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Chapter 2621 - Palace Family Banquet (Part 2)

Under everyone's expectant gaze, Bai Xiaosheng agreed.

Chief Ogade immediately perked up, extended his hand, and showed his wrist, "Is it this wrist? Should it be like this?"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and directed Chief Ogade to place his wrist on the table, then extended his own index and middle fingers, placing them on his pulse.

As their skin touched, the voice of Red Lotus echoed in Bai Xiaosheng's mind, "Scanning, data is being generated..."

To outsiders, Bai Xiaosheng appeared quite immersed and silent, all holding their breaths in concentration, fearing to disturb him.

Among those present, some were curious and expectant, while others harbored skepticism.

This kind of Huaxia medical skill, relying on two fingers to detect things that usually require machines, seemed a bit exaggerated, even unbelievable...

About a minute later, Bai Xiaosheng focused and moved his fingers away.

"How is it?" Chief Ogade couldn't help but ask.

Lady Daliya, Asgar, Chen Feiqiu, Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and everyone present gazed at Bai Xiaosheng, waiting for him to speak.

In Bai Xiaosheng's mind, Red Lotus had already listed an ample amount of information and even provided solutions for various issues.

"Chief Ogade, your health is quite good." Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

"Oh, really?" Chief Ogade said with a half-smile, "But recently, I haven't been feeling very well."

Chief Ogade had obviously arrived in a wheelchair today, having mentioned not feeling well recently, yet Bai Xiaosheng still claimed his health was fine.

Everyone present looked at Bai Xiaosheng with meaningful glances, clearly thinking his pulse diagnosis might be overrated.

Bai Xiaosheng leaned closer to Chief Ogade, and in a voice that only the two could hear, whispered, "You have moderate fatty liver, some heart and lung issues, currently under treatment, and also, your spleen and kidneys..."

With just a few words, Bai Xiaosheng made Chief Ogade's smile slightly fade, a hint of surprise showing in his eyes.

Originally, he too was a bit disappointed with the so-called pulse diagnosis.

Now, that feeling vanished completely.

Was this ancient Huaxia medical art truly so formidable, comparable to machine examinations?

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "Chief, your muscle soreness is due to side effects from some treatments, nothing serious. But I detected a blockage in your meridian, likely an unnoticed benign mass, which should be checked early to prevent future complications, and it's located at..."

With these final words, the smile on Chief Ogade's face disappeared.

After all, when it comes to hearing about one's health issues, it's hard to smile.

Having said everything, Bai Xiaosheng sat back down.

Those present saw Bai Xiaosheng converse quietly with Chief Ogade, whose expression turned slightly off, and exchanged puzzled glances.

No one knew what the guest Bai Xiaosheng had said, perhaps he displeased the Chief.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying couldn't help feeling concerned.

Lady Daliya, sitting close, had subconsciously leaned in and heard some of the content, her expression also changed slightly, looking towards her husband with concern.

Asgar, Chen Feiqiu, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying were like the others, looking at Bai Xiaosheng with confusion.

After a few deep breaths, Chief Ogade regained composure, looking at Bai Xiaosheng with a different gaze.

"Mr. Bai, your medical skills are extraordinary, this pulse diagnosis technique is a mysterious and grand Eastern art!" Chief Ogade sincerely praised.

Others didn't know what Bai Xiaosheng said to receive such high praise from Chief Ogade, but it was evidently something special.

In this way, no one dared to underestimate Bai Xiaosheng and the medical skills of Huaxia.

"I noted what you told me earlier!" Chief Ogade said to Bai Xiaosheng with meaningful depth.

Although Chief Ogade had his private medical officers and a vast medical team, and even comprehensive medical equipment in the palace, he was usually too busy for a full examination without any apparent symptoms.

The mass Bai Xiaosheng mentioned was unheard of by Chief Ogade, naturally garnering his significant attention.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile.

Beyond these matters, Chief Ogade appreciated Bai Xiaosheng's approach even more.

With Chief Ogade's special status, revealing his health condition even to his offspring in the room was inadvisable, to avoid any unnecessary stir.

Bai Xiaosheng handled it exceptionally well, choosing to inform him discreetly despite potential doubts about his medical prowess.

This alone, beyond skill, was what truly garnered Chief Ogade's admiration.

Lady Daliya's glance towards Bai Xiaosheng shimmered with appreciation as well.

"Chief, it's getting late, let's begin the feast." Lady Daliya timely reminded from the side.

"Yes, yes, the guests have been seated for a long time, let's start the feast. I almost forgot, you see."

Chief Ogade laughed heartily and motioned to the servants to start serving food.

"What's coming are all Oshan's famous dishes, a menu I personally selected. Mr. Sheng, do taste more of them."

Chief Ogade patted Bai Xiaosheng's arm, his demeanor exceedingly affable and cordial.

Like a close elder relative.

"Alright." Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

Chief Ogade's offspring present regarded Bai Xiaosheng with progressively different eyes.

Never had the Chief shown such hospitality to a young guest on a first meeting, the first they saw.

With Chief Ogade's earlier command, plates of delicacies were brought in and placed before everyone.

Chief Ogade personally explained the dishes to Bai Xiaosheng, guiding him on what wine or condiments to pair with each dish.

Bai Xiaosheng listened and nodded frequently, offering generous praise when he encountered dishes he liked.

Seeing this, Chief Ogade began telling Bai Xiaosheng the origins and stories behind these dishes.

This stirred some "envy" among the Chief's offspring present.

Chief Ogade had never treated them so...

Chen Feiqiu also joined the interaction appropriately, even Lady Daliya chimed in from time to time.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were warmly entertained, thanks to Bai Xiaosheng.

During the meal, classical melodies were played by a royal band on the side, complementing the feast nicely.

In this manner, the banquet stretched over two hours before approaching its end.

Chief Ogade still held Bai Xiaosheng's hand, saying, "Sheng, don't go back tonight, stay here."

With the Supreme Chieftain's open invitation, Bai Xiaosheng couldn't refuse publicly.

Moreover, it was indeed late, heading back would mean traveling past midnight.

"Then I should gratefully accept, thank you, Chief." Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

Chief Ogade laughed heartily and patted Bai Xiaosheng's shoulder with satisfaction.

Up to now, even the form of address had changed, outweighing the initial formalities much more.

After the remnants were cleared, servants brought in tea, fruits, and fresh flowers.

After a short while, Chief Ogade went to rest, having specifically asked everyone to leave Bai Xiaosheng in peace, only letting Chen Feiqiu guide Bai Xiaosheng around and then to his room to rest.

At the Chief's words, everyone obediently complied, many respectfully seeing the Chief off.

Watching the backs of Chief Ogade and Lady Daliya, Bai Xiaosheng, with a smile, couldn't help but reflect: Holding a high position is truly not easy!

Even for guests he had great fondness for, he remained cautious, fearing any unfavorable information might leak out, choosing to keep the guest overnight.

Also wary of excessive inquiry from others, he only allowed Chen Feiqiu, his future heir and the sole one free to know the details, to stay behind.

It seemed, once Chief Ogade had left, he would likely proceed to check his health condition...

Bai Xiaosheng wasn't worried about the result; he trusted Red Lotus's detection, it was a hidden ailment, luckily found early...

"In the end, Chief should thank me." Bai Xiaosheng mused, "That way, any collaboration or requests with Oshan should be assured."

Chapter 2622 - Lady Daliya's Request

That night, after the banquet ended and the couple Chief Ogade was sent off, Bai Xiaosheng and the other two were led by Chen Feiqiu to tour the palace they were in.

This palace is more than just "big"; the buildings combined are the size of three or four castles put together and are said to be several hundred years old.

Though they called it a tour, including the view from the balcony, they only saw a very small part.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but marvel; even if they don't leave tomorrow, they might not be able to see everything.

"Then you should stay a while longer. I can show you around slowly," Chen Feiqiu offered enthusiastically.

"I'm afraid that's not possible; the trade delegation..." Lin Weiwei's first reaction was that it wasn't feasible.

Even though the Supreme Chieftain is hospitable, Bai Xiaosheng still has many matters to attend to with the trade delegation.

"Well then, let's stay. We've been tired these days; we can take a rest." Bai Xiaosheng stretched, surprisingly agreeing with Chen Feiqiu's suggestion.

His answer took Chen Feiqiu and Lin Weiwei by surprise, and Lei Ying gave Bai Xiaosheng a meaningful look.

"I'm really delighted to hear that!" After a momentary pause, Chen Feiqiu was pleased.

After touring a corner of the palace, it was getting late, so Chen Feiqiu escorted Bai Xiaosheng and the other two to their rooms.

They were three adjacent rooms, all with the same layout.

The four randomly chose one to enter; the room was spacious and comfortable with large floor-to-ceiling windows.

Standing on the balcony, feeling the evening breeze while overlooking the city below, was indescribably pleasant.

"Alright, get some rest early; we'll meet tomorrow." Chen Feiqiu smiled and pointed to a place near the bed, "If you need anything, there are buttons on the bedside table. Press one, and someone will be over; it's available 24 hours."

Bai Xiaosheng and the others nodded.

After settling them in, Chen Feiqiu left.

"You guys should go to your rooms and rest early too," Bai Xiaosheng told Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

Seeing that Bai Xiaosheng didn't need anything, the two naturally said goodnight and went to their respective rooms.

Once left alone, Bai Xiaosheng stood in front of the floor-to-ceiling window, gazed at the sleepless city below, pondered for a moment, smiled, and then turned to wash up and rest.

The night passed without words.

The next day, Chen Feiqiu came to find Bai Xiaosheng and the others to take them to breakfast.

During breakfast, Asgar also joined them but soon left, seemingly not wanting to hinder Bai Xiaosheng and the others' comfort.

In the morning, everyone toured and played around the palace, and at noon, enjoyed a sumptuous feast prepared by the palace's chef, just the four of them without anyone else, completely at ease.

Lin Weiwei thought Bai Xiaosheng would probably say goodbye after lunch, and regretted not having had the chance to tour the palace's back garden. However, Bai Xiaosheng seemed to have completely forgotten about leaving and didn't mention it at all.

In response, Chen Feiqiu was quite pleased and actively arranged the afternoon's "program."

Around three in the afternoon, Lady Daliya sent someone to invite them over, saying she wanted them to try wines brewed in the palace's cellar.

Bai Xiaosheng and the other two, along with Chen Feiqiu, went over together.

Upon meeting Lady Daliya, she was very warm and welcoming to everyone.

After a round of wine tasting, Lady Daliya asked Chen Feiqiu to take Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying to the wine cellar, saying to select a few bottles of the wines Bai Xiaosheng had mentioned, to take back with them later.

Such kindness from the Chieftain's wife was naturally accepted without refusal.

After Chen Feiqiu took Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying away, leaving no one else in the room, Lady Daliya suddenly put down her cup and stood up, first bowing to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng quickly got up to return the bow and smiled, saying, "Madam, what are you doing? This I cannot accept."

Lady Daliya smiled and said, "I am thankful to Mr. Sheng for pointing out the Chieftain's health concern yesterday. Last night, we had a medical team conduct an examination, and by noon, they had thoroughly investigated and concluded it was a growing mass, currently benign, yet if left unattended, would result in dire consequences. Even the medical officer said it was discovered just in time. Mr. Sheng, you could say you are the Chieftain's benefactor, and you have saved my son Awak Wakalakla. My gratitude to you cannot be expressed in words! You deserve my thanks!"

So, it's already been confirmed.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Chief Ogade seems to have good fate, and I merely did my small part, your thanks I cannot accept."

Bai Xiaosheng's modesty made Lady Daliya look at him with admiration.

"No, you truly are our family's benefactor," Lady Daliya smiled, "I don't know how to thank you, Mr. Sheng, how would you like us to repay this favor?"

Lady Daliya's expression and words were sincere and not at all pretentious.

However, her wording limited Bai Xiaosheng's favor to the Chieftain's household rather than Oshan.

To be able to be the Supreme Chieftain's wife, she surely spoke and acted flawlessly!

Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile, "Really, no need for thanks. Madam, I am friends with Awak Wakalakla; to put it candidly, you and the Chieftain are like elders to me. This was just a small gesture on my part; expecting thanks is not how I conduct myself. Also, in Huaxia, we generally don't have the attitude of expecting a return for every deed."

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng insist on not needing thanks, Lady Daliya did not persist, merely smiled and said, "Actually, I am here to express some gratitude; the Chieftain said he would thank you personally, so I won't overstep. But as of now the Chieftain's health is still inconvenient as he is recovering, Mr. Sheng, why don't you stay a few more days."

Hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng pondered briefly, and then smiled, saying, "I personally would love to, but the trade group..."

"Regarding this, Mr. Sheng need not worry."

Lady Daliya smiled, "We have already spoken with Mr. Hou Yuncheng, saying we would keep you as a guest, and Mr. Hou Yuncheng said he would inform the high-levels of Huaxia. I believe that later on, Mr. Hou Yuncheng will contact you personally."

Since they have even notified Hou Yuncheng, they are very determined to keep him as a guest; saying anything further would be inappropriate.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded, "If that's the case, then I will accept your hospitality."

Lady Daliya seeing Bai Xiaosheng agree, also smiled contently.

Both sat back down.

Lady Daliya said with a smile, "Actually, Mr. Sheng, I know quite a lot about you. Even before knowing you were Awak Wakalakla's benefactor."

"Oh, really." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "It's an honor to be noticed by Lady Daliya."

Lady Daliya chuckled.

"Though the Chieftain Union of West Africa has conflicts among its member states, like between us and Karan, ultimately, we are allies, and some information can be shared." Lady Daliya's eyes shined brightly, "Mr. Sheng, your dealings in the Aisha Emirate with the Yang Family Clan, and subsequently in Karan with the Karan business community, I'm roughly aware. The recent misunderstandings that occurred in Oshan, regarding your supporters, left a deep impression on me."

Lady Daliya said these things with a smile, and her eyes shone with wisdom.

She was indeed extraordinary!

Bai Xiaosheng's impression of this Chieftain's wife deepen further.

"Mr. Sheng, you are indeed an outstanding leader chosen by Huaxia's trade delegation. Despite being young, your courage, wisdom, strategy, and tactics are all exemplary!"

Lady Daliya's evaluation of Bai Xiaosheng was evidently high, without deliberate exaggeration, spoken with an objective attitude.

"You flatter me!" Bai Xiaosheng said modestly.

Lady Daliya smiled, "I've mentioned so much in fact for another purpose, or rather, a request, hoping you will agree."

Bai Xiaosheng's gaze turned curious.

Lady Daliya looked at Bai Xiaosheng with expectation, and slowly said, "I hope Mr. Sheng can stay a few more days and serve as a temporary business consultant for Oshan."

"Help us deal with Brady, Anlos and several business tycoons!"

Chapter 2623 - Bai Xiaosheng's Grand Plan

Lady Daliya unexpectedly invited Bai Xiaosheng to become a special business advisor for Oshan, and candidly told him that she wanted his help to deal with several business tycoons negotiating with Oshan.

This conversation was no small matter, even Bai Xiaosheng was taken aback.

"Are you joking, madam?"

Lady Daliya smiled slightly and said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Sheng, you may not know yet, but I have other identities. I am the Oshan Supreme Council's highest-ranking special political officer and the Supreme Chieftain's exclusive spokesperson. What I say counts! I'm not joking about this matter!"

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Lady Daliya, who was completely serious, in amazement.

Bai Xiaosheng had not proactively looked into Lady Daliya's additional identities before.

When Lady Daliya mentioned it, a thought crossed his mind, and Red Lotus did some search verification.

What Lady Daliya said was not false, and she was even modest!

According to online information, Lady Daliya is recognized as a female politician and economist in the Western Africa Chieftaincy Alliance.

And she had been for twenty years!

A legendary figure in the political and business world, she remains undefeated.

This made Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but feel admiration.

"Mr. Sheng, you might consider what I said, we do not force anyone." Lady Daliya smiled and said, "Of course, whether you agree or not will not affect the grace you have shown us, you will always be our most honored guest!"

In saying so, Lady Daliya's attitude was quite generous.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said, "Lady Daliya, I will seriously consider your suggestion."

Upon hearing this, Lady Daliya was pleased and nodded in satisfaction.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng said, "However, when it comes to business matters, I also have some things I want to discuss with you."

Bai Xiaosheng came here as a guest with "intentions."

Firstly, Dong Tianlu, Lu Tiandao, and other allies of Bai Xiaosheng, although currently operating at full capacity due to continuous contract signing, can expand their workforce and business as long as there is sufficient funding and support.

The alliances under Bai Xiaosheng make it easier for everyone to secure funds peacefully from others.

Because of participating in the Huaxia Business Group, the governmental support and policies are extremely beneficial.

For Dong Tianlu to expand their business, it's merely a matter of a year or so.

Bai Xiaosheng's plan is to secure their contracts after the expansion in a year or so!

However, clearly, Oshan cannot wait a year or so. Bai Xiaosheng also wants to secure the business during this period and not miss out!

Yes, Dong Tianlu's side is at full capacity.

But he can recommend it to Lu Yun's and Jia Chengshan's teams!

If that doesn't work, he can seek out other major businessmen in Huaxia who haven't traveled yet to undertake business, possibly bringing them into his business alliance.

Secondly, Bai Xiaosheng plans to use Oshan as a "foundation" to further expand business cooperation with the entire Western Africa Chieftaincy Alliance.

This plan is ambitious.

Currently, Bai Xiaosheng's half of the business group is on a visitation and inspection route, while Lu Yun and Jia Chengshan are on another.

All combined, it forms the entire Western Africa Chieftaincy Alliance territory.

The Oshan Chieftaincy holds an extraordinary position and influence within the Western Africa Chieftaincy Alliance, more fitting for Bai Xiaosheng's grand business map concept.

If successful, the business volume would be truly astonishing!

Bai Xiaosheng not only wants to bring massive business to his business alliance but also wants his privately owned dozen or so companies to participate.

His companies are currently engaged in business dealings with major enterprises and conglomerates across Europe, America, and Asia, experiencing exponential growth, with managers he selected having long-term visions, turning profits into expansion and reproduction.

If he can seize the business opportunities here, Bai Xiaosheng even believes that given time, he can create a second Zhenbei Group!

The business from these Western Africa Chieftaincy Alliance countries can also be partially channeled to the Wei Family, Luo Family, Bai Family, and Qin Family.

First, it can better tie those Chinese heritage families to himself, making his business alliance truly international.

Second, it can also satisfy some of his "personal" needs, such as increasing revenue for the Wei Family, reducing the term of headship for his future wife Wei Xuelian, allowing the two to fly freely sooner...

With all these objectives, Bai Xiaosheng naturally couldn't miss the opportunity to communicate and exchange with Lady Daliya, an economist, politician, and close associate of Chief Ogade.

Bai Xiaosheng conveyed to Lady Daliya that he could coordinate large-scale and long-term business collaborations between Huaxia's business community and Oshan.

If Oshan needs major collaborators from Europe, South America, or North America, he also has abundant resources.

When mentioning some business names, Bai Xiaosheng timely mixed in his own companies...

Lady Daliya originally intended to listen to Bai Xiaosheng's subsequent narrative out of courtesy, but as he continued with more substance, she also became serious, occasionally exchanging opinions with Bai Xiaosheng.

Those with intellectual excellence can always gain insights from their dialogues, enhancing mutual appreciation.

The more she communicated with Bai Xiaosheng, the brighter Lady Daliya's eyes became; Bai Xiaosheng's abilities and courage exceeded his age, earning her recognition!

Chapter 2624 - Bai Xiaosheng's Grand Plan (Part 2)

Later on, Lady Daliya actually developed a certain feeling in her heart.

The young man named "Bai Xiaosheng" in front of her, winning him over seemed more valuable for Oshan than winning over those financial giants like Brady and Anlos!

As soon as the thought crossed her mind, Bai Xiaosheng seemed like a golden figure in Lady Daliya's eyes.

"Mother, we're back." At this moment, accompanied by a voice, the door was pushed open.

Chen Feiqiu entered with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

As he walked in, Chen Feiqiu said, "Sheng, we've chosen the wine. Twenty bottles of each kind have been taken from the main cellar to the small cellar in the castle where you're staying. You can take them when you leave, but I still hope you'll stay a few more days. We have many more varieties of good wine at home..."

Talking to himself, Chen Feiqiu looked up only to find that neither his mother, Lady Daliya nor Bai Xiaosheng, was paying him any attention or listening to him.

The two seemed to be discussing something, intensely and enthusiastically.

Chen Feiqiu had never seen his mother talking so congenially with an outsider, and he was stunned.

Even Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were a bit perplexed.

"Have a seat and drink some wine first. We'll finish our conversation shortly." Lady Daliya even commanded the three of them.

She was discussing several major strategies for Oshan's new energy industry to expand into overseas markets with Bai Xiaosheng, nearing the end.

Curious, Chen Feiqiu listened in, pouring himself a glass of wine and drinking.

A few minutes later, Bai Xiaosheng and Lady Daliya reached a temporary consensus.

Lady Daliya looked at Bai Xiaosheng with deep approval in her eyes, liking him more and more.

"Mr. Sheng, I wonder if you're married. I have three unmarried daughters. How about I introduce them to you?"

"If you'd like, I can invite your entire family, no, the whole clan to settle in Oshan. I'll grant you a lifelong title and the best treatment!"

"If you want to enter the business world, we'll give you the best resources. If you're thinking about entering politics..." Lady Daliya spoke warmly and enthusiastically to Bai Xiaosheng.

Chen Feiqiu nearly choked on his wine, looking at his mother in amazement.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also stared in shock.

"Lady Daliya, I appreciate your kindness, but I think I'm more suited to being a Huaxia person." Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile.

"Consider it. There's always room for negotiation!" Lady Daliya was extremely persistent about this.

Chen Feiqiu looked at his mother with surprise.

"Lady Daliya, I already have a fiancée, and thoughts of emigration have never crossed my mind." Bai Xiaosheng provided a firm answer and added with a smile, "However, regarding what you mentioned earlier about negotiating with those financial giants, I can consider giving some advice. Of course, the extent of my involvement would need approval from my superiors."

Lady Daliya felt a bit disappointed, but in an instant, she returned to her cheerful self, adjusting her emotions.

"Mr. Sheng, today's conversation was truly enjoyable. Now I need to head to the Supreme Chieftain. I will relay what you said truthfully, hoping that in the near future, Oshan will prosper because of you! You will achieve new heights from Oshan!" Lady Daliya smiled as she stood up.

Bai Xiaosheng also smiled and got up to see her off.

"Ah, are you leaving?" Chen Feiqiu responded and stood up.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying naturally stood up as well.

"Yes, you all continue having fun." Lady Daliya smiled at Chen Feiqiu and said without concealment, "Having such a friend is truly your blessing, make sure to entertain him well!"

For Lady Daliya to say this so openly in front of guests was unprecedented, shocking even Chen Feiqiu, who then nodded.

After giving these instructions, Lady Daliya left, with Bai Xiaosheng, Chen Feiqiu, and the others seeing her out the door, watching her leave.

After Lady Daliya left, Chen Feiqiu clicked his tongue in amazement at Bai Xiaosheng, murmuring, "What did you talk about that made my mother regard you so highly and even want to introduce my sister to you?"

Bai Xiaosheng shrugged.

Well, that's a long story.

"But come to think of it, I would become your brother then, which doesn't sound bad." Chen Feiqiu scratched his chin.

Bai Xiaosheng was speechless, reminding, "I already have a fiancée."

"I know, Oshan laws don't forbid polygamy." Chen Feiqiu murmured.

Bai Xiaosheng turned around and left, not wanting to waste more words on him.

"Hey, I was just joking." Chen Feiqiu immediately chased after him.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged glances behind them and simultaneously shrugged their shoulders.

Chen Feiqiu took Bai Xiaosheng on another tour, and the four of them were a bit exhausted.

Bai Xiaosheng suggested going back to his room to rest.

Coincidentally, it was also Chen Feiqiu's time to do his homework. As the son of the Supreme Chieftain, he needed to complete several hours of political and economic courses every day.

This wasn't a matter of personal choice but a responsibility.

Parting ways with Chen Feiqiu, Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying each returned to their respective rooms.

After returning, Bai Xiaosheng planned to rest for a bit when he heard his phone ringing.

"Director Hou." Upon seeing the caller ID, Bai Xiaosheng's heart skipped a beat.

Lady Daliya mentioned that she'd spoken with the Huaxia high-level officials, wanting to "keep" him here for a couple more days as a guest, and now Hou Yuncheng was calling, perhaps related to this.

"Sheng, is that you?" As the call connected, Hou Yuncheng's voice came through.

"It's me, Director Hou."

"Are you free now? I want to discuss something with you."

"Yes, tell me."

On the phone, Hou Yuncheng indeed brought up Lady Daliya's contact with the high-level officials, expressing her wish to keep Bai Xiaosheng as a guest for some days.

"Lady Daliya said you diagnosed a hidden ailment for the Chieftain during a pulse check?" Hou Yuncheng said in surprise over the phone, "Since when did you have such skills?"

Upon hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng had to say, "I learned it before... "

"You learned well, such matters greatly help in fostering friendship between both sides. But due to considerations of confidentiality, you'll have to endure staying there a bit longer for now," Hou Yuncheng said. "However, Lady Daliya has, in the name of the Chieftain, assured that you won't be subjected to any unfair treatment."

"I believe that," Bai Xiaosheng replied.

"Lady Daliya also, in the name of Oshan, requested our high-level officials, saying they would like to invite you to be a business consultant for Oshan for a few days as an alternative support from Huaxia to Oshan," Hou Yuncheng laughed. "It seems you've left quite an impression on them."

"Please don't joke about me," Bai Xiaosheng said with a wry smile.

Hou Yuncheng immediately added, "This is actually a good thing; did you know that Mr. Lu Yun over there was once hired as an honorary business consultant by a country? So this isn't unprecedented."

Bai Xiaosheng was surprised.

This kind of thing actually had a precedent.

"The upper levels asked me to check your thoughts on this, to see if you agree," Hou Yuncheng said. "We support any decision you make!"

This essentially gave Bai Xiaosheng a great deal of freedom in making his decision.

Actually, Bai Xiaosheng had already discussed his business ideas with Lady Daliya, and if successful, it would greatly benefit the Huaxia business sector.

Bai Xiaosheng promptly picked out some key points and communicated them to Hou Yuncheng.

"I didn't expect you to have such an idea! If that's the case, Sheng, I think it's best for you to stay there and even accept the title of business consultant!"

Having heard this, Hou Yuncheng was also very excited and actively suggested Bai Xiaosheng accept Lady Daliya's proposal.

"As for the business delegation, you don't need to worry about it. Anyway, staying with Chief Ogade, you'll miss the itinerary, as they'll be leaving in a few days. Leave the upcoming matters to others," Hou Yuncheng said.

With this, Bai Xiaosheng was officially relieved from his duties.

With no "official" shackles, he felt free.

"If that's the case, then I'll stay here a few more days."

Bai Xiaosheng chatted a while longer with Hou Yuncheng before hanging up the call.

No longer being the team leader and having the support from above, Bai Xiaosheng felt a rare sense of ease since his trip to Africa began.

Lying on the bed, Bai Xiaosheng stretched and muttered to himself, "Should I accept Lady Daliya's invitation to become a consultant and help them deal with those consortium heads? If so, it could be a great start for expansive cooperation on both sides."

At that moment, Lady Daliya was with Chief Ogade.

Chief Ogade had accepted a conservative treatment and seemed in good spirits.

Lady Daliya conveyed Bai Xiaosheng's words verbatim to Chief Ogade.

"This young man is truly remarkable!" Even Chief Ogade was full of interest in Bai Xiaosheng's ideas.

In an unusually resolute tone, Lady Daliya said, "I believe it was fate that brought him to Oshan! To help us revive commerce, we must not miss this opportunity with him at any cost!"

Chief Ogade looked at his wife in astonishment.

This was an unprecedented compliment from Lady Daliya!

Chapter 2625 - Alger Arrives

Bai Xiaosheng stayed in the Supreme Chieftain's palace in Oshan for three days. Three days later, news came that the Huaxia Business Group had set off.

Given the time constraints, Bai Xiaosheng didn't manage to bid farewell.

However, there was no need for a send-off. In today's era, a phone call or a video can connect people emotionally even if they're on different continents, and coordinate cooperation between both sides.

As long as the emotion is there, space is not a problem.

Bai Xiaosheng wished everyone a safe journey in the group chat, and they responded warmly by bidding farewell to him in the chat.

After the business group left, Bai Xiaosheng felt a sense of nostalgia.

Aside from the departure of the business group, Bai Xiaosheng had nothing else going on in the past three days. Lady Delia hadn't appeared again and didn't send anyone to inquire about Bai Xiaosheng's decision on becoming Oshan's special business advisor, which seemed to give him ample time to consider and make the decision freely.

On the morning of the fourth day, Chen Feiqiu came to find the three of them as usual, and today's plan was to take them fishing at sea.

Just after chatting for a while, a servant came to find Chen Feiqiu.

"Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, Lady Daliya has some matters for you to attend to."

The servant said this in front of Bai Xiaosheng and the other two.

"What's the matter?" Chen Feiqiu asked casually, seeing the servant did not mind Bai Xiaosheng, the guest.

"Should we step aside?" Bai Xiaosheng suggested.

Chen Feiqiu glanced at the servant, and seeing he was unreactive, said, "No need. Is it a confidential matter? Hey, can you tell us?"

The servant, considering the situation, directly said, "Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, this matter isn't confidential and can be discussed."

"Then go ahead and say it."

Seeing this, Bai Xiaosheng also stopped insisting on stepping aside.

The servant said, "Here's the situation: a messenger from the Hogson Family has arrived, seeking understanding from Chief Ogade regarding last time's misunderstanding."

Chen Feiqiu frowned slightly at this and muttered, "Aren't such matters usually handled by Asgar?"

"Mr. Asgar is not home." The servant replied truthfully.

"Hogson Family, sounds familiar. What misunderstanding do they have with us?" Chen Feiqiu asked.

To be honest, Chen Feiqiu hadn't been managing affairs much; he had only started taking his political and economic study courses upon his return, and that too passively.

The servant seemed quite knowledgeable and immediately said, "Mr. Hogson's son, Alger, previously incited his uncle Wagg to join with Mira to frame our guests from Huaxia. Afterwards, the Chief did not make things difficult for Alger, but asked their family to give an explanation. This time, the Hogson Family sent someone to resolve the matter, and the messenger is Mr. Alger."

These words made Bai Xiaosheng and the others look over.

"The Hogson Family is Alger's family, no wonder it sounds familiar." Chen Feiqiu said, rubbing his chin and frowning, "Alger, from last time's incident, really got away unscathed!"

Bai Xiaosheng discreetly glanced at the servant.

This person was speaking openly in front of him, evidently to make sure he heard it, and it was somewhat unusual for a servant to know so much inside information.

It seemed Lady Daliya intentionally had someone inform him.

"Understood, have that Alger go wait in the fourth hall, I'll be there shortly." Chen Feiqiu said.

The servant glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and his companions, bowed to Chen Feiqiu, and retreated.

Chen Feiqiu looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

"How about it, want to go with me to take a look?"

"Take a look at what?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile.

"That bastard Alger caused you trouble previously, don't you want to vent your anger publicly?" Chen Feiqiu said, "Here, if you vent your anger, he has to endure it!"

Chen Feiqiu himself was also annoyed with that guy, keeping the matter in mind for Bai Xiaosheng.

"Wouldn't that be inappropriate? It'd only burden the Chief and Lady Daliya." Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

Chen Feiqiu found it amusing, "Can't you see? My mother had it said this clearly in front of you, obviously giving you this chance to vent your anger!"

Chen Feiqiu wasn't a fool either; with a little thought, he could figure it out.

After all, he was the Chief's heir, the future successor of the Chief, and he possessed some intelligence.

"The Alger's family holds the fourth strongest enterprise recognized by the Chieftain Union's business world in West Africa. From Oshan's perspective, and even our family's, letting him off during last time's incident to use him to pressure Hogson to make concessions in certain areas is in our best interest. But that doesn't mean we hold him in high esteem; he's not worthy. Today he's here, and I let you vent your anger—what's the problem?! "

Chen Feiqiu also felt that during the previous incident, Oshan hadn't been very accommodating to Bai Xiaosheng, especially regarding letting Alger off, thinking of finding a way to make amends today.

"No need for venting." Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "I'm not that hot-tempered. Even if I were to vent, it wouldn't be here, that'd only show me as an ill-mannered guest."

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng decline his "good intention," Chen Feiqiu was slightly dissatisfied.

"It's really no problem; Alger is here to admit his mistake, frankly speaking, he's here to take the heat, so why are you being polite?!"

Bai Xiaosheng pondered briefly and said, "Even if revenge is to be taken, it wouldn't be through a few insults or punches. Alger's family is negotiating business with Oshan, right? This time he's come with Hogson Family's sincerity. That's great... I can go with you and ensure the price he pays is deeply memorable!"

Chapter 2626 - Alger Arrives (Part 2)

Bai Xiaosheng remembered what Lady Daliya had told him: among the major financial conglomerate heads negotiating with Oshan, Hogson was one of them.

Hogson, Brady, Anlos—the three giants of West African commerce—seemed to have some kind of pact: advancing and retreating together, dangling Oshan along and putting Oshan in a very passive position.

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly found it amusing; all three of these people, in one way or another, were connected to him.

Hogson was Alger's father, and Alger had previously tried to screw him over.

Anlos was Milo's father, who had once wanted to lend him a helping hand.

Brady reported directly to Bai Xuanyu, the acting chairwoman of Zhenbei Group, and his attitude toward Bai Xiaosheng was anything but friendly.

Enemy, ally, neither enemy nor ally—these three tycoons practically covered each category one by one.

Bai Xiaosheng was thinking of establishing a deep, mutually trusting business relationship with Oshan, and using that as a foundation to expand into the entire Chieftain Union of West Africa, and even the whole continent. For now, he had to first win benefits for Oshan, which was also a way to demonstrate his capability and strength to Oshan.

With that in mind, Bai Xiaosheng was willing to go with Chen Feiqiu to meet Alger.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng agree, Chen Feiqiu immediately beamed, and at once led the three of them to their feet, heading toward the fourth hall of the palace.

At this moment, in the fourth hall, Alger and an unremarkable, plain-looking middle-aged man were sitting there, waiting for their host to arrive.

Alger's mood was somewhat depressed and low, and the middle-aged man beside him was also silent, his expression rather grave.

Amusingly enough, this middle-aged man was Alger's other uncle—his blood uncle—named Vanas.

This Mr. Vanas held office in the Hogson Family, and was one of Alger's father's most trusted people, holding high rank and great authority—a figure who could be said to stand just below one man and above ten thousand. This time, he had accompanied Alger to handle this matter.

The reason Hogson himself had not shown up was officially announced as him catching the flu and being afraid of infecting others.

What the real situation was, only they themselves knew.

Perhaps he wanted to avoid personally stepping onto the stage right away and thereby losing all of his cards at once.

When Lady Daliya learned of the situation, she essentially gave the two envoys sent by Hogson a "matching pair." She said that Chief Ogade's health was unwell, and she needed to stay by his side to care for him; she would instead send the Chief's son, Awak Wak Lakla, and there would likewise be high-ranking personnel accompanying him.

Alger and Vanas were waiting here for them.

Seeing that the hall was empty all around, Alger could not help edging closer to Vanas and lowering his voice: "Uncle Vanas, that Mr. Awak Wak Lakla or whatever—his name doesn't ring any bells for me at all. Can he really call the shots and settle our previous troubles with them?"

Alger actually dared to be suspicious.

Vanas glanced around, then lowered his voice and said, "Aren't you also here in your father's stead? Awak Wak Lakla is the designated successor of the Supreme Chieftain, and he was already designated that more than twenty years ago! Do you really think his weight here is less than yours in the Hogson Family?"

"That's not what I meant. I came mainly to apologize to the Chief; the one truly representing our family is you, Uncle." Alger flattered him.

This Uncle Vanas of his could be called the number two figure in the family.

Vanas was entirely unmoved by the flattery. He gave Alger a sidelong look with a blank face.

Alger immediately felt somewhat uncomfortable.

"Alger, there are some things I probably shouldn't be the one to say, but I'm still going to remind you!" Vanas said in a deep voice. "Because of your stupidity, you sent Wagg to prison. He's my brother—my own blood! Your mother is furious as well! And that's not to mention how much trouble you've brought down on the Hogson Family! This time, your father asked me to bring you here for a reconciliation, but in fact, this is a chance Oshan deliberately left for us, and one that will require us to bleed and make sacrifices. It's not because they don't want to move against you! So you remember this for me today: do not stir up anyone or anything here. Put away your arrogance and your reckless willfulness!"

"Otherwise, you'll regret being your father's son!"

"The only reason your legs are still attached and intact is because they still have to walk you here to apologize!"

Vanas called it a reminder, but the more he spoke, the angrier he got, and his tone was anything but polite.

After all, his brother Wagg had gone to prison because of Alger. He was truly furious, especially seeing Alger's couldn't-care-less attitude.

Alger hunched his neck under the scolding, feeling somewhat guilty as well.

Yet Vanas' words about keeping his head down here and not causing trouble struck Alger as rather funny.

This was the residence of Oshan's Supreme Chieftain, and the person coming in a moment would be the heir to the future Chief. Faced with such a figure, he neither dared nor intended to pull any wild stunts.

Seeing Alger finally behave, Vanas could not be bothered to waste more words on him and shifted his gaze elsewhere.

In fact, Vanas was mulling over a problem.

Although Awak Wak Lakla was the Chief's successor, it was usually Asgar who handled affairs. Awak's understanding of many matters was likely not particularly detailed, so in this meeting, the person they could genuinely negotiate with would probably be the high-ranking official accompanying him.

Vanas was also somewhat familiar with the capable lieutenants around Chief Ogade and was calculating which one of them might show up later...

Different people called for different strategies.

The pressing task was to resolve this matter; otherwise, Oshan might strike at any time. If they threw Alger into prison, the Hogson Family's reputation would take a hit, their stock might crash, and even Mr. Hogson himself would not be able to bear it...

Just as Vanas was thinking this, he heard footsteps and hurriedly looked up.

Alger also heard the sound and looked over as well.

They simultaneously saw Chen Feiqiu and Bai Xiaosheng approaching, chatting and laughing as they came.

The expressions on uncle and nephew's faces became wonderfully animated in an instant.

Vanas had not expected the person at Awak Wak Lakla's side to have an Asian face, with the two following behind also being Asian. Since when had Chief Ogade brought in new high-level personnel without outsiders knowing?

Immediately, though, Vanas recognized Bai Xiaosheng; after all, Bai Xiaosheng was someone who had made the news.

It's him! Vanas' heart instantly boiled over.

If this Huaxia man was the one Lady Daliya had mentioned—the one accompanying the Chief's son to handle this matter—then the situation was entirely different!

Vanas immediately grew wary.

Alger, on the other hand, felt shocked and incredulous.

Why was Bai Xiaosheng here!

And why was he chatting and laughing with the Chief's son, Awak Wak Lakla?

Bai Xiaosheng was the one who would be negotiating with them to settle this problem?!

A creepy, prickling feeling shot through Alger's heart.

Bai Xiaosheng had also seen Alger and Vanas, and his gaze turned meaningful.

On the way over, Bai Xiaosheng had asked Chen Feiqiu to have someone find out who had come along with Alger.

As long as he had the name, Bai Xiaosheng could dig up Vanas' entire background.

After all, this man was the number two figure in the Hogson Family's business empire; his interviews and biographies were practically collated into volumes. Red Lotus had not only pulled all of them up, but had even carried out a personality analysis.

One could say that Bai Xiaosheng's understanding of Vanas practically matched that of the insiders closest to Vanas himself.

Seeing Chen Feiqiu and Bai Xiaosheng approach, Alger and Vanas quickly stood up.

Vanas, smiling, took the initiative to step forward and greet Chen Feiqiu: "Hello, Mr. Awak Wak Lakla! I'm Vanas from the Hogson Group!"

On the way here, Chen Feiqiu had already asked around and naturally knew this Mr. Vanas' reputation. He smiled and shook hands with him.

"Mr. Vanas, a pleasure to meet you!"

As the two exchanged pleasantries, Alger's face also broke into a smile as he prepared to greet Chen Feiqiu.

But Chen Feiqiu beat him to it, "introducing" Bai Xiaosheng to Vanas: "This is Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, my best friend and an honored guest of our family! We've also specially appointed him as Oshan's Special Business Consultant!"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and gave Vanas a slight nod, and he also bestowed a smile on Alger.

That smile made Alger's eyelids twitch and sent a chill straight to the bottom of his heart...

What act were they going to put on today!

Chapter 2627 - Every Word Strikes the Heart

"Meeting again, Mr. Alger!" Bai Xiaosheng smiled warmly and shook Alger's hand in public. To a stranger, they might seem like friends.

"Meeting again..." Facing Bai Xiaosheng, Alger forced a smile, feeling uneasy inside.

Back then, he felt disgraced by Bai Xiaosheng, bore a grudge, and wanted to force Bai Xiaosheng to bow down and sign a contract with him again. He lost his mind and followed Lisa's suggestion to undermine Bai Xiaosheng.

He hadn't expected things to escalate so much afterward.

But once the bow is drawn, there's no turning back, especially since his uncle Wagg was determined to deal with that Huaxia person. How could he not help?

But no one anticipated!

This Huaxia person somehow turned the tables in a desperate situation and was actually a close friend of the Supreme Chieftain's son!

When Alger realized this, he felt as though he'd kicked a steel plate, with the pain of a fracture—only he knew how much it hurt...

His uncle, Wagg, and his superior, Mira, ended up serving prison sentences.

As for him, someone from Oshan's special department came knocking, but they didn't make things difficult for him. They just said they had all the evidence and could prosecute him anytime, sending him to Oshan's southwest mines for life rehabilitation.

If he didn't want that, he should go back and discuss with his father, Hogson, how to give Oshan and the Supreme Chieftain an explanation...

Of course, Alger didn't want his life to be so tumultuous, so he agreed to their "suggestion" and hastily fled home.

Hogson, who had just returned from Europe, was almost infuriated by his son's antics.

Hogson specially called back Vanas to discuss the matter behind closed doors for two days before having Vanas take Alger to apologize and resolve the issue.

Now, seeing Bai Xiaosheng again, Alger genuinely felt a sense of dread.

Even Vanas felt a slight awe due to Bai Xiaosheng's presence.

Oshan had given this Huaxia person some kind of special business consultant title. What was that? He'd never heard of it!

Whatever the intention behind this move might be, although still unknown, it inevitably caused a faint sense of anxiety.

Watching Bai Xiaosheng warmly shake hands with Alger, Chen Feiqiu smiled and made a "please" gesture, very courteous to Vanas and Alger.

"Please take a seat, gentlemen."

Vanas and Alger sat down again.

Chen Feiqiu and Bai Xiaosheng sat across from them, with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying sitting nearby.

A servant came over to serve tea and snacks to Bai Xiaosheng, Chen Feiqiu, and the four of them.

"Having come a long way, would you like a cup of tea first to relax a bit?" Chen Feiqiu smiled, showing a mouthful of white teeth to Vanas and Alger.

"Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, no need to be polite. We've just had a cup of tea." Vanas responded politely with a smile.

Alger also forced a smile.

Chen Feiqiu then didn't stand on ceremony, casually saying, "Is that so? Well then, let's get straight to the point. Let's not drag it on before lunch, so as not to delay the hospitality for you two."

Sitting down, there wasn't much small talk before diving into the main topic, which made Vanas and Alger feel a bit pressured.

Vanas cleared his throat and gave Bai Xiaosheng a glance, smiling at Chen Feiqiu, "Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, you are indeed a man of action, and it's admirable. However... may I ask if we should start now? Wouldn't it be somewhat inconvenient?"

Vanas implied that Bai Xiaosheng, after all, was an outsider, and some words were best not said in his presence.

Bai Xiaosheng calmly picked up a cup of tea and sipped it slowly.

"There's nothing inconvenient about it. Anything Mr. Vanas wants to say today can be said in front of my friends here. Even if it involves private matters, do you think this title of special business consultant

for Mr. Bai is just for show? I can tell you, it's an official decision by the Supreme Chieftain, and nothing is more effective in Oshan!"

Chen Feiqiu was incredibly assertive in his statement.

Then, Chen Feiqiu glanced at Alger with a meaningful look and said, "Besides, isn't this matter originated by my friend here? Solving it in his presence is just right!"

Feeling as if spoken to him, Alger immediately felt uncomfortable and grabbed the tea cup to cover his face.

Vanas forced a laugh, "If that's the case, then I'll start."

Chen Feiqiu finally nodded.

"The previous incident caused quite a hassle for Mr. Bai Xiaosheng and for Oshan. We came here specifically to express our apology. That matter arose because Alger was impulsive and influenced by a woman named Lisa, leading to trouble. However, later on, what Alger did was under the strong instructions from Mira and Wagg, which led him to do things he shouldn't have done and make mistakes he shouldn't have made. We hope that Oshan can forgive him magnanimously, and the Hogson Family would be immensely grateful, planning to increase investments in Oshan within the next five years, aiming to repair our relationship, hoping such an incident won't affect our future together."

Vanas's words were as light as a dragonfly skimming the water.

This was meant to quell the issue.

Chen Feiqiu couldn't help but silently laugh, ignoring Vanas's questioning look, instead glancing at Bai Xiaosheng and saying, "What do you think?"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and placed down the tea cup in his hand.

Vanas and Alger simultaneously fixed their gaze on him.

"Since Mr. Vanas is speaking on Alger's behalf, then I'll speak on your behalf, is that okay?" Bai Xiaosheng asked Chen Feiqiu.

Chen Feiqiu chuckled, making a gentlemanly "please" gesture.

Seeing this, Vanas was about to speak.

Chapter 2628 - Words that Strike the Heart (Part 2)

Chen Feiqiu didn't give Vanas this opportunity; he said to Bai Xiaosheng in front of him, "You are the special business consultant appointed by my father, and you are involved in this matter, not to mention my close friend. You speaking on my behalf is more than welcome; you can decide everything! If you say this matter is settled, I'll immediately report to my father. Your decision is my decision!"

After speaking, Chen Feiqiu glanced at Vanas.

Vanas immediately felt choked with words.

"Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, saying this is not quite appropriate." Nearby, Alger forced a smile and interjected, "Just a consultant, how can he make decisions for you..."

In Alger's eyes, letting that Huaxia person decide this matter would undoubtedly be very detrimental to them!

As soon as Alger spoke, Vanas felt his heart sink and couldn't help but use his eyes to stop him.

What is the situation now, does Alger have a place to speak? He still doesn't understand his situation!

Vanas wanted to curse his foolish nephew.

Chen Feiqiu turned to Alger, his gaze icy.

"Are you accusing me of being wrong in my own house, or are you saying my father's decision is incorrect?"

"I didn't mean that, I just..." Alger's face changed and he hurriedly said.

Vanas wished he could cover his nephew's mouth.

One wrong word wasn't enough; he has to continue!

"What do you mean, is there a place for you to speak here, Mr. Alger!" Chen Feiqiu said coldly, "Or are you saying you feel there's no need to negotiate?"

Alger was frightened by Chen Feiqiu's look and words.

Vanas quickly smiled and said to Bai Xiaosheng, "I also agree with Mr. Awak Wak Lakla's decision. Mr. Bai, please express your opinion!"

Bai Xiaosheng watched this scene unfold, smiled faintly, and glanced at Chen Feiqiu.

Only then did Chen Feiqiu's expression return to normal, making a "please" gesture to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng did not stand on ceremony and spoke.

"Regarding Mr. Alger's previous actions, whether he's intentional or not, whether he's coerced or not, we'll look only at the results, not the reasons!"

Bai Xiaosheng said slowly.

"The fact is, his actions have caused serious reputational damage to me, the leader of the Huaxia Commercial Delegation, and made Oshan's commercial department a laughingstock among the public and internationally, greatly undermining the dignity of Oshan Chieftaincy and the prestige of the Grand Chieftain!"

"What we need to discuss now is how to settle this matter!" Bai Xiaosheng's voice was cold.

Vanas wanted to calm things down and make a big issue small.

Bai Xiaosheng instead wanted to highlight the severity.

Vanas's expression changed slightly, forcing a smile and saying, "What you've said is perhaps too serious..."

"Concerning national dignity, any so-called minor issue you mention is actually a very serious matter!" Bai Xiaosheng said gravely, "If Mr. Vanas doesn't recognize the seriousness of this issue, then I think there's no need to talk!"

Chen Feiqiu cooperated perfectly, and upon hearing there'd be no negotiation, he immediately acted as if to get up.

Alger was taken aback.

Vanas also quickly said, "No, no, it was my way of expressing it. Actually, Mr. Hogson attaches great importance to this matter. It's a big issue involving Oshan and Huaxia!"

Vanas has now redefined the nature of the matter.

Only then did Chen Feiqiu sit back down.

"Since it's a big matter, we feel it shouldn't be hastily concluded and must be treated seriously, so that we can reflect and move forward without repeating mistakes, right." Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile,

"And Mr. Vanas, what you mentioned, about the Hogson Family increasing their commercial investment in Oshan within five years, is clearly not a very good attitude, it's too vague, don't you agree?"

Bai Xiaosheng had already seen through Vanas, a businessman clearly playing business tricks—"asking sky-high prices to settle on the ground."

However, it's done in reverse.

Thus Bai Xiaosheng wouldn't be polite, forcing him to correct his stance.

Chen Feiqiu was right earlier; Alger dug his own hole but hadn't yet gotten the deserved punishment.

And Bai Xiaosheng didn't plan to personally punish Alger; he aimed at affecting his family, making them bleed, naturally leading to someone punishing Alger a thousandfold in his place.

Moreover, Bai Xiaosheng had decided before coming here to take down the Hogson Family, to contribute to Oshan, present a "gift" to gain the Grand Chieftain couple's recognition, and proceed with subsequent grand cooperation.

Vanas saw Bai Xiaosheng aggressively assert under reasonable grounds and could only bow his head first.

This Huaxia person's eloquence is terrifying, seemingly hitting the bullseye with every word.

Vanas became extremely cautious of Bai Xiaosheng.

However, Vanas still had confidence because he came with a heap of "benefits," all promised by Alger's father Hogson, originally intended for Oshan here.

Vanas simply wanted to squeeze them out like squeezing toothpaste, to obtain the smallest concession in exchange for forgiveness from Oshan.

"Then, let's do this." Vanas looked at Chen Feiqiu, seeming to make a big decision, and said, "Our Hogson Family will invest in ten factories within Oshan this year, with a total investment not less than two billion US Dollars, providing fifteen thousand jobs, and not requiring special favorable policies, how about that..."

Chen Feiqiu, listening on the side, was moved.

This price is genuinely not low.

Currently, Oshan's business is sluggish; this investment will certainly boost some economy.

Bai Xiaosheng listened, seeming unreactive, his expression unchanged, and said calmly, "As far as I know, the Hogson Family has twenty factories in Karan, with a total investment of eight billion US Dollars. And in Oshan, solely the industry overseen by Mr. Alger is equivalent. So your proposed new investment seems rather insufficient."

Chapter 2629 - Every Word Pierces the Heart_3

Vanas heard the words, his eyes slightly grim as he looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

This Huaxia person actually did such thorough homework...

Or was it that Oshan provided him with the data?

The latter thought made Vanas a bit uneasy.

It seems Oshan made plenty of preparations, using the mouth of an outsider to remind them.

What Vanas didn't know was that Bai Xiaosheng could get all the data in an instant with just a thought.

"It can't be calculated like this, Mr. Bai..." Vanas wanted to say something more.

Bai Xiaosheng raised his hand to stop him, and said, "Let me do the math for you. If this matter is not properly resolved, very likely the Hogson Family's businesses in Oshan will be affected. How big is that loss?"

Even Chen Feiqiu was startled by these words.

How could Oshan be so impulsive as to affect so many enterprises, wouldn't that cause commercial chaos...

Alger, like Vanas, had some disbelief.

"You may think Oshan wouldn't do that because the price is too high," Bai Xiaosheng voiced their thoughts, smilingly said to Vanas, "But once the charge of deliberately sabotaging relations between Oshan and Huaxia is confirmed, it must be investigated thoroughly. On that matter, some of your enterprises were involved, they'll be heavily fined, and other enterprises will have to stop for rectification due to related issues! As for the losses caused to Oshan, we'll compensate with confiscations, what do you think?"

With Bai Xiaosheng's words, Vanas's expression changed.

Even if Bai Xiaosheng was exaggerating, even partial implementation would be unbearable for them.

"Why to such extent!"

Vanas immediately said with a forced smile and glanced at Chen Feiqiu as if he had made a ruthless decision, "Since what I just said does not satisfy the Oshan side, I... will take the liberty to decide here, and later I'll persuade Mr. Hogson to agree. Within this year, we will invest in building twenty factories in Oshan, with a total investment of no less than... fifty billion US dollars, providing forty thousand jobs, without needing special policies..."

"Is this acceptable!" Vanas said the last sentence as if through gritted teeth.

In fact, this condition was the highest authority given by Hogson before coming.

Of course, not entirely the highest, but it reached ninety percent.

Bai Xiaosheng listened and slightly nodded, seemingly satisfied.

Beside him, Chen Feiqiu was more than satisfied, almost ready to burst into laughter if not restrained, wanting to give Bai Xiaosheng a thumbs-up.

This guy truly deserves to be the leader of the Huaxia Business Group, possessing true political potential, Chen Feiqiu thought silently looking at Bai Xiaosheng.

At this point, Chen Feiqiu felt it was about right, even his parents would be satisfied.

Alger felt uncomfortable hearing it, after all, it was his own money being shelled out, it was his money.

At this time, Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded, mumbled again, "Mr. Vanas, you are a businessman. Mr. Hogson is a bigger businessman, and I am also a businessman."

Vanas, Alger, Chen Feiqiu, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying all involuntarily looked at Bai Xiaosheng, wondering why he said such "nonsense."

Everyone's a businessman? That's right.

"This businessman, spending money, eventually must earn it back," Bai Xiaosheng said leisurely, "What you said is equivalent to your coming to Oshan to invest and make money, how could this be called your apology! Oshan has developed so well in recent years, people like Brady and Anlos are eyeing it. How is it that offering you land to build factories and the chance to make money makes you feel like you're benefiting Oshan? This is truly laughable!"

Bai Xiaosheng's face fell, "I can tell you, your proposal does not satisfy Oshan!"

With these words, Vanas looked at Bai Xiaosheng incredulously.

The others were even more so.

This is unsatisfactory?!

Bai Xiaosheng said leisurely, "Think about it, Mr. Vanas, Mr. Alger. If Oshan is dissatisfied, what will you get. Mr. Alger, as Mr. Hogson's first heir, you'll face a prison sentence of ten to twenty years. By then, who will inherit the Hogson family?"

Alger's face instantly turned pale at the words.

"Within Oshan, the businesses of the Hogson family will be severely punished, after all, many of your enterprises were involved in fabricating during the last incident, being punished to death is only justified, no one will sympathize with you, nor will it affect the investment sentiment of other businessmen," Bai Xiaosheng said.

Vanas's face also became extremely grim, his eyes fixed on Bai Xiaosheng.

But it wasn't over yet.

Bai Xiaosheng continued, "The most terrifying thing is, the reputation of the Hogson Family will be damaged, causing a market crash, which is a loss that no one can prevent. By then, whether Anlos or Brady will help or pour oil on the fire remains to be seen? By then, will the century-old foundation of the Hogson Family not be ruined overnight!"

Killing the heart.

Bai Xiaosheng's words sent shivers down the spines of Vanas and Alger, causing their hair to stand on end.

Even Chen Feiqiu felt a chill listening to it.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled warmly, speaking to Vanas and Alger, "Look, after such a conversation, isn't it that the price Hogson Family offered is too low. Why don't you think it over again! Our business consultant awaits your best response!"

Chapter 2630 - Negotiations Reached

Before coming to see Vanas and Alger, Bai Xiaosheng actually thought it over carefully.

How to negotiate, what strategy to adopt, whether to take an indirect approach or be straightforward...

In the negotiation, what attitude should he uphold, gentle or aggressive...

Bai Xiaosheng pondered over these kinds of thoughts a lot.

Bai Xiaosheng had his own objectives, with the support of Chief Ogade and Lady Daliya. He was full of motivation and had plenty of cards up his sleeve.

Bai Xiaosheng thought more about the other party, their mindset and decision-making direction.

If this meeting is considered a game, then Hogson, who has not shown himself, has three taboos or weak points.

Firstly, his son.

Alger is the next generation of the Hogson Family, the only one who can be considered a qualified successor. Therefore, whether from an emotional or rational standpoint, Hogson will never sit idly by while he lands in jail or has his reputation damaged; the family cannot bear it.

Secondly, reputation.

Every great family values their reputation, sometimes even more than money. After all, for them, money can always be earned back; that's not the issue. But reputation is accumulated over generations, and once shattered, no one knows what the outcome will be.

Likewise, damaged reputation can lead to a stock market collapse for the family, making mountains of riches evaporate overnight; that's no exaggeration.

Thirdly, business.

They can disregard some small amounts of money, but the business within Oshan is not a small amount. If they offend Oshan, it's foolish to dream of withdrawing fully without massive losses. Just a state-level fine alone could wipe them out.

And this is only a minor aspect; the key point is that if they can't do business in Oshan, it would create a vacuum zone in the business chain within the Chieftain Union in West Africa.

Imagine transporting raw materials from UA to UB, unable to traverse Oshan, only able to detour through a third country.

Over the years, that kind of cost would accumulate greatly.

Although the Hogson Family is as wealthy as a nation, they lack the capital and courage to tear face with a powerful neighboring Oshan.

Therefore, Hogson dispatched his family's second-in-command along with his son to personally visit and apologize, hoping to restore relations.

Bai Xiaosheng keenly grasped these three fears of the opponent, and in their verbal duel, he aimed his attacks precisely at the soft spots they couldn't bear.

Furthermore, from the beginning, Bai Xiaosheng had not planned on being polite with them.

Perhaps anyone else sent by Oshan for negotiations would have reservations, cautious of truly falling out with Hogson, and unwittingly would find themselves constrained.

Bai Xiaosheng had no such reservations.

What if he really pushes Hogson to leave?

Just right, Bai Xiaosheng feels he can attract new businessmen from Huaxia, the West, or Latin America to fill the void, which would be more beneficial to himself.

With this mindset, Bai Xiaosheng's demeanor wasn't bluffing—he genuinely left the opponent feeling they must choose between life and death.

People like Vanas, perceptive as they are, naturally detected that Bai Xiaosheng was not pretending.

This is what truly made him afraid.

A Huaxia person obviously can't be the master of Oshan; perhaps this is the intention behind Supreme Chieftain and his wife's actions.

Does the Supreme Chieftain intend for Huaxia people to replace them, entering Oshan's business world?

If so, that's truly terrifying!

Beside him, Alger also looked at Bai Xiaosheng, who seemed like a wolf or a tiger, feeling alarmed.

What madness had he committed to provoke this ruthless Huaxia person?

This is simply too terrifying!

Not only Vanas and Alger felt fear, but even Chen Feiqiu nearby was secretly shocked.

It's not much different from debt collectors chasing after payments!

Bai Xiaosheng is driving the Hogson Family into a corner! Ruthless enough!

However, Chen Feiqiu liked it.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng is also fighting for Oshan's interests.

Standing aside, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying felt immense satisfaction, secretly delighted.

Collecting his thoughts, Vanas looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a complicated gaze, opened his mouth wanting to say something, but for a moment no sound came out.

He had used ninety percent of the authority Hogson gave him.

Raising it by that extra ten percent, would it be useful?

Thinking it over, this Huaxia person probably won't care about his authority...

Perhaps he could try the approach from Chen Feiqiu.

Vanas considered this.

Although Chen Feiqiu said earlier that Bai Xiaosheng's words represent him, now the topic involves substantial matters, such as the survival of a business giant in Oshan, and concerns whether Oshan's economy remains stable!

Could this Huaxia person really make the decision?

Vanas didn't believe it; he wanted to try.

"Mr. Vanas, I hope you understand that I do not wish to repeatedly emphasize this! Mr. Bai Xiaosheng's words represent Oshan!"

Chen Feiqiu, upon seeing Vanas looking his way, promptly spoke before him.

Chen Feiqiu is not an ordinary person; his intelligent mind is well aware. Raised with sights and sounds from an early age, and currently receiving teachings from esteemed masters in politics and economics, he knows when to make what decision.

At this moment, he couldn't afford to drop the ball.

Vanas just glanced at Chen Feiqiu, and his mouth was sealed, leaving him with a wry smile.

When Vanas looked at Bai Xiaosheng again, Bai Xiaosheng spoke slowly, "Mr. Vanas, should you wish to speak, I urge you to think seriously, as we do not have time to repeatedly listen to your bargaining. Moreover, this raises doubts about your sincerity!"

Bai Xiaosheng actually applied pressure again.

Vanas instantly felt tense, laughed dryly, and said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai, there are certain things I cannot decide at this moment. I wish to make a phone call to Mr. Hogson."