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Chapter 2641 - Anxious Brady

In a lounge within the Supreme Chieftain's Residence, Mr. Brady sat quietly waiting with his trusted aides.

Accompanying them was a cup of tea.

They had been sitting for several hours.

Not to mention seeing Chen Feiqiu, they hadn't even seen a ghost.

Finally, one of Mr. Brady's aides couldn't resist and, seeing no one around, leaned close to Mr. Brady and whispered, "Mr. Brady, it's almost noon. Are we going to just sit here waiting the whole time? Maybe we should call the butler to inquire again."

Initially, a butler there had received them, arranged for them to rest here, and conveyed the Supreme Chieftain's words.

Presently, the Supreme Chieftain was receiving some critical treatment and could not attend, Lady Daliya was accompanying him and could not leave.

Regarding the commercial negotiations with Mr. Brady, they had been handed over to the chieftain's son—Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, along with the newly appointed special commercial adviser of the country.

Unfortunately, Mr. Awak Wak Lakla and the adviser were not present at this location, reportedly busy with some matters in another city.

Naturally, Brady was aware of whom the butler referred to as the special commercial adviser—it was Bai Xiaosheng!

Previously, Brady hadn't expected Bai Xiaosheng to suddenly transform into the special commercial adviser of the Oshan Chieftaincy.

Besides being surprised at this matter, Brady was faintly worried.

After all, he had met Bai Xiaosheng before, and their conversation hadn't been pleasant.

But Brady thought, ultimately Bai Xiaosheng is a person of the group and would logically lean towards group interests; otherwise, he couldn't answer to the group's senior management.

Considering this, Brady wasn't overly worried.

To return to the subject, Brady and his aides waited there until shortly before noon.

Glancing at his aide, Brady furrowed his brow slightly and whispered, "Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, along with Bai Xiaosheng, have indeed been negotiating business with the giants Hogson and Anlos, so it's understandable that they are busy with affairs. If they can spare time, they will probably come over promptly; let's wait a little longer."

Brady was both comforting his aides and reassuring himself.

Little did he know, Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu were on a yacht enjoying the sea breeze at a party, savoring delicious roasted seafood, feeling quite at ease.

The aide was about to say something but was stopped by Brady gesturing.

Because Brady saw the butler who had previously received them appearing at the door, walking toward them.

The aide also noticed and immediately drew slightly away from Brady, sitting up straight.

"Mr. Brady." The butler from Chen Feiqiu's household showed a smile from afar and approached with a respectful and polite manner, "Sorry to keep you waiting for so long!"

Brady was no ordinary businessman and had to be fully courteous.

And the butler was not the chief butler of the palace, so his attitude was even more deferential.

"That's alright. May I ask, has Mr. Awak Wak Lakla returned?" Brady stood up and asked urgently.

"Ah, I was just about to tell you about this matter." The butler's smile was sincere and genuine, also with an apologetic touch, "There has been a change in Mr. Awak Wak Lakla's situation, he originally could have rushed back, but was delayed."

"However, Mr. Awak Wak Lakla said he would hurry back as soon as possible!"

"Awak Wak Lakla specifically instructed us to treat Mr. Brady well, which was also the early command from Chief Ogade."

"Now, please follow me to the dining room, our chef here has carefully prepared lunch. Perhaps after the meal, Mr. Awak Wak Lakla will be back."

Upon hearing this, Brady indeed felt somewhat hungry.

In fact, he had rushed over right after getting off the plane, only having eaten two cookies for breakfast on the way, there was really not much food in his stomach.

"Well... alright, if you would lead the way for us." Brady replied politely.

The butler promptly guided the two to the dining room.

It must be said, the lunch prepared for Brady and his aide was indeed exquisite, with dishes in French style.

The full-course French meal was elegant and leisurely, taking two hours to finish.

This brought them into the afternoon.

After that, the butler again led Brady and his aide back to the lounge, served red tea, and withdrew.

They sat again, for another two hours.

By now, even Brady was somewhat annoyed.

As head of an enterprise rich enough to rival nations, Brady carried immense responsibilities, with numerous daily tasks—not an exaggeration to say he was busy beyond measure.

Today, he had squeezed out time to conduct business negotiations with the Oshan.

If they could negotiate, even if the talks didn't go smoothly, it wouldn't be considered a waste of time.

But now, just sitting idly waiting, not even seeing a single person, was not only a waste of time but also somewhat suffocating.

Finally, Brady couldn't stand it and instructed his aide to find the butler.

"May I ask, how much longer before Mr. Awak Wak Lakla returns?" Brady remained polite, but his words were more direct.

The butler continued smiling broadly and spoke courteously, "I really don't know. But Mr. Awak Wak Lakla should indeed be busy and unable to break free, otherwise he certainly wouldn't be delayed, especially since you're here. Perhaps he is already on his way, we also just made a phone call but couldn't get through."

The attitude was there, the explanation was complete.

Moreover, this was the Supreme Chieftain's residence, Brady could only endure it.

Chapter 2642 - Brady's Anxiety (Part 2)

After the butler left, Brady felt increasingly unsettled, so he decided to contact the Zhenbei Group headquarters' administration department, asking them to find Bai Xiaosheng's number and send it to him.

Since Bai Xiaosheng was with Awak Wak Lakla, Brady thought, at the very least, he could get some information from him, perhaps even speak directly with Awak Wak Lakla.

Brady felt optimistic, but when he made the call, a message came through saying that the phone had been turned off.

Brady was instantly shocked and frustrated, feeling inexplicable anger.

"Mr. Brady, perhaps they are really busy over there, otherwise why would Bai Xiaosheng have turned off his phone? After all, his status is not low, and he has many matters to attend to."

His confidant, seeing Brady's dissatisfaction, tried to comfort him.

Brady squinted his eyes slightly and murmured in a deep voice, "They are busy? Busy with what?! Hogson, Anlos affairs? Are their matters so important that even my personal arrival can't pry them away!"

This doesn't make sense at all!

"Furthermore, do you really think Bai Xiaosheng has only one number? I think he turned off this number on purpose!"

Brady said this in frustration.

However, he really felt something was amiss.

Seeing this, his confidant refrained from persuading further.

Brady remained silent for a while, then said in a deep voice, "Alright, let's go. I don't think we'll meet them today!"

Empty-handed and fruitless return.

This was not Brady's style.

However, his confidant dared not say more and hurried to find the butler from before.

Upon learning of an urgent matter needing Brady's attention back home, the butler did not insist on retention, only expressing regret.

With that, Brady left with his confidant, disheartened.

When the butler passed the news to Chen Feiqiu, Chen Feiqiu was just returning to the ship with Bai Xiaosheng and the others after a diving experience.

"Is that so? Alright, I understand."

After hanging up, Chen Feiqiu conveyed the situation to Bai Xiaosheng.

"Have they left? It's probably time we return as well, after all, we've been out the whole day." Bai Xiaosheng suggested.

Chen Feiqiu agreed with this suggestion, as he had classes to attend upon returning.

He even found some interest in those political and economic courses now.

To make a long story short, they docked the boat and took a flight back to the palace.

Upon returning, they bid farewell and got busy with their own matters.

Chen Feiqiu had classes, while Bai Xiaosheng had plenty more to manage, given the immense web of forces he was involved with.

Not only was Bai Xiaosheng busy after returning, but throughout the following week, he declined Chen Feiqiu's invitations to leisure activities, saying he needed to do some preliminary work.

Chen Feiqiu naturally understood that Bai Xiaosheng had far more responsibilities than he did and stopped disturbing him.

During that week, Bai Xiaosheng, along with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, functioned like a central business brain, operating at high speed.

The matters needing Bai Xiaosheng's attention were numerous—

Bai Xiaosheng had to maintain contact with people like Xiahou Qi, Li Haofeng, and Zheng Honghu to arrange the Zhenbei Group's business in the Greater China Region, not just Oshan; they had collaborations in Naliya, Xisuli, Lekram, the Aisha Emirate, Karan Chieftaincy, all of which needed coordination.

Additionally, Bai Xiaosheng himself also had over a dozen large enterprises requiring his attention, with a primary focus on Oshan.

Furthermore, Bai Xiaosheng was assisting Lu Yun, Jia Chengshan, and their half business alliance, helping various Huaxia enterprises not involved in the business alliance with suitable deals in this region.

Moreover, Bai Xiaosheng had to consider the affairs of the North American Wei Family, the Bai Family, the South American Qin Family, the European Luo Family, and even the West African Yang Family was not excluded.

Lin Weiwei once calculated, and at least thousands of billion-dollar-level enterprises, hundreds of several-billion-dollar enterprises, and dozens of trillion-dollar enterprises were involved with them.

And this was when Lin Weiwei still had time to calculate; as things got busier later on, she had no time to record.

It could be said that businesses from all major continents and countries in the world were interconnected!

What Bai Xiaosheng and his team were doing was causing a global commercial linkage!

During this period, Chief Ogade and Lady Daliya have not allowed anyone to disturb Bai Xiaosheng, giving him as much time as possible to do his own work.

And this week, Mr. Brady has contacted us twice, expressing his desire to discuss business cooperation with Oshan.

According to Chen Feiqiu, Brady was previously the most difficult person to communicate with, even more so than Hogson and Anlos. This time, however, he's repeatedly requested a meeting.

This matter carries a certain irony, unseen but felt.

Bai Xiaosheng did not refuse to meet, but merely said that he's too busy to accompany Chen Feiqiu to the meeting.

Chen Feiqiu scoffed at this remark, saying that if Bai Xiaosheng doesn't want to meet, then he won't either.

The direct result was that Brady's two requests for meetings were completely brushed off.

Another Monday, the start of a new week.

That day was sunny, but Brady's heart was shrouded in gloom, and he even cursed in his office.

Then, Brady dismissed everyone, took out his phone, looked at a number for two full minutes, and then dialed it.

"Brady, it's Bai Xuanyu."

On the other end of the phone came the gentle and magnetic voice of Bai Xuanyu, the acting chairman of Zhenbei Group.

Before speaking, Brady was agitated and hesitant, seeming a bit speechless.

"What's the matter? You want to say something, but it's so difficult. This isn't like you."

Even Bai Xuanyu on the other end was somewhat surprised.

"It's the situation on my side that's a bit troublesome." Brady took a long, dull breath and finally spoke up. "As you know, I have focused the company's development heavily on West Africa, where Oshan plays a major strategic role. Hogson and Anlos have been eyeing this place for a long time. I've been playing mind games with them for years, finally achieving a balanced state among all parties. To better access the Oshan business circle, I've even resorted to secretly using tactics to check and balance the development of the Oshan business. This was done very discreetly, consuming both mental and financial resources. Chief Ogade and Lady Daliya are not ordinary figures, they're hard to deceive, as you know."

"I know." Bai Xuanyu said curiously, "Didn't you say earlier that everything was going smoothly, and that results would be seen within half a year?"

"But now things aren't going smoothly!" Brady's voice was slightly hoarse.

"Now, out of nowhere, Bai Xiaosheng has stepped in! He's become Oshan's special business advisor!"

"He's negotiating with the son of the Supreme Chieftain, Awak Wak Lakla!"

This news slightly surprised Bai Xuanyu, as he truly wasn't aware of it.

After all, he's been busy with many matters. The most recent issue regarding Bai Xiaosheng was whether the group should support him during the investigation.

For the group's benefit, Bai Xuanyu chose to abandon Bai Xiaosheng.

Afterwards, when Bai Xiaosheng was cleared of charges, Bai Xuanyu didn't follow up any further.

"I didn't expect Bai Xiaosheng to become Oshan's special business advisor." Bai Xuanyu said with surprise, but then naturally, "He should be helping you. After all, you're in charge of the group's industry."

Hearing this, Brady couldn't help but feel a mix of anger and frustration. "The truth is, I've tried multiple times to negotiate with Oshan, but have inexplicably been brushed off, without even meeting anyone! Previously, Oshan was eager to negotiate with me! Since that Bai Xiaosheng arrived, the situation has changed! I think he's causing trouble for us!"

"Is there such a thing?!"

Bai Xuanyu's voice turned stern.

In his view, Bai Xiaosheng, as a member of the Bai Family, should be unconditionally devoted to the group, including distancing himself from the group in unfavorable situations and providing convenience for the group's industry when opportunities arise.

"I can't even reach him by phone. Do you think there's something wrong with that?"

Brady had already started venting, despite not wanting to discuss these things with Bai Xuanyu.

"Even if you say he's busy, it's already been a week, and he's always too busy?"

"Even if you say he's unaware of our plans to expand into Oshan, I've visited in person."

"Look, whether it's Hogson or Anlos, they've already been setting up new factories and opening new companies in Oshan day and night, whereas I haven't even had a chance to negotiate!"

Brady said fiercely, "That Bai Xiaosheng is blocking our entry!"

Brady's angry voice made Bai Xuanyu's breathing also become somewhat gloomy.

"Brady, don't worry. I'll look into this matter!"

Bai Xuanyu said in a deep voice, "If Bai Xiaosheng really dares to ignore our group's interests, I won't let him off!"

Chapter 2643 - No Problem at All!

Bai Xiaosheng took a full week to finally handle all aspects of his work properly, getting everything on track, and he finally felt relieved in his heart.

Everything is like this, once it's on track and there's a certain pattern, it becomes simple.

Feeling relaxed, Bai Xiaosheng decided to have tea and watch the sunrise tomorrow morning with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

In fact, this was something Lin Weiwei had suggested a long time ago. Living in such a beautiful palace, watching the sunrise in the morning should have its own charm.

Bai Xiaosheng also considered this to fulfill a small wish of Lin Weiwei.

The location for watching the sunrise was chosen on the rooftop terrace of the palace where they were staying.

The night before, Bai Xiaosheng asked the butler in charge of their diet and living to set up a small wooden table on the terrace tomorrow morning, with three chairs and a pot of good tea.

The butler, naturally, fully agreed, as it was not an excessive request.

As a result, early the next morning, when Bai Xiaosheng and the others arrived, they discovered that the butler had actually spread a red carpet on the terrace!

Not only that, but on the red carpet was a long carved wooden table, covered with a white tablecloth, meticulously arranged with candlesticks, fresh flowers, fruits, and exquisite tea sets.

Beside the table were three armchairs, wide and comfortable, but they looked extremely heavy, likely taking two people to move them would be exhausting.

The butler, dressed in a tailcoat, stood with a teapot, smiling next to them, with a standing posture that was meticulous.

A band was even there, tuning instruments...

Seeing this scene, Bai Xiaosheng and the others were truly touched, yet found it somewhat amusing, and felt a little guilty.

It was just too extravagant, too overly ceremonial.

However, to the butler, he felt that he was somewhat underprepared. After all, these guests were not only friends of Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, but also guests of the Supreme Chieftain!

How could they be neglected!

Therefore, when he saw Bai Xiaosheng and the others, the butler's eyes carried a hint of apology...

Bai Xiaosheng and the others expressed their gratitude to the butler, asking him to leave with the band, saying they did not need anyone to serve them and wished to enjoy a peaceful and quiet time together.

The well-trained butler, naturally, would not defy the guests' wishes and quietly left with his people.

However, just inside the terrace entrance, the butler arranged for staff to guard there, in case Bai Xiaosheng and the others had needs but couldn't find anyone.

Sitting on the terrace, Bai Xiaosheng and the others extinguished the candle, quietly watching the sunrise, breathing fresh air, while eating snacks and drinking black tea, truly savoring a different kind of experience.

After witnessing the beauty of the sunrise, the three of them started chatting leisurely.

Lin Weiwei changed Bai Xiaosheng's cup to hot tea, saying, "Brother Xiaosheng, at present, it's only Brady's side that we haven't talked to yet. After all, he's a part of our group and manages an extraordinary enterprise. Ignoring him like this is inappropriate, don't you think? What if the group headquarters is dissatisfied?"

Currently, there is a major change happening in the business world of Oshan; if compared to a long-distance run, Hogson and Anlos have started a week earlier, and Brady is still at the starting point, scratching his head for lack of a runway.

From this week's events, Brady has contacted twice, showing that he is also anxious.

Of course, Lin Weiwei didn't care about Brady's feelings; she was worried about Bai Xiaosheng getting into trouble because of it.

Zhenbei Group is a global giant, considered at the peak level of the global business world. In terms of size, even the major Chinese families like the Wei Family, Bai Family, Luo Family, Qin Family cannot compare. Of course, among the Chinese families, there are differences in strength and weakness. Taking the weakest Yang Family as an example, they rank only eighth in West African business circles, far inferior to Zhenbei Group's company managed by Brady.

Yet, the company managed by Brady is considered one of the critical lifelines of Zhenbei Group, occupying a significant portion of the group's total assets.

Because of this, if that company faces the current outcome due to Bai Xiaosheng's responsibilities, a group of senior executives in the group would surely be very dissatisfied.

At that time, Bai Xiaosheng would inevitably be targeted.

This is what Lin Weiwei did not want to see.

Bai Xiaosheng drank his tea leisurely and said, "Do you think if I signed with Brady early, the group headquarters would not be dissatisfied with me?"

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled lightly, "They would think I didn't give Brady special treatment, didn't prioritize the group's interests, those who should attack me would still attack me."

"Once I can't withstand the pressure and give Brady even the slightest preferential treatment, the trust I've built with Hogson, Anlos, and even the Chieftain of Oshan would be destroyed, my plans to make a significant impact here would come to nothing."

Bai Xiaosheng saw through these things clearly.

"Balancing multiple interests is the reassurance I want to give to Oshan, but if Brady knows he is subjected to checks by Hogson, Anlos, and even others, he surely wouldn't be satisfied. There's a chance he might resist, or even from the group's level, force me to make changes. But I certainly can't. If that happens, it would cause severe disagreements and conflicts with Brady, which would be quite troublesome and cumbersome."

"So how do I avoid that situation?"

Bai Xiaosheng's rhetorical question made Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying listen attentively.

Without selling suspense, Bai Xiaosheng directly gave his answer, "My choice is to first create pressure and anxiety for Brady, delay him, wear him down. Then he would cherish the hard-to-come-by opportunity and, due to falling far behind Hogson and Anlos, become fully involved in work, striving to catch up, and thus won't have time to contend with me."

Chapter 2644 - No Problem! (2)

Bai Xiaosheng's move could be described as a little mischievous.

However, it made Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying quite pleased to hear it.

Lei Ying couldn't help but ask, "So how long do you think we should keep stringing Brady along?"

Some matters require an estimated timeline to better prepare.

"I reckon it should be soon," Bai Xiaosheng took a small sip of warm tea and said, "I think an opportunity will present itself in a day or two."

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

They always trusted Bai Xiaosheng's judgment.

In fact, Bai Xiaosheng's judgment had never been significantly wrong.

After drinking the tea, Bai Xiaosheng stood up, stretched his waist, and walked to the parapet of the terrace, facing the morning sun and overlooking the magnificent scenery.

Just then, the phone Bai Xiaosheng placed on the dining table rang.

Lin Weiwei picked it up and handed it over to Bai Xiaosheng.

Lin Weiwei inadvertently saw that it was a call from Wen Yan.

Receiving the phone, Bai Xiaosheng answered with a smile, "Mr. Wen Yan, what made you think of calling me so early?"

Wen Yan, or Bai Xuan Yan, was the second child adopted by Bai Zhenbei, Bai Xiaosheng's second uncle, just like Bai Xuanyu.

Compared to Bai Xuanyu, Bai Xiaosheng preferred him, finding him more personable.

He still called him "Wen Yan" as per his old habit.

"Sheng, did you become a special business consultant in Oshan?" Wen Yan cut straight to the point without much small talk.

"Has the headquarters already found out? Yes, that's the case," Bai Xiaosheng admitted straightforwardly.

Wen Yan said, "Here at headquarters, all the heads of the major regions and vice-chairmen should know. Even if Brady doesn't want it widely known, you know, some things one person knows, everyone knows. Concerning you and Brady, you know best what it's about. I trust you have your arrangements, I won't interfere, but..."

Wen Yan paused slightly and said seriously, "Bai Xuanyu seems very dissatisfied with your attitude, he took your other number from me just now, he might call you soon. You know, I couldn't refuse him. He will probably speak harshly about this matter, be prepared."

Wen Yan directly informed Bai Xiaosheng of his purpose for calling.

Regarding Bai Xuanyu, his stance aligned with Bai Xiaosheng's, even if not opposing outright, they would never come together, as both sides were inherently rejecting each other.

"Got it, thank you for calling to inform me," Bai Xiaosheng expressed his gratitude.

Not even five minutes after hanging up with Wen Yan, another call came in.

An unfamiliar number.

Bai Xiaosheng answered, immediately introducing himself, "This is Bai Xiaosheng, who's calling?"

"Bai Xiaosheng, it's Bai Xuanyu!" the caller declared frankly, their tone carrying a hint of chill.

Wen Yan had just warned him, and now Bai Xuanyu was calling.

Facing the morning sun, Bai Xiaosheng smiled slightly, as if facing Bai Xuanyu directly, "Oh, it's the acting chairman, why are you calling me so early, do you have any instructions for me?"

No matter Bai Xuanyu's tone or attitude, Bai Xiaosheng had his rhythm.

On the other end of the call, Bai Xuanyu's voice carried no playful tone with Bai Xiaosheng, still a little cold, "Bai Xiaosheng, are you serving as a special business consultant in Oshan, assisting the Supreme Chieftain's son in business negotiations? I ask you, who granted you the authority to abandon your primary duties and engage in those matters?"

Bai Xuanyu scolded, fully accusatory.

Bai Xiaosheng, certainly no pushover, frowned slightly and responded with a faint smile, "So it's about that matter."

"Made you unhappy, Acting Chairman? Well, I understand, I'll tell Chief Ogade right now that I don't want this honorary title anymore, and I'll return to Huaxia immediately."

Bai Xuanyu paused, taken aback by Bai Xiaosheng's firm response.

No explanations, just ready to leave.

Even Bai Xuanyu's momentum faltered.

"If you're still not satisfied, Acting Chairman, I can submit a written apology to the group, what do you think?"

The way Bai Xiaosheng repeatedly addressed him as "you" made it feel somewhat awkward.

"This matter is as it is, you can't leave it halfway, otherwise, how would Oshan perceive us at Zhenbei Group?"

Bai Xuanyu had to find a way to lower his stance.

He naturally couldn't allow Bai Xiaosheng to neglect Brady and just return home.

"Since you've spoken, Acting Chairman, I'll note it down, and in the future, if anyone at headquarters accuses me of dereliction of duty or not doing my proper job, I'll use your words to shut them up," Bai Xiaosheng chuckled.

On the other end, Bai Xuanyu felt a bit frustrated.

In terms of thinking and eloquence, he felt superior to Bai Xiaosheng, but in the realm of slickness, he couldn't match him.

Bai Xuanyu adjusted his breath and tone, saying, "Since you are now Oshan's special business consultant and helping the Supreme Chieftain's son, Awak Walaklara, with business negotiations, tell me, why have Hogson and Anlos achieved their goals in Oshan, while Brady is lagging behind, ignored?"

This was the crux of their conversation.

Bai Xuanyu, feeling he couldn't match Bai Xiaosheng's slick words, decided to get straight to the heart of the matter.

"That's Chief Ogade's arrangement."

Bai Xiaosheng passed the buck deftly, suggesting, "How about you ask Chief Ogade why we're placed last, I'm curious too."

On the other end, Bai Xuanyu was grinding his teeth in frustration.

Sometimes, you know, the other side will shrug off responsibility, and you have no way to verify or refute, that's the most frustrating part.

"Bai Xiaosheng, if you truly have the ability to make your voice heard in Oshan, you should mediate and help our group enterprises gain their deserved interests unconditionally!" Bai Xuanyu's voice was heavy, "You are my grandfather Bai Zhenbei's blood relative, your only duty from the moment you joined the group is to contribute everything for the group's benefit without seeking reward!"

"The same goes for me!"

"So, I don't care what method you use, ensure that Brady's matters are swiftly put on track!"

"Do you understand!"

Bai Xuanyu's tone left no room for argument.

"I naturally have to obey the acting chairman's orders," Bai Xiaosheng said calmly, "However, I estimate that helping Brady participate would exhaust all my connections in Oshan."

"In reality, how much influence could I truly have here?"

"But by doing so, later on, I might not be able to assist, and I wouldn't have any say in Oshan's future arrangements. By then, if anyone complains from headquarters, I'll have to use your name to pacify them. Do you think that's feasible?"

Bai Xuanyu was about to speak, but Bai Xiaosheng continued, "It's not that I don't want to give my all for the group's interest, to bow and toil; I'm concerned that asking too much might cause Oshan to resent us, making Brady's situation worse, which would make me the group's scapegoat."

Bai Xiaosheng wasn't keen on Bai Xuanyu's statements about sacrificing everything for Zhenbei Group.

The remarks carried a subtle sarcastic undertone.

Bai Xuanyu likely noticed, but couldn't argue, as he made the call directly, while Bai Xiaosheng had already prepared his responses.

Being prepared versus unprepared, the outcome was clear, victory was decided.

Bai Xuanyu wasn't an ordinary person, he calmed down, and his voice restored to composure.

"Alright, Bai Xiaosheng, just do what you should for the group! As for the rest, I won't expect!"

The sunlight spread across his face, and Bai Xiaosheng smiled, facing the sun, uttering two words, "Alright!"

No problem!

Chapter 2645 - Showdown

Bai Xiaosheng had a brief phone conversation with Bai Xuanyu. At least they had some "tacit understanding", which was that neither wanted to prolong this bland dialogue.

After hanging up, Bai Xiaosheng stretched leisurely towards the sunrise.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying stood beside Bai Xiaosheng, one on each side.

"You weren't actually waiting for this call from Bai Xuanyu, were you?" Lei Ying asked.

Lei Ying suspected Bai Xiaosheng was waiting for the acting chairman to call, to get a statement that would silence the group's senior management.

Imagine if anyone has any complaints in the future, Bai Xiaosheng would directly bring out Bai Xuanyu: the acting chairman asked me to do only this, I am following orders, if you have any dissatisfaction, go find him, don't bother me...

The more Lei Ying looked at Bai Xiaosheng, the more he felt that Bai Xiaosheng's face clearly spelled out such a sentence.

"Indeed, without the leader speaking, things are hard to manage." Bai Xiaosheng half-jokingly smiled at Lei Ying.

At these words, Lei Ying couldn't help but laugh.

"I don't know how good Mr. Bai Xuanyu is at management, but speaking of intellect and cunning, he certainly can't measure up to you." Lei Ying remarked.

Bai Xiaosheng gazed into the distance, muttering softly, "Not necessarily! You're underestimating him!"

Lei Ying was puzzled by Bai Xiaosheng's words, and just as he was about to ask, Lin Weiwei spoke up, "Focus on the present, Xiaosheng, should I go arrange a meeting with Brady?"

Lei Ying also turned to look at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, turned away on his own, but his voice drifted back.

"No, wait for him to contact us."

At the same time, Brady received a call from Bai Xuanyu.

On the call, Bai Xuanyu clearly stated that he had talked with Bai Xiaosheng, and Brady could proceed with negotiations and start the Oshan business plan.

Things finally became clear, and Brady couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

"Then I'll wait for their call." Brady said, feeling a bit balanced inside.

This time, Bai Xiaosheng would finally rush to contact him.

Should I "miss" a couple of calls and leave him hanging a bit?

Brady even considered playing this game.

In his eyes, Bai Xiaosheng was just an executive CEO, at most also a second-in-command in the Supervision Department, significantly lower in rank than the acting chairman, so he had to obey orders.

Thus, when Bai Xuanyu stepped in, Bai Xiaosheng immediately complied, which was almost as he'd expected.

"You're waiting for him to call you?" Bai Xuanyu scoffed lightly over the phone, "Forget it, Brady, you reach out to him, otherwise you'll be waiting aimlessly. That guy plots even when talking to me to gain the upper hand."

Hearing Bai Xuanyu say this, Brady was stunned.

That Bai Xiaosheng was so brazen as to use tricks even with Bai Xuanyu?

"You put up with him?" Brady couldn't help but ask.

He knew Bai Xuanyu's temperament well, and it was unlike him to put up with such insolence, especially without reprimanding Bai Xiaosheng.

Was it because of Mr. Bai Zhenbei? Brady wondered.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng was Bai Zhenbei's blood relative, so Bai Xuanyu made an exception?

Unwilling to think Bai Xuanyu would act like this, Brady nevertheless did think so but held back from pursuing the question further.

"In terms of 'reasoning' and 'eloquence', he indeed excels and even I have to give him some leeway." Bai Xuanyu said calmly.

Listening to this, it seemed Bai Xuanyu actually admitted being less capable than others?

The more Brady listened, the more uneasy he felt.

But looking at it another way, Bai Xuanyu was such a straightforward person; it's true, he wasn't good at this.

Bai Xiaosheng's glib, adept at sophistry image was deeply planted in Brady's mind.

Consequently, Brady couldn't help but mutter, "Crafty Huaxia people!"

"Ahem." Bai Xuanyu instantly coughed.

Brady realized and quickly said, "I wasn't talking about you."

After all, Bai Xuanyu was of Huaxia descent, and such a curse included him.

Immediately, Brady considered it inappropriate since the old chairman himself was Huaxia!

Brady hastily added, "I wasn't referring to Mr. Bai Zhenbei either."

Still feeling it wasn't rigorous enough, Brady further clarified, "Nor the colleagues from the group..."

"Alright, alright, Brady!"

Bai Xuanyu clearly didn't want to hear more explanations, straightforwardly said, "Anyway, I've arranged this matter for you, just call him and schedule the negotiation time and place. I believe he won't make things difficult for you anymore."

"Okay, I got it." Brady agreed.

The two said their farewells and hung up.

Brady thought for a moment and directly dialed the Supreme Chieftain's Residence.

"Oh, it's Mr. Brady."

The butler who answered the phone spoke warmly, and you could imagine the smile while talking.

Brady had called them twice within a week, so the butler was quite "familiar" with him.

"You're looking for Mr. Awak Wak Lakla and special business consultant Mr. Bai Xiaosheng? What a coincidence, both of them happen to be available today; yes, all day, but who knows if they'll be busy tomorrow. Will you be coming over?"

The butler smiled while talking about such a "coincidence," seemingly so "natural."

"Of course, I'll pay a visit, I'll be there in two hours." Brady said on the phone.

How come they happened to be free? If Bai Xuanyu hadn't arranged with Bai Xiaosheng, they probably wouldn't be available today either!

Thinking of it that way, Brady felt a bit aggrieved, and what made it worse was that he had to tolerate it.

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"Okay, I will convey your message to the two gentlemen. Please take care on your journey here." The butler said softly, "If there's nothing else, I'll hang up now so as not to delay your departure."

The call ended, and Brady let out a heavy breath, instructing someone to prepare his private jet.

Given the distance, he needed to use such a mode of transportation to arrive in time and then switch to a car upon arrival.

Fortunately, people of his stature have all these transportation tools at their disposal.

What Brady did not expect was that the butler, after hanging up, bowed slightly toward the two people beside him.

Those two people were Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Feiqiu.

"This is the last big player to negotiate with. Once we win him over, everything else will be easier." Chen Feiqiu said with a smile.

"He's not the last one." Bai Xiaosheng shook his head with a smile, pointing at his own nose jokingly, "I am."

Chen Feiqiu was taken aback, then immediately understood and laughed, "Right, right, how could I forget? You're also a partner for Oshan, and your influence is arguably greater than Hogson, Anlos, and Brady!"

Yesterday, Bai Xiaosheng gave Chen Feiqiu a list of collaborative companies, which included enterprises spanning Europe, America, and Asia, numbering over a hundred and all well-known!

Even Chen Feiqiu, someone newly initiated into the business world, recognized many of them!

These companies belonged to different financial groups, wealthy families, major clans, and all were important enterprises. That Bai Xiaosheng managed to bring them together was indeed surprising!

Most importantly, Bai Xiaosheng said this was just the beginning.

If the business expands to cover West Africa, and then all of Africa, there will be more than just these companies!

These words alone made Chen Feiqiu's blood boil, filling him with admiration for Bai Xiaosheng!

He also eagerly anticipates witnessing the grand scene of great leaders gathering at Oshan in the future!

The two chatted for a while, found a place to rest, and waited for Brady's arrival.

Two hours later, Brady arrived.

This time, Bai Xiaosheng and his companion received him in a study.

Upon seeing Bai Xiaosheng again, the somewhat aloof Brady couldn't help but pause his gaze on Bai Xiaosheng for two seconds.

Facing Brady's gaze, Bai Xiaosheng remained calm and greeted him with a smile.

"Come, Mr. Brady, have a seat. There's freshly brewed fine black tea for you to try."

Chen Feiqiu personally poured tea for Brady, showcasing the host's enthusiasm.

"Thank you, Mr. Awak Wak Lakla!" Brady's cold demeanor softened with a smile.

Facing the son of the Supreme Chieftain, he, of course, could not maintain a cold stance.

Taking the tea offered by Chen Feiqiu, Brady sat down on the sofa, pulled out a thick stack of documents from his briefcase, and handed them over with a smile.

"Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, these are a series of business investment intention plans from our Keruoge company, please have a look."

Chen Feiqiu accepted them with a smile.

The thick stack consisted of many plans. Naturally, Chen Feiqiu handed over a large portion directly to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng accepted them naturally.

Brady noticed and his smile froze slightly.

This casual gesture spoke volumes!

Bai Xiaosheng seemed less like a mere consultant and more like a half-owner!

"Mr. Brady, please have a cup of tea and take a break. We'll go through the documents and then engage in deeper discussions." Chen Feiqiu said with a smile as he looked up.

Brady's smile returned, and he gestured politely, holding up his tea cup and quietly observing the two.

Each proposal included a summary, allowing a brief overview of the content, concise and direct, taking not too much time to go through.

Chen Feiqiu meticulously read through the summaries of these plans.

Meanwhile, Bai Xiaosheng skimmed through the pages swiftly, seemingly reading a whole summary at a glance, but what he absorbed remained unclear. After the summaries, he still pretended to peruse the detailed contents within.

Even so, Bai Xiaosheng's reading speed was remarkably faster than Chen Feiqiu's.

Brady watched with a growing sense of amusement.

Was Bai Xiaosheng showcasing his efficiency in front of Awak Wak Lakla?

Absurd, with such a cursory glance, what could he possibly remember!

If later on, when I question the actual content, he probably won't recall much, unable to answer a thing!

Brady felt an itching eagerness to inquire directly.

However, it was currently not suitable.

Bai Xiaosheng finished reviewing everything in just over ten minutes, while Chen Feiqiu was only on his third document.

Bai Xiaosheng pushed his stack of plans towards Chen Feiqiu.

"Oh." Chen Feiqiu responded with surprising harmony, then "clapped" shut the document he was reading and pushed his pile directly to Bai Xiaosheng.

This was entirely led by Bai Xiaosheng!

The key was, whether it was Bai Xiaosheng or the son of the Supreme Chieftain, both conducted the exchange so naturally, so rightfully!

In Brady's eyes, this made Bai Xiaosheng, the special business consultant, appear overly domineering!

Actually, Brady had wondered how Bai Xiaosheng got this new role.

He believed the initial detention of Bai Xiaosheng by Oshan was a misjudgment, and to give Huaxia a satisfactory explanation and save face, Oshan treated Bai Xiaosheng this way.

This Bai Xiaosheng truly takes himself too seriously!

Watching Bai Xiaosheng, Brady's eyes flickered slightly.

Chapter 2647 - Face-Off (Part 3)

And then there's Awak Wak Lakla, the son of the Supreme Chieftain.

Brady hadn't heard much about him, so naturally, he didn't know his temperament. But from what it seemed now, he was a person of a gentle nature, completely letting Bai Xiaosheng take the lead!

Brady subconsciously created another "character" in his mind for Chen Feiqiu, but this made him even more dissatisfied with Bai Xiaosheng.

In that case, over the past week, when he hadn't received a response from Oshan, it must have been Bai Xiaosheng who was causing trouble!

This person must have been dissatisfied with his previous conversation!

This was an act of revenge!

The more Brady thought about it, the more frustrated he felt.

Just because of this "narrow-minded" Bai Xiaosheng, his work had fallen severely behind Hogson and Anlos, and he hadn't been able to get things done on this side, which had already become known to the senior management of the group.

Although Bai Xuanyu hadn't said anything to him, he was certain that he must have become a laughingstock among the senior executives.

Brady was also a proud person, and he couldn't simply digest such a matter quietly. He would keep thinking about it, constantly thinking about it, unable to let it go.

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Bai Xiaosheng was reading quickly, and Chen Feiqiu also picked up his reading speed. He even focused on the key points when reviewing summaries, completely matching Bai Xiaosheng's pace.

After experiencing the two business negotiations with Hogson and Anlos, Chen Feiqiu witnessed Bai Xiaosheng's extraordinary reading speed, comprehension ability, and thinking skills. In front of Bai Xiaosheng, he felt like an elementary school student and even humbly sought Bai Xiaosheng's advice on fast-reading techniques.

Back then, Bai Xiaosheng also relied on Red Lotus to reach this level, but later he no longer depended on assistance.

Reading quickly and memorizing well was a skill Bai Xiaosheng trained himself to achieve. It sounds incredible, but if you use the right methods, put in enough effort, and have long-term practice and accumulation, it can be done, and it's not as difficult as imagined.

Since Chen Feiqiu asked to learn, Bai Xiaosheng didn't hold back and taught him all the training methods he learned from Red Lotus.

However, knowing the method is only secondary, and for Chen Feiqiu to master it, it will still take time.

After thirty minutes, Bai Xiaosheng finished reading all the documents, placed them aside, and silently sipped his tea, seemingly organizing his thoughts.

Brady saw Bai Xiaosheng's "pretentious" act and felt frustrated, unable to resist thinking—

Hogson had lowered his head to Oshan willingly, his terms were not high, and there was no need to negotiate.

Anlos wanted to be faster and more stable, so his conditions wouldn't be high either, about the same.

With those two, there's really nothing worth negotiating about, which is why Bai Xiaosheng seems competent and hasn't exposed his weaknesses in front of the Supreme Chieftain.

Wait a moment, I'll see how much you remember from your rapid reading!

When the time comes, don't blame me for not giving you face; you brought this upon yourself, no one else to blame!

Brady felt satisfied thinking about this.

If the son of the Supreme Chieftain informed his father about Bai Xiaosheng's embarrassment, it would be even better.

Perhaps Bai Xiaosheng would even lose this honorary title and go back to Huaxia in disgrace.

As Brady thought, he sipped his tea, finding it aromatic, rich, sweet, and refreshing.

Chen Feiqiu also sped up his reading speed and finished everything in fifteen minutes.

He couldn't match Bai Xiaosheng's reading speed, nor his memory retention, so Chen Feiqiu honestly categorized all the documents and placed them on the table in front of him for easy access when needed.

Brady watched this scene and couldn't help but nod secretly: the son of the Supreme Chieftain was indeed thorough and meticulous.

Bai Xiaosheng also noticed Chen Feiqiu finished organizing the documents, and smiled, raising his head, "Shall we begin?"

"Let's start," Chen Feiqiu nodded naturally.

Brady gave Bai Xiaosheng a deep glance, half-smiling, "I'm ready!"

Chapter 2648 - Brady's Heartache

"Let's start by discussing this industry." Chen Feiqiu picked up a proposal, placed it in front of Brady, and said, "I have just reviewed your proposal. Your Keruoge Company plans to enter the upstream market of this industry and set up factories in the southern and western regions of Oshan. Within three years, you aim to establish ten factories!"

Brady nodded in acknowledgment, his eyes showing a hint of approval.

Awak Wak Lakla, the son of the Chief Ogade, was indeed not an ordinary young man. He immediately pinpointed their key strategic plan and was able to grasp the essentials just from a single browse. Impressive indeed.

"But with this approach, your Keruoge Company will hold over a third of the market share in the upstream sector of the industry."

"Even without additional investment, based on Keruoge's current resources, it's easy for you to further expand your market share, potentially leading to an upstream market monopoly."

"This way, you will have a stranglehold on the midstream and downstream enterprises, achieving an overall industry monopoly won't be too difficult."

Chen Feiqiu's prediction was not alarmist talk but a very likely outcome.

It was also Brady's thought.

It must be said, Brady had not been idle in the past week. He had painstakingly investigated various operations and data of both Hogson and Anlos, and speculated which markets they were focusing on, identifying other potential lucrative areas in Oshan.

Brady adjusted his original development plan and intended to implement a new plan under the established circumstances.

No wonder he is the chief executive of one of Zhenbei Group's strongest subsidiaries—Keruoge Company. Indeed, not simple!

Even Bai Xiaosheng, who was beside him, couldn't help but feel a sense of admiration for Brady.

Brady smiled slightly, not denying Chen Feiqiu's statement.

"Mr. Awak Wak Lakla, monopolizing a market is not necessarily a bad thing, except in some countries and industries where it's prohibited. If you think our investment might lead to a monopoly situation that would negatively impact Oshan, and thereby reject our investment, isn't that overly anxious? Even if we monopolize an industry in the future. Of course, Hogson and Anlos might also monopolize some industries. I think the only guarantee we can offer is that we will be accountable to Oshan and follow all

commands of the Supreme Chieftain. By then, wouldn't a monopoly that generates more tax revenues be beneficial for Oshan's development?"

Brady believed Chen Feiqiu was resistant to monopolies and stated that even if they dominated the market, they would ultimately be under Oshan's jurisdiction.

This aspect could reassure Oshan.

As for why Chen Feiqiu seemed resistant, Brady glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, suspecting that Bai Xiaosheng had reinforced the harmfulness of a company's "monopoly" to Chen Feiqiu.

Eastern cultures generally dislike this approach.

However, Chen Feiqiu shook his head and said to Brady, "You've misunderstood me. I haven't firmly resisted that form."

This answer surprised Brady a bit, and he looked at Chen Feiqiu in amazement.

"I'm just saying your plan needs adjustments, you cannot be so... reckless." Chen Feiqiu frankly said, "Three years for ten factories, even if you have abundant funds, you cannot invest so aggressively. We can only allow you here to invest in..."

While speaking, Chen Feiqiu looked towards Bai Xiaosheng, seeming to seek his opinion.

"Six factories, that's about right." Bai Xiaosheng offered a suggestion and added, "The total investment amount is limited to sixty percent of the planned, and the overall construction time needs to be extended to five years."

"Exactly, that's it." Chen Feiqiu immediately agreed and said to Brady.

This response was something Brady found truly unacceptable.

Especially extending the construction period by two years!

Currently, he was rushing to layout, precisely to get ahead of everyone, particularly Hogson and Anlos.

Those two parties hold only between fifteen to twenty percent of the shares in this field, to defeat them in the future, quicker and stronger action is needed!

Bai Xiaosheng's suggestion directly abandoned his idea!

Brady didn't even know what expression to use to convey his feelings at this moment, his hands raised in mid-air, unsure whether to lift or drop.

Had it not been for Chen Feiqiu being the son of Ogade, he might have lost control of his emotions.

"Why?"

"What's the basis for such restrictions?"

"Is the remaining market just left to grow unchecked?"

Brady restrained himself further but couldn't help asking three consecutive questions.

Looking at Bai Xiaosheng, Brady's gaze was evidently showing dissatisfaction.

And quite dissatisfied.

Bai Xiaosheng had been obstructive, now sabotaging, what exactly is he trying to do!? To Zhenbei Group, wouldn't that be considered betrayal!

Could it be just because of his feud and disagreements with Bai Xuanyu?

Brady was already dissatisfied with Bai Xiaosheng before the call, and now this emotion reached a small peak.

"No need to worry about that, Mr. Brady, the remaining market, we intend to leave to a major businessman."

Chen Feiqiu noticed Brady's dissatisfaction and his hostility towards Bai Xiaosheng, and immediately spoke, pulling his attention back to himself.

"So there are other businessmen?" Brady was stunned by this answer.

Besides Hogson and Anlos, he couldn't think of who else could participate. Even the Yang Family of West Africa seemed irrelevant to him.

Chapter 2649 - Stifled Brady (Part 2)

Chen Feiqiu smiled, "Mr. Brady, you'll find out later. For now, let's move on to the next topic."

As he spoke, Chen Feiqiu took out another document and showed it to Mr. Brady, "In this proposal, you mentioned acquiring five companies..."

"Six," Bai Xiaosheng corrected from the side, "On the second page, in the timeline for the latter half of the year, one more was added."

Chen Feiqiu flipped through to confirm and then smiled apologetically, "Sorry, I got a bit mixed up."

After going through so many proposals, a few minor errors here and there aren't surprising.

However, Mr. Brady cast a cold glance at Bai Xiaosheng.

He was rather dismissive of his momentary show of memory.

Chen Feiqiu continued, "These six companies, if I remember correctly, are distributed in the northwest, east, and south of Oshan. They are currently in a state of loss, and they all have our Oshan officials' investments involved. Previously, we were indeed seeking capital intervention. However, now we have decided to reinvest in two of them to revitalize them."

This news turned Mr. Brady's thoughts upside down.

He wasn't just throwing money away; investing in failing companies was all about the Oshan background and potential channels.

One could say these six companies were carefully selected by him for significant uses, and missing even one could be problematic.

Yet Chen Feiqiu mentioned that Oshan intended to revitalize two of them!

Previously, Oshan hadn't made any moves for over a year, practically having abandoned them, which is why he included them in his plan.

What on earth has caused this change!

Mr. Brady felt a bit agitated, but it cooled his resentment toward Bai Xiaosheng a little.

"We plan to invest..." Chen Feiqiu, unaware of the subtle change in Mr. Brady's expression, continued.

But he paused here, seemingly unable to remember clearly.

Chen Feiqiu looked at Bai Xiaosheng, and Bai Xiaosheng looked back at him.

"You say it." This time, instead of asking Bai Xiaosheng for a reminder, Chen Feiqiu directly passed the "microphone" to him.

Mr. Brady instinctively looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

At this moment, he heard Chen Feiqiu mumble, "After all, reviving those two companies was your idea, you should remember it more clearly."

This sentence made Mr. Brady's eyes narrow sharply, and the slightly diminished "hatred" for Bai Xiaosheng surged again.

It was Bai Xiaosheng again!

Is he a jinx!

Mr. Brady's eyelids twitched.

Faced with Chen Feiqiu's shirk, Bai Xiaosheng didn't refuse, directly stating an investment range, but the specific amount could not be disclosed to Mr. Brady.

"I must say, Oshan's finances would not produce such a large investment to revive those two companies!" Mr. Brady couldn't help but look at Chen Feiqiu.

He did not understand how Bai Xiaosheng could persuade Chief Ogade to do this.

If this were really done, even the highest council of Oshan would have people speaking out against it.

"No, it's what I previously mentioned, that big merchant's investment. As a trade-off, Oshan will retain some market share for them."

Chen Feiqiu glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and smiled.

Mr. Brady's face turned slightly green; he realized that the so-called big businessman competing for his market share and layout must have a great connection with Bai Xiaosheng.

If Bai Xiaosheng were pulling in Zhenbei Group's capital, it would be impossible!

After all, Mr. Brady himself could be considered of the same origin with Bai Xiaosheng's side; internal disputes are not endorsed by the group's senior management.

Meaning, Bai Xiaosheng brought in an outsider to constantly thwart him!

Mr. Brady squinted at Bai Xiaosheng and said hoarsely, "Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, you truly are a good consultant!"

The words conveyed a chilling aura of hostility.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Mr. Brady with calmness and smiled, "I am merely entrusted to faithfully handle matters."

This air of composure caused the veins on Mr. Brady's hand holding the teacup to pop out.

He was itching to throw the tea and then shout curses at Bai Xiaosheng to vent his anger.

However, doing so would compromise his stature and hinder further negotiations.

I, will endure!

Mr. Brady fiercely told himself, once this matter concludes, he will immediately report to the group's top management, demanding a thorough investigation into Bai Xiaosheng's actions against the group's interests!

This matter would not end without a fight, or it would be unfair to his pounding heart and turbulent emotions.

Bai Xiaosheng took on the heavy responsibility given by Chen Feiqiu, placed the teacup down, and casually picked up a proposal, telling Mr. Brady, "In this proposal, Oshan agrees to Keruoge's investment plan, but the concessions and scope Keruoge demands in another industry cannot be fully approved."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Mr. Brady, "I have had in-depth communication with Chief Ogade, so I am well aware of what schemes suit Oshan. Specifically, regarding Keruoge's plan, points twenty-three, thirty-four, thirty-seven, and forty-five will be completely rejected, while points fourteen, twenty-six, and thirty-eight will need compromises..."

Bai Xiaosheng continued speaking.

Chen Feiqiu couldn't help but take the proposal to look at it; otherwise, he would be completely in the dark about it.

Mr. Brady stared at Bai Xiaosheng blankly, even he couldn't keep pace with what Bai Xiaosheng was saying.

"Just reading the clauses like this, I get what you're talking about!" Mr. Brady said with some irritation.

Chen Feiqiu immediately offered Bai Xiaosheng the proposal, but Bai Xiaosheng didn't take it, instead choosing to explain the general content of the relevant clauses with a smile.

Chapter 2650 - Brady in Anguish (Part 3)

Chen Feiqiu couldn't help but flip through the comparisons, admiration evident on his face.

Almost identical!

Previously, Bai Xiaosheng had only skimmed once, hastily glanced over the contents, and yet remembered almost perfectly despite reading numerous other plans.

This brain is incredibly powerful!

Even in front of Brady, Chen Feiqiu displayed his admiration, eagerly pouring Bai Xiaosheng a cup of tea for him to soothe his throat later.

Brady stared at Bai Xiaosheng with wide eyes, genuinely dumbfounded.

Prior to this, Bai Xiaosheng's casual browsing made him disdainful, even causing him to harbor ridicule.

But now, Bai Xiaosheng was using facts to slap him in the face, making him understand shallow insight.

In this world, there really are people who can read ten lines at a glance, who truly have photographic memory!

Brady was stunned, unable to recover for a long time.

Finally, Bai Xiaosheng noticed his vacant gaze and waved a hand in front of him to bring him back to reality.

"Mr. Brady, please allow me to deny you the chance to argue because this cannot be changed unless you're not doing this plan."

Bai Xiaosheng spoke as if it was only natural.

Is this something a Zhenbei Group person should say!

Brady was extremely angry.

"Are you so sure?!" Brady frowned deeply, feeling very unwilling.

No matter how shocked Brady was, he still severely disliked Bai Xiaosheng at this moment.

That's human nature — the more impressive the existence you dislike, the more you dislike it.

"You've only discussed ideas with Chief Ogade, yet you boast shamelessly about the items in my plan, you're just stealing the spotlight! Who do you think you are? You're just a business consultant, not the master!" Brady couldn't hold back anymore, starting to pound the table and speak harshly.

Bai Xiaosheng said nothing.

Beside him, Chen Feiqiu coughed, showing a slightly displeased expression, and said to Brady, "Mr. Brady, I'm still here, please mind your words and actions! I can responsibly tell you that this Mr. Bai Xiaosheng has been entrusted by my father to be in charge of the negotiations. He can indeed make decisions! Hogson, Anlos both negotiated with him successfully! So will you!"

Either negotiate or leave, if you're negotiating, do it with Bai Xiaosheng.

Chen Feiqiu's attitude was firm and clear.

Brady felt frustrated.

He originally thought Bai Xiaosheng held a nominal title, but unexpectedly Bai Xiaosheng had such authority!

This was unbelievable!

"Mr. Brady, we should start discussing these plans first, and afterward, any opinions you have can be raised with Chief Ogade." Bai Xiaosheng said calmly.

Brady could only hold back for now.

Bai Xiaosheng picked up plan after plan, pointing out the issues one by one.

The more Brady listened, the colder he felt.

Bai Xiaosheng was not just dismantling, he was practically excavating foundations.

Brady's secret schemes were mostly dismantled, leaving only half of the original plans, turning into something unwanted.

Unappetizing if consumed, regrettable if abandoned.

But if he stopped, Hogson and Anlos would completely eliminate him.

However, Chen Feiqiu reassured him, saying Hogson and Anlos also only finalized half of their plans.

Although Brady hadn't seen the final proposals from both sides, he found it highly likely.

This Bai Xiaosheng is so ruthless even to his own people, he can't possibly be lenient to outsiders...

Brady also noticed during their negotiations that Bai Xiaosheng left many markets and fields reserved, saying they were for a fourth party.

According to Chen Feiqiu, the so-called "big merchant"...

After Bai Xiaosheng finished, Brady's face was ashen, but he still managed to squeeze out a smile.

The uglier it was, the uglier it became.

"I want to ask Mr. Bai, the market you reserved for the fourth party, just who is this awe-inspiring fourth party?"

Even if it meant tearing the face, Brady wanted to understand before that.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, not beating around the bush, and delivered a classic answer—

"My friend."