echoed.

Dong Tianxiu spread his hands, looking innocent, "You all are seniors in the business circle to me. It's true that my sister sent me to participate in tomorrow's land auction, I'm not hiding that from you. But whether she will come, or when she will come, I really don't know. Also, Mr. Jia, from earlier, you've been asking me about big shots like Xiahou Qi from the Zhenbei Group, Lu Yun from the Tengyun Group, and Wang Xuantian from the Haoyu Group, as if I could keep track of their movements. Isn't that a joke? I can't even discern my sister's whereabouts, how could I know about them!"

Dong Tianxiu truly kept his lips sealed.

He was also determined—

I'm no match for you old foxes in scheming and plotting, so I'll just keep my mouth tightly shut, "I don't know," "I'm not sure"!

You won't get a word out of me.

Jia Chengshan and the others said all the good things and laid out clear logic, yet still couldn't get a useful word out of him, making them grind their teeth in frustration.

They had been chatting endlessly with this little fox for a long time, going around in circles without any progress. No matter how much they expressed their desire for cooperation without malice, they couldn't get to the bottom of it. So what was the point of continuing the conversation!

Jia Chengshan's eyes narrowed slightly. He glanced at Lu Tiandao and Zhang Qinglin, not avoiding Dong Tianxiu, and said in a deep voice, "Everyone, we came in good faith, wanting to meet Miss Dong Tianlu, Lu Yun, and Wang Xuantian, to make friends and see if we could cooperate. Yet we couldn't even track down their whereabouts. Never mind, if we don't see them today, we won't. After all, tomorrow, we'll meet those executives at the land auction site!"

At this point, Jia Chengshan paused slightly, his brows furrowed as he looked at Dong Tianxiu, "But as of now, we haven't even gleaned a bit of information about them, which is very unusual. It could indicate a change! Perhaps they really have something else going on and won't be coming!"

This thought occurred to Jia Chengshan suddenly, and he said it in front of Dong Tianxiu, wanting to see his reaction.

"No way!" Lu Tiandao and Zhang Qinglin exchanged a glance, exclaiming in surprise.

Others also showed slight disbelief.

These people were accomplished entrepreneurs, none of them fools. They instantly sensed something was amiss.

Dong Tianxiu's pupils contracted slightly, unable to resist calling Jia Chengshan an "old fox" inwardly!

He actually knew the truth of the matter, whether those big shots were coming, where they went, and what they were doing!

Moreover, earlier, Bai Xiaosheng had mentioned coming to watch this spectacle, and that he might encounter Jia Chengshan and his crew, who might try to extract information from him.

Apart from advising him on maintaining ambiguity in uncertain situations, Bai Xiaosheng had even predicted this scenario might occur!

Bai Xiaosheng had told Dong Tianxiu that if Jia Chengshan sensed something unusual, he could divert their attention toward himself, and Bai Xiaosheng would deal with them.

At this moment, Dong Tianxiu admired Bai Xiaosheng immensely.

This scenario had indeed materialized!

Bai Xiaosheng seemed to have considered everything!

Overawed by Bai Xiaosheng, Dong Tianxiu realized they were of a similar age, both carrying one head on two shoulders, yet somehow that guy's brain was extraordinarily sharp, foreseeing even such situations.

Absolutely extraordinary!

While Dong Tianxiu pondered, Jia Chengshan's face darkened slightly, casting a glance at him before speaking in a subdued tone, "Since you're unaware of anything, Mr. Tianxiu, we won't disturb you any longer. Enjoy the event, we'll take our leave!"

Faced with an unforeseen development, Jia Chengshan was anxious to gather with those present and reassess the situation.

He was about to beckon Lu Tiandao and Zhang Qinglin to leave first.

"Please wait, Mr. Jia, everyone!" At this moment, Dong Tianxiu decisively called out, halting them, smiling as he said, "Don't rush off, I have something else to say."

Jia Chengshan looked at Dong Tianxiu suspiciously, while the others displayed surprise.

Dong Tianxiu cheerfully addressed Jia Chengshan, "This time, although I don't know whether those big shots you asked about will come or what their plans are, someone does."

"Oh?" Jia Chengshan looked at Dong Tianxiu with surprise, his eyes narrowing, "Who is it?!"

Jia Chengshan was filled with doubt.

Firstly, that there was someone present they were unaware of.

Secondly, that this time, Dong Tianxiu was willingly, easily disclosing that there was such a person.

This was quite unusual...

Jia Chengshan's mind raced with suspicions about the truthfulness and purpose of Dong Tianxiu's words, unsure why he suddenly became so "honest."

He could only see who Dong Tianxiu was referring to before making a judgment!

Although he asked who it was, Jia Chengshan didn't expect Dong Tianxiu to easily reveal the person's identity, likely teasing them.

After all, this kid had just been evasive and noncommittal.

"You ask who he is? He's Bai Xiaosheng, the Executive President of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region." Unexpectedly, Dong Tianxiu straightforwardly revealed Bai Xiaosheng's identity.

Without the slightest elaboration.

"Hmm." While Jia Chengshan was mulling it over, he responded absentmindedly.

Lu Tiandao and Zhang Qinglin suddenly reacted, eyes widening in disbelief as they looked at Dong Tianxiu, momentarily breathless.

That Bai Xiaosheng was actually here!

They had never anticipated this!

Seeing Jia Chengshan "unfazed," Lu Tiandao hurriedly nudged him.

Actually, by now, Jia Chengshan had realized, his eyes wide as saucers, staring at Dong Tianxiu.

"Who did you say just now?!"

Bai Xiaosheng! The name echoed in Jia Chengshan's mind.

The reason they were here, the reason they'd been competing head-to-head with Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu, was solely to join the opposing commercial alliance. An unnamed yet truly existing business alliance with extensive domestic and international resources—its real organizer and "Alliance Hierarchy"—was Bai Xiaosheng!

But Bai Xiaosheng hadn't been in the country for a long time, making contact impossible.

How was it that he appeared here now?!

Jia Chengshan could hardly believe it.

"Mr. Bai Xiaosheng is here too? Where is he?" Before Dong Tianxiu could respond, Jia Chengshan urgently asked.

The others also looked eagerly at Dong Tianxiu.

Several of them even glanced around, wanting to see if Bai Xiaosheng was at the celebration.

"Him? You just shooed him away." Seeing their reaction, Dong Tianxiu wanted to laugh.

Jia Chengshan was dumbfounded.

The others were also bewildered, wide-eyed, not understanding why Dong Tianxiu would say this.

Dong Tianxiu chuckled as he addressed Jia Chengshan, "He was standing right next to me talking, and you even patted his shoulder and told him to leave."

In one sentence, Jia Chengshan and the others were thoroughly petrified, amazed beyond measure.

The young man just now was Bai Xiaosheng?!

It was said that Bai Xiaosheng was not very old...

"Where is he now?" Jia Chengshan stammered, urgently scanning the surroundings.

The others were also frantically looking around.

It was still Dong Tianxiu who spotted him first, pointing in a direction, "Look, he's right over there!"

Chapter 2297 - Rapid Rescue

Following the direction of Dong Tianxiu's finger, Jia Chengshan finally saw Bai Xiaosheng, and opposite Bai Xiaosheng was Jia Haoran, his beloved son.

The two stood facing each other, surrounded by many people who were pointing fingers at Bai Xiaosheng.

Obviously, the two weren't having a "friendly" chat...

How could Haoran get tangled up with Bai Xiaosheng... Jia Chengshan suddenly had a constipated expression.

Knowing one's son best, Jia Chengshan knew all too well his son's character. Without knowing Bai Xiaosheng's true identity, Jia Haoran showed no respect for his peers but only caused trouble!

That brat, he better not have offended Bai Xiaosheng! Jia Chengshan suddenly felt his blood pressure rising.

"Is that really Bai Xiaosheng?!"

"Is it really him?!"

"So young, just as the rumors say!"

Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and others exclaimed as they reconfirmed with Dong Tianxiu.

"Yes, that's Mr. Bai Xiaosheng," Dong Tianxiu confirmed.

Then, he also looked over there and muttered to himself, "It seems Mr. Bai is having a conflict with someone."

Dong Tianxiu's careless words made Jia Chengshan's eyelids twitch.

The rest were also startled.

Who was so unseeing to dare provoke Bai Xiaosheng? Didn't they know how terrifying his identity, background, and strength were?!

"Wait, isn't that our Jia family's young master over there?!" Lu Tiandao couldn't help but exclaim, exchanging glances with Zhang Qinglin.

"It's him! Did he start a conflict with Bai Xiaosheng?!" Zhang Qinglin said with a choked-up feeling.

The others suddenly looked terrified and glanced at Jia Chengshan.

If Jia Chengshan's son offended Bai Xiaosheng and made Bai Xiaosheng angry at them, how would that be handled!

Would Jia Chengshan be responsible for this?!

Under the watchful eyes, Jia Chengshan stepped forward quickly, his feet nearly flying.

Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and others hurriedly followed.

With various thoughts in their minds, the one most unsettled was Cheng Baida. He saw his own son, Cheng Xuanbei, right behind Jia Haoran, seemingly stirring things up.

"This rebellious beast! Surely stirring up trouble now, damn it, usually it wouldn't matter, but this time does he not know who he's up against!" Cheng Baida watched anxiously.

If Bai Xiaosheng were really provoked, Jia Chengshan might as well publicly perform a reprimanding scene to appease Bai Xiaosheng's anger.

Given Jia Haoran's reputation as the young master of the Jia family, what should be done to vent the other side's anger...

If this scoundrel really screwed up, I will not tolerate him either!

Cheng Baida even started considering cutting family ties to maintain justice.

Rushing over, Jia Chengshan saw Jia Haoran pointing his finger at Bai Xiaosheng arrogantly, looking increasingly displeased, with his forehead veins throbbing.

After all the efforts at home to plan, pull together so many allies, over such a long time, with so much investment, could it all be ruined by this rascal?

Jia Chengshan could not allow this scene to happen.

Over there, Jia Haoran not only pointed his finger at Bai Xiaosheng but also stepped back and gestured towards a waiter serving drinks.

Jia Chengshan's heart skipped a beat.

At this point, his beloved son clearly wasn't just thinking of having a drink to moisten his throat; it seemed like he intended to throw the drink at someone!

Jia Haoran had done this before!

Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and others saw from a distance and felt the situation was terribly wrong.

Jia Chengshan, seeing that he couldn't make it over in time to stop things, grabbed a bottle of whiskey from a tray carried by a passing waiter, which was half full and fairly handy in weight.

Without much thought, Jia Chengshan swung his arm and threw the bottle.

Speaking of Jia Chengshan, despite his age, he regularly exercises and enjoys playing golf, bowling, and secretly loves playing baseball.

Throwing out the half-bottle of whiskey in a rush was accurate and fast like a shooting star, heading straight for Jia Haoran's head.

"Bullseye!" Jia Chengshan eagerly muttered under his breath.

Thanks to his regular exercise and earnest effort today, the bottle landed with a "bang" right on his son Jia Haoran's head, just as Jia Haoran was poised to throw the drink, which he then dropped.

Jia Haoran screamed in pain, holding his head.

As a father, Jia Chengshan couldn't help but smile with satisfaction.

Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and others saw it and cheered together.

"Good throw!"

"So accurate!"

"Nice!"

Jia Chengshan didn't have time to listen to this group praise his "precise and ruthless" bottle throw; he quickly strode over.

Bai Xiaosheng had already looked over and saw them.

Jia Chengshan hurriedly squeezed out a smile for Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled back at him.

At this point, Jia Haoran, clutching his head, furiously turned his head, visibly dazed from the blow.

Feeling an intense stabbing pain, he, as the young master of the Jia family, feared his forehead was bruised and publicly humiliated!

Jia Haoran felt suddenly anxious.

Jia Haoran had never suffered such a loss, especially not in front of so many people, in front of that beautiful woman, with the boy he mocked earlier!

With a hot head, Jia Haoran's eyes reddened, spewing foul language, "Damn you!"

Being born into a wealthy family doesn't mean being oblivious to common life; one can still curse and swear.

But this time, Jia Haoran paused after cursing—it wasn't his uncle who threw the bottle but his father.

"You brat!" Jia Chengshan, being cursed by his son in public, suddenly became furious and went up to slap Jia Haoran twice, beating him into retreat.

The surrounding people, watching the commotion, were dumbfounded; many recognized Jia Chengshan, as he was a well-known tycoon in the business world, an absolute big shot.

"My gosh, the Jia Group... Jia Chengshan!"

"It really is him! My idol!"

"Was he the one who threw the bottle at Jia Haoran earlier?"

"This is a public reprimanding scene..."

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Everyone erupted in astonished discussion.

Many even took out their phones to secretly photograph this "explosive, dynamic" scene.

Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei exchanged looks, finding it amusing.

Lei Ying also arrived, surprised by the scene in front of him, and quietly asked Lin Weiwei about the situation.

Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and their group quickly came over, not paying attention to the spectacle, but with smiles as they surrounded Bai Xiaosheng.

"You must be Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, the executive vice president of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region!" Lu Tiandao eagerly said to Bai Xiaosheng.

Zhang Qinglin and others also stared brightly.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded, naturally saying, "Yes, I am Bai Xiaosheng!"

Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and others immediately brightened eyes, taking turns to introduce themselves to Bai Xiaosheng.

"I'm Lu Tiandao from Wanhua Group."

"I'm Zhang Qinglin from Ziyu Group."

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Bai Xiaosheng smiled at everyone, shaking hands, and politely said, "Nice to meet you!"

Bai Xiaosheng did not show any difference due to the group's business conflicts with Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu, nor did he express any curiosity about their joint visit.

Since they had met in person, and their attitude wasn't bad, they would naturally discuss what needed to be discussed, without rushing.

After disciplining Jia Haoran, seeing Lu Tiandao and others were already engaging Bai Xiaosheng, Jia Chengshan stopped, turned around, and walked towards Bai Xiaosheng with a smile.

That earlier scene of reprimanding, partly real, was partly for Bai Xiaosheng to see.

Straightening his appearance, Jia Chengshan smiled at Bai Xiaosheng and said, "Mr. Bai, I am Jia Chengshan, my son was quite rude earlier, I hope you can forgive him!"

Bai Xiaosheng saw that many people were looking his way, with expressions of amazement, and his identity could be exposed at any moment.

This kind of attention was not something he liked.

Bai Xiaosheng immediately smiled at Jia Chengshan and others, saying, "Mr. Jia, everyone, this is not the place to talk. Let's move aside to chat!"

Chapter 2298 - Please Enlighten Me

The celebration continued, full of lively activities. Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and those with Jia Chengshan, however, quietly left.

A lively place is not suitable for discussions.

Eventually, the group arrived at a secluded tea house within the club, built deep in a bamboo grove, offering a serene environment. It's not a place frequented by people, and even more so during the celebration, so much so that the attendant managing the tea house was startled by the sudden crowd.

Nonetheless, Bai Xiaosheng and the others were exceedingly satisfied with the place.

Bai Xiaosheng, Jia Chengshan, Lu Tiandao, and Zhang Qinglin went inside, while Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, Jia Haoran, and Cheng Xuanbei stayed outside, sipping tea and waiting.

Finally having the opportunity to sit under the same roof with the beautiful Lin Weiwei, Jia Haoran felt no joy, rather, he was a bit uncomfortable.

After all, he was humiliated in front of the beauty and so many others, having been beaten by his father, losing all face!

Next to Jia Haoran, Cheng Xuanbei sat obediently, like a model child in kindergarten.

On the way here, Cheng Baida had given him a stern warning.

Seeing Jia Haoran's fate, Cheng Xuanbei was scared and dared not act up again.

Now, they both understood that the beauty across from them was not someone they could afford to tease!

Because, she was Bai Xiaosheng's person!

The Executive President of the Greater China Region for Zhenbei Group—Bai Xiaosheng!

A position that indeed was worthy of dialogue with people like Jia Chengshan, Lu Tiandao, and Zhang Qinglin.

Yet, Jia Haoran could not quite understand.

Why were his father, along with Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and the others so... eager, even enthusiastic towards Bai Xiaosheng?

This was abnormal.

Bai Xiaosheng's status might be significant enough to impress these distinguished figures, but for them to fawn over him seemed unnecessary.

What was so special about Bai Xiaosheng?

Jia Haoran racked his brain trying to think.

Bai Xiaosheng was closely associated with Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu, and was even a core member of their commercial alliance...

This time, Lu Yun, Dong Tianlu, and Wang Xuantian did not come; it was just him. Therefore, his father and a group of friends were particularly attentive to him...

Linking all these together, Jia Haoran still felt something was off.

The reasons were insufficient.

From the way over here, even after sitting down, he kept trying to think of more plausible explanations.

Alas, some things cannot be figured out by mere thought.

Little did Jia Haoran know, a mere executive president's identity was far from sufficient; Bai Xiaosheng's true value lay in—

He was the core figure of the invisible business alliance!

Only Jia Chengshan, Lu Tiandao, and Zhang Qinglin knew this secret, and they had not disclosed it to their close associates or confidants, as it was a matter of speculation pieced together from various clues, with no direct evidence to back it up.

If Jia Haoran couldn't figure it out, then Cheng Xuanbei beside him was even more in the dark.

After sitting gloomily for a few minutes, Jia Haoran looked up and saw Lin Weiwei, instantly forgetting what he had been pondering.

Sitting silently before the beauty Lin Weiwei for so long made him feel like a fool. Jia Haoran finally decided to break the ice.

No matter why Bai Xiaosheng held the favor of his father and others, it would be beneficial to glean some insights from this woman.

He might even rebuild a good impression and take it a step further.

Jia Haoran was never short of confidence and imagination.

With this thought, Jia Haoran revealed what he believed was a charming smile, stood up, and approached Lin Weiwei, whispering softly, "Miss Weiwei..."

Jia Haoran planned to greet her first, then inquire about Lin Weiwei's tea preferences as a conversation starter.

However, as soon as Jia Haoran spoke and moved, Lin Weiwei didn't even glance at him, ignoring him completely, drinking her tea alone.

Jia Haoran was unfazed, smiling and moving forward.

Good women fear persistent men, after all, and there's no reason to be shy with women.

Lin Weiwei did not respond, but Lei Ying beside her lifted his head, his eyes dark and cold, facing Jia Haoran directly, and coldly barked, "Get lost!"

As someone who survived the battlefield, who personally killed enemies, Lei Ying's gaze was enough to send chills down an ordinary person's spine.

Learning that Jia Haoran dared to trouble Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Weiwei, when he wasn't around, had already left him simmering with anger; thus, his emotions surged at this moment, making him exceedingly irritable.

Though Jia Haoran had seen tough guys, he had never encountered a gaze as frightening as that from the big man.

It was like a real beast, ready to take his life at any moment!

Jia Haoran felt a chill run down his spine, and his scalp tingled, as he retreated instantly, obediently.

Cheng Xuanbei did not see Lei Ying's eyes; he only saw Jia Haoran being rebuked in a single word.

That's called obedience...

Even Prince Jia has such a cowering moment...

Cheng Xuanbei secretly mused, finding it inexplicably amusing...

Subsequently, the four of them sat quietly outside, each sipping their own tea, with only Lin Weiwei occasionally whispering a few words to Lei Ying. Jia Haoran and Cheng Xuanbei remained silent.

In contrast to the quiet outside, it was much livelier inside.

Led by Jia Chengshan, Lu Tiandao, and Zhang Qinglin, they were all engaging in small talk with Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng, holding a cup of tea, listened with a smile, occasionally nodding, appearing to respect everyone, yet displaying neither enthusiasm nor initiative.

Jia Chengshan couldn't help but exchange a look with Lu Tiandao and Zhang Qinglin.

This demeanor of Bai Xiaosheng was not what they wanted.

Jia Chengshan cleared his throat, quieting others, set down his teacup, and smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, "Since Mr. Bai is personally here, your Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region must be quite interested in

the land for tomorrow, which we weren't aware of before. We only heard Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu were determined to secure that land, yet none of their key figures are here today. I wonder if Mr. Bai is here on someone's behalf."

Jia Chengshan went straight to the point.

Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "Mr. Jia, you give me too much credit. I'm just an executive president of the Zhenbei Group. It's already a privilege to sit and converse with you all. How could I be entrusted with such an important business by Mr. Lu Yun, Miss Tianlu, or Mr. Wang Xuantian? You must be joking."

Bai Xiaosheng denied it.

Jia Chengshan glanced at Lu Tiandao and the others.

This Bai Xiaosheng looked so young that it gave them an illusion, making them unconsciously underestimate him.

But in reality, he was precisely an extraordinary figure!

"Mr. Bai, you're joking. You are not an ordinary person. Isn't it under your liaison that Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu are able to unite, and even thrive in overseas business?" Jia Chengshan laughed heartily.

Bai Xiaosheng, unhurried and unruffled, chuckled, "Oh, am I that impressive?"

"Mr. Bai, don't be modest."

"Yes, we've looked into it; Mr. Bai, you're impressive!"

Lu Tiandao and Zhang Qinglin laughed one after another.

The others also laughed along in agreement.

"Distinguished predecessors in the business world, did you invite me here for this cup of tea just to praise me?" Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "That's great, I happen to like being praised. Let's continue."

With these words, Bai Xiaosheng caused the smiles of Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and the others to freeze slightly.

The atmosphere turned a bit awkward. Was this Bai Xiaosheng playing dumb on purpose or intentionally toying with them?

Yet, Bai Xiaosheng's words aligned with theirs, not watertight, but leaving no room for criticism.

It was like trying to punch cotton, no leverage point despite the skill, making them helpless.

Jia Chengshan deeply looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

They originally intended to gradually probe, extracting information bit by bit. After all, they had mingled in the business arena for many years, their life experiences were comprehensive, and Bai Xiaosheng was just one person. Could he really outmaneuver them in conversation? However, it now seemed that they underestimated him. Bai Xiaosheng likely saw through their intentions and was playing along. If this continued, nothing substantial would come out of today.

Jia Chengshan was the first to speak, breaking the awkwardness, and smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai is a smart person. It's our way of speaking that's off. So perhaps, as smart people, we should communicate better. Shall we talk in the way smart people do?"

Jia Chengshan implied speaking more directly, not beating around the bush anymore.

Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and the others looked at Jia Chengshan, all agreeing with their gaze.

Bai Xiaosheng also looked at Jia Chengshan, smiled, and politely gestured for him to proceed, showing that he was all ears.

"Then, Mr. Jia, please enlighten me!"

Chapter 2299 - A Group Brimming with Confidence

Jia Chengshan decided to be frank with Bai Xiaosheng, and naturally, no one else objected, since Jia Chengshan was recognized as their "spokesperson" and held the authority to handle the negotiations.

Jia Chengshan looked at Bai Xiaosheng, his eyes sparkling, and said with a smile, "Mr. Bai, you're too kind. As for 'imparting wisdom,' I wouldn't dare. However, what I'm going to say next represents the views of everyone present here."

As Jia Chengshan spoke, he glanced around at everyone. People like Lu Tiandao and Zhang Qinglin nodded in agreement with Jia Chengshan's words.

Only then did Jia Chengshan return his gaze to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng also nodded, gesturing for Jia Chengshan to continue.

"We have spontaneously organized a business alliance, and thanks to the trust of everyone present, I'm now the spokesperson." Jia Chengshan clarified this point, also informing Bai Xiaosheng of his "value."

Bai Xiaosheng listened quietly.

Jia Chengshan smiled, "I won't mince words with you, Mr. Bai. You're close with Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu, so naturally, you're aware that over the past few months, we've had significant competition with them."

Competition, not conflict.

Jia Chengshan was also defining their entanglement with Lu Yun's group, clarifying that they were not adversaries.

Bai Xiaosheng remained silent.

"However!" Jia Chengshan emphasized, continuing, "There has been no improper competition between us. On this, I, Jia, can vouch. Mr. Bai, you can ask Lu Yun, Dong Tianlu, and the others if it's true. Our competition relies solely on legitimate business strategies and resource allocation. I believe Mr. Bai is aware of this, right?"

Everyone watched Bai Xiaosheng in silence, waiting to hear his response.

Bai Xiaosheng naturally nodded, earnestly saying, "I know."

With this simple three-word response, everyone saw that Bai Xiaosheng was no longer joking and was genuinely answering.

The group also gained an impression that being open and honest was a good way to "communicate" with Bai Xiaosheng.

This was also a way for Bai Xiaosheng to subtly establish his style of conduct among these bigwigs, a group of top-tier intellectuals.

Jia Chengshan was satisfied with Bai Xiaosheng's attitude and smiled, "Besides tomorrow's land parcel, we have already acquired five parcels of land, as well as favorable policies for three others, plus some permits. These are all exclusive resources. They provide great assistance for our ventures into real estate, transportation, commercial office space, research and development, and other fields!"

Jia Chengshan paused, wanting to see Bai Xiaosheng's reaction, but found that Bai Xiaosheng remained exceedingly calm, his expression unruffled.

This young man is not simple! Even someone like Jia Chengshan couldn't help but feel a sense of admiration.

At such a young age, Bai Xiaosheng was like a deep and unfathomable lake; even he couldn't see through him!

It seems that in this world, there are indeed born geniuses and business prodigies!

Jia Chengshan increasingly felt the invisible aura emanating from Bai Xiaosheng, which even instilled a slight sense of awe in him!

No wonder Bai Xiaosheng stirred up a storm in both South America and North America, and the recent North American incident affected the business world across half the globe!

No wonder even those cunning figures like Lu Yun were willing to submit under him and follow the alliance Bai Xiaosheng organized!

Jia Chengshan's impression of Bai Xiaosheng deepened significantly.

And the feeling Bai Xiaosheng gave him was not his alone; Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and everyone present had a similar impression.

In this world, there indeed were such outstanding young talents, who could overshadow everyone with their indescribable aura!

What a monster!

Everyone couldn't help but develop such a perspective about Bai Xiaosheng.

No matter how cunning Jia Chengshan was, he only paused slightly before continuing with a smile, "However, the resources we've acquired are probably more important to Tengyun, Beifeng, Haoyu, and other leading enterprises! They have greater strategic significance for their development! In terms of business layout and moves, Mr. Bai must be aware that a little more or less can have a huge long-term impact!"

Jia Chengshan made it clear that they held resources that Lu Yun was in dire need of.

Bai Xiaosheng laughed and said leisurely, "Judging from what you've said, it seems like you're planning to act as a middleman, transferring those resources to Lu Yun and his associates for a suitable price to make a profit."

Jia Chengshan laughed heartily upon hearing this, "Mr. Bai, you're joking. Did we band together just to act as middlemen for a tiny profit margin? We haven't sunk to that level! Besides, why can't we have better choices?"

Jia Chengshan looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a playful smile.

Bai Xiaosheng placed his teacup down and asked with a smile, "What choices do you have?"

"Joint development, cooperation!"

Jia Chengshan directly and cleanly stated.

Beside him, Lu Tiandao and Zhang Qinglin also nodded and spoke up in succession.

"Exactly, we can use those resources together with Tengyun, Beifeng, Haoyu, and their affiliated enterprises."

"It's simply a win-win situation; by making the cake bigger, everyone can get more!"

"With our resources and channels, I think enterprises led by Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu would be willing to continue discussions with us."

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Everyone spoke enthusiastically, their expressions showing some excitement.

Jia Chengshan looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng also seemed affected by the atmosphere, appearing somewhat in agreement, and nodded slightly.

Jia Chengshan seized the moment and said, "In that case, our alliance and Lu Yun's alliance could be considered strong partners, with a bright future ahead. We've provided those resources, which are quite significant. If that's the case, shouldn't Mr. Lu Yun, Miss Dong Tianlu, and Mr. Wang Xuantian also open up some crucial resources and channels to us? Of course, we won't go overboard for long-term cooperation."

Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and others voiced agreement again, practically like a group of cheerleaders beside Jia Chengshan.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Then I should first thank all of you on behalf of Mr. Lu and the rest."

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng no longer seemed to deliberately avoid his relationship with Lu Yun and the others.

And you say you weren't sent here by them! Jia Chengshan looked at Bai Xiaosheng this way, sneering secretly in his heart.

Jia Chengshan pressed on, "We're willing to share resources with Tengyun and cooperate not only because of their strength, as we're no weaker than them! We know that Mr. Bai is actually connecting an intercontinental, international business alliance, and we want to participate. Now, you should have some understanding of our resources and capabilities. Our joining would surely elevate your alliance to a new height! And we don't ask for much more treatment than Tengyun's enterprises, just equality. What do you think, Mr. Bai?"

Jia Chengshan restrained his emotions and looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

"This is good news. Our consolidated enterprises would definitely be stronger than Tengyun's side!" Lu Tiandao chimed in.

"With our cohesion, coordination, and various resources, I think we completely surpass them." Zhang Qinglin also said with a smile.

The rest of the people also agreed repeatedly.

This group of people was truly full of confidence.

And indeed, they had repeatedly sniped at Tengyun, Beifeng, and Haoyu in the past and succeeded each time, giving them an invincible illusion.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, took a sip of tea from his cup.

Up until now, he finally understood why these people flocked to compete with Tengyun.

The rivalry was fake; they actually wanted to join!

But is Bai Xiaosheng's business alliance that easy to enter!

Especially for this group of self-confident people!

This arrogance later, will it be hard to manage!

"Mr. Bai, what do you mean?" Jia Chengshan finally couldn't help but ask when Bai Xiaosheng remained silent for a long time.

Everyone lowered their voices, looking at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng raised his head, looked at Jia Chengshan and the others, and suddenly smiled, saying softly, "Actually, the bigwigs Lu Yun, Dong Tianlu, and Wang Xuantian were supposed to be here, but I asked them to do something else."

Suddenly, a strange cold gleam burst from Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, as he sneered, "Aren't you all curious about what they're doing?!"

Chapter 2300 - This Young Man Is Infuriating

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly "changed his face," and asked the people present with a somewhat sinister expression whether they knew where Lu Yun and his group were and what they were doing.

These words had a hint of conspiracy.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng with this expression, Jia Chengshan and the others narrowed their eyes simultaneously, looking at this young man with caution.

The atmosphere suddenly became tense, as if it was frozen for a few seconds.

"Then may I ask, Mr. Bai, where are Mr. Lu Yun and his group, and what are they doing?!" Jia Chengshan asked Bai Xiaosheng in a deep voice.

It was Jia Chengshan who calmed down first. After all, he was the head of Jia Group, and his temperament was stronger than others.

Soon, everyone present also settled down, all eyes focused on Bai Xiaosheng to see what he would say.

Bai Xiaosheng wouldn't have spoken without good reason!

They wanted to hear what Bai Xiaosheng would say next!

Why didn't Lu Yun and his group show up here, where did they go, what are their intentions!

The last question entangled everyone's thoughts present.

Facing Jia Chengshan's pressing question, and the inquisitive stares of the crowd, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly smiled. The smile on his face was warm and sunny, like a big boy, as if the sinister side had never appeared on his face.

"Actually, I also want to know what Mr. Lu Yun and the others are doing right now. Unfortunately, they didn't tell me." Bai Xiaosheng shrugged, took a small sip from his teacup, and said leisurely, "Why should they tell me what they want to do."

Faced with Bai Xiaosheng's response, Jia Chengshan was momentarily stunned.

The others looked at Bai Xiaosheng in speechless amazement.

The previous sentence had captivated everyone, followed by this... damn it, that sounded like nonsense!

This bastard Bai Xiaosheng is playing everyone!

Even people present who were well-known figures in the business world and had extraordinary composure, found their tempers rising, particularly wanting to curse Bai Xiaosheng out loud.

Jia Chengshan frowned, exhaled heavily, yet still forced a laugh, saying to Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai, you are quite humorous!"

"I think so too." Bai Xiaosheng shamelessly agreed.

Jia Chengshan was speechless.

Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin, and the others didn't know how to proceed with the conversation.

"Actually, I also find Mr. Jia, and everyone present, quite humorous!" Bai Xiaosheng laughed and said, "Why do you think that the resources you possess are exactly what Tengyun, Beifeng, Haoyu, and my side urgently need, and why do you think you can use them to join and cooperate with us for such high treatment?"

Bai Xiaosheng's train of thought changed bewilderingly, his words illogical, bringing the topic back suddenly.

Several people present didn't react immediately.

However, Jia Chengshan, Lu Tiandao, and Zhang Qinglin heard it clearly, their eyes narrowing as they looked towards Bai Xiaosheng.

"Haha, Mr. Bai, do you think my earlier words were exaggerated? Yet, according to our analysis, I am confident that what I said was not exaggerated at all!" Jia Chengshan responded.

While speaking, a glint shone in Jia Chengshan's eyes.

Talking about this sounded somewhat like discussing business.

When big businessmen discuss business, it sometimes resembles street vendors haggling.

The seller "raises the price on the spot," always thinking that what they have is the best in the world, worth a fortune.

The buyer, "bargains," even if they want it urgently, will first pick flaws to talk the price down.

Talking about these signifies that this business deal has potential.

No matter how cunning Bai Xiaosheng's mind is, he will eventually come back to this!

So, Jia Chengshan felt quite a bit of satisfaction in his heart.

In his opinion, what follows is a round of probing until both parties find a balanced point acceptable to all.

Then, this matter would be a done deal.

After a few seconds of calming down, everyone present arrived at the same judgment as Jia Chengshan and looked on with anticipation.

They've been plotting for so long, all wanting a result. Right now, it seemed that the anticipated result was about to arrive, how could that not bring joy.

However, Bai Xiaosheng's subsequent attitude was slightly unexpected for Jia Chengshan and the others.

Bai Xiaosheng put down his teacup and laughed, "Mr. Jia and everyone, do you think that I, Bai Xiaosheng, deliberately belittle the resources you hold? Not at all. However, my words earlier may have been direct, and I hope you can forgive me for any offense. After all, all of you are so much older than me, veterans of the business world, with a tolerance far beyond us juniors, right? Now, since our differences on this matter are so large, how about we set it aside for now? Time will prove whose perspective is more in line with reality."

It seemed that Bai Xiaosheng didn't want to negotiate anymore!

Jia Chengshan and the others were momentarily stunned.

Even if Bai Xiaosheng wanted to lower the prices aggressively, they were mentally prepared, but didn't expect Bai Xiaosheng to completely block the potential for further discussion.

This caught everyone a bit off guard.

They had seen people who didn't follow the rules, and Jia Chengshan, Lu Tiandao, Zhang Qinglin had seen many, but someone who just discarded the rules entirely, this was the first time.

Jia Chengshan couldn't help but frown.

These business veterans with years of refined skills were actually led astray by Bai Xiaosheng in this negotiation!

What's key, there are seven of them, and Bai Xiaosheng is just one!

In terms of control, it should have been them controlling Bai Xiaosheng!

Is it true that a flurry of random punches can beat a seasoned master...

Were they led around by a youngster?

Jia Chengshan felt a bit aggrieved. If he felt this way, so did everyone else present.

If Bai Xiaosheng were not present, they would have burst out and cursed by now.

Bai Xiaosheng took note of everyone's reactions, aware of their thoughts, smiling as he spoke calmly, "Actually, I think it won't take too long before our differences reach a conclusion, maybe in a day or two we'll have the answer, who knows."

Bai Xiaosheng's words sounded mystifying; not only did the crowd not understand, but even Jia Chengshan wore a perplexed look, wanting to ask Bai Xiaosheng what he meant.

"It's getting late, and I've been nursing this cup of tea long enough." With that, Bai Xiaosheng pushed his tea aside and surprisingly stood up with a cheerful smile.

"Mr. Bai, we just started to get into the swing of things, and now you're leaving? Isn't that a bit of a letdown," Jia Chengshan remarked immediately upon seeing this.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled apologetically at Jia Chengshan and everyone present.

"I'm truly sorry, everyone. I need to go back and prepare, and also get some rest. After all, there's an important matter tomorrow, I need to attend the land auction, and I'm determined to get that lot of land! So, please, everyone, be kind and keep your bids low!"