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Chapter 2551 - Solution Method (2)

"So dumb!" Lin Weiwei rolled her eyes at Bai Xiaosheng and walked away with her plate.

Bai Xiaosheng looked bewildered, muttering to himself, "She won't even let me eat..."

Not long after Yang Yishan left, Yang Xiaoyun called, claiming she'd heard about the situation from Yang Yishan.

Over the phone, Yang Xiaoyun reiterated that the Yang Family is fully committed to helping without expecting anything in return.

However, Bai Xiaosheng was so courteous that she had to accept, and this call was to express their gratitude.

Bai Xiaosheng exchanged pleasantries with Yang Xiaoyun on the call.

Yang Xiaoyun also mentioned she would spend the night organizing all the documents related to the Yang Family's factory projects across Karan and send them to Bai Xiaosheng in the morning.

Beyond that, the official contracts between both parties would be prepared and sent over as well.

In short, by tomorrow morning everything would be settled for Bai Xiaosheng, sparing him any trouble or effort.

Delighted, Bai Xiaosheng expressed his gratitude once again to Yang Xiaoyun and the Yang Family.

The call didn't last long, but it was greatly rewarding.

Thinking about how tomorrow morning, once everything arrives, he can show it to everyone.

Bai Xiaosheng felt quite relieved.

By then, they would have the basic materials needed to handle the "obstacles" from Karan's business community.

When Milo comes to pick them up again, Bai Xiaosheng can confront him.

As Yang Yishan remarked, if Bai Xiaosheng doesn't sign any cooperation deals in Karan, there would be trouble. The same goes for the local enterprises Milo had intended to inspect. Before, they could blame Bai Xiaosheng's side. With the Yang Family's help, Bai Xiaosheng won't take the blame.

Once Bai Xiaosheng's side is clear, the ones who should be worried are Milo's.

"Hopefully tomorrow morning, when I see Milo, I can outsmart him. That guy, when negotiating with me, was too hard on the price, making my mouth sore. This time, I'll leave him in a tizzy too," Bai Xiaosheng chuckled to himself.

After speaking, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly recalled something, furrowing his brows, muttering, "The Yang Family sent Yang Yishan to negotiate with me, betting I wouldn't be too rude to a girl. This no-reward thing seems a bit fishy."

Anyway, the Yang Family's approach is understandable.

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but sigh lightly, "Yang Xiaoyun is quite something; she's pretty clever!"

Maybe she got authorization from Yang Junluo.

After all, that old man understands me better than anyone else.

"Whatever, it's not like I lose anything." Bai Xiaosheng said, then went off to freshen up.

Tonight, he planned to sleep early and recharge, as he would "host" Milo in the morning.

The night passed without words.

The next morning, Bai Xiaosheng, well-rested and freshly washed, received a phone call.

It was Yang Yishan calling.

Yang Yishan, representing the Yang Family, had organized all the contract documents and wanted to first send the electronic versions to Bai Xiaosheng and then arrange a time for the delivery of the official documents.

"Didn't expect it would be finished so fast. The Yang Family truly is a Business Family; their efficiency is outstanding."

Bai Xiaosheng praised politely, then opened his email.

"You're too kind, Mr. Bai. Finishing early means you can review them sooner, and we can make timely changes if there are any dissatisfactory points," Yang Yishan laughed on the other end of the phone.

Soon, Bai Xiaosheng's inbox was flooded with emails.

There were quite a few contract documents.

After all, even if this was a show, they needed to do it thoroughly, much less if it was genuine cooperation.

"It's breakfast time now, and there's so much to go through. Mr. Bai, you should have breakfast first; health is important," Yang Yishan remarked with concern over the phone.

Considering all the overnight documents needed review, it would take at least two or three hours, not to mention whether it could be done well.

That was assuming he had help; alone, it would be impossible to finish quickly.

Bai Xiaosheng thanked Yang Yishan, ended the call, then downloaded everything to his computer, browsing swiftly through line by line.

From an outsider's perspective, Bai Xiaosheng seemed merely to scroll the mouse up and down for a glance.

Possibly not even understanding the content or recognizing it fully.

Yet for Bai Xiaosheng, none of the documents were missed. They were ingrained in his mind, along with Red Lotus swiftly extracting crucial clauses, analyzing, evaluating for potential legal or logical loopholes, and highlighting questionable sections for Bai Xiaosheng's priority review.

In this way, it took Bai Xiaosheng just half an hour to "scan" all the content.

"Hmm, aside from some trivial issues, the Yang Family is truly showing sincerity this time." Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but muse.

It seems the Yang Family is very keen on doing them this favor.

Closing the laptop, Bai Xiaosheng stretched his waist.

There was a knock at the door, accompanied by Lin Weiwei's voice.

It was time to go for breakfast.

Upon leaving the room, Bai Xiaosheng joined Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, heading together to the restaurant. Along the way, they naturally encountered many of their own people from the business delegation, some headed for breakfast, some already returning after eating, and several couldn't resist sharing some newly thought-out ideas with Bai Xiaosheng.

"We'll talk more later when everyone is gathered." Bai Xiaosheng deflected them.

At the moment, with the Yang Family as a support point, Bai Xiaosheng felt confident, just waiting for everyone to gather before announcing the news.

At the restaurant, Bai Xiaosheng had just started eating his steaming breakfast when another call came through.

The call was from Milo.

Bai Xiaosheng raised his eyebrows, immediately put down his knife and fork, answered the phone, and put it to his ear.

"Mr. Bai, what are you up to, having a meal?" Milo chuckled over the phone.

"Yes," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

"I'm eating in the car on my way to you," Milo said while chewing, "About twenty minutes more. When I arrive, let's not rush to set off. I want to discuss some matters in advance, saving us from a wasted day, don't you agree?"

The guy was indeed straightforward.

"Sure," Bai Xiaosheng agreed.

In fact, even without Milo saying it, Bai Xiaosheng had planned to lay all his cards on the table with him this morning.

After all, the business delegation was already tight on schedule in Karan, with no time for playing such business games.

After hanging up, Bai Xiaosheng briefly explained the situation to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

"Looks like Milo is about to confront us," Lin Weiwei frowned, exchanging a glance with Lei Ying.

They knew about the situation, but only in terms of being hassled by the Karan business community, unaware that a solution already existed.

Lei Ying looked at Bai Xiaosheng and asked, "Xiaosheng, how did your talk with Yang Yishan from the Yang Family go last night?"

Coming to the restaurant this morning, Bai Xiaosheng hadn't yet had the chance to update the two of them.

Hearing this, Lin Weiwei also looked at Bai Xiaosheng and muttered, "I saw you two talking and laughing yesterday; could there be good news?"

With Lin Weiwei's comment, Lei Ying stared at her in surprise.

"Weiwei, where did you see them talking and laughing?"

"Naturally last night, from their expressions," Lin Weiwei snorted, "You just went straight to bed without concern? What if Yang Yishan from the Yang Family was setting a trap for Xiaosheng?"

Lei Ying was amused and exasperated, "A man and a woman discussing business at night—shouldn't we worry about the woman? And here you are worried about Miss Yang setting a trap for Xiaosheng..."

Lin Weiwei immediately snorted, "Why not!"

Bai Xiaosheng raised his hand to calm them down, laughing, "There's no need to argue about this. I can tell you it's good news, a solution is in place."

Hearing Bai Xiaosheng say this, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying perked up.

However, given that it was a restaurant with constant coming and going, it wasn't suitable to speak more.

Bai Xiaosheng left it at that.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying could also only suppress their curiosity and refrain from asking further.

After they had nearly finished eating, Bai Xiaosheng received a message from Milo, causing him to smile.

"Weiwei, please arrange for the lounge next to the large conference room to be prepared; I need to confront Milo." Bai Xiaosheng said to Lin Weiwei.

"Alright!" Lin Weiwei responded.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng turned to Lei Ying, "Lei Ying, inform our people to wait in the large conference room next to the lounge. This matter can be satisfactorily resolved today."

Lei Ying instantly nodded.

After agreeing, neither delayed, and immediately left to carry out Bai Xiaosheng's instructions.

Bai Xiaosheng, holding his phone, replied to Milo, "I await Mr. Milo here!"

"I believe a proper solution between us will soon be reached!"

Chapter 2552 - Public Negotiation

Bai Xiaosheng waited in the lounge for about a quarter of an hour before he heard footsteps outside. Shortly afterward, Lin Weiwei pushed open the door and invited Milo in.

"Miss Weiwei, have you had breakfast? How about having a cup of coffee together later?" Milo didn't forget to joke with Lin Weiwei the moment he came in.

Out of politeness, Lin Weiwei restrained herself and smiled slightly, without responding to him.

Milo was persistent and wanted to strike up more conversation.

"Mr. Milo, you're here. Come, have a seat. I have freshly brewed tea here," Bai Xiaosheng called out.

Milo glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and smiled, "Okay, okay, right away."

"Miss Weiwei." Having greeted Bai Xiaosheng, Milo turned again to Lin Weiwei, eager to chat a bit more.

As a result, the lounge door slammed shut right before his eyes, the sudden breeze blowing his bangs into disarray.

This was asking for trouble.

Bai Xiaosheng suppressed a laugh, picked up a cup of tea, and drank while trying to hide his amusement.

"Haha, she's got character, I like it," Milo chuckled, pointing at the door while speaking to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng had no intention of discussing Lin Weiwei's personality issues with Milo. He smiled and gestured towards the seat in front of him.

Only then did Milo walk over and sit down opposite Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng poured a cup of tea and pushed it over.

"Good tea." Milo picked up the cup and took a sip, nodding slightly.

"Does Mr. Milo understand tea?" Bai Xiaosheng casually asked.

"Not at all." Milo was straightforward, putting down the cup, "But, I've drunk it, so I must say something. I can't let the host lose face. If I were to say it's bland and tasteless without sugar, that would show I lack taste."

Bai Xiaosheng was momentarily taken aback by Milo, finding the situation amusing yet perplexing.

This guy's usual irreverence contrasted sharply with his aggression at the negotiation table, like two extremes.

However, there was a common ground between these two states.

That is Milo's rather casual attitude; he doesn't care about how he speaks or what others express.

It actually made Bai Xiaosheng feel more at ease talking to him.

"Mr. Milo said before setting off for the inspection today, he wanted to discuss something with me first. Is it to continue yesterday's topic, to come to a conclusion?" Bai Xiaosheng asked directly.

Milo grinned and said, "You guessed right. Mr. Bai, you wouldn't know, but last night, many people called me, asking about the result of our negotiation. You said there's no final conclusion, how can I tell them I didn't pressure you for a lower price? That would make me look incompetent and inefficient."

"So, this morning I thought, what's the rush for the inspection? Isn't it just a walk to see how much it differs from the materials? Everyone already has mutual understanding about each enterprise's equipment, technology, and products, isn't that right?"

"Here, I can assure you that the products and services provided by Karan's business community have absolutely no issues. If there's a discrepancy between the materials and reality, I'll take responsibility."

"Since the inspection isn't the most urgent matter, I thought, why not finalize the general framework of cooperation early, setting a floating price range acceptable to both parties for each category of product and service. When it comes to signing contracts later, as long as it's within this price range, there will be no objections from either party, wouldn't that be great? That would also facilitate cooperation..."

Once Milo started talking, he was unstoppable, getting more animated as he spoke.

Bai Xiaosheng drank his tea quietly, listening impassively.

Finally, when Milo felt parched and had mostly finished speaking, he paused, took a big gulp of tea, and looked at Bai Xiaosheng, asking, "What do you think? Should we continue from yesterday's results until we reach a floating range both parties can accept?"

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at the time.

"If we continue the discussion, today's inspection will probably be canceled. Mr. Milo, do you know our schedule is quite tight? If the original plan isn't completed, I, as the leader, might get criticized."

"You emphasize the process rather than the result?" Milo shrugged, smiling.

Knowing Bai Xiaosheng's tight schedule, he wanted to use negotiations to drag things out, taking the opportunity to press hard for lower prices. Otherwise, it would be a missed opportunity.

Milo leaned forward, staring sharply at Bai Xiaosheng, smiling, "I said, without a conclusion from the negotiations, even the inspection won't yield results. Isn't it harder for your superiors to accept if you gain nothing in Karan, compared to not completing the task as specified?"

At this point, Milo showed a rather "sinister" look, full of confidence, seemingly sure he would achieve something this time.

Bai Xiaosheng put down his teacup, giving Milo a faint smile.

"Mr. Milo, is this a threat? Your words are more direct than yesterday's!" Bai Xiaosheng said.

"I call it honesty."

Milo laughed, "We both know the truth, and there's no third party here, so why not say it?"

Such honesty!

Bai Xiaosheng was about to speak when he suddenly heard a commotion outside, and the faint sound of people talking came through.

"Miss Lin, please announce that we're also interested in listening to this business negotiation..."

"Yes, just sitting next door waiting makes everyone restless..."

"Since everyone knows now, why not listen together..."

The voices were all in Huaxia, belonging to the merchants in the business group.

It seems they are aware Milo is here and is discussing with Bai Xiaosheng, all eagerly wanting to listen.

Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

Milo smiled slightly, gesturing towards the door as he spoke to Bai Xiaosheng, "It seems your people are quite anxious. Mr. Bai, I've heard you have considerable prestige in the business group, but right now it seems your authority as a leader is starting to weaken. This isn't good, not at all, it could cause trouble."

Milo deliberately reminded, also trying to unsettle Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng's calmness was quite troubling to him.

However, Bai Xiaosheng didn't seem to care about this provocation, at least remaining outwardly calm.

Bai Xiaosheng said to Milo, "It seems our people want to listen. Mr. Milo, do you mind if there are people listening in?"

"Of course not; I remember there's a large conference room next door," Milo replied with a smile.

This business negotiation is related to everyone, and ultimately everyone will know, so confidentiality isn't a concern.

Milo wanted those people present, to create differing opinions and influence Bai Xiaosheng's judgments.

This way, he could seize the opportunity.

Bai Xiaosheng is a tough opponent; the more peaceful his mindset and the quieter the environment, the harder he is to deal with.

"If that's the case, let's move to the conference room. After all, what you and I are discussing will be known by everyone," Bai Xiaosheng said, standing up.

Milo also gladly stood up.

Their negotiation was about to turn into a public discussion.

The two walked out one after the other; just when they reached the door, there were two quick knocks, signaling a reminder, followed by the door being opened a crack.

Lin Weiwei leaned in.

"Mr. Bai..." Lin Weiwei started, but paused, seeing Bai Xiaosheng already in front of her.

Behind, Milo still had his mischievous grin, winking at her.

"Tell everyone we're heading to the conference room together," Bai Xiaosheng glanced at Milo and smiled at Lin Weiwei, "Let's have a public negotiation!"

Chapter 2553 - Milo Explodes with Anger

In the large conference room, a group of businessmen sat in rows, with Bai Xiaosheng and Milo sitting side by side. However, their seats were quite interesting; the backrests tilted outward, allowing the two to face sideways and engage in easier confrontation.

Although this was a hotel conference room, it was fully equipped with everything from a person-height screen to a laser pointer.

Bai Xiaosheng and Milo had not yet begun, but those around them were already whispering softly.

"I've been in business for decades, and this method of negotiation is something I've never heard of..."

"Only representatives from both sides are talking, while the others just watch. How novel..."

"We're here to sign contracts, yet we don't even know what and how they'll negotiate next..."

"Isn't that great? It means we don't have to worry or exert ourselves..."

The crowd marveled, expressing their sense of novelty and amazement.

However, to outsiders, these comments inevitably carried a tinge of dissatisfaction and complaint.

Especially for someone like Milo, who understood Huaxia's language but not deeply, these feelings were even more apparent.

Milo glanced at Bai Xiaosheng with a faint smirk.

His expression clearly said: your people here aren't united in thought.

Since sitting down, Milo was ready to seize any opportunity to create psychological pressure for Bai Xiaosheng.

The current scenario was not something he would miss.

In a battle of masters, there could be no negligence.

Imagine, if Bai Xiaosheng, who works hard for the benefit of others, were misunderstood or doubted by his people, he might easily feel aggrieved or frustrated. These negative emotions could affect his performance, or even cause him to abandon his baseline price.

As long as there was a breach with Bai Xiaosheng, Milo believed that chaos would ensue on the Huaxia Business Group's side.

The Huaxia Business Group's visit to Karan had political implications and international influence beyond just commercial interests.

Even to account for the top-tier people, Bai Xiaosheng, under such irritation, might have to persuade some people to sign contracts.

Once some people agree to the contract due to cooperative needs, they will feel compelled to draw in others for balance...

It's like a domino effect, a chain reaction.

Milo had calculated all of this in his mind.

Under Milo's gaze, Bai Xiaosheng appeared unperturbed, seemingly indifferent to the full room's murmurs.

Great, at least you seem outwardly unshaken, but I wonder how long you can maintain your composure!

Milo sneered inwardly, feeling full of confidence.

Today, he aimed to conquer this Huaxia Business Group, creating a legendary myth of business negotiation in Karan's commercial world.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng raised his voice, addressing Milo and everyone, "Is everyone seated? Then, shall we begin?"

"I've been ready for this. Let's continue where we left off yesterday," Milo smiled at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded in agreement.

The negotiation points from the previous day were known to all present, so no one questioned it.

Once again, Milo spoke ahead of Bai Xiaosheng.

Continuing from yesterday's pace, he began to pressure on pricing from all angles.

After ten minutes, everyone present changed color.

This Milo, with his rapid shifts of thinking and incisive articulation, was not like ordinary people. His words continuously set mental traps, with a logical rigor that left the attendees secretly paled.

Many felt that if they were in Bai Xiaosheng's place, they might not be able to handle this young man.

If one were outmaneuvered by Milo in front of everyone, or left speechless, the loss was one thing, but the disgrace would be intolerable.

The crowd couldn't help but worry for Bai Xiaosheng.

Failing to respond would damage Bai Xiaosheng's reputation and tarnish the whole group's image.

Is such a level adequate for a leader of the business group?

More importantly, if Bai Xiaosheng were caught and made a statement on the spot, would they acknowledge it or not?

Milo observed the anxiety among the attendees, and couldn't help but sneer internally.

Milo aimed to accentuate his assertiveness to deepen the attendees' mistrust of Bai Xiaosheng.

Finally, as Milo continued speaking, some couldn't help but softly remind Bai Xiaosheng, not just one person.

This included even Lu Tiandao and Wang Xuantian, those "veterans" who had previously interacted with Bai Xiaosheng.

Milo suddenly closed his mouth, quietly watching those speaking.

Noticing Milo's gaze, those people immediately felt somewhat uncomfortable.

"Everyone, please remain quiet. Mr. Milo is speaking, please try not to interrupt him," Bai Xiaosheng said.

The fact that Bai Xiaosheng, this young business newcomer, had to remind the senior business attendees to observe meeting discipline was part of Milo's strategy to create discord.

With Milo watching and Bai Xiaosheng speaking, the attendees, maintaining their dignity, had to fall silent.

Milo smiled at Bai Xiaosheng and continued his speech.

After finishing, Milo smiled and gestured "please" to Bai Xiaosheng,

indicating it was Bai Xiaosheng's turn.

"Give me a few seconds to organize my thoughts," Bai Xiaosheng said.

"No problem," Milo replied easily.

To perform better, he had prepared all night and morning, confident that Bai Xiaosheng couldn't have thought everything through thoroughly.

His ease would contrast with Bai Xiaosheng's struggling contemplation, creating more anxiety and distrust among the attendees.

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These are all part of Milo's calculations.

Sure enough, many present looked at Bai Xiaosheng with concern.

Those who spoke earlier began to regret a bit; their reminders not only interrupted Milo's speech but also affected Bai Xiaosheng's train of thought.

Can Bai Xiaosheng still remember all of Milo's points, all the "traps" in his words?

No one dared to guarantee.

"Mr. Milo, may I begin?"

After a few seconds, Bai Xiaosheng spoke, reminding Milo.

Milo nodded with a smile.

Everyone present immediately focused on Bai Xiaosheng, inevitably worried.

But soon, they realized their concerns were entirely unnecessary!

Bai Xiaosheng spoke point by point, methodically, strategically, bypassing all of Milo's traps, not only refuting them one by one but also laying traps for Milo in return.

Those who initially worried about Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but secretly breathe a sigh of relief, and many even silently gave him a thumbs-up.

They were reassured!

Bai Xiaosheng matched Milo, and even surpassed him!

This is what it means to be evenly matched, to meet one's match.

This is it!

Bai Xiaosheng's performance completely added the word "convincing" to his new allies' impressions.

Even veterans like Dong Tianlu refreshed their understanding of Bai Xiaosheng once again.

Milo listened with a frown, touching his chin as he watched Bai Xiaosheng.

This Bai Xiaosheng is indeed a tricky character!

The earlier idea of putting pressure and trouble on Bai Xiaosheng in this setting seemed unlikely to succeed; he needed to turn up the heat!

Milo thought to himself, and his frown relaxed.

The efforts he made were far more than just creating trouble on the spot!

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Bai Xiaosheng lowered the price once again, and it was very low, then handed the speaking opportunity back to Milo.

Actually, in Bai Xiaosheng's hand, he held a pair of "King Bombs" provided by the Yang Family.

However, once these cards were played, it would disregard face and further advance the road to tearing the relationship apart.

If a low price can achieve cooperation with Karan's business community, Bai Xiaosheng was reluctant to easily play the trump card.

The audience responded enthusiastically to Bai Xiaosheng's brilliant speech, greatly excited, nearly clapping and cheering for him.

This atmosphere naturally made Milo very uncomfortable.

However, Milo remained composed on the surface, smiling as he said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai, your price is indeed quite low. Is this the consensus of everyone on your side?"

As he spoke, Milo glanced at everyone present.

The crowd was already in a state of excitement, seeing Milo turning to everyone, they couldn't help but voice out continuously—

"Yes, Mr. Milo, Mr. Bai is speaking on behalf of our intentions!"

"Your reasoning isn't sufficient, better to adopt our price range!"

"I think we've discussed enough, let's sign the agreement, it's beneficial for both sides!"

Everyone began to "persuade" Milo.

Milo listened without showing any emotion, a faint smile forming on his lips.

These Huaxia businessmen truly think he came just for verbal sparring to reach a negotiation?

Ridiculous, his tactics were about to be revealed!

Milo gestured to his assistant.

Milo's assistant, operating a laptop beside him, was already connected to a large, human-height screen, waiting for orders.

Seeing Milo's signal, the assistant nodded and bent down to operate.

"Everyone, let me show you something!"

Milo smiled, pointing at the human-height screen.

The screen immediately lit up, quickly displaying a document.

What is this?

The crowd looked over curiously, Bai Xiaosheng also turned to look.

Milo stood up, holding a laser pointer, and walked to the screen.

His face was full of confidence; this was his battlefield to defeat Bai Xiaosheng and secure the Huaxia Business Group!

"This is the Karan Chieftaincy's latest commercial memorandum with Huaxia, reached during another high-level visit when you were still in Aisha. Yesterday afternoon, high-level talks were finalized, and an official announcement will soon be made!"

Milo smiled at the crowd, "You can see your visit to Karan holds significance beyond business inspection! I believe you will receive notice from your higher-ups soon!"

This news changed the expressions of the crowd slightly.

Its authenticity should not be an issue.

Milo wouldn't joke about this, and he represents Karan's business community; getting the latest news from their government is not difficult.

Since the official document hasn't been released yet, Bai Xiaosheng and the others hadn't received the notice, which was to be expected.

However, this increased their concerns about the impact of international relations exponentially!

Everyone present felt some degree of pressure.

Although there were no indicators or regulations about who should sign, if the entire business group had no cooperation with Karan's business community, it would seem unreasonable to anyone.

"Karan's business community collectively petitioned, expressing their expectation that your group would achieve extensive trade cooperation, thereby increasing employment rates!"

Milo smiled, "On this basis, our business community in Karan will strongly recommend offering significantly favorable policies to Huaxia's partners in the next one to two years, far surpassing those given to merchants from other countries!"

"Considering this, doesn't the price we proposed seem much more suitable? I believe you distinguished merchants have a judgment call on this!"

Milo added pressure to the crowd while offering them a tempting prospect.

Chapter 2555 - Milo Explodes with Rage (Part 3)

In an instant, everyone's expressions turned complicated, and they began looking at each other.

"I know all of you are on a tight schedule. After Karan, you'll be heading straight to the Oshan Chieftaincy." Milo smiled, swept his gaze over everyone, and signaled his assistant again to switch the screen to a report.

"If we fail to reach a trade cooperation agreement with all of you here, then we can only set our sights on a friendly neighboring country. On these matters, we'll go talk to Oshan instead..."

Milo used a laser pointer to tap at chart after chart of data, explaining a business plan to everyone.

Everyone present couldn't help but frown and start whispering among themselves.

It wasn't anything else—what Milo was describing in his report was exactly the scope of the cooperation they were planning to discuss with Oshan.

The Karan business community is going to steal their business?!

As everyone knew, Karan and Oshan were both western African chieftaincies and neighboring states; the two sides had natural advantages in commercial cooperation!

Everyone immediately felt a surge of pressure.

Milo took in everyone's reactions, a faint smile curling at his lips as he even glanced at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng sat there without saying a word, rubbing his chin as he stared at the big screen, as if he, too, were "recognizing reality."

"So now, what do you all think? Doesn't cooperation between us become virtually inevitable?"

At that, the whole room fell silent.

"Actually, working with us won't be a loss in the long run. Now, I'll give you another price range—not as low as the one Mr. Bai proposed. If you find it acceptable, we can formally sign today. And of course, we'll help you make big moves over in Oshan." Milo seized the momentum to further "stir them up."

As he spoke, he had his assistant operate the computer, projecting the various cooperation terms and price ranges he had already prepared onto the big screen.

Milo had clearly planned all of this in advance!

He'd been waiting for this very moment to play it all out!

This man had decided the entire rhythm of today from the very beginning!

Realizing this, everyone present felt a chill in their hearts.

This Milo—meticulous, thorough in his thinking, and at such a young age, terrifying to this degree!

At this point, Milo was no longer just haggling over price with a single representative, Bai Xiaosheng—he was using both carrot and stick to persuade everyone in the room!

And he had, more or less, achieved the situation he wanted.

"Clap, clap, clap."

Just as the room had fallen silent, someone suddenly started clapping.

Everyone, Milo included, instinctively looked over.

The one clapping was none other than Bai Xiaosheng.

At this moment, Bai Xiaosheng stood up, smiling as he looked at Milo.

"Mr. Milo, you truly prepared thoroughly and went to great lengths for this signing." Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

"You flatter me."

Milo smiled and gave a slight bow in return for Bai Xiaosheng's praise.

"However, there's been a small change on our side." Bai Xiaosheng said, sweeping a glance around the room. "I haven't had time to tell everyone yet, so I thought I'd brief you all here."

That one sentence made Milo's eyes flicker.

Everyone in the room also turned to Bai Xiaosheng in surprise, not knowing why he would say that.

Bai Xiaosheng raised a hand toward Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

The two immediately understood, stood up, and each carried a large stack of paper documents toward the crowd.

Because everything had been neatly prepared in advance, they only needed two minutes to hand a copy to everyone present.

The businessmen who received the documents flipped through them and were instantly stunned.

"These are contracts?"

"The other party has already signed; they're just waiting for our signatures!"

"These clauses, this content... not bad at all..."

The crowd couldn't help but exclaim to one another.

Milo froze for a second, looking suspiciously from Bai Xiaosheng to the others.

What contracts?

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said to Milo, "I'm really sorry, Mr. Milo. We will be signing with the Karan business community here to fulfill Huaxia's commitments to Karan. Whether it's bilateral trade or expanding employment, we'll make sure the Karan government is very satisfied."

"Who are you signing with?" Milo stared at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief as he spoke.

Almost all the large and major companies in the Karan business world were on his side—who the hell could Bai Xiaosheng be signing with!

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, unhurried, and said, "Not long ago, a major consortium decided to enter Karan. The Karan royal family even granted them an audience and offered extremely generous conditions—lots of policies, and they've already signed for land parcels and support funds at the local level. And this very morning, they obtained a new contract and plan to double their investment..."

"The Yang Corporation!"

Milo suddenly understood, staring at Bai Xiaosheng in shock.

"Yes, the Yang Corporation. This time, they'll be providing us with a large volume of high-quality cooperation. If your side won't bring the price down, then I'm afraid we can't continue these talks." Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

All that talk about international impact and affecting international friendship—once these cooperation deals appeared, it all evaporated.

None of it was a problem anymore.

Milo's eyes went blank, while everyone else couldn't help but feel excited and encouraged.

Bai Xiaosheng really had the goods!

He'd actually secured such favorable cooperation!

And he'd managed to keep such major good news under wraps!

What was going on with the Yang Family this time, to dare risk offending the Karan business community and still offer such generous partnership terms!

In their astonishment, everyone found it unbelievable and had no idea how Bai Xiaosheng had pulled it off!

"Also, Mr. Milo, I think the report you just presented is really well done!"

"It's just a pity it's all empty talk!"

"With tensions between Oshan and Karan escalating, nobody knows when they'll start sanctioning each other. Commercial cooperation? If your businessmen actually dare to go, I'll be impressed!"

"Don't assume we don't follow the news around here."

Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

Everyone present immediately turned odd looks on Milo.

Milo's face suddenly turned very ugly.

"Still, to make your case convincing, that report is full of solid, real-world material. I really appreciate that." Bai Xiaosheng smiled. "As it happens, I've got a pretty good memory. Your report gave me a lot of inspiration; later, I'll use that material to negotiate cooperation with the Oshan business community. You don't mind, do you?"

"You!"

That last line nearly made Milo explode. He pointed at Bai Xiaosheng, ignoring everyone else in the room, and said, "Are you a devil?!"

Chapter 2556 - Rapid Progress

Milo came this time fully prepared, meticulously calculated, aiming to secure cooperation with the Huaxia Business Group in one fell swoop.

Unexpectedly, Bai Xiaosheng's preparation was even more ruthless, turning the tables on him instantly.

The business plan that Milo presented on the big screen publicly stated that if the Huaxia Business Group did not cooperate with them, they would turn to collaborate with Oshan instead, competing for business with the Huaxia Business Group. This was all a deceptive ploy, but the plan itself was genuine material.

From his previous negotiations with Bai Xiaosheng, Milo already knew what kind of person Bai Xiaosheng was—extremely shrewd and excessively cunning.

Milo thought that to deceive Bai Xiaosheng, he had to make his things appear more real than real.

Therefore, that business plan was meticulously crafted by Milo's most outstanding planning team, using the latest business data, and refined after repeated deliberations!

As a result, none of the prominent businessmen, these discerning experts in attendance, noticed anything amiss, feeling only intense pressure.

Yet Milo did not expect, despite getting to this level, Bai Xiaosheng still saw through it.

Bai Xiaosheng did not detect discrepancies from the contents, but instead approached it from international relations, pointing out the impossibilities of implementing this business plan.

This made Milo, upon hearing it, involuntarily twitch his eyes.

Karan and countries like Oshan are not among the top ten globally, and international media attention is not high. The relations between them are poor, with plenty of friction yet no warfare, lacking in hot topics, even their local media often glosses over many issues. Plus, with these two countries separated by vast oceans from Huaxia, thousands of miles apart, recent relations would be hard to uncover even if Huaxia news were flipped upside down.

But even in such circumstances, Bai Xiaosheng still knew and insisted resolutely on his judgment!

The people of the Huaxia Business Group also believed in him.

The critical issue was, how did he know those pieces of information?!

Bai Xiaosheng, coming here for a business survey with a tight schedule and little time, yet still found time to care about inter-country relations! Do you have nothing better to do, reading the news like that!

Milo really wanted to question Bai Xiaosheng.

After Bai Xiaosheng found this breakthrough point about the relations between the two countries and spoke publicly, Milo hardly rebuffed. Because Milo knew that even if he found a hundred excuses to block it, Bai Xiaosheng wouldn't believe and would find a hundred loopholes.

The more investigated, the more detrimental to himself.

As for someone like Bai Xiaosheng, once finding the issue, he wouldn't give the opponent any other opportunity, and nothing here could be explained any further.

However, what infuriated Milo was that Bai Xiaosheng not only exposed this facade but also announced publicly to use part of this business plan for their own purposes.

Isn't this too much bullying!

At that moment, Milo could almost spit out old blood in rage.

This time, he truly failed trying to steal a chicken and ended up losing the rice, suffering a double loss.

The Huaxia businessmen present were all smiles.

The matter was resolved, and they obtained so many high-quality contracts from the Yang Corporation; who wouldn't be pleased?

The best part was seeing Milo, who was aggressive and even somewhat arrogant, on the verge of blowing up, which was truly satisfying!

"Mr. Milo, this time you've made a vain trip, what a pity for the effort."

"Not just once, from start to end, you've probably made several trips. Plus, all the communication with Karan's business sector, what a huge mental drain, haha."

"It's just a pity we couldn't reach a cooperation, making all Mr. Milo's efforts in vain."

"Now that we have such a good partnership, why should we humble ourselves and seek others for collaboration?"

"Hope those in Karan's business community who have high hopes for Mr. Milo won't be disappointed!"

"Speaking of which, the place we're staying in and the food we're eating, are all provided free by Mr. Milo, speaking like this wouldn't be fair to him."

"Exactly, and we intend to use this business plan on the Oshan side; if you keep speaking like this, even I wouldn't be happy."

The crowd present laughed and joked, all teasing Milo.

Milo was on the verge of a breakdown, wanting to slam the table and leave.

"Everyone, please take a look at the contract, see if there are any objections. I need you to provide feedback quickly."

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly spoke, diverting everyone's attention and ending the playful teasing.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng took hold of Milo's arm, leaned in and smiled, "Mr. Milo, could we have a word in the lounge?"

"Is there anything else to talk about?!" Milo immediately said coldly.

"Of course there is." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "I still wish to cooperate with your side."

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng say so, seeing his victorious yet unarrogant expression, Milo was silent for a moment, calming himself down.

A loss in people should not be a loss in demeanor!

He didn't want to show a lack of resilience and composure in front of so many people.

Moreover, if he really left just like that, he wouldn't be able to account for it back home. Karan's business circles would definitely see him as a fool and curse him behind his back.

Such a large business group, if he couldn't secure a single one, he would become a joke in the African business circle afterwards.

Milo snorted heavily, silently agreeing to Bai Xiaosheng's request.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and patted his arm, leading him outside.

Milo followed silently behind Bai Xiaosheng, droopy and somewhat dejected as he passed by Lin Weiwei.

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Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance. Although they were delighted at Bai Xiaosheng's victory over Milo, they didn't gloat or rub it in Milo's face.

Bai Xiaosheng and Milo left the large meeting room and walked a few steps to the lounge. Bai Xiaosheng held the door open kindly for Milo.

After Milo entered, Bai Xiaosheng let go of the door and closed it properly.

The lounge was soundproof. Once inside, Milo stood next to Bai Xiaosheng, looking at him coldly.

"Mr. Bai, I have to admit, this time you won, and you won beautifully! But I'm not convinced!" Milo said.

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled as he looked at Milo, "Mr. Milo, you seem quite aggrieved. I don't know what I've done to offend you. We have no enmity between us; it's just a business discussion, and it hasn't even ended. I only signed some collaborations midway through the negotiations. Is that not allowed?"

As Bai Xiaosheng said this, Milo frowned and looked at him.

From Bai Xiaosheng's tone, it seemed he was sincere about continuing the talks, so Milo decided to listen.

"And besides, what do you define as winning? And what do you see as losing?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile.

Milo opened his mouth, but before he could speak, Bai Xiaosheng provided his own answer.

"Between you and me, cooperation is a win-win; non-cooperation is a lose-lose!"

This was said so well that Milo couldn't find any fault with it.

Bai Xiaosheng sincerely added, "I truly want to reach a collaboration with the business sector you represent, but your terms are too high. Why don't we sit down and discuss a more reasonable price? This would benefit both of us, wouldn't it?"

Looking at Bai Xiaosheng like this, Milo let out a heavy sigh.

Then Milo coldly snorted, "I'm someone who can afford to lose! Losing to you just now means I've lost, and there's nothing to hide about it! I also need to sign with you; otherwise, I'll become a huge laughingstock when I go back, which I can't deny! You, after winning, still give people a way out. I admire that!"

Milo had reluctantly swallowed his pride for the moment.

"Then come over and sit, let's have a cup of tea again." Bai Xiaosheng warmly patted Milo's arm, as if they were old friends, and then walked over to the sofa where they'd previously sat.

Milo paused for a moment and followed him.

In the large meeting room, Dong Tianlu, Lu Tiandao, and the others were not idle, each passing around relevant contracts.

Those contracts weren't tailored for anyone in particular; if one met the cooperation criteria, they could take a look.

This was coordinated by Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

It must be said that the conditions set by the Yang Family were extremely favorable, and everyone couldn't help but admire them.

However, subsequently, problems arose as well.

Some contracts were wanted by two or three parties, instantly leading to a "scramble" situation.

"Mrs. Lu, don't you think this contract suits my side better? Please do me a favor."

"Mrs. Wang, you're mistaken with that comment. A contract, being a business necessity, is not something one can simply let go of; I want it too."

"Dear bosses, since you both fancy those contracts, can these ones come over to my side instead?"

"Wishful thinking, even if they're agreeable to it, I am not!"

The arguments, whether genuine or not, turned into a full-on dispute, each refusing to back down.

In this situation, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying stepped up to address everyone.

"Please, everyone, calm down." Lei Ying's voice boomed, immediately capturing the attention of everyone present.

Then, Lin Weiwei calmly spoke, "Everyone, regarding the distribution of contracts, Mr. Bai has already given instructions, so please, let's not argue for now."

Upon hearing this, everyone exchanged glances and then looked at Lin Weiwei.

"Miss Lin, how did Mr. Bai arrange it?" someone couldn't help but ask.

Lin Weiwei smiled sweetly and informed everyone, "For these contracts, interested companies can collaborate and work together. Remember, we are all in this together, potentially forming a business alliance in the future. Our cooperation has only just begun."

This statement hit the mark perfectly!

Everyone couldn't help but nod in agreement.

"Moreover, these contracts from the Yang Family are small deals. Mr. Bai is currently discussing cooperation with Mr. Milo in the Karan business sector, which is expected to bring another significant batch of business. On top of that, we plan to venture into places like Oshan and other countries. Whether it's business or orders, the opportunities will only continue to grow."

This statement from Lin Weiwei was instructed by Bai Xiaosheng, intended for everyone to hear.

None of the big merchants present were of a superficial mindset, and upon hearing this, they promptly nodded, agreeing with the statements.

"So next, everyone, please negotiate on how to better collaborate in completing these contracts and achieve mutual benefit and win-win results."

Lin Weiwei respectfully nodded to everyone and stepped aside with Lei Ying.

This kind of courtesy from the pair also gave enough face to everyone present.

Everyone nodded in succession and accordingly returned to distributing interests along the proposed lines.

While there was a heated discussion here, over there, Bai Xiaosheng was negotiating quite smoothly with Milo.

Indeed, Milo hardly had any cards to play; he could only follow Bai Xiaosheng's lead.

Of course, Bai Xiaosheng didn't push things too far and settled on terms that Milo could report back on, but that was it.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng had to consider the interests of his own business group.

Once the cooperation's main framework was settled, both Bai Xiaosheng and Milo breathed a sigh of relief.

It's always good to have the matter settled.

"Honestly, even though I lost to you this time, I'm not happy, but I'm impressed." Milo said as he drank tea with Bai Xiaosheng. "I admire that you even have the time to keep up with the current affairs, while I choose not to even look at political affairs. If there's leisure time, I'd rather look at economic and stock market topics."

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Milo was quite impressed by this point.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "What can I say, I always like to read some news before bed, so I saw something interesting this time. Kao has failed 180 border talks, and they are imposing tariffs on each other, so I wondered if your strategy might not work. Also, if business can be done next door, would you still be painstakingly waiting for us distant Eastern guests to come and negotiate tirelessly?"

Bai Xiaosheng's remarks made Milo let out a breath; he wasn't aware that Bai Xiaosheng had an AI assistant, receiving information comprehensively at any time and place.

Milo glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and muttered, "You're good! I admit, you're better than me!"

"Not at all." Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "Honestly, you're the toughest negotiation counterpart I've met among peers in years. I didn't sleep well last night thinking of ways to deal with you."

Bai Xiaosheng's compliment made Milo suddenly find this guy more likable.

Because he knew how to appreciate.

"If I get the chance, I'd really like to be friends with you," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

"Why wait for a chance, we're actually friends already," Milo grinned.

Especially after meeting your pretty assistant, I decided you're a friend worth making, Milo thought to himself.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled slightly, picked up his teacup, pretending it was alcohol, toasted Milo, and took a sip.

"You see, now that we're all friends, can I have your assistant's contact?" Milo asked opportunistically.

"No way." Bai Xiaosheng continued sipping tea, casually refusing.

Milo immediately looked uninterested, muttering, "Some friend, can't even fulfill this small request."

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Once the discussions in the large meeting room were mostly settled, Bai Xiaosheng and Milo returned again. This time, both had smiles on their faces.

Everyone present could tell that Bai Xiaosheng and Milo had reached a consensus.

In other words, the cooperation between the Huaxia Business Group and Karan's business sector had a result.

Sure enough, Bai Xiaosheng and Milo announced the final negotiation results publicly.

Everyone present was quite satisfied, and responded with enthusiastic applause.

Milo also appeared composed, said some formal words, and then took his leave, mentioning he would return to contact Karan business people, and try to compress the subsequent inspection time to not delay the business group's agenda.

Bai Xiaosheng expressed his gratitude to Milo in person.

After some formalities, Milo took his leave, and Bai Xiaosheng personally saw him off.

Serious Milo, until he reached the elevator, seeing no one around, then showed his cheeky side again, asking for Lin Weiwei's contact info.

As a result, Bai Xiaosheng politely pushed him into the open elevator and even pressed the button for him.

After seeing Milo off, Bai Xiaosheng walked back with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

Just a few steps away, Bai Xiaosheng's phone rang.

This time, it was a call from Hou Yuncheng.

Bai Xiaosheng answered directly, and before Hou Yuncheng could speak, he laughed, "Director Hou, is this call to convey the higher-ups' spirit, wanting us to collaborate more with Karan's business sector."

On the other end, Hou Yuncheng was surprised, "Yes, how did you know? I just got the message myself that another Huaxia high-level delegation just left Karan, reaching a business agreement... You knew earlier?!"

"I'm about to sign the contract." Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

Even though the contract wasn't signed yet, it didn't stop him from revealing some findings to Hou Yuncheng, at worst asking him to report later.

Afterwards, Bai Xiaosheng briefly informed Hou Yuncheng of the negotiation outcome with Milo, leaving Hou Yuncheng astonished, "Involving cooperation in fifteen key industries, thirty-five major categories, in just two days, how did you manage that!"

Simply, it's a rapid pace!

Chapter 2559 - A Meeting

Their morning negotiations with Milo quickly received a response by noon: the Karan business community fully agreed with the results both sides had reached.

With a negotiated "big framework" as the foundation, signing the contract would undoubtedly be a natural progression. The news brought joy to the business group.

So, this afternoon not only involved inspections but also contract signings.

The Karan enterprises that the business group inspected the previous day took the initiative to visit for the contract signing this time.

Upon receiving the news, the businessmen, who had originally planned to go out for inspections in the afternoon, changed their plans. Some stayed behind, sending assistants on inspections, while others left reliable deputies and went alone.

In short, this half-day afternoon was even livelier and busier than the entire day yesterday.

By evening, Bai Xiaosheng summarized the contract signing results and called Hou Yuncheng to report the situation.

Upon learning of their rapid progress and substantial achievements, Hou Yuncheng was naturally overjoyed and highly praised them.

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While Bai Xiaosheng was sharing the good news with Hou Yuncheng, a white woman was sitting by the window in a café somewhere, elegantly stirring the silver spoon in her cup while gazing at the pedestrians illuminated by the streetlights outside.

This was none other than Miss Lisa.

As Lisa waited, someone hurriedly walked to the table, slightly breathless, took off the bag from her shoulder and placed it on the table, apologetically smiled as she sat down, "Lisa, I'm sorry, I'm late, kept you waiting!"

Miss Lisa turned her head and smiled at the woman across from her.

"Not quite late, I didn't have much going on anyway, Beatrice."

If Bai Xiaosheng and his team saw this woman named "Beatrice," they would undoubtedly be surprised, because she was — Yang Yishan!

Yang Yishan had studied in America, and Lisa was her classmate; at that time, her English name was Beatrice.

After Yang Yishan sat down, a waiter approached and served a cup of coffee.

"I ordered Blue Mountain for you, your favorite," Lisa said with a smile.

"Thank you." Yang Yishan smiled, took the cup, her rosy lips touching the rim just like a dragonfly skimming the water, tasted it and nodded satisfactorily before setting the cup down.

"How did you know I was here?" Yang Yishan asked curiously, "What made you think of asking me out for coffee?"

Lisa shrugged and smiled, "I was passing through on a business trip and just saw a friend who mentioned you. So I called you, didn't expect you to be here, and thought we'd get together. Looking at you, have you been quite busy lately?"

Upon Lisa's inquiry, Yang Yishan nodded repeatedly and sighed, "Oh definitely, I'm exhausted. The Yang Family is planning to expand business in Karan. Initially, we planned to open two or three factories and enterprises, but now it's turned into six. Before the personnel arrive, I have to oversee everything myself."

"That's certainly tiring!" Lisa nodded, "You must take care to rest. Look at you, you're a bit haggard."

Yang Yishan smiled bitterly and shrugged, indicating there was nothing she could do.

"By the way, why did your Yang Corporation suddenly decide to expand its investment here?" Lisa asked curiously, "Is it related to the Huaxia Business Group? Previously, I told you about the Karan business community's confrontation with them. Later, I heard you also had friction with the Huaxia Business Group. I was worried that the information I provided caused your Yang Family to take any targeted actions. You're expanding investment not as competition against the Huaxia Business Group, right? Let me remind you, things seem to have changed, the Karan business community is seeking cooperation with the Huaxia Business Group. If you plan to act, you need to hurry!"

Lisa's concern made Yang Yishan laugh, "Don't worry, our investment expansion isn't a temporary facade or a sudden decision for competition. At present, we're also collaborating with the Huaxia Business Group. I won't hide it from you; it's our cooperation with the Huaxia Business Group that turned the tide for the Karan business community."

This will eventually become clear; it's no secret, so Yang Yishan straightforwardly shared with Lisa.

Upon Yang Yishan's explanation, Lisa immediately showed surprise.

"I knew it..." Lisa couldn't help but say, "But... why did you oppose the Huaxia Business Group before? How could signing some cooperation agreements resolve the issue... As far as I know, that's not Mr. Yang Xiaoyun's personality!"

"What, do you think we should face off against the Huaxia Business Group?"

Yang Yishan looked at Lisa curiously.

"Of course, that's not what I mean, I'm just a little curious," Lisa quickly changed her smile, "If it's not convenient to discuss, then I won't ask."

Yang Yishan picked up the coffee cup for a sip and said with a smile, "Indeed, this time both my father and my grandfather stand out of the ordinary, due to different people involved. This business group leader Bai Xiaosheng is no ordinary person."

"It's rare for Mr. Yang Xiaoyun to hold someone in such high regard," Lisa sighed, her eyes gleaming as she said with a smile, "This time, meeting you isn't just for a private chat, I also want to meet Mr. Yang through you. You know, our LLK Group is very interested in your Yang Family's business."

Yang Yishan laughed, "Well then, I see there's a lot to gain from my visit."

"I can give you a contact number, it's my father's secretary's number. I can also directly inform my father; such an important guest as you will definitely receive a personal meeting from him."

Saying this, Yang Yishan opened her bag, took out paper and a note to write down the name and contact, handing it to Lisa.

Lisa took it, looked at it, smiled, and carefully put it away.

"Hey, let me ask you something. Do you know someone named Milo?" Yang Yishan suddenly asked.

Lisa's eyes sparked with interest, smiled and replied, "Of course. Why do you ask about him?"

Yang Yishan touched her chin and said, "I heard someone mention him, saying this person is quite adept at business negotiations."

Yang Yishan heard Bai Xiaosheng mention him briefly, which piqued her interest in this representative of the Karan business community.

"Do you know who this person is?" Lisa's eyes flickered, she smiled softly and asked back.

Under Yang Yishan's inquisitive gaze, Lisa provided an answer.

"No wonder, the Karan business community would push him forward," Yang Yishan suddenly realized.

"Speaking of, Mr. Milo is probably very resentful towards me right now," Lisa pursed her lips, laughing.

"Why?" Yang Yishan asked puzzled.

"Let me tell you, this guy fell for a woman, one of Huaxia Business Group Leader Bai Xiaosheng's assistants. And I gave him a piece of advice — be a hero saving the beauty."

Lisa laughed and shrugged, "But in the end, it didn't quite succeed, seems like one of Bai Xiaosheng's bodyguards was too formidable, you think he'd blame me for a lousy idea."

"Additionally, if this incident were exposed, it could escalate conflicts between the individuals or even both sides."

"Imagine, what kind of person is Bai Xiaosheng? How could he tolerate being manipulated like this, not only having his subordinate targeted but also almost facing danger himself."

"As for Milo's identity... you know if Bai Xiaosheng won't let the matter rest, Milo naturally wouldn't admit fault or bow down, if facing opposition, wouldn't it be quite a spectacle."

"Of course, I'm not interested in such drama, so you mustn't mention this matter!"

Yang Yishan clicked her tongue in admiration, then teased Lisa, "I didn't expect you'd come up with such a tricky idea."

Lisa pursed her lips, her eyes shimmering, she reaffirmed, "All in all, don't bring up this matter with others!"

Chapter 2560 - Yang Yishan's Concern

Bai Xiaosheng finished his call with Hou Yuncheng, grabbed a quick dinner, gave some instructions to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, and then sat in front of his computer to handle some affairs.

At present, Bai Xiaosheng is not only the leader of half of the Huaxia Business Group, responsible for handling group affairs, but also the Executive President of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region, the second-in-command of Zhenbei Group's headquarters' monitoring department. Privately, he owns over a dozen companies, with various matters needing attention. Even if each place has a little, the accumulation is still overwhelming.

Even though Bai Xiaosheng never likes to take total control and strives to employ heads capable of handling matters independently, there are still many things that require his personal review and approval.

Being in his position, this is inevitable.

Fortunately, Bai Xiaosheng has Red Lotus, this artificial intelligence, to assist him; otherwise, he'd be even busier and overwhelmed.

While Bai Xiaosheng was sitting in front of the computer, doors closed, intently handling affairs, he suddenly heard the buzzing sound from his phone placed nearby.

Bai Xiaosheng had been busy all day without rest, feeling a bit tired, he stretched lazily, thinking of taking a break.

He picked up his phone, glanced at who was calling, and then stood up to walk to the balcony and answer it.

"Hello, Miss Yang? Calling so late, is something the matter?" Bai Xiaosheng asked.

The caller was indeed Yang Yishan.

The Yang Family had just signed a large cooperation agreement with the Huaxia Business Group. Although Bai Xiaosheng had arranged everything, some things might still need his communication.

Bai Xiaosheng assumed Yang Yishan was calling about a matter of cooperation.

On the other end, Yang Yishan could naturally glean Bai Xiaosheng's implied meaning, and she laughed, "Mr. Bai, your contacts have already been in touch with me. The documents have been delivered, and all the contracts are fine. The partners have left us very satisfied. Furthermore, the merchants in your business group who previously collaborated with us sent messages indicating that they would lower some conditions in the second phase of cooperation as gratitude for our actions here in Karan. For this, we, the Yang Family, are also very grateful."

The implication of Yang Yishan's words was that everything was going smoothly, which meant there were no issues.

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled, "No issues, that's good! In fact, each of us hopes to engage in deep, friendly, and win-win cooperation with the Yang Family. We Huaxia merchants never mistreat friends in our dealings."

Yang Yishan immediately chuckled and agreed.

Subsequently, the two chatted about the business circles in Karan, but it was not urgent matters.

Finally, Yang Yishan changed the subject, "Mr. Bai, I learned something from a friend in the Karan business circle today. I'm uncertain whether I should tell you."

For Yang Yishan to hesitate seemed unusual, piquing Bai Xiaosheng's curiosity.

"Feel free to share, Miss Yang, it's no problem," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

He wondered what Yang Yishan intended to say that prompted such hesitation.

Moreover, Bai Xiaosheng pondered if her friend in Karan's business circle was the same person as before.

Could it be that woman named Lisa?

According to local customs, the subsequent investigation doesn't seem to involve female merchants...

On the phone, after a brief hesitation, Yang Yishan said, "I've heard from a friend that Mr. Bai encountered some unexpected situations during an inspection. Fortunately, you had a skilled bodyguard with you, otherwise, you might have been in danger."

Bai Xiaosheng was taken aback but then understood.

What Yang Yishan referred to was the incident outside Milo's company that day.

"Even Miss Yang knows about this? It wasn't serious, really, not dangerous at all," Bai Xiaosheng answered with a smile.

"Mr. Bai should still be more cautious!" Hearing Bai Xiaosheng's nonchalant attitude, Yang Yishan urgently added, "And also that Mr. Milo, you have to be extra careful!"

"Oh, why?" Bai Xiaosheng asked curiously.

Yang Yishan paused, "I just heard he's somewhat of a womanizer, and since you have a pretty female assistant, I'm concerned it might cause trouble."

Bai Xiaosheng immediately understood; Yang Yishan might have heard about the incident involving Milo.

In fact, Bai Xiaosheng had suspected it at the time.

However, Milo's frantic rush to assist Lei Ying was genuine, otherwise, Bai Xiaosheng wouldn't have easily let it go.

In retrospect, Bai speculated that perhaps Milo hired a group of people to stage some hero-rescue-beauty ploy, which ended poorly.

To be frank, Bai Xiaosheng wasn't too bothered by it. After all, it caused them little trouble, a minor scene at most.

Moreover, Bai Xiaosheng later used it as a pretext to pressure Milo on the pricing, and Milo tactfully took a silent loss.

"Alright, Miss Yang, I've noted what you said, and I appreciate your concern," Bai Xiaosheng replied sincerely.

After all, Yang Yishan specially called for his sake, deserving an acknowledgment.

Perhaps feeling that Bai Xiaosheng didn't fully grasp the gravity of the situation, Yang Yishan anxiously added, "Mr. Bai, listen to me, that Milo has an extraordinary background. You must be cautious around him and avoid any conflict, especially when you're heading to the Oshan Chieftaincy..."

Her words made Bai Xiaosheng's heart skip. He knew Milo wasn't simple but hadn't uncovered his true background.

From her tone, it seemed Yang Yishan knew more.

As Bai Xiaosheng was eager to hear about Milo's background, his call with Yang Yishan was suddenly interrupted by another ringing phone.

For businesspeople like Yang Yishan, carrying two or three phones isn't unusual.

"Mr. Bai, I'm sorry, I have to take this call. It's my father, and it must be something urgent given the time," she said quickly.

"Miss Yang, go ahead," Bai Xiaosheng replied.

Before hanging up, Yang Yishan reminded, "Mr. Bai, that Milo is really not simple, remember to avoid conflict with him at all costs!"

With that, she ended the call.

Putting the phone down, Bai Xiaosheng glanced at it and couldn't help but chuckle wryly.

Rather than issuing that last reminder, it would have been nice if Yang Yishan had directly told him what Milo's background was.

"Oh well, no matter what his background is, things here have already wrapped up," Bai Xiaosheng murmured, shrugging before putting the phone away.

Returning to his computer, Bai Xiaosheng steadied his mind and focused on resolving the remaining affairs before taking a rest.

In the next three days, Bai Xiaosheng led the team through the entire inspection plan.

However, Milo didn't show up in the latter days, replaced by the head of Karan's commercial department.

According to that person, Milo had some urgent family matters, prompting his sudden departure.

But before leaving, Milo asked him to convey his regards to Bai Xiaosheng's side.

Regarding Milo's background, Bai Xiaosheng didn't ask the person in charge. Firstly, for fear of making it awkward for them, and secondly, to avoid seeming too concerned, risking losing his stature.

After all inspections were completed, Bai Xiaosheng summarized the signed agreements and cooperation outcomes, reporting to Hou Yuncheng, and prepared for departure to Oklandt City in the Oshan Chieftaincy.

Coincidentally, that city was also where the Yang Family resided.

On a fresh, new day, in the morning, Bai Xiaosheng and his companions boarded the plane amidst farewells from various circles in Karan, flying to Oshan.