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Chapter 2631 - Peace Talks Achieved (Part 2)

Beside him, Alger couldn't help but look at his uncle.

He actually said he couldn't make the decision?

This means that the leverage they brought was all used up?

Alger secretly wiped his sweat.

Opposite, Bai Xiaosheng smiled, nodded, and picked up his teacup, saying, "Okay."

Vanas gave Chen Feiqiu a forced smile, inquiring with his gaze.

Chen Feiqiu also nodded.

Only then did Vanas quickly leave, running to the corridor outside to make a call.

As he left, only Alger was left here facing Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu.

Alger truly felt the pressure multiply, awkwardly raising his teacup to disguise his awkward situation and feelings with the remaining half cup of tea.

Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu ignored him, chatting happily instead.

The two first talked about going fishing at sea, where to play, what to eat in the evening, seemingly not taking the arrival of Vanas and Alger seriously.

Then, they talked about cooperation with Huaxia, business with Europe and America, Anlos, and Brady.

In front of Alger, Bai Xiaosheng joked that his relationship with Anlos was good, and Brady was a "colleague" in his group, who could help Oshan increase exchanges and cooperation with them.

The speaker was intentional, and the listener more so.

Alger started to panic a bit.

The Hogson Family and Anlos, Brady, were unofficial "allies", inherently lacking binding force.

He had heard that Anlos's son Milo was a good friend of Bai Xiaosheng, and Brady was considered part of Bai Xiaosheng's group, about which his family had long been discussing...

Now it seemed real, and the Hogson Family would be isolated and helpless!

Alger was utterly restless.

And this was not all; Bai Xiaosheng deliberately glanced at Alger, and said to Chen Feiqiu, "Hey, what about that woman named Lisa, how is she now."

"She has already agreed to cooperate with us, ready to step out and testify at any time!"

Chen Feiqiu understood Bai Xiaosheng's intention and said with a smile.

"We must ensure her safety; she is an important witness!" Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "Her testimony is enough to send someone to prison!"

The last few words of Bai Xiaosheng's sentence were heavily emphasized.

Alger instantly felt electrified.

Send someone to prison? Who?

Mira, Wagg, and even Yang Xiaoyun of the Yang Corporation had received their "deserved" punishment.

As of now, only his future remained uncertain.

It was obvious whom Bai Xiaosheng and the others were talking about!

If today's matter was not resolved, what awaited him was a disaster in prison!

Alger shivered inwardly, feeling he couldn't stay here any longer.

Taking advantage of the gap in their conversation, Alger forced a smile at Chen Feiqiu, "Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, I am going, going to the restroom."

Chen Feiqiu looked at him expressionlessly and nodded.

Only then did Alger get up and leave in a hurry.

Watching his departing figure, Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu exchanged a glance and smiled silently.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying on the side were already stifling their laughter, holding it back with great difficulty.

Outside the corridor.

In a deserted corner, Alger found Vanas.

Vanas was on a call, specifically with Alger's father.

Vanas, an exceptional person, naturally saw that what Bai Xiaosheng said earlier was not false.

That Huaxia man, for unknown reasons, gained the trust of the Supreme Chieftain and genuinely intended to find fault and squeeze the Hogson Family out, then Huaxia enterprises would come in to fill the vacuum!

Vanas was requesting instructions from Hogson to make a decision early.

Once Oshan truly wanted to expel them, it would inevitably no longer safeguard Alger's reputation, and at that time, the Hogson Family would suffer a series of crises, a burden they could not bear.

"Uncle Vanas, it's terrible!"

At this moment, Alger hurried over, flustered.

"What's wrong?" Vanas was startled by Alger, looked around to make sure no one was there, and quickly asked.

"Something happened!" Alger's face showed panic, and he said unequivocally, "Just now, that Bai Xiaosheng and Awak Wak Lakla said that they would soon talk business with Anlos and Brady, saying something about dividing our share, Anlos is Bai Xiaosheng's friend, and Brady belongs to the same group as him, those two have already secretly reached an agreement with this side!"

Alger was embellishing the story.

He also knew that if the talks failed, he would be the first to suffer. He didn't want to go to jail, nor lose his qualification as a family heir.

So, at this moment, Alger was most eager to facilitate "reconciliation", and he worked extra hard to depict the situation as severe.

Upon hearing this, Vanas's eyes immediately sharpened.

He naturally knew that what Alger heard was intentionally said by the other party.

However, the family had long analyzed the association between Anlos, Brady, and Bai Xiaosheng.

That possibility did exist!

The most critical issue was that they had also received "clues" suggesting that Anlos and Brady did "seem" to have made "ambiguous" moves!

"I know, stop talking!"

Vanas glanced around, signaling Alger to keep quiet.

Alger looked at the phone anxiously, wishing to repeat it to his father.

In fact, Hogson on the other side of the call had already heard.

"Mr. Hogson, what should we do now?"

Under Vanas's repeated inquiries, a low and somewhat helpless voice came from the other end of the call, "It seems we must make the worst decision... Vanas, soon I will send files to your email, memorize them by heart, and then negotiate with them..."

Hogson had already made the worst plans and preparations.

"Alright, I understand." Vanas said into the phone.

Chapter 2632 - Peace Talks Reached (Part 3)

After hanging up the phone, Vanas inadvertently glanced at Alger and immediately frowned.

"What are you still doing here? Hurry up and leave, it's not good if someone sees you."

Alger repeatedly agreed, realizing that his father had compromised, feeling much more at ease.

Just as Alger turned to leave, Vanas frowned and said, "You're leaving so soon?"

That would make it easy for the other party to realize that Alger had come to see him.

Overall, not a good idea.

"I really need to go to the bathroom now." Alger said with a strained expression, telling Vanas, "I really want to go."

Earlier, he was indeed quite frightened, so now, as he relaxed, he felt the urge to use the bathroom.

Vanas looked at his nephew helplessly, waving his hand to let him quickly leave his sight.

Alger didn't linger any longer and hurriedly left.

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In the hall, Bai Xiaosheng and others were drinking tea.

"Earlier, your stern demeanor and unyielding stance really startled me. I thought you actually intended to kick them out," Chen Feiqiu laughed softly with Bai Xiaosheng.

"Indeed, I really did want to kick them out." Bai Xiaosheng was not joking at all, "If I truly did that, the Chieftain would agree, right? After all, I am the Special Advisor with real power. You said it yourself, my decision is your decision."

Chen Feiqiu, seeing that Bai Xiaosheng wasn't joking, was suddenly astonished.

"If I don't act seriously, Vanas wouldn't believe it!" Bai Xiaosheng said, "Besides, if they really want to leave, it's not that easy. By the time they all move out, replacements would already be in. I happen to have suitable candidates in this regard, Huaxia and Western companies, as long as Oshan provides enough policies and incentives, there are plenty of options."

Chen Feiqiu swallowed his saliva, clicking his tongue in admiration.

"Of course, the best outcome is for the Hogson Family to honestly bow their heads."

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at the entrance of the hall, saying, "I bet this result is very likely."

If the Hogson Family bows to Oshan, this opening would breach the unity of the three giants. Coupled with some convenient "conditions," Anlos and Brady would no longer be a problem.

More importantly, it would make the Hogson Family aware of his power!

This is very important!

Bai Xiaosheng wanted to root himself in the Oshan commercial market, all the way to the West African Chieftain Union, needing powerful backers or allies.

The Hogson Family might be a suitable choice.

However, such super families always have an arrogant disposition, wary and defensive against outsiders. Discussing cooperation with them isn't an issue, but once you want them to share the pie, it's a different story.

So how can they be made to know when to advance and retreat, understand the importance of sharing and collaboration, is by showcasing one's own strength while also making them "fear."

One must subdue them, making them cautious in any decision involving Bai Xiaosheng's name, more willing to cooperate rather than confront.

Bai Xiaosheng held on to this mindset.

Of course, it wasn't suitable to speak about this to Chen Feiqiu.

Ten minutes later, Alger returned, sitting opposite Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu with a humble smile, quietly drinking tea.

After another twenty minutes, Vanas also returned.

After sitting down, Vanas apologized with a smile to Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu, saying, "Sorry to keep you waiting, I was contacting Mr. Hogson earlier. Despite his illness, he instructed me to properly resolve this issue. The Hogson Family has always held absolute respect for Oshan and is willing to be rooted here. Next, I will convey Mr. Hogson's sincerity to you both."

As Vanas spoke, he laid out the "sincerity" presented by the Hogson Family.

This time, there was no room for probing.

Bai Xiaosheng listened and nodded calmly.

This negotiation, it seems, has succeeded.

Beside him, Chen Feiqiu listened, feeling his heart stirred.

If these insights were shared with his parents, even they would be shocked.

What kind of person would it take to negotiate such a thing, making the Hogson Family give up so much!

Compared to the original expectations here, it exceeded by more than tenfold!

Chapter 2633 - An Extraordinary Figure

Vanas, representing Hogson, offered a "sincerity" that was impossible to refuse, even Chen Feiqui couldn't help feeling somewhat "excited".

Initially, Bai Xiaosheng listened with a smile, thinking it was a victory won by his verbal sparring.

However, the more he listened, the more Bai Xiaosheng felt something was off.

The concessions from the Hogson side were excessively generous.

According to all of what Vanas presented, even if it were eight percent, Oshan would likely agree wholeheartedly, making both sides happy.

So the extra two percent was completely unnecessary. Was Hogson underestimating, or do they just have money they can't spend?

While listening attentively to Vanas's words, Bai Xiaosheng was rapidly constructing an economic model in his mind with the help of Red Lotus and conducting calculations.

With Red Lotus's assistance, Bai Xiaosheng quickly understood the overall situation and realized what was going on.

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but be astonished.

The unseen Mr. Hogson was indeed a remarkable figure!

These concessions from the Hogson Family seemed forced at first glance, striving to satisfy Oshan.

But in reality, Hogson was using a retreat as a strategy, making concessions while secretly strategizing!

Impressive!

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but quietly exhale.

According to Vanas's words, in the short term, the Hogson Family would pay a considerable price, but in the long term, in five or ten years, their business would lead the way and capture many markets in Oshan.

They're banking on the long-term!

Perhaps, it's a scheme within a scheme, that Mr. Hogson sent Vanas and Alger exactly for this step.

Truly cunning!

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but silently curse.

Looking at it this way, Hogson, Anlos, and Brady aren't allies advancing and retreating together but rather mutually restraining forces in the business world!

This time, Hogson, under the guise of Alger's incident, pretended to bow to Oshan while actually stealthily maneuvering.

This is an attempt to get ahead but leave no room for complaint!

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but silently conclude with admiration.

This is the mindset of a world-class financial group's leader; even in adversity, they can steadily plan for family interests to win in the next five to ten years!

Bai Xiaosheng carefully listened to Vanas finish, finding two key nodes with Red Lotus's help.

Everything cannot go according to Hogson's calculations; the local business community must leave itself some leeway.

Hogson needs to know their strength!

Only then can a good starting point for future cooperation be set!

That's Bai Xiaosheng's plan.

"This is the sincerity of our Mr. Hogson towards Oshan, what do you think?" Vanas had finished speaking, full of confidence, smiling at Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu.

He believed anyone would be speechless under such terms, including Bai Xiaosheng.

In fact, Vanas had been startled when he first read the electronic document sent by Hogson, thinking the concessions were too many, until he read it three times and understood the deep meaning, secretly admiring Mr. Hogson.

Such a meticulously crafted behind-the-scenes arrangement, I'm afraid no one can see through it!

Vanas even felt a bit regretful that no one could appreciate Mr. Hogson's strength.

After the fact, even if someone from Oshan detects it, such favorable terms are likely irresistible.

Vanas asked this question and Chen Feiqiu involuntarily opened his mouth, "This..."

"Cough!"

Before Chen Feiqiu could utter the third word, a cough came from nearby, interrupting him.

Chen Feiqiu instinctively looked at Bai Xiaosheng, who was signaling him with his eyes.

Chen Feiqiu immediately realized and said, "This matter should be decided by Mr. Bai."

Vanas looked at Bai Xiaosheng, not believing there could be any dissatisfaction from this Huaxia person.

The same went for Alger.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Vanas and smiled slightly, "The conditions presented by Mr. Hogson are indeed sincerely full, leaving no one with anything to say."

Upon hearing Bai Xiaosheng's words, Vanas's face immediately showed a smile.

However, before he could continue to speak, Bai Xiaosheng added, "But accepting all this would be somewhat inconsiderate, causing too much trouble for the Hogson Family. How about this, I'll propose two points, and Hogson Family can cancel these two concessions, as a small gesture of return from Oshan."

Bai Xiaosheng's words left Vanas, Chen Feiqiu stunned, along with Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and Alger all with an amazed expression.

Voluntarily giving up interests, not wanting them?

Bai Xiaosheng identified the two nodes he found and explained them.

"Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, what do you think?"

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Chen Feiqiu with a meaningful expression.

"Oh... oh!" Chen Feiqiu snapped back to reality and immediately said, "I think we should go with what Mr. Bai Xiaosheng proposes!"

Although Chen Feiqiu didn't understand fully, he trusted that Bai Xiaosheng must have a reason for saying it this way in front of outsiders and didn't hesitate to follow Bai Xiaosheng's decision.

Vanas looked at Bai Xiaosheng in astonishment.

This Huaxia person, is he being polite or has he realized something!

Vanas felt that following Bai Xiaosheng's proposal would impact Hogson's plan.

But how significant the impact would be, would require careful calculation.

"This is Mr. Hogson's sincerity towards Oshan, Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, isn't this not very appropriate..."
Vanas smiled awkwardly.

Vanas was unwilling to modify Hogson's plan, fearing any oversight would be indefensible upon returning.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at his watch, appearing to have other arrangements, then smiled at Vanas.

Chapter 2634 - An Extraordinary Person (Part 2)

"Give and take—nothing wrong with that. After all, we've got a long road ahead of us! You can pass this line on to Mr. Hogson, and tell him it's from me."

"What I just said is Oshan's final response. If Mr. Vanas agrees, then Mr. Alger's matter is concluded here, and we can draft the documents together."

"If you still insist on your terms, then we can only regretfully stop here and talk another day."

Bai Xiaosheng was about to terminate the discussion.

Chen Feiqiu looked absolutely certain and nodded on the spot.

But he still didn't really understand what was going on.

Vanas couldn't help asking, "Another day... and when exactly would that be?"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled. "In a week or two. During that time, I've been entrusted by Chief Ogade to meet one or two big names in the business world."

Entrusted by Chief Ogade... big names in the business world?

The first people Vanas thought of were Anlos and Brady.

"I think this works!" Alger, standing beside Vanas, looked anxiously at his uncle as he spoke.

He really had no idea what his uncle was still hesitating about.

Their side had already conceded so much profit to Oshan, and Bai Xiaosheng had only rejected two clauses—was that really so bad for them?

If this dragged on, new complications and sudden changes might crop up, and they'd be the ones to suffer!

Alger really couldn't hold back anymore.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Alger and said with a smile, "Looks like Mr. Alger is on board. That's good."

Facing Bai Xiaosheng's praise, Alger forced a smile.

"Mr. Vanas, what about you?" Bai Xiaosheng turned to Vanas again.

"I need to make a phone call." Vanas thought for a moment and replied cautiously.

Bai Xiaosheng stood up directly, catching Vanas off guard.

"Mr. Vanas, you're free to make calls, even go back and communicate further, no problem. But I've got other matters, so I can only stop here for today," Bai Xiaosheng said regretfully.

Chen Feiqiu also stood up. "Same here. Then let's talk another day, Mr. Vanas."

The two of them played off each other perfectly, in complete sync.

Vanas and Alger stood up, and Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying followed suit.

Alger's eyes were full of anxiety as he secretly nudged Vanas.

At this moment, Vanas didn't want to walk away empty-handed, but he also felt it would be inappropriate to wreck Mr. Hogson's overall layout. He was caught in a bind.

However, from the look of it, Bai Xiaosheng wasn't going to budge today, and he probably wouldn't budge in future talks either.

And if they failed to close this time, it might be a long interval before the next meeting, during which who knew what changes might occur.

What if Bai Xiaosheng went to Anlos and Brady? What if he brought in Huaxia enterprises to set up here...

In that brief instant, countless thoughts flashed through Vanas's mind, and he felt his head was about to split, his brain aching.

In fact, thinking it through, even if Mr. Hogson's plan took a bit of a hit, how serious could it really be?

At worst, they could just slowly rebuild the layout later.

Once he reached that conclusion, Vanas steeled himself and said to Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu, "Gentlemen, I don't need to make that call anymore. We'll do it as Mr. Bai Xiaosheng said. Let's sign the documents right now!"

Vanas had agreed.

Smiles immediately appeared on Bai Xiaosheng's face as he proactively extended his hand. "Mr. Vanas, you're truly a straightforward man. Here's to a pleasant cooperation."

Chen Feiqiu also chimed in at just the right moment. "From today on, the Hogson Family will be Oshan's most sincere friend."

Vanas forced a smile as he shook hands with Bai Xiaosheng, then with Chen Feiqiu.

Off to the side, Alger felt as if a great weight had been lifted, letting out a sigh of relief from the bottom of his heart.

Once the two sides had reached an agreement, Chen Feiqiu immediately called someone over to draft the relevant documents on the spot.

Vanas busied himself right there with the process until everything was finished, not even having time to go to the restroom.

Once everything was settled and the documents exchanged, Chen Feiqiu put on a warm, enthusiastic expression and invited Vanas and Alger to dine with them.

It was already getting late; it was noon by then.

Vanas and Alger naturally wouldn't turn down the invitation and agreed.

In the castle's dining hall, Chen Feiqiu had people set up a banquet, and everyone went in together to eat.

With the contract concluded, both sides were in high spirits and had a hearty appetite. For a while, glasses clinked back and forth, and host and guests alike thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At the banquet, both Vanas and Alger took the initiative to raise their glasses to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng's way of doing things really left an extremely deep impression on them; even Vanas actually felt a kind of "fear" of Bai Xiaosheng in his heart.

Bai Xiaosheng, however, looked all amiable as he dealt with the two of them.

After they were full of food and drink, Vanas and Alger got up to take their leave. Chen Feiqiu made a token attempt to keep them, then saw them to the door.

After the two "guests" had left, Chen Feiqiu said to Bai Xiaosheng, "I know you have the habit of taking a nap at noon. Go back and get some sleep; I need to go report to my father."

Bai Xiaosheng naturally nodded.

The two sides parted ways right there in the restaurant.

Leaving Bai Xiaosheng and the other two to rest aside, Chen Feiqiu took the signed documents and hurried all the way to where his father and mother lived.

Chief Ogade had just finished his meal as well and was listening to music while Lady Daliya massaged his shoulders, loosening his muscles and bones.

After Chen Feiqiu went in, he presented the documents.

Chief Ogade flipped through those things; Lady Daliya silently looked along from the side, while Chen Feiqiu took the chance to recount everything that had happened.

The couple watched and listened, sometimes pondering, sometimes frowning.

"Was this really something that Bai Xiaosheng decided on the spot, without consulting you?" Chief Ogade put down what was in his hands and asked solemnly.

Lady Daliya also turned her questioning gaze to Chen Feiqiu.

It seemed they were not very pleased with Bai Xiaosheng making decisions on his own.

"Father, I feel that what Bai Xiaosheng did was also for Oshan's sake. It's best not to become too deadlocked with the Hogson Family—leave each other a bit of face so it'll be easier to talk in the future." Chen Feiqiu explained for Bai Xiaosheng.

In fact, he had also sensed that there was something unusual in all this, just hadn't thought it through in detail.

"I'm asking, did he consult you or not? Did he really make the call on the spot?" Chief Ogade asked again.

Chen Feiqiu had no choice but to nod. "Yes, he responded right there on the spot... but I believe he has his own reasons; it wasn't a casual decision."

"And I also feel there's something off in all this, though I can't say exactly where."

Chen Feiqiu quickly added, "Maybe Bai Xiaosheng noticed that those two clauses had some hidden issues, so he rejected them to spare us some risks."

Chief Ogade and Lady Daliya couldn't help but look at each other.

Just when Chen Feiqiu thought his father and mother were still going to express their dissatisfaction, he instead heard a conversation that left him stunned.

"I didn't expect that Bai Xiaosheng to be so formidable. After what he did, I can also see that Hogson had hidden calculations in there!"

"So young, yet he has such sharp on-the-spot insight and decision-making ability. He truly lives up to being the leader of the Huaxia Business Group!"

"Looks like it was the right call to invite him to stay!"

"Awak Wak Lakla could also sense something was wrong—seems he really made the right friend and has been positively influenced!"

This exchange between the couple was far beyond what Chen Feiqiu had expected.

He had thought they would be displeased with Bai Xiaosheng, but they seemed to highly appreciate him instead.

"From now on, you need to learn more from Bai Xiaosheng. During the time he's in Oshan, I'll give him the greatest degree of freedom I can!" Chief Ogade declared.

Lady Daliya couldn't help adding, "Isn't that Bai Xiaosheng still unmarried? Awak Wak Lakla, you can go to him in private and introduce your younger sister to him."

Chen Feiqiu listened in a daze, only managing to keep nodding.

What on earth was going on?

On the other side, Vanas and Alger were in the car on their way back.

Vanas called Hogson and recounted what had happened from start to finish, emphasizing how hardline Bai Xiaosheng had been later, and that he had agreed to give up those two clauses only out of helplessness.

Actually, once he thought back on it, the more Vanas mulled it over, the more wrong it felt, and the more uneasy he became.

On the other end of the line, Hogson was silent. Only when Vanas was feeling nervous did he finally speak slowly.

"Things have come to this point; just leave it at that."

This was the first sentence!

"That Bai Xiaosheng... what a young opponent! If there's a chance, I really would like to meet him."

This was the second sentence!

To be called an opponent even by Mr. Hogson!

Vanas was startled, his eyes abruptly narrowing.

That Bai Xiaosheng was that impressive!

Chapter 2635 - An Unexpected Encounter

After reaching an agreement with the Hogson Family, Chen Feiqiu went to see his parents, while Bai Xiaosheng returned to his room for a nap. Upon waking, it was already two in the afternoon, and Bai Xiaosheng felt refreshed.

Before long, Chen Feiqiu came to find him, suggesting they go out to sea for fishing.

Oshan, being a coastal country, requires just over an hour's helicopter ride from the Supreme Chieftain's palace to reach the Supreme Chieftain's private beach.

The waters there are clear, the sands white, the sky blue, and the sea vibrant, making it very pleasant.

Bai Xiaosheng had heard Chen Feiqiu mention it a few times and wanted to have some fun there.

Without hesitation, they invited Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, making it a group of four that boarded the helicopter and set off.

The journey was uneventful.

Upon arriving at their destination, it was exactly as Chen Feiqiu described.

The beach wasn't exactly deserted; there were some handsome men and beautiful women playing and frolicking. The area is open to the public, but the standards are high, and everyone present is from wealthy families.

The group changed into swimwear, enjoying the beach, sunshine, and waves, then took a yacht out to sea where they gathered on the deck to compete in fishing while chatting.

"I handed the documents regarding the Hogson Family to my parents and explained everything. They were very satisfied with the outcome and praised you highly, stating that knowing you is the best decision I've made in the past decade. They essentially think the friends I made before and the things I did were a waste," Chen Feiqiu grumbled with some frustration.

Bai Xiaosheng watched the float on the sea and simply smiled.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a smile.

It seems the Supreme Chieftain and his wife were very satisfied with Bai Xiaosheng's actions.

Chen Feiqiu glanced at Bai Xiaosheng again and said, "Honestly, I haven't seen them praise anyone so highly in recent years, and both have a unanimous attitude."

"I'm particularly curious about how you refused the Hogson Family's two investments in Oshan yet received such high praise. Hey, teach me so I can show off a bit too."

Chen Feiqiu had always been curious about this, sensing something was off, but couldn't figure it out.

Chen Feiqiu then jokingly said to Bai Xiaosheng, "Moreover, you know what? One of them suggested I learn more from you, and the other suggested I ask you whether you want to take another wife or even two. After all, in Oshan, there's no issue with that."

At Chen Feiqiu's joke, Lin Weiwei immediately laughed with both anger and amusement.

Lei Ying remained focused on fishing, completely uninterested.

Bai Xiaosheng rolled his eyes at Chen Feiqiu, "Can't afford it."

"Our dowries are quite generous," Chen Feiqiu retorted, eager to continue the banter.

Bai Xiaosheng embraced the humor and playfully scolded him.

Regarding Chen Feiqiu's earlier curiosity, Bai Xiaosheng decided to explain.

Later, Bai Xiaosheng revealed the true purpose behind Hogson sending Vanas and Alger to Chen Feiqiu.

Hogson, under the guise of an apology, actually sought to quietly penetrate Oshan's commerce, avoiding interference from the other two giants.

It turned out there was a deeper intrigue involved!

Chen Feiqiu was truly stunned by the revelation, finding it incredible.

"I rejected their two major investments, which are crucial points in Hogson's plan. This could delay their original plans by several years, giving Oshan ample opportunity to make alternative arrangements. Essentially, their growth momentum is held by Oshan!" Bai Xiaosheng continued to explain. "And pressed by circumstances, fearing complete exposure, they had to agree temporarily. Of course, if Vanas contacts Hogson in time, it might be another situation."

"No wonder you were so aggressive, not giving Vanas a chance," Chen Feiqiu exclaimed in admiration, then looked at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief, asking, "You realized all this back then!"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, taking the acknowledgment in stride.

With that, Chen Feiqiu swallowed hard, looking at Bai Xiaosheng in amazement, "No wonder my parents praised you so much! You're simply not human, how is your mind so sharp? Without you..."

"Your hook is snagged." Bai Xiaosheng said.

"Yes, I know." Chen Feiqiu thought Bai Xiaosheng was referring to the Hogson's secret plan, "Without you, I definitely would've fallen for it..."

"I'm talking about your fish being hooked." Bai Xiaosheng grimly pointed at the sea.

"Oh, really!" Chen Feiqiu finally realized, fumbling to handle his fishing rod.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, watching from the side, couldn't help but chuckle and admired Bai Xiaosheng even more.

With Bai Xiaosheng's reminder, Chen Feiqiu managed not to lose the big fish, securing it in the bucket.

Looking at the magnificent sea fish, he couldn't help but grin foolishly, "I've never caught such a big one before."

Bai Xiaosheng remained seated, barely glancing at it.

Chen Feiqiu turned to Bai Xiaosheng, "I heard from my father you plan to make significant long-term business moves in Oshan; he supports this. Is it true?"

"Yes."

Bai Xiaosheng candidly replied, "That's why I accepted the title of Special Business Advisor to help Oshan deal with the Hogson Family. I still need to go meet with Anlos and Brady for negotiations and resolve the issues with these two threats."

Hearing this, Chen Feiqiu perked up.

"Hey, take me with you," Chen Feiqiu eagerly ran to Bai Xiaosheng's side, "Before today, I thought politics and economics were dull, but after today's experience, it seems quite intriguing."

"Then why not become his disciple?" Lin Weiwei joked.

Lei Ying also laughed, "Sounds like a good idea."

Chen Feiqiu laughed heartily, playing along with their banter, "I have no problem with that."

"No way." Bai Xiaosheng immediately declined, "I don't have the skills to teach anyone."

In truth, he wanted to avoid hassle.

Chen Feiqiu persistently pleaded for a while, but Bai Xiaosheng remained unmoved.

"We'll talk about this later." Chen Feiqiu said, "Let's discuss your next steps, when you're planning to meet with Anlos and Brady."

Bai Xiaosheng didn't seem rushed about answering.

"What's the hurry? We just finished negotiations with Hogson. Let's take a break and wait for a while."

Hearing this, Chen Feiqiu felt a bit let down, urging, "Striking while the iron's hot is beneficial—seize the opportunity to deal with them; you'd be setting a record then."

Bai Xiaosheng was uninterested in records, continuing to focus on his fishing float.

Chen Feiqiu persisted in urging him.

However, Bai Xiaosheng had already made up his mind.

Some things are better taken slowly than rushed; the situations with the three giants differed, demanding tailored strategies for meetings.

At that moment, Lin Weiwei suddenly exclaimed, "Hey, look, isn't that yacht heading towards us? Won't it collide with us later?"

Her shout prompted everyone to look over.

Indeed, a huge yacht was coming straight toward them.

"Are they attempting an assassination on my turf? I'll have the bodyguards ready!" Chen Feiqiu shouted, preparing to leave the deck for the cabin.

In reality, he was notifying his subordinates to prepare for evasive action.

Before Chen Feiqiu could leave, Lei Ying calmly said, "No rush! Look, isn't the guy on that deck waving at us familiar?"

Everyone looked over, and Chen Feiqiu paused, gazing over.

"He does look familiar!" Lin Weiwei murmured.

Bai Xiaosheng naturally saw it too, and a smile emerged on his lips as he said a name, "Milo."

Milo being there was truly unexpected for everyone.

Chen Feiqiu recognized him too, though it was more of a familiar face, not much of a relationship.

Beside Milo stood a middle-aged man, radiating an impressive aura, smiling.

Upon seeing him clearly, Chen Feiqiu's eyes narrowed, and he couldn't help but say to Bai Xiaosheng, "Looks like your 'don't rush' plan might be falling through."

"Anlos, how does he have the spare time to accompany his son out for a trip, and still coming on my turf!"

Chen Feiqiu exclaimed in amazement.

Upon hearing Anlos' name, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying couldn't help but focus their attention.

Bai Xiaosheng remained seated on the deck, merely lifting a hand to wave to Milo with a smile, muttering to himself, "Why come here? Perhaps it's fate."

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The two yachts drew close together, and Milo and Anlos boarded Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu's yacht, being welcomed into the cabin.

This yacht of Chen Feiqiu's belonged to the Supreme Chieftain. The cabin was spacious and luxuriously furnished, comparable to a lavish living room, providing great comfort.

Once everyone was seated, various drinks were served by the servants.

"I didn't expect to meet Mr. Anlos here; it's truly fate." Bai Xiaosheng smiled and exchanged pleasantries with Anlos.

Chen Feiqiu also chimed in with a smile, "Just now, we were discussing Mr. Anlos. You are a friend of Oshan, a renowned businessman in West Africa."

Anlos, Milo's father, smiled warmly and replied kindly, "I am also delighted to meet you two today, but to say it's coincidental would be inaccurate. I actually received news in advance, hearing you were here, and as I was nearby, I decided to come over."

This was spoken straightforwardly and transparently!

Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu were surprised that this Anlos was such an "open-hearted person."

Milo, nearby, found it amusing yet awkward.

Even though this meeting seemed coincidentally abnormal, did it need to be stated so directly?

Moreover, his father wasn't usually so straightforward, saying whatever was on his mind. What made him act differently around these two?

Perhaps he believed this approach would facilitate better dialogue with Bai Xiaosheng?

Milo couldn't help but glance at Bai Xiaosheng.

Previously, the Hogson Family spread word that due to the Alger incident, they would send someone to give an account to the Supreme Chieftain.

His father believed then it was a diversion by Hogson, an opportunity to discuss business with Oshan.

This afternoon, they received news that the Hogson Family had already sent someone to the Supreme Chieftain's palace, reaching some substantial agreement. The Hogson family's business was already operating silently.

Milo also knew that through certain channels, his father learned that the Hogson Family had Vanas and Alger acting as special envoys, and on the Supreme Chieftain's side, it was handled by the long-unseen Awak Wak Lakla and Bai Xiaosheng!

When he heard Bai Xiaosheng's name, Milo was startled.

He had heard that Bai Xiaosheng was "visiting" the Supreme Chieftain, how did he suddenly turn from guest to host, handling affairs alongside the Chieftain's son?

His father seemed to know more and held Bai Xiaosheng in great esteem.

Honestly, Milo had never seen his father speak so highly of anyone...

"It seems Mr. Anlos is well-prepared for our meeting and has certain expectations, just as we were planning to find time to visit you," Bai Xiaosheng chuckled.

Chen Feiqiu nodded in agreement.

"If you truly wanted to meet me, it probably wouldn't be in such a hurry," Anlos laughed, "But personally, I can be quite impatient sometimes. I don't like to delay matters for too long and definitely don't want to be behind Hogson, which is why I found time to meet you."

With everything said, Bai Xiaosheng naturally smiled, nodded, and said, "Well then, we should have a good discussion today."

"A good discussion indeed," Anlos echoed with a smile.

After speaking, Anlos patted his son's shoulder and said, "Milo, go fishing with those two friends on the deck, catch some crabs too. When we're done talking, you can cook them, and we'll enjoy some seafood."

Anlos was clearly using this as an excuse to send Milo away.

In fact, having Milo present seemed more beneficial for the negotiations.

But Anlos naturally understood that when it comes to major deals, personal relationships might not be effective and could even backfire. He did not want to affect the personal friendship between Bai Xiaosheng and Milo.

This was also a wise move.

Bai Xiaosheng silently approved.

Milo took a glance at Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu, then at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying indicated by his father, realizing they were about to engage in a private conversation with Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu. He immediately nodded and stood up.

At Bai Xiaosheng's signal, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also left with Milo.

With a wave of his hand, Chen Feiqiu had all the servants in the cabin leave, closing the door behind them from outside.

Inside, only Bai Xiaosheng, Anlos, and Chen Feiqiu remained.

Closing the door made it convenient to discuss matters.

Before starting the discussion, Bai Xiaosheng smiled and said to Anlos, "Mr. Anlos, you came prepared. May I be so bold as to ask whether you gained a lot of your information from the Hogson Family?"

This was purely out of Bai Xiaosheng's curiosity.

Anlos gave the impression of being well-informed of many insider details.

Chen Feiqiu also watched Anlos with curiosity.

Just knowing they were on this beach and arriving so quickly was an astonishing feat of intelligence gathering.

"I am aware of a portion of the agreement between the Hogson Family and Oshan — the key part." Anlos confessed.

Chen Feiqiu couldn't help but narrow his eyes slightly.

They had just reached an agreement with the Hogson Family in the morning, and by the afternoon, Anlos knew about it. What kind of intelligence gathering capability was this?

It seemed national-level for Oshan, no less!

Could it be that Vanas was actually Anlos's person, or perhaps there was an insider from Anlos within his family?

Chen Feiqiu immediately became alert and asked, "Mr. Anlos, you must tell us the source of your information!"

This question was extremely important and couldn't be taken lightly!

Anlos smiled, looked at Chen Feiqiu, and said, "Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, is this very important?"

"Of course!" Chen Feiqiu asserted indubitably.

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Bai Xiaosheng gazed at Anlos, thinking that since he dared to speak so openly, he clearly wasn't afraid to explain how he'd gotten the information.

"Speaking of which, this information actually came from someone close to Mr. Awak Wak Lakla. I'm guessing Brady also received the same intel." Anlos smiled at Bai Xiaosheng and said, "Speaking of Brady, ah, he's in the same conglomerate as you, but he reports directly to your Chairman, doesn't he?"

Before Bai Xiaosheng could speak, Chen Feiqiu sneered, "Mr. Anlos, are you implying that Bai Xiaosheng leaked the information?"

Framing him, setting him up?

At those words, Anlos immediately shook his head. "No, no, don't get the wrong idea. I never said that, and I have no intention of sowing discord. The person who passed us the information was someone else."

That made Bai Xiaosheng's heart stir, and he recalled what Anlos had just said.

The one who leaked the information was someone close to Chen Feiqiu...

Chen Feiqiu's eyes narrowed slightly as he looked at Anlos and said, "That kind of high-level private arrangement ends up becoming common knowledge! Mr. Anlos, stop circling around. Who exactly gave you the information?!"

Anlos didn't rush to answer. Instead, he smiled and looked at Bai Xiaosheng, as if waiting for his reaction.

"It was the Supreme Chieftain or Lady Daliya who sent someone to pass along the information, wasn't it?"

Bai Xiaosheng said slowly.

At those words, Chen Feiqiu froze, staring at Bai Xiaosheng in astonishment.

His parents were the ones who gave the information to Anlos and Brady?

Anlos immediately laughed. "Mr. Bai Xiaosheng really dares to think, and he's sharp!"

Those words were, without a doubt, an admission!

Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

For him, this hadn't been hard to guess.

Chen Feiqiu, stunned for a moment beside him, suddenly worked out the "logic" in it all.

The three giants whose commercial pressure on Oshan his parents needed to resolve—once one side was breached, getting the news to the other two as quickly as possible would bring huge benefits.

It would prevent the one who had agreed from going back on their word and would keep the other two from wavering!

The Oshan business pie was only so big; once the Hogson Family had cut off a slice, how could the remaining two, upon learning of it, not feel anxious?

It would push the situation forward and toward resolution!

Anlos coming to see them in person this time was proof of that!

"So in a little while, that Mr. Brady will show up too, won't he?" Chen Feiqiu couldn't help muttering.

"He probably won't. He's in East Africa right now; the earliest he could fly back is tomorrow, whereas I just happened to be nearby." Anlos said with a smile.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng looking at him, Anlos added a few more lines, "In fact, Hogson had previously put out word that he wanted to 'make amends' for his son's mistakes, so I knew his intentions weren't pure. I originally planned to get ahead of him and pay a visit to the Supreme Chieftain first, but I was still a step late. To be honest, I really didn't expect you to conclude talks so quickly! It seems the Supreme Chieftain places a lot of trust in Mr. Bai Xiaosheng."

"You overpraise me."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

Only then did Chen Feiqiu fully understand the ins and outs.

Then he suddenly thought that his parents being so "proactive" in spreading the information might also carry a bit of an intention to "urge" Bai Xiaosheng and him to pick up the pace.

Could it be they also wanted to create some difficulties for Bai Xiaosheng, to test him a bit, to see just how capable he was, how he would handle the situation under such circumstances, so they could decide to what extent Oshan should cooperate with him...

It couldn't be said that such a possibility didn't exist!

Chen Feiqiu secretly swallowed, feeling a surge of emotion.

No wonder he had to start from scratch, learning economics and politics; so this was how deep the water ran...

"Besides, I've received another piece of information. Of course, it has nothing to do with Oshan; it's something I obtained entirely through my personal channels, but it does have a bit to do with Mr. Bai Xiaosheng." Anlos smiled. "I heard that after going back, Hogson stripped his son Alger of all positions, sent him back to their hometown under house arrest, and is making him start over from scratch in his academic career. To be frank, based on what I know of Hogson, he will definitely use the harshest, most demanding methods to remold his son. I fear that poor Alger would rather go sit in prison for a few years instead."

Bai Xiaosheng had thought it might be some major news; instead, it turned out to be Alger's misfortune.

He simply listened and felt nothing.

Anlos noticed this and couldn't help but chuckle. "I heard that Alger was one of the people who went after Mr. Bai Xiaosheng back then, and yet he alone managed to stay untouched. Now that you've heard he's in trouble, Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, aren't you pleased?"

"Is that how Mr. Anlos sees me?" Bai Xiaosheng said with a wry smile. "Something this minor isn't worth my attention."

At that, Anlos smiled approvingly and nodded. "You really are someone meant for bigger things. I wonder if that little bastard Milo can manage to learn a bit more from you."

"Ah, yes, and that woman named Lisa." Anlos continued, "The Hogson Family has secretly put out a bounty on her. I'd guess she's now fleeing in panic and doesn't dare linger on this continent any longer."

That was another piece of information.

Anlos had only mentioned it casually, not expecting it to provoke much reaction from Bai Xiaosheng, but he didn't know that Bai Xiaosheng's heart actually gave a slight jolt when he heard it.

He recalled that Lisa's backer was Caroline.

That woman was tireless in plotting revenge. Bai Xiaosheng silently resolved that once he found an opportunity, he would make sure Caroline was completely eliminated from the board and would no longer be entangled with him.

Their chat with Anlos had reached this point, and they still hadn't gotten to the main topic.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Anlos and said bluntly, "Mr. Anlos, I don't believe you came empty-handed. Why don't you put your business plan on the table, and the three of us can discuss it. Since the Hogson Family has already made their move, I'm sure you don't want to fall behind Brady. On this matter, rest assured: although Brady and I are in the same conglomerate, public is public and private is private. Right now I represent Oshan's interests! I won't let you get the short end of the stick!"

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Bai Xiaosheng was so straightforward, even Anlos couldn't help but smile and nod.

Chen Feiqiu further supported Bai Xiaosheng, saying, "Mr. Anlos, you can rest assured, what you discuss with us today can finally be put into writing. The final agreement with the Hogson Family was decided by Bai Xiaosheng, and my parents have no objections. So whatever plans you have, feel free to bring them out."

Seeing Chen Feiqiu say this, Anlos nodded with a smile, took his briefcase, and pulled out his laptop.

"Then please, both of you, take a look at my investment plan!"

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On the deck, everyone was "ordered" to fish.

However, Milo later threw away the fishing rod, hovered around Lin Weiwei, while checking the fish in her bucket, staring at the floats in the distance, and enthusiastically chatting with Lin Weiwei.

Initially, Lin Weiwei responded a couple of times out of respect for his father, but eventually she grew really tired and thought to ignore him and give him the cold shoulder.

Unexpectedly, Milo was still enjoying it, talking to himself.

This man appears serious in front of people, but in private, he's like a pervert.

Lin Weiwei really wished she could change bait and hang this scoundrel as bait.

Probably, it would attract a shark.

Nearby, Lei Ying watched as Lin Weiwei was on the verge of exploding, afraid she might really get angry and kick Milo off, which wouldn't be easy to explain.

After all, matters were still being discussed inside.

Lei Ying couldn't just stand by and watch Lin Weiwei's predicament, so he found an opportunity to pull Milo to his side, gripping his arm like a vice with one large hand.

Milo still had some respect for this big guy, immediately smiled and glanced at the fish bucket, saying, "Mr. Lei Ying, you've had quite the catch, if we have a barbecue later, we'll be counting on these."

Lei Ying didn't feel like chatting about this but also couldn't keep silent while showing a stern face.

After all, Milo was Bai Xiaosheng's friend, once thought to save Bai Xiaosheng, considered an ally.

Lei Ying could only politely turn the conversation to work, "Mr. Milo, how do you think things are going inside, will there be any results?"

Milo's father, Anlos, is not an ordinary character, discussing business with him would likely take more than one round, probably needing two or more discussions.

So, what Lei Ying was asking was whether there'd be any "results."

Lin Weiwei nearby was thinking the same thing.

Milo glanced towards the direction of the hatch, and said, "There should be some progress, it's been over two... almost three hours now, the day is getting dark, there should be some results."

As they were talking, they suddenly heard footsteps and laughter.

Bai Xiaosheng, Anlos, and Chen Feiqiu came out, chatting and laughing.

Seeing this, Milo and the others put down their things and went to welcome them.

As they walked over, the three of them overheard Bai Xiaosheng and the others mentioning something about "reaching a cooperation" and "arranging promptly," which left them stunned.

Could it be that the business was already settled?!

This wasn't just some results, this was a huge success!

To conclude such a major collaboration in such a short time is simply unbelievable!

However, with the negotiation with the Hogson Family in the morning, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying weren't too surprised.

Seeing the three approach, Bai Xiaosheng, Anlos, and Chen Feiqiu asked about their fishing catch with smiles, looking relaxed and happy.

Afterwards, everyone had an outdoor barbecue party on the yacht, enjoying themselves thoroughly.

In the end, both sides left late.

On the way back, Chen Feiqiu couldn't help but laugh to Bai Xiaosheng, "Now, it's just Brady left, since he's in the same group as you, it should be easier, right?"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled without speaking.

Chen Feiqiu was unaware, perhaps a bit too optimistic.

"When are we meeting Brady, tomorrow?" Chen Feiqiu couldn't help but ask.

Bai Xiaosheng, calm and unhurried, gave Chen Feiqiu a response that left him stunned.

"If possible, I don't want to meet Brady within a month!"

Chapter 2639 - Avoiding the Meeting?

After returning from the beach, Chen Feiqiu went to see his parents, Chief Ogade and Lady Daliya, and presented the results of his talks with Anlos to them.

Only with Chief Ogade's consent could the negotiation results be considered valid, and only the voice of the Supreme Chieftain would ensure there were no objections from the highest council.

After reviewing what Chen Feiqiu had brought, Chief Ogade and Lady Daliya whispered to each other, exchanging opinions.

Chen Feiqiu didn't hear what they said, only seeing them occasionally nod and at times appear to discuss somewhat controversially.

Could this proposal pass in its entirety... Chen Feiqiu couldn't help but wonder.

"Awak Wak Lakla, what do you think of your negotiation results?" Chief Ogade suddenly looked at Chen Feiqiu, waving the printed documents in his hand as he asked.

Lady Daliya also looked at her son.

"I think it's okay," Chen Feiqiu murmured, then, in a confident and assured voice, continued, "We discussed these contents on site, and while certain areas of Oshan commerce seem to favor Anlos's interests, overall, it is more beneficial to us."

"We've given Anlos the market the Hogson Family covets, and similarly, there is a portion of the market in the Hogson Family's hands that Anlos needs. This facilitates cooperation rather than confrontation between them in Oshan's business world, and allows them to mutually restrain and balance each other, preventing either side from dominating or potentially influencing the future of Oshan's commerce."

"Additionally, there's..."

Chen Feiqiu eloquently elaborated.

These thoughts were not spontaneously devised; they were inspired by Bai Xiaosheng on his way back.

While speaking, Chen Feiqiu truly felt grateful for Bai Xiaosheng's insights.

Chief Ogade listened impassively, while Lady Daliya occasionally nodded approvingly, seemingly pleased with Chen Feiqiu's growth.

After Chen Feiqiu finished speaking, Chief Ogade asked with a smile, "Did you think of this yourself?"

"Mm," Chen Feiqiu responded somewhat sheepishly.

"To think so comprehensively while facing Anlos is certainly impressive," Chief Ogade praised warmly.

Chen Feiqiu finally couldn't hold back and muttered, "I only thought of a small portion, a tiny part. A lot was Bai Xiaosheng's guidance on my way back."

Upon hearing this response, Chief Ogade softly snorted, "Yet, you are quite honest."

Chen Feiqiu dared not speak further.

Lady Daliya quickly added, "That is already quite good. Awak Wak Lakla is adept at summarizing and learning, and skilled at listening. This ability is more useful to him than strategic wisdom!"

Chief Ogade raised the documents in his hand and said to Chen Feiqiu, "I agree with everything here. I will speak to the highest council about it. Soon, I will have someone send you the finalized official documents. You will present them to Anlos just as they are, without changing a word."

Chen Feiqiu immediately felt relieved.

If these documents hadn't been approved by his father, or had been entirely overturned or significantly altered, it indeed would have been a demoralizing matter.

Lady Daliya warmly said to Chen Feiqiu, "Awak Wak Lakla, go back now. Wait for the official documents to arrive, complete your task, then rest early. Staying up late could harm your health."

Chen Feiqiu nodded repeatedly, bid his parents good night, and withdrew.

After Chen Feiqiu left, Chief Ogade looked at the documents in his hand, was silent for a moment, and sighed to Lady Daliya beside him, "That Bai Xiaosheng indeed possesses formidable business acumen! Awak Wak Lakla's words probably didn't cover a third of the deeper meaning! Bai Xiaosheng's arrangement for mutual checks and balances is very clever, yet there's a portion left—is it for Brady? In my opinion, it doesn't completely seem that way. I know the business on Brady's side!"

"Perhaps Bai Xiaosheng has insufficient information or made a miscalculation?" Lady Daliya wondered. "However, if he previously arranged everything so thoroughly, even to the point of perfection, could he easily make such a mistake?"

Chief Ogade squinted slightly and chuckled, "In my opinion, Bai Xiaosheng left it for himself! He has indeed integrated himself into the Oshan business world!"

Lady Daliya thought for a moment, nodded, and couldn't help but laugh, "So, he has already arranged something for himself."

"That's fine. It proves he truly wants to develop business in Oshan, has made efforts, and indeed helped us tremendously this time. Also, he joined the restrained side himself," Chief Ogade slowly said, "But what I value most is, he is now a friend of Awak Wak Lakla, or can even be said to be Awak Wak Lakla's mentor! Being able to guide my child, that's very important!"

When Lady Daliya heard this, she also couldn't help but nod.

Indeed, the last point is very important...

An hour later, Chen Feiqiu received the official documents, first went to greet Bai Xiaosheng, and then directly contacted Anlos, informing him of this news.

Anlos, upon receiving the news, was playing international chess with his son Milo, while listening to the phone call and reflecting on the chess pieces on the board.

After ending the call, Anlos put down the phone and said to Milo, "Your friend Bai Xiaosheng is deeply esteemed and relied upon by Chief Ogade! At the very least, he's now definitely a heavyweight figure. Many of the terms I negotiated with them were actually adjusted by Bai Xiaosheng himself. Some I thought would not pass, yet Chief Ogade accepted every single one of them without modifications!"

"It seems I'll have to follow their rules to play," Anlos said with a smile, picking up a chess piece and lightly tapping it on the chessboard, "He truly is an interesting Huaxia person! I might want to interact with him more, as a business partner, he should be quite intriguing!"

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Milo looked at his father with a blank expression.

"What kind of look is that? A bit unwilling, and a bit depressed." Anlos unintentionally looked up, saw Milo's expression, and laughed, "It's quite similar to how I feel now."

Milo couldn't hold it back any longer, pointing at the chessboard, "Just now, weren't you about to lose! Then you took advantage of answering the phone to upset the board. Isn't this cheating!"

"Ah, did I?" Anlos looked innocent and said, "Why do I feel like I was about to win?"

Milo got up and left, "I'm going to bed, you should rest early too, and by the way, I don't want to play this game again these days, just watching it makes me frustrated..."

Such a financial magnate, actually acting like this...

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That night, not a word was spoken.

The next day, Chen Feiqiu went to find Bai Xiaosheng as usual, and they were going to continue traveling for leisure.

Currently, both the Hogson Family and the Anlos Family had reached an agreement with Oshan, and they were busy preparing, with the relevant departments coordinating. There wasn't much for the two of them to worry about for now.

"However, my mother told me this morning that you'll be involved in the key affairs with me later on, you can't avoid it. For me, it's a learning opportunity. For you, maybe they think you're talented, so might as well make use of it." Chen Feiqiu joked with a cheeky smile.

"By the way, have you notified your 'family'? You're still the Executive President of Zhenbei Group's regional division, right?" Chen Feiqiu reminded in time.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "I've already notified them over the past two days. Although the business delegation's inspection is over, I imagine I'll be staying in Oshan for quite some time. I've asked them to manage the company well and be ready for the development of international business."

Chen Feiqiu laughed heartily, "That's best, that's best, let them all keep busy so we can enjoy a leisurely life."

Bai Xiaosheng also smiled, "I think yesterday's beach was nice, we can go again, the grilled seafood was very delicious."

"Then let's go! Today, there shouldn't be anyone coming to disturb us on the beach!"

The two of them really hit it off.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying couldn't help but smile at each other, in fact, they also felt that it was nice to enjoy the sea breeze and eat seafood. Who wouldn't want to live a leisurely little life?

True to their word, the group set off again, taking a private plane to yesterday's beach.

The coconut trees cast their shadows, the water was clear and the sand was white, the group played around for a while, and just like yesterday they took the yacht out to sea.

On the deck, the four lined up in a row, fishing for seafood.

But they hadn't been fishing for even an hour when Chen Feiqiu's phone rang.

"It's the butler's call, it can't be my parents looking for me, right?" Chen Feiqiu frowned when he saw the caller ID, "Could it be something happened and they're calling us back?"

"If that's the case, then our outing today will be a bit frustrating..."

While speaking, Chen Feiqiu answered the call.

Bai Xiaosheng and the other two curiously watched him.

They wondered if their fishing trip was about to end and if they would have to head back.

In less than two minutes, Chen Feiqiu put down his phone, covered the receiver with his hand, and said to Bai Xiaosheng, "There's one piece of good news and one piece of news that I can't quite say is good or bad, which do you want to hear first?"

This statement left Bai Xiaosheng momentarily dumbfounded.

"Shouldn't it be one piece of good news and one piece of bad news?" Bai Xiaosheng said, amused and a little exasperated, "Tell me, what on earth is 'news that you can't say is good or bad', do you have to make it so convoluted?"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also felt the need to complain about this.

"Hey, don't worry about that, just tell me which one you want to hear first." Chen Feiqiu smiled.

Bai Xiaosheng thought for a moment.

"Then, let's hear the convoluted news first."

Chen Feiqiu didn't beat around the bush and said directly, "Brady is here, he came to visit in person."

Ordinary people probably don't have the privilege to visit the Supreme Chieftain directly, but clearly, a businessman of Brady's status wasn't included in that.

Brady, huh. Bai Xiaosheng's eyes narrowed slightly.

Yesterday, it seemed to be here too, Anlos said the earliest Brady would arrive today, and it seems he predicted it quite accurately.

But I already said, if possible, I don't want to see Brady for a whole month.

"My parents always have excuses to cancel this meeting, pushing the problem onto the two of us. The butler asked if we want to go back." Chen Feiqiu looked at Bai Xiaosheng and said, "I remember you mentioning yesterday you didn't plan to see him too early. Is that right? I don't know why you don't want to see your own group people. So, are we going back?"

The way Chen Feiqiu said it, it seemed like Brady was visiting Bai Xiaosheng, not his home...

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also looked towards Bai Xiaosheng.

"You decide." Bai Xiaosheng stared at the fishing bob on the sea and said, "Anyway, I'm not planning to see Brady even if I go back."

"Alright then!" Chen Feiqiu nodded decisively, seeming to understand.

"So, we're not going back!" Chen Feiqiu picked up the phone and seriously told the butler on the other end, "Inform the guest to wait for our return. How long? Until noon, arrange for them to eat, treat them well, don't break etiquette. Yes, after lunch, tell them my situation changed, I'm too busy to return. Yes, yes, have them come another day."

Chen Feiqiu directly instructed the servant to stand Brady up.

After hanging up the phone, Chen Feiqiu joyfully said, "Let's continue fishing."

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying couldn't help but exchange glances, feeling sorry for Brady.

Beside them, Lei Ying couldn't help but ask, "Aren't you worried, you'll anger that big benefactor, and he won't invest heavily in Oshan?"

"This won't happen." Chen Feiqiu glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, "Yesterday, Bai Xiaosheng told me that our Oshan is a core investment region Brady can't bypass. Besides, we've already secured the Hogson and Anlos families, why be concerned about missing him? At worst, we'll find someone else."

This answer was indeed "magnanimous."

Lei Ying was left speechless.

Lin Weiwei couldn't help but ask, "You just mentioned two pieces of news, what was the good news?"

Lei Ying also couldn't help but look at Chen Feiqiu.

Indeed, didn't he just mention two pieces of news?

Chen Feiqiu mumbled, "The call from my parents wasn't to rush us home, isn't that good news?"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were speechless.

"By the way, why do I feel you're colder towards your own group people than to Hogson and Anlos?"
Chen Feiqiu couldn't help but curiously ask Bai Xiaosheng.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance.

They knew that Brady once looked for Bai Xiaosheng, and the exchange wasn't pleasant. Brady supported Bai Xuanyu, being one of those "unfriendly" towards Bai Xiaosheng within the group. Just based on this, it wasn't surprising for them that Bai Xiaosheng wasn't fond of him.

However, Bai Xiaosheng probably wasn't that petty, there must be another reason.

Bai Xiaosheng sat steadily at the fishing station, gazing at the sea and leisurely said, "I must avoid suspicion, the more it involves my own people, the more I must handle it business-like."

This isn't handling it business-like, it's harsher than facing outsiders.

Even Chen Feiqiu couldn't help but want to complain.

"Brady, in his work, has an aggressive attitude, if I don't hold him off for a few days, he'll pressure me in the negotiations to do things. Even if I offer him greater concessions, he wouldn't be satisfied, might even pressure me from the upper management, making things difficult for me. I have to use time to let him know, the situation is beyond personal control, he can't be too excessive."

"Also, whatever talks I have with Brady are monitored by Hogson and Anlos, they'll assume favoritism from me which isn't beneficial for future unity. I let them run a few steps ahead, gain some advantage, to preemptively shut them up."

What Bai Xiaosheng said seemed reasonable, made sense.

Chen Feiqiu couldn't help but nod, appreciating Bai Xiaosheng's efforts and intentions.

"And most importantly—" Bai Xiaosheng paused, looking at Chen Feiqiu.

Chen Feiqiu immediately focused, eager to hear what other reasons Bai Xiaosheng had under his serious tone.

"Brady and I are not aligned in group interests, by doing this, I feel happy."

This comment from Bai Xiaosheng almost made Chen Feiqiu fall headfirst into the sea.

Even Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying didn't expect Bai Xiaosheng to actually say that.

Chen Feiqiu burst into laughter, giving a big thumbs up to Bai Xiaosheng, "I really love your last reason!"