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Chapter 731 Encountering an Old Friend_1

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Wei Feng with eyes full of surprise. Master Song Kai had only mentioned the name of the living room when he left.

But why was his reaction so strong?

Was that "C" Character Hall a special place?

"Mr. Bai, please follow me!" Wei Feng came back to his senses and smiled at Bai Xiaosheng.

His eyes were clearly different, showing even more respect for Bai Xiaosheng.

"Wei, is there something peculiar about the 'C' Character Hall?" Bai Xiaosheng did not hurry to leave but instead asked with a smile.

"You don't know?" Wei Feng exclaimed in surprise.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng nod, Wei Feng smiled, "Since that's the case, let me tell you about it!"

Bai Xiaosheng adopted a listening posture.

Wei Feng began, "You know that Master Song Kai greatly reveres ancient culture, which influences many of his architectural works, including this mansion."

Bai Xiaosheng nodded in agreement.

"'The universe was chaos and turbid, and the world was yellow.' This is the first sentence of the Thousand Character Classic. 'The universe was chaos and turbid' even comes from 'The Book of Changes'. And in this mansion, there are four living rooms, named after Heaven, Earth, C, and D. On occasions like this, the guests in these four halls are different!"

"Although Master Song Kai makes no distinction between guests in terms of status or wealth, after all, everyone is different!"

"Those of high virtue and prestige, long-standing in high positions, might not be happy sharing a room with small merchants; you must understand this. Different statuses, different levels. Some people are working hard discussing millions in business, yet unaware that their listener is contemplating transactions worth billions."

"I have personally experienced many such jokes and unpleasantness," Wei Feng said. "In the end, Master Song Kai finally made a distinction under the strong recommendation of several of his most proud disciples."

"'D' Character Hall is for guests over forty, with a reputation, status, and assets that make them dominators in their own right!"

"'Earth' Character Hall is for guests over thirty-five, with no other requirements, serving merely as an addition to the 'D' Character Hall. However, at that age, the least accomplished of the guests have also achieved something in their fields."

"'C' Character Hall is more demanding, for guests under thirty-five, either from Super Families or offspring of heavyweight political figures, and they have to be the most outstanding among them, or be young prodigies famous in their own right—a gathering of monstrosity-like existences!"

"'D' Character Hall is an addition to the 'C' Character Hall, with a large number of young guests allowed inside."

Bai Xiaosheng was somewhat surprised to learn of this stratification.

Wei Feng laughed, "Actually, Master Song Kai holds a grand event every year, and many people are regulars. The seating arrangement has long been a foregone conclusion, and everyone knows their place. However, there are exceptions, such as new guests, such as—you!"

To have Bai Xiaosheng go to the 'C' Character Hall meant that in the eyes of Master Song Kai, Bai Xiaosheng was on par with the most outstanding offspring of the powerful and wealthy, and top political figures—a great affirmation!

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

Wei Feng looked deeply at the calm Bai Xiaosheng. In his view, Bai Xiaosheng still hadn't grasped the significance of what the 'C' Character Hall represented!

"Let's go, I will take you there now," Wei Feng smiled.

No need for more words from him; once there, Bai Xiaosheng would naturally understand.

Bai Xiaosheng also smiled and followed Wei Feng without asking further.

As the two walked and talked, when passing by the entrance of a large hall, Wei Feng pointed at the hanging plaque with a smile, "This is the 'D' Character Hall."

Bai Xiaosheng looked up and saw four vigorous and bold characters on the plaque—"Heaven Earth C D."

The first three characters were in black, while only the D character was outlined in red.

Presumably, the other halls would be similar, hanging such a plaque, with the character for which the hall was named outlined in red for identification.

Bai Xiaosheng glanced at it and was about to leave with Wei Feng.

Just then, a surprised voice called out, "Mr. Bai, what are you doing here?"

From the 'D' Character Hall, a young man scurried out—a thin figure, genteel in appearance, also wearing a pair of gold-rimmed glasses.

Bai Xiaosheng saw him and was also surprised, "Zhou Ping?!"

When the Bai Family celebrated the birthday of the Li Family in Tianqing City, Bai Xiaosheng met the son of Dai Mingcheng, the Secretary to the Mayor of Tianqing—Zhou Ping, who was said to have a small reputation in the circle for his ability to appraise antiques.

They did not expect to run into each other here.

"Mr. Bai, are you also here to celebrate Master Song Kai's birthday?" Zhou Ping asked, astonished.

Wei Feng, who was with Bai Xiaosheng, didn't greet Zhou Ping because he simply did not recognize him.

After all, with so many guests, it wasn't necessary for important figures like Wei Feng to greet him.

"Yes," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile and nodded.

"Who did you come with, or did you come alone?"

Zhou Ping couldn't help but lower his voice to ask.

"I didn't come with anyone, I came by myself," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

"That's right, that's right, at the very least you are the General Manager of Zhongjing Media, you're certainly qualified to be here. Come on in, I'll introduce you to a few important figures!" Zhou Ping was very enthusiastic, ready to pull Bai Xiaosheng into the "D" Character Hall.

"Brother Bai!" Wei Feng suddenly called out.

He was still waiting to take Bai Xiaosheng to the "C" Character Hall.

"Brother Wei, go ahead with your duties. I'll just wait here, it's fine," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

In truth, he wasn't very interested in going to the "C" Character Hall anyway.

Though Master Song Kai intended to honor him and wanted him to have access to higher social circles,

Bai Xiaosheng really didn't wish to mingle with those elites and talents. In his life, those people were not meant to be friends, but to be overcome.

Moreover, in the next two or three years, he, Bai Xiaosheng, would far surpass them, even their parents' generation.

"But..." Wei Feng, in front of others, really couldn't say much more to Bai Xiaosheng.

In his view, Bai Xiaosheng was missing out on a great opportunity.

"I'm quite content here; after all, the living room is just where you wait before the banquet starts," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

Seeing his insistence, Wei Feng could only nod, "If you want to go, find a servant to notify me, I'll come over at any time!"

Wei Feng did his best to be considerate toward Bai Xiaosheng.

"Thank you!" Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

He certainly appreciated Wei Feng's kindness.

Watching Wei Feng leave, Zhou Ping couldn't help but say, "Is he from Master Song Kai's family?"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

"Impressive, you actually know someone here!" Zhou Ping exclaimed.

Knowing someone here is impressive, huh? Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but scoff to himself.

"Alright, let's go, Brother Bai. I'll introduce you to some truly influential figures; it's only through them that I was able to come here." Zhou Ping led Bai Xiaosheng toward the "D" Character Hall, earnestly reminding him as they walked, "You mustn't neglect them; they are people with incredibly startling backgrounds!"

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled to himself, unable to resist following Zhou Ping, but as he saw the people they were approaching,

Bai Xiaosheng was suddenly startled.

Why do they look so familiar...

Chapter 732: Is She Lin Ke? _1

As Sheng followed Zhou Ping, he also noticed the "D" Character Hall.

The area was very spacious, and the decor was understated yet grand.

There were many people present; at a glance, there had to be at least two hundred.

It seemed that this birthday party had no small number of guests! Sheng couldn't help but be impressed.

Zhou Ping led Sheng to a spot where a group of about a dozen people were gathered, chatting animatedly, with a man and a woman at the center of attention.

Zhou Ping hurried over to the man and woman's side, and after watching them talk with others for a while, he finally called out softly, "Mr. Zhang?"

Zhou Ping's call was quieter than a mosquito's buzz and hardly made any sound at all.

The other party simply did not hear him.

After waiting two seconds, Zhou Ping called out once more, this time to the girl.

But unfortunately, his voice was so "shy" that the girl didn't hear him either.

"Let me do it, Brother Zhou," Sheng patted Zhou Ping's shoulder as he prepared to step forward.

"What are you doing? Don't mess around!" Zhou Ping quickly stopped Sheng, pulling him a couple of steps away, and said in a serious, hushed tone, "These are the real elite amongst the wealthy! Don't think that just because you're in charge of a big business, you matter in their eyes! If you offend them, there'll be no good outcome for you or me!"

Zhou Ping's cautionary words made Sheng both want to laugh and cry.

"Since you were brought along with them, that makes you their friend, doesn't it? What's this about offending or not offending?" Sheng said.

"Me, friends with them? I'm just someone who selected a genuine antique as a birthday present. That's it," Zhou Ping said with a bitter smile. "You didn't see how the gift that seems priceless in our eyes was received with such indifference by the person in charge. The world of the wealthy is terrifying indeed!"

Zhou Ping was full of sentiments.

Sheng couldn't help but scratch his face, silently criticizing, "That's because you all gave the wrong gifts!"

While he and Master Song Kai were chatting in the study, when he presented Mayor Ji Mingyang's gift, Master Song Kai was extremely pleased. When Sheng also offered his own calligraphy set, the master

was overjoyed. Even the playlist from Yegor's band, after being seen by Master Song Kai, was met with repeated nods of approval.

Giving a gift that misses the mark means wasted effort! Sheng thought to himself.

"Just wait here for a moment," Zhou Ping said, still intending to try to catch the couple's attention.

But Sheng couldn't wait any longer.

"Xiaoya," Sheng called out loudly.

This shout startled Zhou Ping so much that he almost jumped up, looking at Sheng with wide eyes full of terror.

The girl among the man and woman turned her head upon hearing the shout. Her eyes lit up when she saw it was Sheng, "Sheng!"

With that joyful call, the girl fluttered over to Sheng like a butterfly, her smile captivating and charming.

She was Chen Xiaoya, the girl Sheng had met on a set visit in Linshen!

Standing beside Chen Xiaoya, the man also turned his head, and his expression immediately turned strange and somewhat ugly when he saw Sheng.

This Mr. Zhang Zhou Ping spoke of, if not Zhang Tianze, then who else could it be?

"Long time no see!" Chen Xiaoya excitedly chatted with Sheng, her enthusiasm much greater than before.

Zhou Ping's shock at seeing the two know each other swiftly turned to fear as he tensely watched Zhang Tianze's reaction.

There was a hush all around them.

Then, many people began to whisper among themselves.

"Who is this guy, being so familiar with Miss Chen Xiaoya!?"

"My god, in front of Zhang Tian, he dares to be this close to Miss Chen..."

"Mr. Zhang might get angry now; this will be quite the spectacle!"

Various comments like these left Zhou Ping shaking with fear. He hurriedly tried to pull Sheng away in an attempt to salvage the situation.

Unfortunately, Sheng was deep in conversation with Chen Xiaoya, completely oblivious.

This was simply, a blatant disregard for Zhang Tianze, a provocation in public! Beads of sweat emerged on Zhou Ping's forehead.

"Bai Xiaosheng, you have broken one of Zhang Tianze's taboos! You may know Miss Chen Xiaoya, but you shouldn't have displayed such behavior openly!" As Zhou Ping saw Zhang Tianze approaching, his heart sank abruptly.

A sudden silence befell the surroundings.

Even though this was Master Song Kai's home, no one could guarantee that Zhang Tianze wouldn't resort to violence.

The scene that everyone had either worried about or anticipated didn't happen.

As Bai Xiaosheng casually looked towards Zhang Tianze, the latter finally reacted.

"Mr. Bai, it's been a while since we parted in Linshen," Zhang Tianze took the initiative to extend his hand, smiling at Bai Xiaosheng.

He seemed completely unconcerned about the enthusiasm between Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Xiaoya.

All of a sudden, everyone was struck dumbfounded.

Zhou Ping was more incredulous, staring agape.

What was happening!

Bai Xiaosheng had violated Zhang Tianze's taboo, yet Zhang Tianze still smiled amiably and initiated a handshake!

Zhou Ping couldn't figure it out, and many others were equally perplexed.

This scene was truly bizarre!

Bai Xiaosheng, facing Zhang Tianze, merely smiled faintly and extended his hand, "Long time no see."

After many days, Mr. Zhang's restraint seemed to have grown. Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

He had originally thought that because they were at Master Song Kai's home, Zhang Tianze wouldn't dare to act rashly, but seeing that Zhang Tianze's eyes held not the slightest bit of hatred, Bai Xiaosheng was also a bit surprised.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't know that the Xiahou Qi he had met by chance that day was actually the President of Zhenbei Group for the Greater China Region!

And the scene of him chatting and laughing with Xiahou Qi had caught the eyes of the Zhang family father and son.

From that moment on, Zhang Tianze had decided that Bai Xiaosheng was not someone to be provoked!

Zhang Tianze exchanged a few words with Bai Xiaosheng, then silently moved aside, allowing Chen Xiaoya to chat animatedly with Bai Xiaosheng.

"My goodness, what, what on earth is going on!"

Zhou Ping could not comprehend the reason, the person he respected and dared not provoke was giving way to Bai Xiaosheng like this.

Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Xiaoya started to chat and laugh again.

Chen Xiaoya suddenly said with a smile, "In a moment, I want to introduce you to a friend, who loves gourmet food just as much as I do!"

"Is that so," Bai Xiaosheng smiled, but inwardly he sneered—so, she's another foodie!

Aside from foodies, Chen Xiaoya's friends probably didn't come in any other type. Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

"She was just here, I don't know where she went. Actually, we should go to the 'C' Character Hall, but it was her who said it was boring and not as fun as here, so we didn't go," Chen Xiaoya muttered.

A thought immediately struck Bai Xiaosheng.

To be able to go to the 'C' Character Hall! It seemed that Chen Xiaoya and her best friend's status was quite extraordinary!

While Bai Xiaosheng was pondering over this, he suddenly saw Chen Xiaoya pointing towards a direction, exclaiming excitedly, "Look, there she is!"

Speaking of which, Chen Xiaoya even waved in that direction, "Lin Ke, we're over here!"

Her friend, named Lin Ke? The name did sound nice, suggesting a smart and gentle beauty.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and turned to look.

With just one glance, the usually composed Bai Xiaosheng's expression changed dramatically.

"Why is it her!"

A figure came hopping over, and to his surprise, it was that violent little girl! She was Lin Ke?!

Chapter 733: She's Still a Child, Part 1

Seeing her bestie "Lin Ke," Bai Xiaosheng had an idea—he wanted to escape.

The world is so vast, yet so small!

In the end, he had not escaped the nightmare of the little girl.

The little girl named Lin Ke, originally running toward Chen Xiaoya with a giggly smile, suddenly caught sight of Bai Xiaosheng, her eyebrows knitting slightly and her smile fading. But then, her eyes lit up like torches.

It was as if she had spotted prey!

"Well, well, it turned out to be you!" Lin Ke sneered at Bai Xiaosheng from a distance.

"Your best friend turns out to be her!" Bai Xiaosheng sighed heavily.

There was a significant age difference, wasn't there!

"Yeah, what's up, you two know each other?" The reaction between Bai Xiaosheng and Lin Ke made Chen Xiaoya quite curious.

"Well, we've met a couple of times, but I feel it's a fateful disaster..." Bai Xiaosheng muttered.

Chen Xiaoya hadn't had the chance to digest what Bai Xiaosheng had said when Lin Ke had already approached, giving Bai Xiaosheng a cold and mocking look.

"We meet again, ha! Last time, you heartlessly deceived me. And I was so devoted to you, but you cruelly walked away! Now, I want to see if you can still run away!" the little girl pointed at Bai Xiaosheng and accused.

Her words were so ambiguous that they immediately stirred up those around them.

Many people looked at Bai Xiaosheng with disdain and implied interest.

The sound of their discussions followed.

"Listening to the tone of her grudge, it sounds a bit like he ditched her after leading her on..."

"This man is shameless, going after a little girl like that!"

"She's still a child. How could he do that? This man is simply a beast!"

"That's right, Bai might look a bit refined and handsome, but it turns out he's this kind of person!"

In the words of the crowd, there was also a strange, almost excited undertone.

Bai Xiaosheng was on the verge of collapse.

Sure enough, getting involved with this violent little girl meant nothing good!

Zhang Tianze watched from the side, his eyes sparkling. Not being able to provoke Bai Xiaosheng didn't mean he didn't want to enjoy the show.

He knew a bit about Lin Ke's real identity, but not all. Yet even that bit made him deeply wary.

"Ake, what are you talking about? It sounds so awkward to me," Chen Xiaoya couldn't help but push her and laugh.

As her best friend, she naturally knew that Lin Ke loved to talk nonsense and joke around.

"What did I say that was inappropriate? So what! No matter what I say or do, everyone will forgive me, because I'm still a child!" Lin Ke made a cute face, then reverted to her normal expression the next second and glared at Bai Xiaosheng, "Hmph, at that shop, you shamelessly bought the same thing as me..."

At this point, the little girl paused, as if she had realized something, and suddenly became angry, "Oh, so you're also here to give birthday congratulations. Then my gift will be the same as yours! No, it's your gift that's the same as mine! Shameless! Are you a jinx or what!"

Bai Xiaosheng paused, realizing that it seemed to be the case!

The little girl's anger toward Bai Xiaosheng made the surrounding onlookers start pointing fingers and whispering. Even Zhou Ping, the simpleton, adjusted his glasses and looked at Bai Xiaosheng with a weird expression—

Thinking of him as "somebody."

"Little girl, it's my fault, can you say less?" Bai Xiaosheng replied weakly.

"Nope." The little girl flatly refused.

Chen Xiaoya's eyes twinkled, and she went to the little girl's side to whisper in her ear.

Bai Xiaosheng saw the little girl's eyes suddenly light up.

"What, so you're the one Xiaoya's sister talked about, the one who's really good at making delicious food!" the little loli exclaimed, "After this birthday celebration is over, if you make us three, no, five delicious meals, then I'll forgive you!"

Faced with such a turn of events, Bai Xiaosheng also blinked, then quickly nodded, "No problem!"

"Who do you want to forgive, Ake?" someone suddenly said with a laugh.

The crowd turned around.

They saw two men walking in from the doorway.

The one in the lead was tall, nearly six feet, with an impressive appearance and a smile on his lips. His movements exuded an extraordinary grace, even surpassing Zhang Tianze. The man following behind him was slightly shorter in stature, with an air of pride, but he followed the lead man's every move with utmost respect.

"Humph, the annoying people have arrived!" Lin Ke's eyes turned cold upon seeing them, as if he had no regard for their presence.

"Shen Yi, you see, I was right. If Ake is here, Xiaoya must also be here!"

The man laughed out loud.

Shen Yi, who was accompanying him, smiled obsequiously, "Mr. Wei, the words you speak, when have you ever been wrong!"

This Mr. Wei called Chen Xiaoya by her first name—could they be acquaintances? Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

However, Chen Xiaoya didn't seem to be too keen on the man.

Next to them, Zhang Tian's face only furrowed slightly with displeasure but he still didn't say anything!

It seemed that Mr. Wei had quite a status, at least more prominent than Zhang Tian. Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

"Alright, Jiang Zuowei, you've said your hellos, now please leave. We want to continue chatting with our friends; there's no need for you to come over," Lin Ke said bluntly.

But Jiang Zuowei ignored him as if he hadn't heard anything, and still walked over smilingly.

"Ake, you must be joking!" Shen Yi laughed from behind Jiang Zuowei, "I think in the entire 'D' Character Hall, the only person who could claim to be a friend of the two of you, is our Mr. Wei. If you're looking to make friends here, you should choose some of higher quality, not to be fooled by some unfamiliar faces with sweet-talking gibberish that belittles your status."

As Shen Yi spoke, he glanced at Bai Xiaosheng.

In his eyes, this guy was incredibly tactless!

Did he not see Mr. Wei coming and still not scram!

Who is Mr. Wei? At every event held by Master Song Kai's family, Mr. Wei had never been absent; in the 'D' Character Hall, he was unanimously recognized as the leading young talent! There were also rumors that he was about to join the ranks of the 'C' Character Hall!

"Oh, Mr. Zhang, you're here too?" Shen Yi then noticed the silent Zhang Tianze and called out loudly.

Zhang Tianze glanced at him indifferently and nodded with a smile to Jiang Zuowei, "Mr. Wei."

Jiang Zuowei returned the smile, "Mr. Zhang."

Zhang Tian's background placed him third in the social hierarchy of the 'D' Character Hall; with the second-ranked person not present, he was only subordinate to Jiang Zuowei.

"Mr. Zhang, since you're here, how can you allow irrelevant people to get close to Miss Xiaoya and not take care of the situation?"

Shen Yi cast a disdainful look at Bai Xiaosheng.

Zhang Tian remained expressionless and was unusually silent.

"Are you here to instruct me on who I should befriend? By the way, who are you to be compatible?" the loli Lin Ke crossed her arms and started scolding Shen Yi without showing any courtesy.

Shen Yi didn't dare to argue with her and simply chuckled, turning his attention to Jiang Zuowei.

"Shen Yi is just a motormouth and means no harm, Ake, don't be mad," Jiang Zuowei said with a smile, scrutinizing Bai Xiaosheng from head to toe.

A glimmer of light flickered deep in his eyes.

"Something's not right! Why is Zhang Tian playing the tortoise all of a sudden? What's going on here?" Jiang Zuowei, with his sharp senses, noticed something odd and couldn't help but fix his gaze on Bai Xiaosheng's calm face.

"This man has a distinguished air about him; he's certainly not an ordinary person!"

Jiang Zuowei thought to himself, "I need to test the waters here, just in case he's someone we can't afford to offend!"

Chapter 734 Testing_1

"This friend, you look quite unfamiliar. What is your name?" Jiang Zuowei smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, speaking politely enough.

"Right, what's your name? Next time you try to run away, I'll know how to catch you!" Lin Ke also asked with her hands on her hips.

Lin Ke's remarks made Jiang Zuowei pause. He originally thought Bai Xiaosheng was a friend of hers and Chen Xiaoya's, yet how was it that she didn't even know his name? And what was this about running and catching? What was she talking about?

Jiang Zuowei couldn't understand, but he didn't take it to heart.

After all, Lin Ke was sometimes just a crazy girl, and one didn't need to dig too deeply into what she said.

"My name is Bai Xiaosheng." Bai Xiaosheng replied with his name quite naturally.

Since Jiang Zuowei was rather courteous, Bai Xiaosheng naturally wouldn't ignore him.

Moreover, Lin Ke was asking the same question. If this little girl didn't get an answer, who knew what terrible things she might do.

She was capable of making a physical confrontation right there in public!

Such a pretty and cute loli, it would be one thing if she were just throwing powder punches and showing off kicks, but the key was this girl's punches and kicks were extremely fierce!

Bai Xiaosheng would lose face if he lost, and he'd lose face if he won too. Therefore, his wariness of her far exceeded anyone else's.

"Bai Xiaosheng." Jiang Zuowei repeated the name, searching his memory quickly, but came up with nothing.

He was sure that among the wealthy families or political figures who came to Master Song Kai's house, there was no one with the surname Bai.

"A newcomer!" Jiang Zuowei thought to himself.

"Bai Xiaosheng!" Lin Ke, on the other hand, had an unexpectedly strong reaction, even shouting out loud and her eyes emit a peculiar gleam of light.

It was as if she had heard of him and knew him.

"What's wrong?" Bai Xiaosheng too was startled by her reaction, not understanding why his name would provoke such a strong response from her.

"Oh... It's nothing, hehehe..." Lin Ke let out a long sequence of strange laughter.

Bai Xiaosheng felt a bit uneasy seeing the way she was looking at him; he felt that something was off, but when he pressed for more information, Lin Ke didn't say anything else.

"I've got you in mind now," Lin Ke said, her smile a bit like that of a sly fox.

"May I ask which elder in your family accompanied you here to Master Song Kai's birthday celebration, Mr. Bai?" Jiang Zuowei asked with a smile.

Behind Jiang Zuowei, Shen Yi looked up and down at Bai Xiaosheng. He was very disdainful of Bai Xiaosheng, feeling that Mr. Wei was being too polite to him.

Dismissing Bai Xiaosheng's calm and collected demeanor, Shen Yi sneered, "Look at this guy's expression and his manners, anyone unaware might have thought he came out of the 'C' Character Hall."

In response to Jiang Zuowei's question, Bai Xiaosheng smiled, "I did not come with an elder. The elders in my family are all ordinary people and do not know Master Song Kai."

No background?!

Jiang Zuowei's regard for Bai Xiaosheng instantly fell by several notches.

In this world, someone without a background is like duckweed without roots, water without a source; not worth considering!

Jiang Zuowei asked again, "Then, may I ask, in what capacity are you attending?"

Master Song Kai's annual birthday banquet was a gathering of disciples from the business and political circles, and many prominent individuals would do whatever it took to get an invitation.

Unfortunately, not just anyone can walk in by giving a gift!

So, Jiang Zuowei wanted to clear up what qualifications or abilities Bai Xiaosheng had to be present here.

"In Tiannan, I had the good fortune to meet Master Song Kai once. It's on the strength of that meeting that I was able to come and take a look," Bai Xiaosheng said with a light smile.

He saw through it. This Jiang Zuowei, on the surface, was being polite and making small talk with him, but in reality, he was trying to fish for information.

Without any background or connections, how would the other party treat him? Bai Xiaosheng suddenly became interested to see.

Everything he had said was "fact," except for one hidden detail. That was, in the eyes of Master Song Kai, they were both teachers and friends, with a relationship that could be compared to his closest students!

This was something Jiang Zuowei would never imagine, nor dare to contemplate.

"Oh, Mr. Bai is indeed quite fortunate," laughed Jiang Zuowei upon hearing that Bai Xiaosheng had simply been lucky to come here.

In his eyes, there was even more disdain for Bai Xiaosheng.

To him, Bai Xiaosheng, with no background, no connections, no identity, no status, and effectively a 'nobody,' was not to be considered at all.

"However, I see that Mr. Zhang holds you in quite... high regard!" Jiang Zuowei glanced at Zhang Tianze and said with a smile.

"I respect many people, as long as they have real talent, a little respect is natural," Zhang Tianze said indifferently.

Speaking of which, Zhang Tianze had been watching the whole time.

He wasn't a fool either and had noticed. This Jiang Zuowei was trying to get to the bottom of Bai Xiaosheng. As for what action Jiang Zuowei would take after finding out, he didn't know. However, he didn't mind watching the drama and seeing Jiang Zuowei's misfortune.

"This Mr. Bai is like an unassuming and plain 'landmine.' If you want to step on it, I guarantee you'll be blown to smithereens!" Zhang Tianze sneered to himself.

What he thought, of course, Jiang Zuowei had no clue.

"Oh? Mr. Bai is quite talented?" Jiang Zuowei glanced at Bai Xiaosheng and asked with a smile.

"That's right. Mr. Bai Xiaosheng has profound knowledge in the appraisal of cultural relics, especially in the appraisal of poetry and painting," Zhou Ping chimed in from the side.

"And who are you?" Jiang Zuowei asked with a frown.

"I am Zhou Ping from Tianqing, and I have some fame in the antique appraisal circle," said Zhou Ping with an accompanying smile, seizing the opportunity to introduce himself.

He had come here to network and establish a reputation.

Having an opportunity to grow familiar with the top figure of the "C" Character Hall was naturally pleasing to him.

Jiang Zuowei nodded slightly and gave Bai Xiaosheng a dismissive smile, "So it's by virtue of this skill that Mr. Zhang values you."

He grew even more disdainful of Bai Xiaosheng.

"Bai Xiaosheng, you even understand appraisals? I had no idea!" Chen Xiaoya suddenly exclaimed, turning to Lin Ke, "But, I do know that his culinary skills are unparalleled, on par with top chefs. Also, Ake, do you know? He can read faces, super accurately. He's a master chef and Master of Physiognomy!"

Chen Xiaoya's comments about Bai Xiaosheng were filled with amazement and admiration!

"Did he charm Chen Xiaoya with these skills?" Jiang Zuowei thought to himself, "If Chen Xiaoya considers Mr. Bai a friend, then even Zhang Tian would be helpless and can only fume quietly! It can't be helped!"

"Can he really do so much?" Lin Ke looked at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise, "I only know he seems nimble and can dodge my sneak attacks; he must have practiced and be very capable in combat!"

This was an affirmation from Lin Ke.

"It's rare for you to praise someone!" Chen Xiaoya said with a smile, looking at Bai Xiaosheng with a kind of worship in her eyes, "Appraisal, physiognomy, gourmet skills, and even martial arts! Bai Xiaosheng, you truly are a jack of all trades!"

Chen Xiaoya did not skimp on her praise.

Jiang Zuowei laughed sarcastically and shook his head, "All these skills, I'm afraid they are not esteemed in this venue."

"Exactly! If he's so skilled, why is he still here instead of in the 'C' Character Hall?" Shen Yi suddenly spoke up, asking with a sneer.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Jiang Zuowei and Shen Yi, his smile containing a hint of dominance. "Gentlemen, do you not realize, I choose not to go because I do not wish to."

"And not because I can't!"

Chapter 735 Such a Ridiculous Person_1

Shen Yi suddenly spoke up, mocking Bai Xiaosheng. It wasn't that he couldn't stand others praising the man but rather he noticed an implicit look from Jiang Zuowei directed at him.

Having been with Mr. Wei for so long, they had long since formed an unparalleled "eye contact team."

Some things that Mr. Wei was inconvenient to mention first were left to him.

Just like now.

Little did they expect that today they would encounter someone even more arrogant.

"Not that I can't go, but I just don't want to go"?

Such a big talk from someone with the surname Bai!

"Haha, how amusing, truly amusing!" Shen Yi laughed loudly and shouted to the people nearby, "Hey everyone, come listen to this, here we have a young prodigy who's boasting to the skies—could go to the 'C' Character Hall, yet he chooses to join us here in the 'D' Character Hall! I, Shen Yi, have encountered a real character today!"

With his shout, the surrounding people immediately turned to look, and those who had been nearby began to relay the joke to others.

Laughter and cheerful voices filled the crowd instantly.

"Who is this? Haven't seen him before, and he talks big!"

"Haha, didn't you hear their conversation just now? He's a newbie!"

"A newbie? No wonder he's making such bold statements, ignorance is fearlessness!"

"Indeed, he doesn't even take a look at himself in the mirror. 'C' Character Hall is for high-caliber figures, and he thinks he can go there!"

"I bet even if he manages to sneak in, he'll be stopped by the servants and sent right back here!"

"Don't send him back here, just throw him out directly. Such an embarrassing scene, us from the 'D' Character Hall would never do something like that!"

This group of youngsters, rarely encountering such amusing incidents and such a laughable person, naturally went all out with their taunts.

After all, they had no chance at the 'C' Character Hall, but that didn't stop them from making jokes at others' expense.

"Brother Bai, when it comes to being a person, it's still best to be low-key. Look, your ignorant remarks have brought you such a big joke," Jiang Zuowei said with a face full of kindness, adopting the stance of an older brother to educate Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng remained expressionless, clearly not caring about those idle gossips.

Zhang Tian looked at Bai Xiaosheng and secretly admired him.

"What composure! Is this the kind of person that can mix with the president of Zhenbei Group's Greater China Region? How naive I was before! It seems dad was right; how far a person can go depends on having a target to chase, from now on, he will be my role model!"

At Bai Xiaosheng's side, Zhou Ping felt somewhat ashamed and couldn't help but shift away, "Bai Xiaosheng isn't such an arrogant person. How can he talk such nonsense? Ah, he's simply asking for trouble. I have to stay farther away to avoid getting involved!"

Chen Xiaoya looked around at the people, anger showing on her face.

She might be one of the only two people, aside from Zhang Tian, who fully believed in Bai Xiaosheng's words.

The young miss didn't care about the "C" Character Hall at all, because such qualifications were easy for her to come by, and thus she did not treasure them.

Lin Ke snorted coldly and raised her voice, "What are you all laughing at? 'C' Character Hall is nothing special; I'll take him there now! Let's see who dares to stop me!"

Once this young girl's temper flared up, it was truly fierce and unrivaled.

"Ake, even if you lead him there, does that mean he can certainly get in?" Jiang Zuowei asked with a smile, his words filled with sarcasm.

They might get in, but after all, it's just a place, and that has no meaning.

The important thing is the circle, and that's a circle Mr. Bai can't enter nor is he qualified to!

Irritated by Jiang Zuowei's provocation, Lin Ke immediately became angry, "I'll introduce Bai Xiaosheng to them myself, and I'd like to see who dares not to give me face!"

Jiang Zuowei let out a derisive laugh and said nothing further.

This was the naivety of a little girl!

Seeing Jiang Zuowei's expression, Lin Ke grew even more infuriated, almost to the point of exploding.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at this young girl who was trying so hard to defend him and couldn't help but smile. He reached out and gently patted her head, tousling it, "Don't be angry. What's so good about that place? I don't even want to go."

This intimate gesture shocked Jiang Zuowei and left Chen Xiaoya's mouth agape, forming an "O."

Even if Bai Xiaosheng could go to the "D" Character Hall, it wouldn't have this effect.

Lin Ke was no ordinary woman, and a young man should not mess up her hair like that!

The reason behind this, only a very few people knew!

Bai Xiaosheng had committed a grave taboo, and he was completely unaware of it!

"Oh no, oh no, Ake is going to explode, she's about to rage!" Chen Xiaoya immediately became nervous.

Jiang Zuowei and even Zhang Tianze were shocked and stared wide-eyed.

Bai Xiaosheng suddenly felt that the atmosphere was off, looked around, but was clueless.

Lin Ke looked at him with eyes that were angry but not quite, scolding but not quite.

It was only then that Bai Xiaosheng realized he had messed up her hair, he chuckled awkwardly and withdrew his hand.

The little girl huffed twice, and, in the end, returned to normal.

"You, this guy, including this time, have offended me three times, 'picking the same thing as me for a birthday gift,' 'deceiving me, then running away,' and also 'messing up my hair'! I think you owe me a few delicious meals," Lin Ke muttered, but did not pursue it further.

To Chen Xiaoya and others, this was simply unbelievable.

"Brother Bai, you chose the same birthday gift as Miss Ake, what is it?" When Jiang Zuowei heard this, he immediately asked.

Choosing the same birthday gift as the young lady? You've got to be kidding!

"Calligraphy brushes, ink, paper, and inkstone," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a light smile, then his tone turned colder, "What does Mr. Wei think?"

"Just calligraphy brushes, ink, paper, and inkstone?" Jiang Zuowei laughed heartily, "Haha, then you've really made your meal here worthwhile!"

Laughter erupted from the people around.

A man without background and a worthless birthday gift, what a perfect match.

"Yet Master Song Kai was very satisfied," Bai Xiaosheng said smilingly, "If the gift is right, the host is happy. Otherwise, even mountains of gold and silver may not elicit a smile."

"Brother Bai, you really can talk big, as if you've seen the master himself," someone said.

Jiang Zuowei's words provoked another round of laughter.

"Besides, I have another gift."

"Oh? What is it? Don't tell me it's oil, salt, soy sauce, and vinegar," Shen Yi laughed.

"Brilliant, brilliant!" Jiang Zuowei chimed in.

The crowd laughed again.

"You'll naturally find out in time!" Bai Xiaosheng said with a half-mocking, half-serious smile, looking at Jiang Zuowei.

Jiang Zuowei was about to speak.

At the entrance of the "D" Character Hall, a figure appeared, whose gaze swept over the crowd and found Bai Xiaosheng.

"Clap clap."

The person raised his hand and clapped twice, catching everyone's attention, "Ladies and gentlemen, I have something to say!"

All eyes turned and Zhou Ping was momentarily stunned, "Why is it him?"

Wasn't this Bai Xiaosheng's acquaintance?

"Butler Wei Feng, how come, you're here in person!" Jiang Zuowei said in even greater surprise.

"The closest assistant to Master Song Kai and the butler of the Song Family, he actually came in person!" Some people in the crowd who recognized him started whispering to each other.

Suddenly, Zhou Ping was dumbstruck.

This person... was Master Song Kai's assistant, the butler of the... Song Family! His heart was suddenly filled with shock and awe!

Chapter 736 Supreme Privilege_1

As soon as Wei Feng appeared, Jiang Zuowei and Zhang Tianze's eyes lit up. They immediately went up to greet him, and not just them, Chen Xiaoya and Lin Ke also walked over.

Under their lead, all the people in the hall, like water drawn by a current, gathered towards the entrance.

Bai Xiaosheng also followed them over.

Zhou Ping's eyes were full of uncertainty and his expression complex as he watched Bai Xiaosheng, following closely behind him.

"Mr. Wei!" "Housekeeper Wei!"

This was how Jiang Zuowei and the others addressed Wei Feng.

"Brother Wei."

When it came to Bai Xiaosheng, he called out a different name.

Jiang Zuowei, Zhang Tianze, and the others were startled and involuntarily glanced at him.

How could he address Wei Feng in such a way? What was Bai Xiaosheng thinking!

Trying to ingratiate himself in public?

Although Wei Feng wasn't particularly old, his status did not permit them to be so casual!

If it were in private, calling him "brother" wouldn't be a problem, but doing so in public seemed somewhat disrespectful!

Jiang Zuowei and Shen Yi sneered.

Chen Xiaoya and Lin Ke couldn't help but feel a bit worried.

However, Zhou Ping's gaze flickered uncertainly, as if he was thinking something.

About one or two hundred pairs of eyes around were keenly observing this man who called Wei Feng "Brother Wei."

Many began to murmur.

"What's with this guy, calling Housekeeper Wei 'brother'?!"

"Is he trying to cozy up to him in public? What right does he have to address him like that!"

"Really has no sense of propriety, such an unruly newcomer!"

Wei Feng smiled at Bai Xiaosheng.

"Housekeeper Wei really has good manners, to be able to laugh at that!"

"Mhmm, magnanimous and generous!"

Many praised Wei Feng admiringly.

"I came here because I have something to tell everyone, but, I see it's pretty lively here. What's going on?" Wei Feng asked with a smile.

"It's this guy, he's been spouting nonsense, making everyone unable to hold back their laughter!" Shen Yi quickly pointed at Bai Xiaosheng and laughed.

"Oh?" Wei Feng was curious and, interested, took a glance at Bai Xiaosheng.

"This Brother Bai, although it's his first time attending the banquet, has quite the ambition. He said he wanted to visit the 'C' Character Hall," Jiang Zuowei said with a laugh. "It's always good to have dreams; maybe they might come true."

The crowd around burst into laughter.

Now, this kid had made a fool of himself in front of so many people, and in front of Housekeeper Wei, no less! Jiang Zuowei secretly sneered.

"You want to go to the 'C' Character Hall?" Wei Feng looked at Bai Xiaosheng in astonishment.

"Wanting isn't illegal, what's wrong with that?" Lin Ke replied hastily to Wei Feng, "Housekeeper Wei, can you do me a favor and let me take him there?"

"Since he wants to go, I'm also willing to accompany him. Please, Mr. Wei, do me the honor," Chen Xiaoya also said.

One older and one younger, two beautiful women giving such support. It was truly envy-inducing.

However, led by Jiang Zuowei, the crowd's gaze was filled with disdain.

Depending on women to get to the 'C' Character Hall, truly shameless.

"I can't agree to your requests," Wei Feng declined decisively, causing Jiang Zuowei and the others to laugh involuntarily.

Lin Ke appeared somewhat annoyed, while Chen Xiaoya seemed helpless.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled but did not speak.

"Because he himself can already go to the 'C' Character Hall, there's no need for you to take him," Wei Feng said with a chuckle. "It's he himself who insisted on coming here because he said he had friends here."

Saying that, Wei Feng even glanced at Zhou Ping.

With just one sentence, the noisy crowd fell silent, with everyone incredulously turning their gaze to Bai Xiaosheng.

The smiles on Jiang Zuowei and Shen Yi's faces froze instantly.

He could already go to the "C" Character Hall? He chose not to go? Wasn't this kid just bluffing?!

But...it turned out to be true!

After the silence, the crowd erupted.

"It turns out that everything he said was true, and we were mocking him!"

"We all thought he was just bragging, but it turns out, he really is the real deal!"

"Mr. Wei started this, we have him to blame for this mess!"

In hushed conversations, Jiang Zuowei's face flushed red. He glared at Bai Xiaosheng, sizing him up, but couldn't see anything about him that suggested he belonged in the "C" Character Hall!

After all, he had tested this kid once or twice. No background, no status. What qualified him!

Could it be that the Bai was just making fun of him? That he never spoke the truth from the start! A thump echoed in Jiang Zuowei's heart.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled.

Whether he was impressive or not was not something he needed to prove to these people.

What was the "C" Character Hall to him? He wouldn't give it a second thought either!

Zhou Ping's eyes sparkled, and he was also deeply ashamed!

The real deal had been by his side all along.

So close!

He cursed himself for not seeing it, even going out of his way to introduce him to the "big shots" he admired.

Little did he know, even the lowest on the totem pole in the 'C' Character Hall held a much higher status than the top spot in the 'D' Character Hall!

"I didn't expect that I, so adept at appraising, could make such a blunder!" Zhou Ping sighed, "My father told me to learn 'judging people' from him, and I was reluctant before; only now do I see, it's a hundred times harder than appraising antiques!"

He resolved to seek his father's wisdom once he returned to Tianqing.

Chen Xiaoya looked at Bai Xiaosheng and smiled sweetly; she felt it was only right for someone with Bai Xiaosheng's talents to have access to the "C" Character Hall.

Lin Ke crossed her arms, looking Bai Xiaosheng up and down as if he were a rare spectacle.

Feeling her gaze, Bai Xiaosheng felt uneasy.

"Wei, let's get to the point," Bai Xiaosheng hurriedly said to Wei Feng.

This address as "Wei" astonished everyone present; he was certainly entitled to address Wei Feng in such a manner.

Wei Feng looked at Bai Xiaosheng, smiled, and said to everyone, "Master Song Kai said, before the banquet, please enjoy a concert by UE Country's pianist Mr. Yegor's orchestra, right next door in the courtyard. Seats are available along the left and right corridors, and everyone is free to sit wherever they like."

"There's a band performing!"

The crowd was reinvigorated.

"The seating in the 'C' Character Hall is a bit better," Wei Feng added with a smile to Chen Xiaoya and Lin Ke.

"Pianist Yegor! That's great, let's hurry over. Come on, Bai Xiaosheng, let's go together!" Chen Xiaoya said eagerly.

She loved music, especially piano.

Everyone around them also became excited.

Jiang Zuowei's face turned a shade paler; he too longed for the treatment of the "C" Character Hall, but alas, he did not have it.

Bai, however, did!

"Miss Chen, young brother Bai can't go with you," laughed Wei Feng.

"Why not?" Chen Xiaoya was taken aback.

The crowd was also curious.

Could it be that Bai Xiaosheng couldn't enjoy the treatment over there because he hadn't gone to the "C" Character Hall?

"That courtyard, directly facing the garden, has five rooms with doors that can serve as private booths, for the use of those from the 'Heaven' Character Hall and some from the 'Earth' Character Hall. Young

brother Bai is to go there," said Wei Feng with a smile, "The old master has ordered it, and he can bring two or three friends with him to enjoy this privilege."

With those words, the room fell dead silent.

Everyone looked at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief.

What kind of treatment was this!

Equal to the power of the "Heaven" and "Earth" halls, no, even privileged. And it was a directive from Master Song Kai!

"Why, why does he get this!" Jiang Zuowei finally couldn't hold back and blurted out.

He was indignant!

"Didn't you ask me what gift I gave the master? I mentioned a second gift, but you dismissed it. The orchestra is my second gift," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, then chose his companions, "Xiaoya, Lin Ke, follow me to the private room!"

"Yay!" The two women were thrilled.

"Zhou Ping?" Bai Xiaosheng glanced his way, "You come too."

"Me too?" Zhou Ping was dumbstruck and speechless, watching Bai Xiaosheng walk out with Wei Feng amidst the envious glances of many, his body trembling as if electrified, overwhelmed with excitement.

"Ah, yes, alright!"

Chapter 737 Unwillingness in Heart Jiang Zuowei_1

Bai Xiaosheng walked alongside Wei Feng, followed by Chen Xiaoya, Lin Ke, and Zhou Ping. Trailing behind them, in a grand and imposing procession, were over two hundred young guests from the

"Yellow" hall. Such grandeur was akin to that of a monarch on an outing—it was indeed an impressive spectacle.

Passing a corner, Jiang Zuowei broke away from the crowd and slipped to one side.

Seeing this, Shen Yiyi hurriedly stepped forward and joined Jiang Zuowei.

They stopped, and as people behind them passed by, they would glance at them at most and then quietly leave.

Jiang Zuowei gazed at the back of Bai Xiaosheng in the far front, his heart burning with rage, his teeth clenched with hatred.

In previous years, it had always been him "leading the team," commanding two hundred of his peers, feeling utterly exhilarated.

But this year, today, not only was he out of the picture, but everyone else seemed to ignore him too.

He couldn't accept such a downfall!

"Damn you, Bai Xiaosheng, you disaster, you jinx!" Jiang Zuowei became furious just at the mention of the name.

"Mr. Wei, what are we going to do now, just let him show off like this!" Shen Yi looked toward Bai Xiaosheng's silhouette with considerable resentment. With Jiang Zuowei's loss of limelight, his own misfortune followed.

The enthusiastic young ladies who used to surround them in past years didn't spare him a second glance today.

"Mr. Wei, it's all because of him, our prestige is gone... we can't swallow this insult!" Shen Yi egged Jiang Zuowei on, fearing that he might choose to suffer in silence after seeing the relationship between Bai Xiaosheng and Wei Feng.

"You think you met me just today? Hmph, we've only ever been the ones to prank others. I won't suffer such a loss in silence. The person surnamed Bai has a good relationship with Manager Wei Feng, we can't confront them directly—we need to find someone who isn't afraid of Wei Feng!"

Jiang Zuowei's mouth curled up in a cold smile, as he turned and walked away.

Shen Yi's face lit up with joy, and he quickly followed.

Wei Feng accompanied Bai Xiaosheng all the way to the courtyard where the band was set to perform.

The courtyard was spacious and tidy. In its middle section, vines filled both sides, their interwoven branches thick and lush. The vines climbed up the supports to sprawl across the overhead trellis, extending toward the center of the courtyard, perfectly shading the middle area.

The sunlight was mellow and soft, dribbling through the gaps in the foliage, never too glaring or strong.

The band set itself up directly below.

"The five rooms right in front of the entrance have been reserved for the elders, and you are free to choose from the four remaining ones on either side," Wei Feng said with a smile. "I won't accompany you over there as I need to go welcome Master Song Kai."

"Sure." Bai Xiaosheng nodded at him with a smile, "Go ahead with your tasks, Brother Wei."

Wei Feng nodded and gave a slight nod to the others before departing.

"Let's go."

At Bai Xiaosheng's command, he strode towards the courtyard.

His words served as an order, prompting not only Chen Xiaoya and the other two to follow, but also stirring the massive crowd behind them into action.

As Bai Xiaosheng and his group headed straight for the center of the courtyard, some people from behind followed for a while before realizing something was amiss.

Those further back dispersed to the left and right, entering the hallways where rows of seats awaited—these were the actual seats for the people from the "Yellow" hall.

Bai Xiaosheng and his group were different; they were headed for the rooms directly in front of the entrance—VIP private rooms!

Therefore, crossing the courtyard was a natural course for them, but not a privilege extended to the others.

The few who had inadvertently followed the wrong path quickly corrected themselves and moved aside to the hallways.

In the courtyard, in front of the band, there were three rows of chairs set up, fifteen in each row, totaling forty-five. Next to these seats, there was a sign with a large character written on it—"Xuan" (Mysterious)!

These were the real seats for the "Xuan" hall. Though they couldn't compare to the private rooms of the bigshots, they were much better than those in the left and right hallways.

At that moment, not a single person occupied the "Xuan" seats yet.

No doubt, those exceptional figures would arrive a bit later, and as for the revered elders of the "Heaven" and "Earth" halls, with their extraordinary identity, status, and seniority, they would probably arrive even later.

Bai Xiaosheng showed no interest in those figures, his face adorned with a smile as he approached the band.

As soon as they entered, Mr. Yegor noticed him and stood up, smiling warmly.

It wasn't just Mr. Yegor; all the band members, those handsome men and beautiful women from UE Country, stood up in unison to warmly greet Bai Xiaosheng.

"Mr. Bai!" Mr. Yegor led, as the band members greeted in chorus.

This gesture, this commotion, took Chen Xiaoya, Lin Ke, and Zhou Ping by surprise.

It also astonished the people in the corridor.

Even if the band was hired, could paying them command such respect?

Everyone was puzzled.

"Mr. Yegor, everyone, I'm looking forward to your performance in a bit!" Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

"Don't worry, we'll give it our all!" Yegor pumped his fist with great enthusiasm.

Chen Xiaoya and the others looked on, stunned.

"Oh, let me introduce you to a few friends." Bai Xiaosheng pulled Chen Xiaoya over and emphasised, "This lady here is a fan of yours!"

"Hello, Mr. Yegor!" Chen Xiaoya greeted with a sweet smile.

"Hello, beautiful miss!" Yegor replied with a smile.

Chen Xiaoya had a warm exchange with Yegor, and Lin Ke also joined the conversation, chatting happily.

Afterward, Bai Xiaosheng took them away, heading straight for the rooms on the other side.

There were five rooms in a row; Bai Xiaosheng chose the second one on the left, which was well-situated.

Only when they entered did they discover that there were only eight seats inside.

"Just forty seats for these five rooms, could it be that the 'Heaven' and 'Earth' halls combined only have this many people?" Bai Xiaosheng wondered to himself.

In fact, the four rooms on either side indeed had eight seats each, but the middle one was larger, with twelve seats, making a total of forty-four seats. However, these forty-four seats didn't mean that the 'Heaven' and 'Earth' halls only had forty-four people in attendance.

The concert was merely the "appetizer" before the banquet, an added program that was not mandatory.

Thus, about one third of the people had sent word in advance, stating they'd prefer to chat and drink tea in the rooms rather than come over.

Especially in the 'Heaven' hall, where a group of old friends seldom gathered, they could listen to this kind of concert anytime at home, so naturally, they were not particularly keen on it.

Therefore, less than a quarter of the 'Heaven' hall was expected to attend!

The forty-something seats were more than enough!

"Wow, this is quite nice!" Lin Ke exclaimed, pulling Chen Xiaoya straight to the seats.

The spacious and comfortable seats were paired with small tea tables in front, laden with dried fruit preserves and four different types of pastries.

The two girls casually took their places and began to taste the treats.

Zhou Ping sat in the seat at the very edge.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at them helplessly.

If he were to sit with them, then he could only sit next to Chen Xiaoya, in the middle.

Bai Xiaosheng rubbed his nose, hesitating as he walked over.

In a little while, a bunch of old men would arrive, and he wondered if taking the best seat would be somewhat inappropriate.

"Forget it, let's sit down first and then see," Bai Xiaosheng finally decided; however, just as he sat down, he heard someone call out from outside.

"Who is Bai Xiaosheng, stand up!"

Chapter 738: You're a Bit Too Arrogant!_1

Bai Xiaosheng was startled, having just sat down when someone demanded he stand up?

The tone was quite imperious!

Bai Xiaosheng looked up.

Chen Xiaoya, Lin Ke, and others were also alarmed and turned to look.

A young man, around thirty years old, with a handsome appearance and fair skin, entered through the door. His gaze, brimming with criticism, skimmed over Bai Xiaosheng and Zhou Ping before quickly settling on Bai Xiaosheng.

Behind him followed a dozen or so people.

These individuals, each with a distinguished appearance and bright eyes, carried an air of ferocity or arrogance in their expressions to varying degrees!

"Zhang Yudong?" Lin Ke couldn't help but frown slightly.

"Ranked fifth in the 'C' Character Hall, he's someone who loves causing trouble. Why has he come here!" Chen Xiaoya also frowned, whispering to Bai Xiaosheng.

"Oh, an important person?" Bai Xiaosheng's expression changed slightly, and he smiled.

It looks like he's come looking for me... trouble? But I don't know him at all, nor have I provoked him, so why is he here?

Bai Xiaosheng's mind was incredibly quick, and in a few moments, he suddenly realized, "Jiang Zuowei?!"

At that moment, Jiang Zuowei was sitting unobtrusively with Shen Yi at the far end of the corridor, a position convenient for observing the situation over there.

"There he goes, there he goes, heading straight over as soon as he arrived, with more than a dozen people, no less. That's a third of the elite from the 'C' Character Hall, worthy of Zhang Yudong's charisma. Now, that Mr. Bai is in for it!"

Shen Yi's words were filled with such excitement that his face became slightly flushed.

Jiang Zuowei's lips curled up in a cold smirk.

This scene was indeed his masterpiece!

Just moments ago, he found Zhang Yudong and described in detail how Bai Xiaosheng was acting arrogantly in the 'D' Character Hall, treating people as if they were beneath him.

Of course, many of the details were fabrications of his own making.

Shen Yi watched and added comments when necessary, making the story seem more believable and vivid.

Throughout the conversation, Zhang Yudong frequently scoffed, clearly disdainful of this Mr. Bai's behavior.

As the story went on, Jiang Zuowei added fuel to the fire, "This Mr. Bai, he says he has the qualifications to enter the 'C' Character Hall, which we didn't believe until Steward Wei Feng arrived. Only then did we learn he was telling the truth. However, before Steward Wei Feng arrived, he said some unseemly things..."

Jiang Zuowei deliberately hesitated.

"What did he say?" Zhang Yudong urged.

"He said..." Jiang Zuowei seemed to make up his mind, "He said he could go to the 'C' Character Hall but chose not to, because, in his eyes, the 'C' Character Hall was full of people fishing for fame and unworthy of association, that they were less genuine and simple than the people in the 'D' Character Hall. He also said... said that you all were only relying on your parents' shadows, that if it weren't for your family's power, you probably wouldn't even be worthy to step into the 'D' Character Hall..."

What Jiang Zuowei said were actually his own private thoughts.

"Enough!"

At that, Zhang Yudong bellowed angrily, his eyes chillingly cold. "Did he really say that!"

"Yes, I guarantee it!" Jiang Zuowei quickly glanced at Shen Yi.

It was Shen Yi's cue to back him up.

Zhang Yudong looked towards Shen Yi.

"Not at all!" Shen Yi denied flatly.

Jiang Zuowei was taken aback. Zhang Yudong frowned even more.

"Mr. Wei's words actually already softened the situation considerably," the original words from that Bai were even more appalling!"

Shen Yi continued, "Of course, with Chen Xiaoya and Lin Ke, two beauties, by his side to protect him, if you were to ask them now, they would also help him out, saying nothing of the sort happened! So, I advised Mr. Wei to let it be, it's better to do less than to meddle, and to pretend not to have heard anything. But who would have thought, Mr. Wei insisted on coming to you! Our Mr. Wei said that your friendship with him is an honor, and naturally, he cannot allow Bai to insult you with impunity!"

With his actions, Shen Yi orchestrated a divine assist on stage.

Jiang Zuowei was thoroughly impressed.

Shen Yi expertly sealed off any loopholes in his own words; even if Zhang Yudong confronted Chen Xiaoya and Lin Ke, the two women could speak on Bai Xiaosheng's behalf and still not unravel this knot!

Jiang Zuowei applauded Shen Yi with his eyes.

Finally. Zhang Yudong was enraged!

He immediately gathered a group of brothers and headed straight here, claiming he wanted to teach that Bai a lesson!

At this moment, Jiang Zuowei smiled at Shen Yi, "With such a scene unfolded, you've played an indispensable role!"

"Mr. Wei is too kind, I just did a little something within my modest abilities!" Shen Yi chuckled.

As they spoke, a group of people made their way into the courtyard.

The two leading were Wei Feng and Master Song Kai.

On the way, Wei Feng reported to Master Song Kai about the attendees of the music concert.

"Heh, those few old fellas are too lazy to move, just as I expected. Their outstanding descendants have also been pulled together to forge relationships, so it doesn't matter if they don't attend. This concert is for us to enjoy!" Master Song Kai said with a laugh.

After all, this was a gift that Bai Xiaosheng had prepared for him! He naturally wanted to come!

"Those impressive youngsters in the 'C' Character Hall have all gone to keep the old fellas company, so who else of note could have attended?" Master Song Kai suddenly asked.

Wei Feng thought for a moment and grinned, "Zhang Yudong is one."

"Zhang Yudong." Master Song Kai mulled over the name while recalling the man, and he couldn't help but nod, "Hmm, not bad, in terms of influence and charisma, he could be counted as one. His grandfather is also chatting over there and didn't come, and he didn't summon him over either. Good, I will introduce him to Bai Xiaosheng!"

Master Song Kai wanted to expand Bai Xiaosheng's network, which didn't surprise Wei Feng, who said with a laugh, "It seems you really like Bai Xiaosheng, eager to have him make more acquaintances worth learning from."

"You think I want Bai Xiaosheng to learn from him? You're mistaken, Zhang Yudong is good, but he's still far from being a match for Bai Xiaosheng," Master Song Kai held Bai Xiaosheng in high esteem.

"Really? Zhang Yudong is already quite impressive!" Wei Feng laughed.

"Given the chance when they face off, then you'll understand why I say this!" Master Song Kai smiled without further explanation.

"I imagine it would be quite dramatic." Wei Feng laughed.

He didn't realize how prophetic his offhand remark was at this very moment.

The drama had already begun.

"Kid, I heard you look down on the 'C' Character Hall, what abilities do you have, what qualifications do you have, to even discuss us?" Zhang Yudong spat in front of Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng's face was expressionless, looking down at his feet, inches away from a spit.

Chen Xiaoya and Lin Ke had already asked Zhang Yudong why he had come and what the misunderstanding was.

Zhang Yudong didn't say.

No matter whether he was deceived by Jiang Zuwei or for another reason.

But to seek trouble so blatantly, even daring to spit at him!

Bai Xiaosheng felt it was his duty to make him understand—his status as a proud scion was worthless in his eyes!

"You're called Zhang Yudong, right?" Bai Xiaosheng faced Zhang Yudong with a ghostly smile, his voice chilling, "You're a bit too proud!"

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Bai Xiaosheng's words left Zhang Yudong momentarily stunned. Then, he burst into loud laughter and pointed at Bai Xiaosheng, "You say I'm arrogant? I think you're the one who's truly boundless in your arrogance and in need of a lesson!"

Zhang Yudong had been waiting for this conflict!

His reason for coming here to pick a fight seemed to be provoked by Jiang Zuowei and Shen Yi. But the truth was, he wasn't someone to be fooled!

On the contrary, Zhang Yudong took advantage of the situation, using the words of Jiang Zuowei to his benefit!

With newcomers in the "C" Character Hall, he wanted to put them in their place and let them know who's the boss.

The excuse provided by Jiang Zuowei just fit his wishes perfectly, so if things got out of hand, he could shift the blame on them.

Jiang Zuowei and Shen Yiyi thought their scheme had succeeded, not realizing it played right into Zhang Yudong's hands.

As for Bai Xiaosheng, whether he really was arrogant or had humiliated the "C" Character Hall was, in essence—irrelevant!

As soon as Zhang Yudong spoke, his followers behind him began to stir restlessly.

"Zhang Yudong, what exactly do you want to do, who are you here to teach a lesson? Have you asked me before you take on Bai Xiaosheng? Come on, all of you together, today I'll be the one to teach you a lesson!"

Lin Ke, who had been holding back, finally lost his temper. With a roar, he threw punches and kicks at Zhang Yudong's group from afar, assuming an aggressive stance.

If Chen Xiaoya hadn't held her back, she really would have charged at them.

"Calm down, Ake!" Chen Xiaoya tried hard to persuade Lin Ke while casting a glance at Zhang Yudong and his group, "If they really start a fight, it won't be too late for you to intervene. Then, even if you go a bit overboard, it'll be easier to explain."

Chen Xiaoya's words seemed to be peacemaking, but in fact, it was a warning to Zhang Yudong's group.

If a real fight broke out, she'd let Ake loose.

Anyway, with Ake being a young girl, even if she beat them up, it wouldn't matter, for even their elders wouldn't delve too deeply into it!

Upon hearing Chen Xiaoya's words, the expressions on Zhang Yudong and his group's faces changed immediately.

Bai Xiaosheng was disregarded, but with Lin Ke, it was like dealing with a porcupine with quills!

"Fight? We, people of our status, would engage in a brawl here?!" Zhang Yudong laughed at Lin Ke and Chen Xiaoya, "We won't fight, and let's no one else fight either!"

In reality, he had never intended to get physical.

This was Master Song Kai's birthday banquet, and it was inappropriate to cause a commotion here!

On hearing this, Chen Xiaoya finally nodded.

Zhou Ping couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief, wiping the sweat from his forehead.

Bai Xiaosheng, however, half-smiled and looked at Zhang Yudong unhurriedly, "You keep saying you want to teach me a lesson without resorting to force. Could it be that you wish for a battle of wits?"

"You're lucky this time, it's not easy to get into a scuffle right now, and you've got people protecting you," Zhang Yudong snorted coldly.

What he didn't know was, the lucky one wasn't Bai Xiaosheng; it was them!

With their menacing look and superior numbers.

If there was an actual conflict with Bai Xiaosheng on the street, none of them would escape!

"Now, let's have a battle of wits. If you're a man, don't refuse!" Zhang Yudong sneered.

"What's the bet?" Bai Xiaosheng cut to the chase.

Outside, a crowd of onlookers had gathered, craning their necks to watch with great interest.

Behind the crowd, a familiar figure flashed by and then disappeared to the side.

But Bai Xiaosheng had seen it and couldn't help but smile.

It was Master Song Kai!

He and Wei Feng were hiding in a corner.

Master Song Kai was even excitedly saying, "Wei Feng, you're tall, block me a bit!"

"Shouldn't we stop them?" Knowing the old man's wish to enjoy the spectacle, Wei Feng couldn't help but ask.

"This is so interesting, why stop it!" the old man laughed.

While everyone around was eagerly peering inside, only two people on the outside noticed them, and at Master Song Kai's gesture for silence, they dared not make a sound.

Inside the room, Zhang Yudong smiled at Bai Xiaosheng, "If you lose, you'll become my, Zhang Yudong's, underling, at my beck and call! If you win, you enter the 'C' Character Hall, and I'll give up my spot to you!"

Zhang Yudong's stake drew murmurs of admiration.

Bai Xiaosheng, however, laughed heartily, "Such trivial rankings, child's play; do you think I truly want them?"

"Then what do you want?" Zhang Yudong furrowed his brow.

"I want you, from now on, wherever and whenever, to retreat three feet away from me!" Bai Xiaosheng casually sat down on a chair, looking proudly at the people behind Zhang Yudong, "No, you, Zhang Yudong, aren't enough!"

"I want them to do the same!"

"Ten minutes, I'll give you ten minutes. Anyone can ask questions, and if just one person stumps me, then I admit defeat. But once ten minutes are up, each and every one of you—from head to toe—will bow down to me as your master!"

Bai Xiaosheng's proclamation took arrogance to a whole new level.

One against a crowd!

Complete contempt for these extraordinarily intelligent peers!

Everyone was dumbstruck, even Chen Xiaoya, Lin Ke, and Zhou Ping were so shocked their mouths hung open.

"This kid, does he really want to beat them thoroughly?" Outside the door, Master Song Kai could not help but smirk.

"Is he capable, is it even possible?" Wei Feng still had his doubts.

These were the best of the best from powerful families, definitely possessing genuine talent and knowledge, even including graduates from prestigious universities abroad!

To this question, Master Song Kai simply smiled and stayed silent, "Just watch, it will be good."

If Bai Xiaosheng dared to say it, he must have something to rely on!

In the room, after a moment of stunned silence, Zhang Yudong pointed at Bai Xiaosheng with a ferocious expression, and then, out of extreme anger, he laughed, "Good, good! These are your own words! Fine then, everybody, let's not hold back. We've got ourselves a new little brother to play with!"

The dozen or so prideful youths behind him all let out a scornful laugh together.

These people had been receiving extensive education since childhood, possessed vast knowledge in various subjects, some were proficient in several foreign languages, while others were well-versed in obscure disciplines and had eclectic interests.

Could this really not confound "Bai Xiaosheng!"?

Chen Xiaoya couldn't help but show a look of worry on her face.

"You're truly seeking your own doom!" Even Ake couldn't help but sigh deeply.

Bai Xiaosheng just smiled at them.

"Begin!" Zhang Yudong urged impatiently, fearing Bai Xiaosheng might back out.

"I'll go first!" A confident man wearing glasses spoke up from behind him.

"Wang Dong!" Zhang Yudong's eyes lit up.

This was a master of economics!

As soon as Wang Dong opened his mouth, he presented an extremely tricky economics problem, filled with pitfalls.

Without even needing to think, Bai Xiaosheng promptly gave the answer.

From question to answer, it took no more than two minutes.

No verification was needed; the shocked look on Wang Dong's face said it all to everyone!

He actually answered it?! Zhang Yudong couldn't believe it, hoping Wang Dong would deny it.

But Wang Dong, crestfallen, silently stepped aside, causing Zhang Yudong's heart to sink.

Chen Xiaoya and Lin Ke both let out a cheer.

An economics master, easily handled in minutes!

"My turn!" Another stepped forward, rattling off something complex and indecipherable, a seriously tough chemistry problem.

Zhang Yudong's eyes sparkled once again.

An art and science divide, let's see how Mr. Bai deals with this!

No sooner had his joy begun to swell than Bai Xiaosheng had already spoken the answer.

The man stood dumbfounded, his eyes filled with disbelief, "How is this possible!"

He wanted to probe further.

"You lost, step aside, don't waste others' time!" Bai Xiaosheng glared and barked at him.

The man jumped, flustered, and truly moved to the side with his head down.

And so, in eight minutes, six people were defeated in a row!

Astronomy, geography, chemistry, physics, and even trivial questions about everyday pleasures—Bai Xiaosheng seemed to know it all!

He swept through the proud geniuses, unmatched by anyone!

"Two minutes left, and I'm saving them for you," Bai Xiaosheng locked eyes with Zhang Yudong, his smile cutting through the latter's confidence like a knife, "Stop dawdling, you're running out of time!"

"I won't compete anymore!" Zhang Yudong suddenly turned hostile, snorting coldly, "As long as I don't compete, it doesn't count as a loss!"

He was actually going to play dirty!

"If you don't compete, then you lose!" A furious shout came from outside the door.

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Accompanied by a roar of anger, the onlookers split to the sides. Wei Feng strode in, his face expressionless as he scanned the crowd. When he saw Zhang Yudong, his face remained impassive, but upon seeing Bai Xiaosheng, he broke into a smile and even gave a thumbs-up.

After that, Wei Feng stepped to the side.

Master Song Kai came in with a dignified air.

That shout just now had come from him.

Seeing Master Song Kai in person, the arrogantly young talents all around reined in their pride and stood respectfully, hands hanging at their sides.

It wasn't just them, their fathers and even grandfathers would have to show Master Song Kai the utmost respect.

Zhang Yudong's face turned pale, tinged with a shade of shame and vexation.

He had truly embarrassed himself in front of Master Song Kai today!

When Wei Feng entered, Bai Xiaosheng and the others had already begun to stand up.

Now, seeing Master Song Kai, they stepped forward a few paces to greet him.

"Old master, you've finally come. You must stand up for us, we have suffered a great injustice!"

Lin Ke looked pitiful, her large eyes brimming with tears, nearly overflowing.

"You little girl!" Master Song Kai scolded with a laugh.

Who could be so pitiful! He had seen everything, Bai Xiaosheng was quite imposing.

"Grandpa Song," Chen Xiaoya said with a sweet smile. She didn't say anything else.

True, Chen Xiaoya loved her food and often had a naïve side, but she was far from foolish, quite the opposite, she was very astute.

She believed that Master Song Kai must have been aware of the entire situation. Otherwise, he never would have shouted that phrase, "If you don't compete, then you lose!"

As for Zhou Ping, he stood there, full of nervous tension and somewhat awkwardly. He found it the hardest to relax around Master Song Kai.

Master Song Kai, hands clasped behind his back, smiled at them and took a long, thoughtful look at Bai Xiaosheng, nodding with a smile.

But when he turned to Zhang Yudong, his brow furrowed.

"Yudong," Master Song Kai called in a weighty and serious tone.

"Here!" Zhang Yudong quickly responded respectfully.

"Are you disgraced?" Master Song Kai asked in a calm and steady voice in front of everyone.

Zhang Yudong's face soured, and he stole glances at Master Song Kai, unwilling to admit it, yet lacking the courage to deny it.

"You've really disgraced your grandfather. Old Zhang has lived a life upright and open-hearted. To have a grandson who instigates trouble so skillfully but regards winning and losing so heavily! What is that, if not the behavior of a sore loser!"

Master Song Kai didn't mince words and scolded directly.

Zhang Yudong grimaced and dared not make a sound.

The talented individuals from the "Xuan" chamber dared not speak either and even refrained from lifting their heads as they listened to the scolding.

"I haven't lost yet have I!" Zhang Yudong mumbled, bracing himself.

"Then ask your questions, compare with Bai Xiaosheng! I'm telling you, I heard everything from outside!" Master Song Kai huffed coldly. "Then I'll bear witness! I want to see who dares to break their promise!"

This stern reprimand from Master Song Kai caused those from the "Xuan" chamber to catch their breath.

However, some of them quickly regained their composure.

Wang Dong stepped forward and said with a smile, "Old master, rest assured, I was the first to lose, so I admit it. Brother Bai, you have won. From now on, in any situation where I see you, I will step back three paces and never compete with you!"

As he took the lead, the others exchanged glances and began to speak up one by one.

"I, Song Qianjun, admit defeat. I will honor Bai Xiaosheng from now on, and whenever we meet, I will defer to him!"

"I, Zhao Chenxu, accept the loss. In the future, whenever I am in the company of Bai Xiaosheng, I will consider him superior, without fail!"

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One by one, the people made their promises.

Those who had come along but hadn't had the chance to set a question, but were still bound by the bet, also voiced their agreement.

Witnessing one talented peer after another bow in respect, Chen Xiaoya gleamed with pride and couldn't help but look at Bai Xiaosheng with a smile.

Lin Ke also brimmed with joy, elated as she gazed at Bai Xiaosheng.

As for Zhou Ping, his look was one of immense admiration and awe.

"I used to think that we were merely skilled in different domains, and there was no question of superiority. But now it seems—" Zhou Ping had only one thought in his heart, "I am not his equal! A man should aspire to be like this!"

At the same time, he solemnly declared in his heart, "Bai Xiaosheng, from today onwards, you are my idol!"

All present were subdued!

Zhang Yudong could no longer hold on.

"I am willing to admit defeat and apologize for my attitude just now, Bai Xiaosheng, you have won! From now on, when I see you, I will retreat three feet!" Zhang Yudong finally conceded.

Seeing everyone like this, and observing Zhang Yudong's reaction, Bai Xiaosheng gave a faint smile.

In the eyes of these people, he should be proud and arrogant for dominating the crowd, but what they did not know was that his state of mind was calm and there was not the slightest perturbation.

"In my eyes, this was but a trifling play!" Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

Of course, outwardly, Bai Xiaosheng still smiled and said to everyone, "Just now, there may have been offenses. The so-called 'retreating three feet' was merely a spur-of-the-moment sentiment, please don't take it to heart. To be able to be friends, I still hope to become friends with everyone!"

Bai Xiaosheng's victory without arrogance and his sincere demeanor greatly endeared him to the crowd.

"That's right!" Master Song Kai laughed heartily, "Young people, don't take winning or losing too seriously! In the future, this world will be yours. With the whole world at your disposal, why care about these minor wins and losses right before your eyes."

Master's joke brought a smile to everyone.

"No fight, no acquaintance. This time, I suppose you've all come to know one another," Master Song Kai pointed at Bai Xiaosheng, then said to everyone, "But you only know he is called Bai Xiaosheng, and not the relationship between him and me."

The relationship between Master Song Kai and Bai Xiaosheng?!

Everyone was shocked and waited for what was to come.

"Bai Xiaosheng, you tell them!" Master Song Kai did not continue, but with a smile, he passed the question on to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng pondered for a moment and said with a smile, "Both mentor and friend!"

These four words surprised the young talents.

In their view, "Both mentor" was already extravagant enough.

After all, the students of Master Song Kai, each holding high positions, could be considered the top among their parents' generation!

"Both friend"? That was downright audacious!

The crowd couldn't help but look astonishedly towards Master Song Kai, curious to see how he would react.

"Correct!" Master Song Kai said with a smile, uttering just these two words.

These two words struck the crowd like thunder from the ninth heaven, leaving them all stunned.

Many people took a long time to recover!

Master Song Kai was openly acknowledging it!

The status of Bai Xiaosheng in Master Song Kai's eyes was so significant—far surpassing theirs!

Suddenly, the gaze with which these young geniuses looked at Bai Xiaosheng even carried a hint of reverence.

Those who had lost to Bai Xiaosheng no longer held any resentment!

Zhang Yudong also no longer dared to act rashly.

Chen Xiaoya and Lin Ke gazed at Bai Xiaosheng with slightly flickering eyes, their thoughts inscrutable.

"Alright, let's put this matter to rest; it's time to listen to the music," Master Song Kai said with a smile, looking at the four remaining seats near Bai Xiaosheng, "It's settled then, I'll sit here too!"

Master Song Kai was actually going to listen here, seated side by side with Bai Xiaosheng!

The crowd was at a loss for words and withdrew one after another.

Zhang Yudong did the same.

"Thank you!" Bai Xiaosheng waited for the others to leave, then spoke earnestly to the master.

Then he shifted his seat half a body's distance back to show respect.

The others immediately followed suit.

"The kid knows how to behave!" Wei Feng saw this and grinned.

Zhang Yudong, having exited, clenched his teeth and beckoned to two people beside him, "After the concert, you two come with me!"

"To do what?" The two were curious.

"To find that bastard Jiang Zuowei, to settle scores, to vent anger!" Zhang Yudong said viciously.

