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Chapter 851: Where is this pit?

Han Xuancheng handed over the documents but informed Su Dazhong that there was no rush to look at them. Su Dazhong nodded, casually passing the papers to Bai Xiaosheng.

That's right; looking at them now would be too late anyway, especially with Han Xuancheng around.

The two continued to chat, the topic lighthearted and the atmosphere congenial.

Yet Bai Xiaosheng began flipping through the stack of documents.

As an assistant, he had the right to do so, and Han Xuancheng, catching a glimpse, did not stop him.

"Red Lotus, search the internet for all information about this project and conduct a comparative analysis!"

Bai Xiaosheng not only read the documents and took notes but also checked to see if this was the real progress report.

The fragments on the internet, even a casual remark from an anonymous passerby, could indirectly corroborate many things.

Of course, the task of discerning truth from falsehood and conducting searches and analyses would be overwhelming for the average person and could not be considered without several days at least, and the results would likely be poor.

But Red Lotus was different; its computing power was incomparable to the human brain, completing all analyses in an instant.

Bai Xiaosheng took this opportunity to quickly flip through the pages.

To Han Xuancheng, this appeared to be a mere cursory glance, but with the help of Red Lotus, Bai Xiaosheng had already memorized everything and could recall it at will.

"When Han Xuancheng just handed the documents to Su Dazhong, the look in his eyes and the upward curve of his lips... there are traps in these documents!" Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself, "But after my comparison, I found that all this is true! So where exactly has Han Xuancheng dug the pit for old Su?!"

After reading through the materials, Bai Xiaosheng set them down and stealthily studied Han Xuancheng, assessing this vice president's "face."

Of course, to Han Xuancheng, it was nothing but a subordinate's "salute."

To Bai Xiaosheng, Han Xuancheng only paid attention when they first met.

After all, Bai Xiaosheng had publicly humiliated his son and torn up his family's scroll worth one million two hundred thousand!

Han Xuancheng was dead set on settling this account on Su Dazhong's head.

Afterward, if Su Dazhong begged for mercy, he would demand that Su Dazhong punish Bai Xiaosheng.

"To kill" without a knife, and not even having to lift a finger oneself, that was the "state of being" Han Xuancheng aspired to.

Bai Xiaosheng gazed at Han Xuancheng and thought to himself, "He glanced at the documents four times intentionally or not, and in his smiles, twice there was a sense of pride not fitting the context. It seems the problem is indeed with these documents."

Recalling the moment Han Xuancheng passed the documents to Su Dazhong, his tone and actions, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly had an epiphany, "I've got it!"

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Han Xuancheng again, his eyes filled with admiration, "Well done, my time in Linzhou has truly been enlightening, witnessing both a diligent dreamer of middle age and a master of power and strategy, this trip hasn't been in vain!"

After half an hour of conversation between Han Xuancheng and Su Dazhong, the door to the office was knocked. The head of the marketing center pushed open the door, squeezing half his body through to say to both of them, "Mr. Han, Mr. Su, the leaders from the city government are about to arrive!"

"Oh! Quick, go greet them!" Han Xuancheng stood up.

Su Dazhong and Bai Xiaosheng gathered their things and stood up as well.

The three of them left the office and hurried to the entrance.

The marketing center head had already had the staff set everything up and arranged a welcoming lineup.

As soon as Han Xuancheng and Su Dazhong arrived, they immediately led the team out to greet their guests.

There were about a dozen people from the city government.

The one leading was a middle-aged man with an upright figure, a friendly yet authoritative face who walked with a commanding stride.

A pragmatist!

Bai Xiaosheng instantly defined this Deputy Mayor.

Deputy Mayor Sun, Bai Xiaosheng had heard about from Su Dazhong.

"Welcome, Deputy Mayor Sun, to honor us with your guidance!" Han Xuancheng greeted with a warm smile, striding almost to a run, went to meet him and shook hands with the mayor.

Such dutiful enthusiasm! Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

"I've wanted to come and have a look here for a long time, but never had the chance. This time, I represent the mayor for the inspection and brought along the city government's key team. We hope you won't disappoint us," Deputy Mayor Sun said with a smile.

"We definitely won't disappoint you! Please, come this way!" Han Xuancheng personally acted as the guide.

Bai Xiaosheng followed beside Su Dazhong, serving as an attendant.

Upon reaching the conference room, Han Xuancheng personally arranged for everyone to be seated and ordered for tea and fruit to be brought over.

"Thank you all for taking time from your busy schedules to inspect our operations," Han Xuancheng began with a smile, delivering a brief word of thanks, then pointed to Su Dazhong, "Let me introduce to everyone, this is our company's Mr. Su. Starting today, he will be primarily in charge of all aspects of this project. Deputy Mayor Sun, if you have concerns about the new costing issues, you can ask him. Mr. Su is the most professional person in our company; he'll definitely satisfy you!"

Such praise and promotion by Han Xuancheng made Su Dazhong feel somewhat flattered.

"Oh, then later I really should have a good talk with Mr. Su," Deputy Mayor Sun nodded and said with a smile.

"Certainly." Su Dazhong quickly nodded in acknowledgment.

The staff members adjusted the equipment, getting ready for the upcoming meeting.

However, Han Xuancheng walked over and stood beside Deputy Mayor Sun, whispering something in a low voice.

The others didn't hear what they were saying, only seeing Deputy Mayor Sun nodding.

From Bai Xiaosheng's angle, he could clearly see Han Xuancheng's face, watching his lips move.

"Red Lotus, conduct a lip-reading match," Bai Xiaosheng silently ordered.

"Okay!" Red Lotus's crisp voice responded.

Although "mind reading" didn't work on Han Xuancheng, as soon as he opened his mouth, it wasn't hard to find out what he wanted to do.

Bai Xiaosheng had speculated earlier, and at this moment it was merely confirming his suspicions.

After watching and "listening," Bai Xiaosheng thoroughly understood the situation.

His earlier guess was not at all mistaken!

"I heard from Su Dazhong that Han Xuancheng was once at the same starting point as him, but was quickly promoted to vice president. This man's scheming really is extraordinary," Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but marvel, "Su Dazhong probably doesn't even know how many times he's been undercut without his knowledge."

This might well be the true reflection of being sold out and still helping to count the money.

After speaking with Deputy Mayor Sun, Han Xuancheng got up and started to walk out, exchanging a glance with Su Dazhong along the way, even giving him an encouraging smile and a decisive nod.

Su Dazhong naturally responded kindly to this gesture of goodwill.

Once outside the conference room, Han Xuancheng glanced inside and a barely noticeable cold smile flickered at the corner of his mouth. He beckoned to his secretary, "Let's go!"

More than ten minutes later, the staff had finished adjusting the equipment.

Deputy Mayor Sun smiled at Su Dazhong, "Mr. Su, are we ready to start?"

"Absolutely, I'll call Mr. Han right now," Su Dazhong replied eagerly.

He thought Han Xuancheng had gone to the restroom, but it turned out he hadn't come back yet.

"Why call Mr. Han?" Deputy Mayor Sun asked curiously, "Didn't your Mr. Han say he had things to attend to, that he had to return to headquarters first, and let you take charge? He also said that from now on all work would be your responsibility, didn't he?"

Deputy Mayor Sun frowned slightly, clearly displeased, "What's going on? Can't you, the person in charge, make decisions about a meeting? Or is there a problem with the work at this stage of the project that makes it difficult to report?"

Suddenly, the atmosphere turned deadly serious.

Chapter 852: Showtime

What action-oriented individuals despise the most are procrastinators, those who always make excuses or drag things out.

This time, it was merely a briefing.

Whatever the situation, report it truthfully, if there are any issues, bring them up immediately.

Issues can be discussed, but to begin hesitantly and sluggishly is genuinely irritating!

Deputy Mayor Sun couldn't help but frown as he looked towards Su Dazhong.

Under that gaze, Su Dazhong's heart quivered. He was already somewhat nervous about the meeting, and although he had managed to suppress this feeling while chatting with Bai Xiaosheng, the emotion now burst forth, directly impacting his brain, causing him to panic, even unsure of how to proceed.

Just as Su Dazhong's face was about to change, betray his fears, Bai Xiaosheng gently placed the stack of documents in front of him.

Su Dazhong, like a drowning man grasping at a lifebuoy, thought of reading from it to fend off the immediate crises.

"Deputy Mayor Sun, hello, I'm Mr. Su's assistant, my surname is Bai," Bai Xiaosheng started, calm and composed, instantly capturing everyone's attention.

Bai Xiaosheng confidently walked to the front, smiling, "Mr. Su has been rushing through work and staying up late, which has inflamed his throat, and the doctor advised him to rest more. To not affect the effectiveness of this briefing, he specifically asked me to speak on his behalf. What I am about to discuss has been repeatedly reviewed and directed by Mr. Su, essentially, it should meet his expectations."

Bai Xiaosheng, facing Deputy Mayor and all attendees, was not at all abashed and moved with imposing grace.

The confidence in his smile made everyone feel that the upcoming briefing would indeed be outstanding.

All the municipal leaders present nodded in approval.

Deputy Mayor Sun's expression softened slightly, and he gave a slight nod, speaking to Su Dazhong, "I see now, I was perhaps too hasty. Mr. Su, please don't take it to heart."

Even Su Dazhong, slow as he might be, realized that Bai Xiaosheng was saving the situation, cleared his throat, and smiled at Deputy Mayor Sun, "I'm terribly sorry, sir!"

"No worries," said Deputy Mayor Sun generously, smiling at Bai Xiaosheng, "Young comrade, please go ahead."

Su Dazhong looked at Bai Xiaosheng, his gaze tinged with nervousness.

Bai Xiaosheng to speak? About what?!

He had to consider what Bai Xiaosheng could possibly discuss!

"It's about the cost of the reconstructive part of the project! But wasn't that supposed to be discussed later?" Su Dazhong thought to himself.

Normally, one should start with the current project status report!

But Han Xuancheng, who was supposed to do that report, had already left!

And the progress report, still right in front of him!

Su Dazhong couldn't help but look down at the stack of documents, a sudden dread washing over him.

He understood!

By giving him those documents, Han Xuancheng essentially completed his handover!

And by elevating him in front of Deputy Mayor Sun, he was essentially putting him on the hot seat.

After this, Han Xuancheng had no responsibility!

If the meeting's briefing failed to satisfy the municipal leaders, it would all be his, Su Dazhong's, fault!

The more Su Dazhong thought about it, the more he shivered, a coldness running down his spine.

Han Xuancheng gave him these just before the meeting started, even preventing him from looking at them, saying there was no need for him to speak.

As a result, Han Xuancheng gave the Deputy Mayor an excuse and ran off, essentially setting him up.

"I know nothing at all, I'm completely in the dark, how am I to give a briefing! Especially with Deputy Mayor Sun being such a decisive and swift person, if he loses his temper, or even reports this to the general manager, could I still succeed in my nomination as vice president? And Han Xuancheng, he won't be held accountable!"

In an instant, Su Dazhong thought of these points, feeling waves of coldness emanating from the depth of his heart.

Han Xuancheng, ruthless!

"Ladies and gentlemen, next, I will discuss the current state of our project. The achievements, issues, and urgent matters that need to be resolved," Bai Xiaosheng's words filled the air.

Su Dazhong felt as if he had been suddenly pricked by a needle and looked at Bai Xiaosheng in alarm.

Why was Bai Xiaosheng speaking about these things? He was supposed to talk about the new cost calculations!

While using this precious time, he, Su Dazhong, tried to quickly go through the documents and then to continue speaking.

However, that way, Su Dazhong truly had no confidence at heart! He would end up asking three questions and knowing none of the answers, and the situation would become even worse!

Su Dazhong's expression changed, but Deputy Mayor Sun did not notice, as he was intently looking at Bai Xiaosheng, his gaze filled with admiration.

He had seen many talented young men. But this kind of confidence and poise, with a clear voice and speed control that could "capture people", was indeed very rare.

"Excellent!" Deputy Mayor Sun even gave Bai Xiaosheng a mental compliment, maxing out his impression score.

Following that, Bai Xiaosheng started to speak, coordinating with the projector, and began his presentation.

Han Xuancheng eventually did not dare to play too much; the necessary documents were all there, and the staff controlling the presentation stayed as well.

During Bai Xiaosheng's discourse, he directly commanded which page of graphs or tables to turn to. He did not need to look; he could just call them out. He was in perfect sync with the staff handling the projection.

Su Dazhong could hardly believe it; he flipped through the paper report while comparing, and Bai Xiaosheng did not miss a single word!

Impressive, truly impressive!

"Where did he see these from?" Su Dazhong wondered.

The only chance Bai Xiaosheng could have seen them was in the meeting room.

When Han Xuancheng handed them to him, he casually passed them to Bai Xiaosheng, who flipped through them right then and there.

And then, Bai Xiaosheng just...

"Photographic memory!"

Su Dazhong watched Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief; last night, when he saw the materials, Bai Xiaosheng showed it off, and he thought he just had a good memory. Now it seems, it was incredibly supernatural, reaching the terrifying level of a martial art novel's photographic memory!

Terrifyingly so! Su Dazhong looked at Bai Xiaosheng with burning eyes!

This young man was simply too strong! Almost demonically talented! And now, this demonically talented man was on his side!

Su Dazhong was ecstatic beyond belief, almost wanting to dance with joy.

"Han Xuancheng, look! My lucky star is shining brightly, with a divine helper by my side!" Su Dazhong was exhilarated, his previous anxiety and panic swept away.

He relaxed and listened carefully, thinking about the project's development, ready to bring up his points later.

Deputy Mayor Sun watched Bai Xiaosheng, unable to restrain from nodding frequently, and during that, he posed some questions.

These questions made Su Dazhong eager to respond, because his thoughts were incredibly active in his current excitement.

However, Bai Xiaosheng always provided an answer after Deputy Mayor Sun finished asking, and these answers seemed like broad strategic thoughts, yet they gave Su Dazhong a sense of enlightenment from above.

"Impressive!"

Su Dazhong was shocked again, the fervor for Bai Xiaosheng in his heart reaching its peak, "I must recruit this guy to the company... no, let Xiaoyu seize the opportunity first. Xue Fei was right, this guy is a stock with huge potential."

"A super stock with huge potential!"

After Bai Xiaosheng finished speaking, Deputy Mayor Sun was the first to stand up and began applauding.

Instantly, the entire meeting room burst into applause like the sound of thunder.

Chapter 853: No Justice in the Workplace!

Just as Bai Xiaosheng was presenting a report to Deputy Mayor Sun and his party, at Liucheng Real Estate headquarters, in the General Manager's office, Han Xuancheng gently knocked on the door and after receiving permission, he pushed the door and entered.

"Mr. Chen, I'm back," Han Xuancheng said with a full smile, addressing the person behind the desk.

The person behind the desk looked to be just shy of fifty years old, not very tall, and slim, with a refined and cultured appearance.

He was the General Manager of Liucheng Real Estate—Chen Qingyun.

"Mm, good to have you back," Chen Qingyun replied with a pleased expression, putting down his documents and beckoning him, "Come, Han, take a seat!"

Han Xuancheng walked over and sat down opposite Chen Qingyun, his posture very upright.

It was the respectful demeanor of someone facing their superior.

Han Xuancheng, as a deputy general manager, showed every gesture and even his sitting posture highlighted his reverence and respect for his leader. With such a good attitude and being a capable subordinate, Chen Qingyun was naturally quite satisfied and always trusted him in work matters.

"Han, are you sure there won't be any problems over there?" Chen Qingyun asked, "Although I'm eager to submit my term report to the administrative department and need your help with that, work is still more important after all. Especially since I am still the general manager, I don't want any oversights!"

Han Xuancheng quickly smiled, "Look at what you're saying, both sides are important!"

These words were very pleasant to hear. Chen Qingyun enjoyed them thoroughly.

"I left Su Dazhong in charge over there. You said he's capable and reliable and to give him a major project as an assessment, so naturally, I assigned the most important work to him—following your instruction!"

"But rest assured! I gave him the materials early in the morning, I didn't even eat breakfast before I ran to the project site to meet with him. I made sure he was up to the task several times before I came back! Don't worry, Su Dazhong and I have guaranteed it!"

With Han Xuancheng's remarks, Chen Qingyun kept nodding, exceedingly satisfied.

Han Xuancheng had always been his reliable general and also his trusted aide.

Chen Qingyun tended to believe what Han said.

"However, since Deputy Mayor Sun is visiting in person, I should probably go there myself..." Chen Qingyun couldn't help but ask again, "You're sure Su Dazhong said there are no problems, and the project progress report is alright?"

Chen Qingyun was still somewhat uneasy.

However, these days the administrative department was in a hurry for the report, and he was anxious about this matter.

After all, once his term report passes, he would be directly moved up to the administrative department.

Then he could push aside all these trivial and annoying matters and relax.

Liucheng Real Estate is not a direct subsidiary company, and Chen Qingyun's role as the general manager is also not as significant as that of the general managers of direct subsidiaries. To go to the administrative department as an administrative assistant would be a considerable step up.

Because of the company's nature, Chen Qingyun's successor as general manager or deputy general manager could be nominated by him to the provincial industry head. Typically, the nominations would be approved.

Chen Qingyun wanted to promote Han Xuancheng, which would be a significant connection for the future!

Currently, he wanted to settle his own matters quickly while also worrying about the meeting that was being held.

After all, he was still the general manager and mid-term, so there couldn't be any mistakes.

Han Xuancheng smiled and consoled, "Didn't you already notify Deputy Mayor Sun, and I also mentioned to him that you really couldn't get away? He expressed understanding."

"As for Su Dazhong, in any case, he promised earnestly. You also think highly of him, so he definitely won't be overeager and act rashly just to make a name for himself at this juncture, disregarding the big picture."

"Besides, the project progress report was prepared by me, and I showed it to you. It's already all set; just reading it aloud would do, there's no difficulty in that. As long as Su Dazhong is willing to put in a little more effort before the meeting."

By saying this, Han Xuancheng was not only reassuring Chen Qingyun but also setting a trap for Su Dazhong.

Even if afterwards, Su Dazhong complained to Chen Qingyun, he wouldn't be worried.

Besides, as Han Xuancheng was Chen Qingyun's favored aide and the potential successor, would Chen Qingyun care if Su Dazhong felt aggrieved?

There is no justice in the workplace!

Chen Qingyun, after hearing Han Xuancheng's words, nodded with immense satisfaction.

"Alright, let's not think about those things anymore. Come, Han, take a look at this, how's my summary?"

Chen Qingyun handed the work summary he had printed out to Han Xuancheng.

Han Xuancheng flipped through two pages and slightly shook his head.

"What, you think it's not good?" Chen Qingyun asked in surprise.

In Han's presence, he had always been primarily supportive. A negative shake of the head from the start was a rare sight.

"Your summary won't do!" Han Xuancheng declared decisively, "It's too modest! How can your achievements be so minimal? Five years of full marks in evaluations, that's an ironclad fact, how can you allow the summary report to seem so mediocre. No, no! I will help you revise it!"

So, he felt that his report lacked self-affirmation!

Chen Qingyun's face immediately lit up with pleasure, and he laughed heartily, "Okay, you help me revise it properly, weigh your words, but, don't go too far. Moderation, moderation is good!"

"Yes," Han Xuancheng said with a smile.

While revising Chen Qingyun's report, Han Xuancheng couldn't help but sneer to himself as he thought about the situation elsewhere.

"Su Dazhong! You dare make my son suffer losses, dare to ruin my handiwork, and afterwards you still don't offer any recompense? Not making it up for my loss! Then I, will ruin your prospects! If you are sensible next time, 'know to correct your mistakes,' I may very well consider, consider forgiving you!"

"Right now, they must be at their wits' end over there!" Han Xuancheng couldn't help but glance at his watch on his wrist, checking the time.

By his estimate, it was about time for the project team to call this side.

He had already made it clear in advance that if there were any issues, they should directly call Chen Qingyun.

"Heh heh, in a while, Chen might just explode with fury!" Han Xuancheng was simply full of anticipation.

As Han Xuancheng was thinking, he continued to revise the printed draft with his pen, handwriting the adjustments.

It has to be said, Han Xuancheng's handwriting was very beautiful, and he wrote quickly.

After finishing a page, Han Xuancheng would pass it to Chen Qingyun for his review.

"Goodness, good, this level of phrasing is just excellent!" Chen Qingyun said, smiling from ear to ear.

The revised report fully highlighted his achievements, yet it didn't overstate, showing real skill.

As he was expressing his approval, Chen Qingyun's phone rang.

"Hm? The project in Anhe District, calling me?" Chen Qingyun glanced at the number, his brows slightly furrowed, and he muttered, "What's the matter? Is there a problem?"

Han Xuancheng also put down his pen with a look of "shock," though deep within his gaze there flickered a hard-to-detect glint.

The moment he'd been waiting for had arrived!

Su Dazhong, you managed to hold up until now, not bad! Wondering what Chen will react like after hearing the news. Will he fly off the handle, slam the table and curse?

"Oh! What, say that again!" Chen Qingyun's eyes bulged.

Han Xuancheng's gaze was filled with expectation.

"Ha ha, good, very good! Deputy Mayor Sun leading the applause in approval? Mhm, well done!"

Chen Qingyun slapped the table and laughed heartily, extremely happy.

Han Xuancheng had already made a "furious" expression, but when he heard this, he was taken aback.

Deputy Mayor Sun, leading the applause?

Shouldn't it have been... fury like a thunderstorm?

Han Xuancheng quickly adjusted his expression, from anger to joy, and forced a smile.

"The initial report must have been on the recent developments in the project, that's my report, maybe the Deputy Mayor was just satisfied with my report."

"Furthermore, I didn't just dig one pit for Su Dazhong!" Han Xuancheng's eyes flashed with a ruthless gleam.

Chapter 854: The Second Thunderbolt

Project marketing center, meeting room.

Deputy Mayor Sun took the lead in applauding; he pressed his hands downward, and the venue quickly quieted down.

Deputy Mayor Sun said with a smile, "Bai, right? You spoke well! An assistant who understands the project to this extent fully proves that you all are genuinely invested! This work ethic deserves recognition. This round of applause is a show of thanks to your project team!"

Deputy Mayor Sun extemporaneously delivered a few minutes of remarks, which served as an affirmation and expectation for the project.

"Alright, let's continue. I've heard that you've adjusted the new costs. All related department leaders are here, so let's all listen and discuss together," Deputy Mayor Sun said, taking a seat.

So they were finally discussing this part!

Su Dazhong was full of confidence.

He had reviewed a portion yesterday and another this morning.

The adjustments made by Bai Xiaosheng were so impressive that even an expert like him couldn't praise them enough. He believed the leaders would be extremely satisfied.

Su Dazhong looked at Bai Xiaosheng full of expectation, hoping he would seize this productive start to finish strongly and please the leaders.

"As long as Deputy Mayor Sun gives his approval here, what can Han Xuancheng do to make things difficult for me!" Su Dazhong couldn't help saying.

However, thinking of Han Xuancheng's tactics this time, Su Dazhong couldn't help but feel sorrow and indignation!

Why resort to this!

In such a situation, it was like putting the company's interests aside, completely irresponsible!

Beyond his anger, Su Dazhong felt immensely sad.

Even if he knew Han Xuancheng was playing dirty, what could he do, tell Mr. Chen?

Without concrete evidence, would Chen Qingyun believe him?

If he spoke out, whether believed or not, it would deeply offend Han Xuancheng!

Moreover, even if Chen Qingyun believed him, what would it change? Would he punish a prospective general manager?

"At most, it would just be a reprimand," Su Dazhong thought bitterly.

Following that, once Chen Qingyun leaves, Han Xuancheng will be the general manager of Liucheng Real Estate; his days could be predicted.

It seems my aspirations for becoming a deputy general manager are merely a dream!

Su Dazhong even felt somewhat disheartened.

Even if he managed to achieve it, facing a supervisor like Han Xuancheng, he didn't know how long he could last.

The joy Bai Xiaosheng brought him was entirely dispelled by these disordered thoughts.

Nevertheless, he rallied his spirits, preparing to perfectly conclude the current meeting.

"Mayor, look, although this time's cost adjustment is complete, before reporting, we'd like to hear if the leaders present have any new supplementary requirements. Then, we can proceed with the report and discuss," he said.

Just as Su Dazhong was looking forward to Bai Xiaosheng continuing strongly, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly spoke.

Deputy Mayor Sun was taken aback, then nodded and smiled, "That's a good idea. You've been speaking for a long time, must be thirsty, take a break."

"Thank you, leader, I am indeed quite thirsty," Bai Xiaosheng said with a laugh, seizing the opportunity to make a light joke.

Deputy Mayor Sun laughed heartily, very fond of this young man.

The others present, by association, also expressed no objections to Bai Xiaosheng's request.

"Then I'll start," said a leader from the Municipal Construction, standing up to speak first.

Su Dazhong watched as Bai Xiaosheng returned to his seat, drinking water while attentively listening to the government official's speech, and couldn't help but admire inwardly, "This young man, to be so composed in such a setting, is truly remarkable!"

Bai Xiaosheng's request for the government officials to speak first was not really to take a break or have a drink of water.

Instead, he suddenly thought, what if Han Xuancheng had set more than one trap?

The possibility was minute.

After all, Su Dazhong and Han Xuancheng did not have deep hatred; it wouldn't be to the death.

But Bai Xiaosheng always felt that since he had thought of it, it's better to be prudent rather than negligent.

If carelessly handled, at best, Su Dazhong would be unlucky; at worst, the company's interests would be damaged!

As Bai Xiaosheng listened to each government leader speak, he was mentally comparing the documents provided by Han Xuancheng, checking for any discrepancies.

One by one, the leaders spoke, and their demands matched the information given by Han Xuancheng—there were no issues.

Just as Bai Xiaosheng was beginning to relax, the last speaker, a leader from the City Engineering Quality Supervision Station, stood up to speak, "What I would like to mention is regarding a few adjustments to the technical indicators."

It was clear that this leader, wearing glasses, had an engineering background; his logic was very strict, and he included many numbers in his speech.

Bai Xiaosheng's pupils suddenly constricted.

Su Dazhong couldn't help but widen his eyes too.

They heard several key figures that did not match the data given by Han Xuancheng!

Su Dazhong couldn't help but glance at Bai Xiaosheng, who slightly furrowed his brow before relaxing it.

It seemed as if those errors were unimportant.

But how could they be unimportant!

At this, Su Dazhong felt his heart almost reach his throat.

Errors in a few critical data points could lead to a series of chain reactions.

To correct them, most of the data would even need to be recalculated; how long would that take!

And now, during the meeting, they were about to present to the leaders; what if Deputy Mayor Sun and the others saw it!

The government had provided accurate data, consistently valuing its importance, even having the deputy mayor personally lead the team to see the project results.

And yet, the results were still wrong!

Su Dazhong felt his head buzzing, his ears ringing constantly.

It was over; everything was over!

Just as he was succumbing to despair, Bai Xiaosheng leaned over and whispered to him, "No matter what you say, buy me half an hour; I'll handle the rest."

Su Dazhong blankly looked at Bai Xiaosheng, who had already grabbed the laptop next to him, opening up the documents.

Was he trying to make corrections?

But half an hour, what could be done in such short time...

"Well said, now it's your turn to report."

Before Su Dazhong could look carefully, Deputy Mayor Sun spoke out loudly.

The leader from the City Engineering Quality Supervision Station had already sat down, and Su Dazhong felt his legs go weak, sensing his career might just be coming to an end.

"Not yet, I can't give up. If Bai Xiaosheng hasn't bowed his head, I can't be worse than a younger man!" Su Dazhong clenched his teeth and stood up.

Feeling shaky, he even used three fingers of his right hand to press against the table for support.

"Deputy Mayor Sun, and distinguished leaders, before reporting the new costs, I personally have two questions that I would like to discuss with everyone, and these concern how our project can better adapt to the market," Su Dazhong said.

Previously, while Bai Xiaosheng talked about project progress, he had thought about these issues, and he hadn't expected them to come in handy now.

"Oh?" Deputy Mayor Sun said with interest, "Let's hear them!"

Su Dazhong took a deep breath, and began to speak slowly.

Bai Xiaosheng had said before that Su Dazhong was a person with a holistic view and a broad perspective.

Thinking about these two issues, though initially seeming rough, the perspectives were definitely refreshing.

Deputy Mayor Sun nodded repeatedly, and the crowd whispered among themselves.

Twenty-five minutes later, Bai Xiaosheng suddenly stood up, "Distinguished leaders, bearing these questions in mind, please listen to our new cost report!"

Su Dazhong looked at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise.

So soon, they were about to report?

Could it be, in such a short time, Bai Xiaosheng had found a solution!

Chapter 855 - Perfect Report

"Mmm, good!" Deputy Mayor Sun smiled and nodded, "Mr. Su, these two questions are excellent. If we discussed them, it wouldn't be possible to conclude in less than half a day. Let's first listen to the report on the new cost, and everyone can combine the questions with the data, to see them more intuitively!"

After saying this, Deputy Mayor Sun looked at Su Dazhong and then at Bai Xiaosheng, expressing heartfelt admiration, "Your company is indeed full of talented people!"

The Deputy Mayor's praise naturally led to nods of agreement from the other leaders present.

Su Dazhong managed a reluctant smile, sat down, and looked towards Bai Xiaosheng, skepticism and unease still evident in his gaze.

The time was too short!

With less than thirty minutes, how could Bai Xiaosheng possibly have adjusted all the issues perfectly!

"If it were me, what would I do?"

After considering it, Su Dazhong thought to himself, "I would keep the key, must-answer parts, and then cut out the unimportant ones and find good excuses... that should probably get me through!"

"But by doing so, it would come across as a strong start with a weak finish, the latter part appearing poorly executed..."

"Ultimately the time is too short, but there's nothing else to be done..."

Su Dazhong sighed inwardly, preparing for the scolding that would come after his report!

"Mr. Su, please play the file for me!" Bai Xiaosheng pushed the laptop connected to the projector towards Su Dazhong, smiling at him.

Su Dazhong met his gaze and saw that Bai Xiaosheng's eyes shone with confidence and composure.

"It's a good thing for young people to be optimistic!" Su Dazhong mused inwardly, smiling back at Bai Xiaosheng, "Fine!"

Bai Xiaosheng walked to the front, took a laser pointer in hand, and smiled at everyone.

"I believe that, while you leaders were discussing issues with Mr. Su, I've been making adjustments. Of course, the data couldn't be wrong."

Bai Xiaosheng passed off the truth as a joke, which made Su Dazhong's heart skip a beat.

However, Deputy Mayor Sun and the others took it as a joke and laughed along.

"What data was I adjusting?" Bai Xiaosheng continued, "I was aligning it with the comments made by the leaders. Some changes might be slightly different from the indicators provided by you all, but no worries, I will provide everyone with a perfect explanation!"

The way Bai Xiaosheng said it was already perfect!

Su Dazhong was impressed.

This was to cover for what was to follow!

"Alright, Mr. Su, let's begin!" Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Su Dazhong, who immediately nodded in agreement.

The report that followed lasted two hours.

During this time, the entire meeting room was a hive of regular activity.

It would always be Bai Xiaosheng delivering a narration and the leaders listening in utter silence, nodding repeatedly.

Then, after finishing each section, Bai Xiaosheng would pause, a lively discussion would ensue among everyone, and then they would proceed.

The project marketing head looked into the meeting room through the gap in the door from outside, with a few employees following behind.

In hushed tones, they exchanged whispers.

"Who is that young man? So impressive, he seems to have a masterful grasp of our project!"

"He's brought by Mr. Su, obviously taught by Mr. Su. I heard that Mr. Su will be in charge of our project from now on!"

"Impressive! With such understanding, he's bound to do well with the project."

"Look, Deputy Mayor Sun is so engrossed, and those city government leaders are listening intently. Now, that's impressive!"

"Exactly, when have the leaders ever been inspecting like they are now, completely controlled by our rhythm. Tsk tsk, powerful!"

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The people on the project felt incredibly buoyed.

They all thought it was thanks to Su Dazhong, but in reality, Su Dazhong himself was showing a slightly flushed face, adrenaline surging.

He was truly astounded by Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng said he had adjusted data, and he thought Bai Xiaosheng was covering for potential issues with the latter half's data.

As he continued to speak, Su Dazhong came to realize that Bai Xiaosheng had truly adjusted the report based on the comments from various leaders. Bai Xiaosheng even clearly remembered the starting point and key aspects of each leader's speech.

The leaders were delighted to hear Bai Xiaosheng adjust the data in front of Deputy Mayor Sun, using their lines of thinking, and even expanding upon them in his explanation. They all looked on with admiration in their eyes.

As a result, Bai Xiaosheng's "support level" soared to an all-time high!

If there were to be any problems, those leaders would speak out on his behalf and find reasons to mend them.

Moreover, Bai Xiaosheng had no intention of letting any issues arise in this report.

"Since I've taken action, I must ensure that the report is flawless; otherwise, it would be a stain on my reputation—as a New-type Affairs Officer, I still need to work at the Affairs Department!" Bai Xiaosheng found himself caught in a state of extreme excitement.

Finally, they reached the point in the presentation where there had been issues with the data.

Every time Su Dazhong helped Bai Xiaosheng turn the page, he felt apprehensive, as if each click of the mouse could trigger a bomb.

However, as the explanation progressed, Su Dazhong was completely astounded.

Not a single bit of content was omitted by Bai Xiaosheng, and he had corrected all the data.

That's impossible!

How could that be possible!

Su Dazhong's eyes bulged as roars and exclamations erupted within him.

The fact that Bai Xiaosheng had adjusted the data in conjunction with the leaders' comments was already shocking!

To have corrected all the errors without omitting a single word was simply, simply inhuman!

And all of this in less than half an hour!

Su Dazhong could no longer find the words to describe his amazement, feeling his hand on the mouse shake uncontrollably.

The incredible Bai Xiaosheng!

In Su Dazhong's mind, even the philosophical three questions had evolved—"Who is he? How did he do it? How could he have done it?"

"This concludes my report, thank you all for listening," Bai Xiaosheng said gracefully as he bowed to the audience and turned off his laser pointer.

Without uttering any nonsense, Deputy Mayor Sun raised his hand high and clapped vigorously.

Suddenly, the room filled with thunderous applause.

Even the employees listening secretly outside couldn't help but excitedly join in the applause.

Brilliant!

It was too brilliant!

The hard work on the project that had gone unseen by the leaders for so long now made "one of their own" earn the leaders' respect, and their feelings of satisfaction were beyond words.

"Mr. Su was right to take charge of this project!" even the project manager couldn't help but sigh softly.

"That's right, today our project will certainly garner attention from the entire company!"

"The better the project, the higher our bonuses. We support Mr. Su's leadership!"

The employees outside began to get excited as well.

After the perfect report, Su Dazhong and Bai Xiaosheng personally led the leaders on a tour of the project. Due to time constraints, the inspection team only made a quick round, took a casual look, and left satisfied, even skipping lunch.

Neither Su Dazhong nor Bai Xiaosheng lingered much longer on the project site; they drove away.

This time, Su Dazhong drove straight back to the company.

After the excitement, his face took on a fiery look.

"Damn it!" Su Dazhong gripped the steering wheel, his eyes resolute, "I've made up my mind, I'm going to confront Han Xuancheng in front of the general manager right now. If it comes to it, I'm out of here!"

In the passenger seat, Bai Xiaosheng glanced at him and said with a leisurely smile, "Don't be so pessimistic, Uncle Su."

"What if it's him who ends up leaving!"

Chapter 856: A Man Should Be Spirited!

"Sheng, after what I've been through today, I've come to a complete understanding!"

After half an hour of silence, Su Dazhong, who was driving, finally spoke up, his voice filled with resolve.

Bai Xiaosheng, who had been texting nonstop, put down his phone and looked up at him.

"A man should have some temper, some spirit!"

"For the sake of a future, for the sake of the big picture, compromise, and what do you end up with?"

"Conspiracies! Schemes!"

Su Dazhong pounded the steering wheel, his eyes ablaze with frustration and anger that seemed ready to burst forth.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

"I'm the meat on the chopping board, at the mercy of the butcher's knife!"

Taking a moment, Su Dazhong chewed over these words, a self-deprecating and yet mournful smile on his face, "You think I'm stupid?"

"Has Han Xuancheng only messed with me once or twice over the years? No!"

"I always thought, 'Endure a moment of peace, why must it come to a life-and-death struggle?'"

"Even, I thought our families could unite through marriage. That's how foolish I was, lacking in smarts!"

"Like today, Han Xuancheng is out to destroy me! And to smear my name first!"

"Tell me, can I still endure?"

Driving down the road, Su Dazhong continued, "Today, I avoided trouble thanks to you, but what about tomorrow? Or the day after? There's only so long you can be a thief, not forever fend one off!"

"If I endured today, then every day hereafter, I'd have to live in constant fear!"

"The saddest part is that every day, I'd still have to recognize Han Xuancheng as my leader and follow his orders!"

"I, Su Dazhong, should never have come to this!"

Taking a deep breath, Su Dazhong slowly said, "After all, I've always been lacking a backbone. Just because I'm the fish doesn't mean I can be humiliated by the knife indefinitely. The first time the knife came down, I shouldn't have endured it. With my bones, I should break a notch in the blade and let him know—don't push it too far, I'm not to be messed with!"

When wronged, some people vent to those around them, to let out steam and release negative energy.

Once they've talked about it, the resentment in their heart dissipates, and then, they continue to put up with things as they always have.

But Su Dazhong was different. In all his talking, Bai Xiaosheng heard an increasingly firm resolve.

This resolve, in the mature and rational Su Dazhong, meant a significant decision was forthcoming.

"I'm going to lay it all out in front of General Manager Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng, clarify everything and sort out the right from wrong!" Su Dazhong spoke with conviction, "And then, I will resign!"

"It's not that I, Su Dazhong, can't carry on. It's that the company doesn't deserve me!"

Bai Xiaosheng was silent for a moment, then smiled, "Alright, let's make a big scene!"

Su Dazhong stepped on the accelerator, the car roared as it sped up, carrying them towards Liucheng Real Estate for a showdown with the General Manager and Vice-General Manager.

"Uncle Su, about Liucheng Real Estate's General Manager Chen Qingyun and Vice-General Manager Han Xuancheng, have they done anything outrageous over the years?" Bai Xiaosheng asked.

"Outrageous? Heh, in their case, it's the norm!" Su Dazhong chuckled coldly, "What hasn't been rumored among the staff! They just don't care, and I, I don't bother to listen to that crap!"

"Hasn't anyone reported it to the higher-ups?" Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help asking, "I heard that your company is under Zhenbei Group. There should be channels for reporting, right?"

"I'm not sure about that, and there's no evidence!" Su Dazhong replied, "But if you want to hear about their disgusting deeds, I can tell you!"

"Great!" Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

Having repressed his feelings for too long, Su Dazhong began to speak to Bai Xiaosheng.

In the end, Su Dazhong lamented, "In our company, long-standing employees are treated worse than grass, and so many capable people have left."

"It's only because I came early and got an indefinite contract that they can't just fire me outright!"

"Because of their reckless management, the company has been eating into its reserves, getting worse year by year. Yet with all this, Chen Qingyun manages to pass his evaluations for five consecutive years. Tell me, what doesn't that hide!"

"I've seen the plan you made, and it has never been submitted. Even if it were, Chen Qingyun and the others would consider it a stack of useless paper! So, it was something I did just for fun!"

As Su Dazhong kept talking, he failed to notice that Bai Xiaosheng was recording everything on his phone.

Once Su Dazhong had finished speaking, Bai Xiaosheng immediately sent a copy to Lin Weiwei.

"You've already arrived, haven't you? Come straight over. Liucheng Real Estate will be fronted by you and Lei Ying to conduct an investigation on Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng!" Bai Xiaosheng typed into his phone.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, though not strictly Affairs Assistants, still held some authority—they were not without any investigative power at all.

If the two assistants he'd been assigned were completely powerless, that would be utterly pointless.

"Okay, we'll head over right now!" Lin Weiwei replied.

Bai Xiaosheng had no intention of getting involved personally.

Firstly, for a mere general manager's problem, to reveal his identity would be like using a sledgehammer to crack a nut.

Secondly, Bai Xiaosheng wanted to use this opportunity to "train the team," letting Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying get some practice.

This was a chance.

In the future, there would be more tasks requiring their action without his direct involvement.

At that very moment.

Chen Qingyun, the general manager of Liucheng Real Estate, was in his office, answering a phone call.

"What? You're coming in person and you're almost here? Oh my, you should have let me know in advance. Look at me, I haven't prepared anything!" Chen Qingyun smiled profusely, and even sounded somewhat panicky.

Next to him, Han Xuancheng couldn't help but blink repeatedly as he eavesdropped.

The person on the other end of the line was undoubtedly a very important figure!

"Alright, alright, I eagerly await your esteemed arrival!" Chen Qingyun said with a laugh.

It was only after the other party hung up that he carefully ended the call.

"Mr. Chen?" Han Xuancheng couldn't help but ask.

"In a while, we will have an important guest! You go now and make arrangements for the reception, and for lunch, I want the highest standard!" Chen Qingyun couldn't help but stress.

"Yes, I'll see to it immediately!" Han Xuancheng complied first and then cautiously inquired, "May I ask who this important person might be?"

Unable to contain his excitement, Chen Qingyun's lips curled into a smile, "Affairs Assistant Cheng Wei!"

"To conduct an inspection?!" Han Xuancheng couldn't help but widen his eyes in surprise.

The final report not only had to be submitted electronically but also required an in-person inspection.

He had thought it would be another week or two, yet they were arriving now.

At first glance, an Affairs Assistant might look like a minor official, roughly on par with a general manager, not warranting such attention.

But one must not forget that an Affairs Assistant is a close aide to the Affairs Officer—like the ancient saying goes, "even a seventh-grade official in front of the prime minister's gate," they may be of low rank yet have great influence, even affecting one's career path.

Particularly since Chen Qingyun was about to take a position in the Affairs Office soon, the arriving Cheng Wei could be considered an "old senior."

Chen Qingyun was utterly focused, and Han Xuancheng was equally concerned.

Only by securely promoting Chen Qingyun could he take over the seat of the general manager.

Moreover, once Chen Qingyun was firmly in place, he would become another resource for him.

Therefore, Han Xuancheng considered Chen Qingyun's prospects as his own.

"I'm on it now!" Han Xuancheng said as he got up to leave.

"Remember, tell everyone below that they absolutely cannot make any blunders!"

"Especially on this particular day, no one, whoever they are, is allowed to spoil my plans!"

Chen Qingyun spoke harshly.

Chapter 857: Someone from the Affairs Department Came

A car stopped below the headquarters building of Liucheng Real Estate.

A person got out of the passenger side, short and slightly chubby with a round face, and when he smiled, his eyes became mere slits.

After he got out, he quickly went to the rear door and opened it for someone else.

The person who got out from the back was taller, with a stern face and an imposing aura.

After getting out of the car, the two walked together towards the headquarters of Liucheng Real Estate.

"Cheng Wei, this time don't introduce me first. You talk to Chen Qingyun, and I'll just listen by the side. Meanwhile, I'll see what this person is like. If he's really as good as you say, I'll take him as my assistant," the taller person instructed.

"Understood, understood!" the short and plump-faced Cheng Wei said, nodding rapidly like a pecking chicken, adding with a smile, "You're here in Linzhou for an inspection and want to keep a low profile—I get it!"

Then, Cheng Wei continued, "However, when I introduce you, I certainly can't do it as if you were a peer or subordinate. That would be too disrespectful! I'll just refer to you as Mr. Sun and maintain respect, letting them think whatever they want. This way, your identity won't be disclosed, and Chen Qingyun won't neglect you. Does that sound good?"

Cheng Wei also feared that if he pretended to be just a subordinate, any discourtesy from Chen Qingyun could displease the other party and he would be the one to suffer afterwards.

This man surnamed Sun was no ordinary individual—he was his direct superior, Affairs Officer Sun Mingyu!

"Mhmm, that's fine, do as you say," Sun Mingyu nodded.

"Mr. Sun, after you!" Cheng Wei breathed a sigh of relief, beaming with a smile, and even changed the way he addressed him immediately.

Sun Mingyu also nodded in satisfaction and walked ahead.

A few days earlier, he had completed his duty at headquarters, and now he was on a tour for inspections and to clear his mind as well.

This first stop was Linzhou, partly because of Cheng Wei's suggestion.

Cheng Wei was there to review Chen Qingyun's end-of-term summary report and verify the actual achievements.

Truth be told, Cheng Wei had met Chen Qingyun a few times and, behind the scenes, had received some benefits.

Therefore, Cheng Wei had recommended Chen Qingyun to his own leader as well.

This time, Sun Mingyu was suddenly inspired to come along to see for himself and to evaluate this Chen Qingyun.

"Chen Qingyun is a clever man. Once he sees how respectful I am to Mr. Sun, he will naturally catch on, and at the very least, he won't cause any trouble for me," Cheng Wei thought to himself.

Just as these two entered the headquarters building of Liucheng Real Estate, they saw dozens of well-dressed, spirited employees with smiling faces lined up in the lobby, waiting under the leadership of Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng.

No sooner had Sun Mingyu and Cheng Wei stepped in than they heard a loud, clear, and unified voice—

"Welcome, leaders, to your distinguished visit and guidance!"

Which was followed by a roaring round of applause!

The atmosphere was immediately set.

Cheng Wei looked on with satisfaction, and Sun Mingyu also nodded involuntarily.

Deep down, they still carried a pride from their origins in the Affairs Office, a sense that they should be esteemed above others.

"Mr. Cheng, you've arrived, welcome, welcome!" Chen Qingyun approached with a warm and enthusiastic smile, walking briskly over.

Han Xuancheng followed, his face also brimming with smiles.

Today's scene had been "rehearsed" in advance, just for an occasion like this.

"Mr. Chen." Cheng Wei smiled at Chen Qingyun and, without waiting for a response, introduced the person beside him, "This is Mr. Sun!"

His first sentence introduced the person by his side, without mentioning a name or position.

Chen Qingyun was no fool; he quickly turned to Sun Mingyu with a smile, "Ah, Mr. Sun, it is a pleasure to meet you. Please come in, this way!"

No matter who Mr. Sun was, seeing the respect Cheng Wei had for him, he was even more deferential.

Moreover, if the visitor did not offer any details, he wouldn't inquire at all.

At this, Sun Mingyu smiled contentedly and nodded to Chen Qingyun.

Just such a simple motion, a glance, and the panache it manifested made Han Xuancheng secretly gasp in surprise.

Definitely not a small fry!

Surrounded by attendants, Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng led the two guests to the general manager's office, where they offered tea and fruit, tending to them with utmost diligence.

Finding a moment, Cheng Wei gave Chen Qingyun a knowing look, his eyes filled with approval.

After receiving this look, Chen Qingyun became even more convinced that his approach was correct.

"Mr. Sun, please, while I follow the headquarters' procedures to verify the results with Mr. Chen, why don't you take a rest here?" Cheng Wei said with a smile, suggesting politely.

According to the rules, Cheng Wei had to take Chen Qingyun's summary report, walk through the company to personally verify results and take photos to keep on record, before filing them away on return.

This was an indispensable procedure, and someone at the Affairs Office would specifically verify it upon return.

This matter should be dealt with first.

"Go ahead," Sun Mingyu nodded.

"You see... I need to accompany Assistant Cheng Wei to verify information, or shall our vice president keep you company? After my transfer, he will be the general manager," Chen Qingyun suggested to Sun Mingyu with a smile.

"No need, I can wait here by myself for a while," Sun Mingyu said casually.

Although casual, his tone held an authority that did not invite questioning.

"Well then, since you've said so, we won't disturb your peace!" Chen Qingyun said with a smile.

Insightful and completely respectful and compliant to his superior.

Sun Mingyu also gave Chen Qingyun a silent nod of approval.

"It seems Cheng Wei was right. This Chen Qingyun is indeed a talent worth recruiting for myself," Sun Mingyu was very satisfied with Chen Qingyun.

Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng accompanied Cheng Wei out of the general manager's office to inspect and verify each department.

Of course, this was just a formality.

After all, if there really had been an issue, it wouldn't have been left until this moment for Cheng Wei to find it.

They were about to complete the circuit when Cheng Wei felt quite satisfied.

As the three of them were walking and joking, suddenly from afar came a loud shout, "Mr. Chen!"

Chen Qingyun looked up and his smile froze.

Su Dazhong was striding over with someone, his face incredibly grim.

Right in the midst of a harmonious and friendly atmosphere, seeing such a face made Chen Qingyun's heart tighten, and he quickly signaled Han Xuancheng with his eyes.

At the sight of Su Dazhong, Han Xuancheng's heart also skipped a beat. He wasn't afraid of Su Dazhong making a scene, in fact, he would relish Su Dazhong making a fool of himself.

But not now! At what time was this? A real fuss could lead to serious trouble!

"Old Su, you're back. Look, you've come at quite the time, the leader from the Affairs Office is here inspecting!" Han Xuancheng quickly stepped forward to meet him, smiling with his back to Cheng Wei, but the look he gave Su Dazhong was full of threat.

The implication being, don't stir up trouble, there's important business taking place here. If you cause problems, you'll regret it!

Han Xuancheng thought this would be enough to intimidate Su Dazhong.

Unfortunately, he who was used to bullying the meek did not understand a simple truth—if you push the meek too far, you'll not even get the chance to beg for mercy!

Su Dazhong was here to resign, why would he be afraid of causing a big scene?

If a man does not fear death, how can death scare him!

"The Affairs Office's people are here, that's perfect!" Su Dazhong shouted back coldly, his voice full of vigor.

This tone made Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng's hair stand on end.

Chapter 858: Su Dazhong's Accusation

Cheng Wei had visited Liucheng Real Estate before and had met Su Dazhong once, so he knew him.

Seeing Su Dazhong coming furiously with a stern face, Cheng Wei frowned and looked at Chen Qingyun, "Mr. Chen, this..."

After quickly making the rounds upstairs and downstairs, and just as things were about to conclude, such a scene unfolded!

Currently, this floor was the same as the General Manager's office. If a commotion arose, it would alert Sun Mingyu!

That would be a big problem!

Hearing Cheng Wei's unhappy tone, Chen Qingyun's face immediately changed. He first tried to smooth things over with a smile, then turned his face towards Su Dazhong with full anger and strode forward, shouting, "Su Dazhong, what are you playing at! Look who is present here, stop this nonsense! Get out!"

Facing the rebuke of Chen Qingyun, the General Manager, Su Dazhong's expression remained unchanged, and he stood his ground, "General Manager Chen, I don't care about your situation here, but do you know what I just experienced over there!"

Su Dazhong's tone was fierce.

Hearing this tone, Han Xuancheng's face instantly changed.

He was unaware of the final result of the report there and still thought it had gone awry according to his plan.

Originally, he thought that if there were a problem, he, Han Xuancheng, would volunteer bravely, proposing to solve it himself. Not only would this trap Su Dazhong, but it would also make Chen Qingyun feel grateful and rely on him more, killing two birds with one stone.

But now, the timing of this blunder was all wrong!

If Chen Qingyun learned about his tampering, it would be even harder to explain.

"Su Dazhong, didn't you hear what Mr. Chen said? Right now, there are important guests here, and your problems can be resolved privately... all easily resolved! I will help you resolve them!" Han Xuancheng said urgently, continuously giving meaningful glances.

Su Dazhong glanced at Han Xuancheng, witnessing his nervousness, anxiety, and even a trace of fear, and couldn't help but sneer.

This time, he would not back down.

"I don't care what you have experienced, talk about it later!" Chen Qingyun commanded indisputably, gesturing for Su Dazhong to leave.

As if shooing away flies.

Su Dazhong raised his voice, "Just now, I was reporting on our company's most important project to a deputy mayor, but I was manipulated twice!"

"First, Han Xuancheng did not let me see any documents before making me report to the municipal government!"

"Second, Han Xuancheng deliberately gave me incorrect data, causing a problem with the new cost estimate I presented!"

"Such scheming against colleagues, disregarding the company's interests. His intentions are punishable!" Su Dazhong's words were like thunder, resounding vehemently.

Han Xuancheng instantly turned pale.

Upon hearing this, Chen Qingyun's eyes widened, "What did you say, there was a problem with the report?!"

His heart suddenly tensed up, the acceptance was about to end, how could there be a problem!

In his shock, Chen Qingyun suddenly realized Cheng Wei was still beside him, and his expression became embarrassed.

Privately, "money and friendship" could settle some issues, but if brought into the open, Cheng Wei could only handle it officially!

Fortunately, Cheng Wei just frowned, showing no other reaction.

To be honest, Cheng Wei didn't want Chen Qingyun to encounter problems either!

He had praised him to the skies in front of Sun Mingyu, and now that a problem had arisen, how could he explain it?!

Cheng Wei's first thought was to suppress the issue and possibly allow Chen Qingyun to face a loss of face.

"Han Xuancheng, your scheming is vicious. Unfortunately, you did not calculate that we could overcome this ordeal. This time, the report was extremely successful!" Just as everyone was anxious, Su Dazhong continued with a cold laugh.

The report... was a success?

Han Xuancheng was stunned, and so were Chen Qingyun and Cheng Wei.

That meant... there was no problem?!

Bai Xiaosheng stood behind Su Dazhong, watching the reactions of those few people calmly, and couldn't help but shake his head.

Su Dazhong had spoken too soon.

Such an honest man, not versed in using tactics. Bai Xiaosheng sighed. If it had been him, he definitely would have let these people sweat it out longer, for fear had faded too quickly—what was the fun in that?

"Forget it, it's rare for Su Dazhong to vent a bit, let him do whatever makes him happy!" Bai Xiaosheng shrugged secretly.

Meanwhile, Bai Xiaosheng glanced at Cheng Wei.

This person, supposedly from the affairs department, was unfamiliar to him.

Indeed, Bai Xiaosheng had only spent a few days in the affairs department, merely attending the final general meeting where the lowest level present was the Affairs Officer.

Moreover, not all attended; some on-duty or marginalized Affairs Officers did not participate in that "trial" against Chen Jiutian.

"Su Dazhong, your report completed, then why come here and babble, and even accuse me? If there were really so many schemes, would you still be fine? Do you think you are a lucky star with divine protection? Clearly, you're spouting nonsense, uttering absurdities!" Han Xuancheng regained his composure and immediately seized the opportunity to strike back!

Since there was no issue, he was fearless and unafraid, perfectly poised to incriminate Su Dazhong.

"It's good there were no issues!" Chen Qingyun also breathed a sigh of relief, not asking further, and directly said, "You may leave now, we can talk about any issues later."

"No way!"

Su Dazhong flatly refused, stubbornly looking at Chen Qingyun, "I can't wait to discuss this later. Today, right now, I demand justice!"

"What justice do you want?" Han Xuancheng looked at him with scorn.

"Han Xuancheng, you disregard the company's interests, don't think those deeds of yours are flawless. If investigated, it's easy to uncover!"

"Enough!" Chen Qingyun's expression darkened as he shouted at Su Dazhong.

He had even considered promoting this Su Dazhong. Such a person, lacking understanding of the bigger picture, truly did not deserve a leadership position.

"General manager, you still want to cover for him!" Su Dazhong asserted fiercely.

"I told you to shut up!" Chen Qingyun yelled angrily.

Seeing Chen Qingyun's attitude towards himself, Su Dazhong sighed, then scoffed, "General manager Chen, you couldn't possibly be unaware of the things Han Xuancheng has done. Rumors are already swirling around the company, claiming you are colluding with him!"

"You mean to accuse me too?!" Chen Qingyun looked incredulous, his eyes full of gloom.

"Since the person from the affairs department is here, why not!" Su Dazhong decided to disregard everything, having nothing to fear.

After all, he truly did not believe that Chen Qingyun would help him.

Cheng Wei glanced at Su Dazhong expressionlessly and said to Chen Qingyun, "Please hurry up with resolving this matter here; we still need to continue with the verification work."

He clearly intended to ignore what Su Dazhong had said.

"Assistant Cheng, please wait a moment," Chen Qingyun replied apologetically, then glared at Su Dazhong, commanding Han Xuancheng, "Call someone, get him thrown out!"

"Also, Su Dazhong, you are now dismissed! You are no longer an employee of this company!" Chen Qingyun stated decisively.

Su Dazhong fixed his gaze on Cheng Wei, "You are from the affairs department, aren't there issues you should be handling!"

Cheng Wei looked at Su Dazhong, his eyes faintly mocking, with a slight smile.

"Sir, do you have evidence? Bring it out, and I'll propose an investigation into them right now," Cheng Wei said gently, "If not, I'm sorry, but I can't just act on your word alone. Also—"

"You are no longer an employee here!"

Cheng Wei's face showed regret.

Han Xuancheng's smile was relaxed.

Chen Qingyun's expression was annoyed and mocking.

This Su Dazhong, utterly naive! Such a person, it's baffling how he made it this far!

Filing a complaint? He really thought someone would care.

"Security!" Han Xuancheng was already calling security.

"People from the affairs department, just as protective, utterly disgusting!" Su Dazhong mocked.

"Sir, please watch your words!"

Suddenly, a pleasant female voice spoke up, "Not all in the affairs department are inactive; here we come!"

From alongside the corridor, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, one behind the other, walked confidently and smilingly forward.

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Chen Qingyun, Han Xuancheng, Cheng Wei, and even Su Dazhong, all looked astonished as they watched the two approaching figures.

The leader was a very beautiful woman with a transcendent aura and a smile on her face as she gracefully approached.

Following her was a man with a robust and towering stature, his piercing eyes captivating.

"You just mentioned the Affairs Department? Are you also from the Affairs Department?!" Cheng Wei couldn't help but ask.

The expressions of Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng turned stern.

Individuals from the Affairs Department, if they don't come, they don't, but when they do, they come in groups. However, one group comes to offer a bright future, the other to cause trouble.

Now, things were getting lively!

However, it seemed that Cheng Wei didn't recognize them?

Upon reflection, Chen Qingyun and his companion thought that made sense.

It is said that the Greater China Region Headquarters houses thousands of employees, with hundreds in the Affairs Department alone. With so many people, it was not possible to know everyone.

At this moment, the most important thing was to figure out the identity of these two individuals!

Lin Weiwei's gaze swept across the crowd, landing on Bai Xiaosheng at the back. Seeing that he showed no intention of stepping forward, she subtly moved her gaze on without any change of expression.

Then, with a smile, Lin Weiwei raised her hand and her follower, Lei Ying, handed her a badge.

Lin Weiwei extended her arm to show Cheng Wei and Chen Qingyun the badge for a moment before pinning it to her chest.

"Affairs Department, Temporary Affairs Assistant Lin Weiwei!"

"Affairs Department, Temporary Affairs Assistant Lei Ying!" Lei Ying followed suit from behind, his voice deep and resonant.

These two, were they just temporary assistants from the Affairs Department?

Cheng Wei's tense nerves immediately relaxed, and he even let out a sigh of relief.

Those new assistants from the Affairs Department, who have not officially assumed their roles yet, were mockingly called "temp workers."

They go through a training period, followed by a year of "probation." During this time, they are referred to as temporary affairs assistants.

In terms of authority, they are a far cry from us formal assistants!

More importantly, temporary affairs assistants did not follow any Affairs Officer!

Because once selected by an Affairs Officer, they would end their "probation" early and become formal affairs assistants.

So they were just two newcomers without a patron backing them!

Seeing Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng looking tense, Cheng Wei couldn't help but sneer.

These people down here are really naive, thinking that anyone from the Affairs Department is remarkable. It's simply foolish and laughable.

In front of me, a formal affairs assistant, these two were merely juniors.

Cheng Wei subconsciously straightened his back, adopting the posture of a superior, ready to flaunt his own status to the man and woman.

Naturally, he would not expect that Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, these temporary affairs assistants, were not without an Affairs Officer but were following an entity even more formidable than an Affairs Officer—a New-type Affairs Officer, Bai Xiaosheng!

The two were special exceptions, without any assessments, directly stepping into their current roles.

Moreover, they could rise through the ranks alongside Bai Xiaosheng's promotions, which made them much stronger than the average affairs assistant!

Not weaker than him!

"You both just said that you came... came to investigate an issue?!" Su Dazhong asked eagerly, his gaze intense.

Although he did not know where these two had come from, it seemed they were here to trouble Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng.

That was enough for him!

If Su Dazhong was leaving, he wanted to witness Han Xuancheng and Chen Qingyun facing consequences first!

Lin Weiwei smiled at Su Dazhong. She knew about him from Bai Xiaosheng and was aware that Bai had been staying at Su's place these past few days; hence, her manner was naturally polite.

"That's correct, Mr. Su. We have received information that Liucheng Real Estate's General Manager, Chen Qingyun, and Deputy General Manager, Han Xuancheng, have engaged in multiple instances of dereliction of duty and abuse of power. We are here to investigate and hope you will also cooperate," she explained.

So they really came to investigate and even know about him!

Su Dazhong nodded hastily, "No problem!"

At this point, he had nothing left to fear.

As soon as they heard that the investigation was about them, Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng's faces changed drastically, revealing a hint of fear in their eyes.

Everyone has a skeleton in their closet!

If an investigation takes place, their futures could be affected!

Chen Qingyun and the others couldn't help but look at Cheng Wei.

"You two, starting with this investigation and that investigation, do you have any evidence? Show me," Cheng Wei frowned, stepped forward, looked at Lin Weiwei, then at Lei Ying, and asked, "Do you even know who I am?"

Seeing Cheng Wei step forward, clearly intending to defend them.

Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng immediately got excited and hurried to introduce Cheng Wei to Lin Weiwei and the others.

"This is Mr. Cheng Wei, the assistant affairs officer of the affairs department. I believe you must have heard of him!"

"You two shouldn't listen to baseless rumors. Mr. Cheng Wei has been following Mr. Chen Qingyun's review closely, which is about to end, and Mr. Chen Qingyun will soon be your colleague! Isn't it inappropriate for you to come like this?"

With these words, it was as if they had aligned Cheng Wei with themselves.

Su Dazhong couldn't help but look at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying worriedly, fearful the investigation might come to nothing.

"Cheng Wei? Sorry, I've never heard of him!" Lin Weiwei shook her head decisively, "If there's a problem, it should be investigated, no conflicts with anything else!"

Behind her, Lei Ying added in a deep voice, "Even if Mr. Chen Qingyun really joins the affairs department, if there is an issue, he should still be subject to investigation!"

Cheng Wei was dumbfounded by these two "newcomers," speechless for a moment.

In the affairs department, is there really such a brazen temporary assistant?

It was extremely irritating for him!

"Mr. Cheng, if your work here is done, please excuse yourself. Our investigation is about to begin!" Lin Weiwei actually asked Cheng Wei to step aside.

Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng were also taken aback.

Where did these two stubborn people come from?

With a dark look in his eyes, Han Xuancheng quickly retorted, "You two, do you think if we really had issues, Mr. Cheng Wei wouldn't have noticed?"

"By saying this, you're clearly questioning Mr. Cheng Wei's abilities!"

"If this gets back to the affairs department, you're making Mr. Cheng Wei look bad! We're all from the same department, why go to such lengths!"

"If there's any misunderstanding, we can explain it! This Su Dazhong, he's mad, you shouldn't listen to his nonsense!"

Han Xuancheng took the initiative, and Chen Qingyun quickly realized, "That's right, Su Dazhong is no longer an employee here, he was fired, he naturally bears a grudge, he will definitely make false accusations! You'd rather believe his nonsense over Mr. Cheng Wei's judgment? That's just too much!"

First came Lin Weiwei's firm stance, then Chen Qingyun and the others fanning the flames, and Cheng Wei's face immediately darkened.

"You two are just temporary assistants, and you're throwing your weight around, telling me to step aside? Do you even have the authority to do that? Today, I'm here, so don't even think about getting involved! Go back to where you came from! Did you hear me?"

Cheng Wei decided to protect the two men.

Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng's faces lit up.

Bai Xiaosheng frowned slightly.

"Even if we are temporary, we are still affairs assistants, on the same level as Mr. Cheng, you have no right to stop our investigation!" Lin Weiwei stood her ground firmly.

"I don't have the authority, do I? Fine, I'll give you authority," Cheng Wei's face turned very ugly, pointing at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

These two newcomers were too arrogant!

"You just wait!" Cheng Wei shoved others aside and strode toward the general manager's office!

He had yet another ace up his sleeve.

Soon, these two newcomers would be scared out of their wits!

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"You two, look at this, why must it be so, creating such unpleasantness!" Chen Qingyun chuckled to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

Watching Cheng Wei throw down his fierce words and stride away, Chen Qingyun naturally did not think he was about to shrink back and flee, but rather he was going to call for "reinforcements."

Chen Qingyun was relieved, and firmly believed that the "Mr. Sun" who came with Cheng Wei was an impressive figure.

More formidable than an assistant in the affairs, capable of intimidating two ignorant assistants of the same rank—could it be—a Affairs Officer!

That Mr. Sun was an Affairs Officer!

Thinking this, Chen Qingyun felt a surge of excitement that made his eyes gleam.

He hadn't thought much of it before and hadn't dared to ask, but now, thinking of how respectfully Cheng Wei had behaved, who else could it be but a Affairs Officer!

If that was truly the case, with an Affairs Officer supporting them, what was there to fear!

Han Xuancheng was no fool either; he realized this point even earlier than Chen Qingyun, his eyes bright as torches.

As Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying watched Cheng Wei leave, and then saw the reactions of Chen Qingyun and the others, they exchanged a look, their eyes filled with surprise.

Not just them, even Su Dazhong, and behind Su Dazhong, Bai Xiaosheng, all felt surprised.

Could it be that there was another powerful figure here?

Initially, I thought of not revealing my identity. It seems that won't work anymore. Bai Xiaosheng sighed, thinking it was not possible to keep a low profile anymore.

The commotion was brewing, yet no one had noticed Bai Xiaosheng all along.

On the one hand, Bai Xiaosheng was standing behind Su Dazhong, hidden from view.

On the other hand, with Su Dazhong first, followed by Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, all attention was drawn to them; who would notice him?

"This way, please!"

With a somewhat triumphant air, Chen Qingyun made a welcoming gesture to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, then took the lead toward the office.

As for Su Dazhong and Bai Xiaosheng, he merely glanced at them, his eyes full of scorn and cold laughter.

Thinking of toppling him, fools daydreaming!

To think that with a couple of temporary assistants, they could contend, utterly laughable!

Han Xuancheng was also spirited, letting out a dry chuckle at Su Dazhong.

His laughter was overly exaggerated and clearly arrogant.

This was for Su Dazhong to see, and also for Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

With Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng leading the way, they were eager to show Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, the two inconsequential temporary assistants, a real big shot, to witness them being reprimanded and to see their frightened and nervous demeanor.

"Let's go check it out too!" Bai Xiaosheng said from behind Su Dazhong.

He was also incredibly curious as to who it was that gave Chen Qingyun and the others such confidence.

"Even if the Senior Affairs Officer comes today, it won't do! Even if Sir Xiahou Qi himself were here, I'd still have to take these two down!" Bai Xiaosheng was angered.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were merely curious; they never felt that in the presence of Bai Xiaosheng, anyone could shield a mere general manager and deputy general manager of a small company.

Su Dazhong's face turned very ugly. He didn't know Bai Xiaosheng's background, only seeing the confidence of Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng. There had to be a powerful backer; otherwise, they wouldn't dare to disregard two personnel from the affairs department.

"Sheng, this time, we might lose completely, leaving with our tails between our legs!" On the way, Su Dazhong was somewhat downcast as he quietly said to Bai Xiaosheng, "They still have a backer, and it must be stronger than these two!"

Su Dazhong was extremely reluctant, but also had no solution.

"It's useless to think too much, and don't jump to conclusions so soon, let's wait and see!" Bai Xiaosheng smiled reassuringly.

"That's all we can do." Su Dazhong let out a long sigh, feeling utterly dejected, "If they think because of a big shot, they can intimidate me, humiliate me, they are wrong! I'm not afraid of walking away, and I'm not afraid of this. If it comes to it, I'll curse out that person too, walk away with my head high; I'll have my own moment of arrogance!"

Su Dazhong's words made Bai Xiaosheng struggle not to laugh.

"Don't worry, it's not certain how things will turn out yet!" Bai Xiaosheng smiled meaningfully.

The group reached the door of the General Manager's office, and Chen Qingyun and the others turned, blocking everyone else like doormen.

"The two of you wait here, fearful of disturbing the honored guests inside!" Han Xuancheng told Lin Weiwei and her companion.

The tone of his voice carried a hint of arrogance.

Lei Ying frowned, but Lin Weiwei shook her head at him.

Without any instructions from Bai Xiaosheng, she also did not want to act rashly.

Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng saw the two from the Affairs Department waiting obediently and exchanged a smug look, their eyes brimming with self-satisfaction.

This was the advantage of having someone to rely on!

In the office, Cheng Wei briefly informed Sun Mingyu of the situation, of course, with much tact.

"Two temporary affairs assistants dared to order you to hand someone over for investigation? How presumptuous!" Sun Mingyu snorted coldly, then frowned slightly, "However, how could temporary workers appear here? Logically, they shouldn't have the right to directly investigate a subsidiary, should they?"

"You may not know this, but they actually do! However, it's only once a year, and it's considered practical training," Cheng Wei said.

He was an affairs assistant and naturally knew the procedures of the Affairs Department.

Sun Mingyu nodded.

"Well then, let them stop meddling and go somewhere else," Sun Mingyu said casually.

He was still present, and if he were to make way for some minor temporary assistant, it would be a laughingstock if word got out!

"They won't listen to me, so I'd like to borrow your badge for this!" Cheng Wei said.

"Newcomers who don't know the immensity of heaven and earth," Sun Mingyu smiled indifferently as he handed over a badge, "Send them away!"

"Yes!" Cheng Wei received the badge with both hands, smiled, and turned to stride towards the door.

His momentum was imposing!

He was determined to show the two newcomers what power looked like.

The Affairs Officer is here! They would roll back the way they came in!

Opening the office door, Cheng Wei was taken aback to find everyone just outside.

That saved trouble!

"Do you recognize this?" Cheng Wei directly raised the badge towards Lin Weiwei, his face adorned with a haughty smile, "The Affairs Officer is here! We no longer need your services, leave immediately!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying seemed to stiffen slightly.

Chen Qingyun and Han Xuancheng were extremely excited.

Su Dazhong's expression was gloomy.

"Not leaving yet?" Cheng Wei's face was full of self-satisfaction, thinking he had frightened the two newcomers silly.

Little did he know, Lin Weiwei was stealthily waiting for an "instruction" from Bai Xiaosheng with the corner of her eye; Bai Xiaosheng showed no sign.

That meant no retreat!

Just as Su Dazhong began to feel a sense of despair, Lin Weiwei spoke up, "Regardless of who is present, we must investigate!"

The statement stunned Cheng Wei.

Knowing the Affairs Officer was there, and still so defiant.

"You..." Cheng Wei didn't know what to say.

"Such audacity! I am here, do you all ignore that? I want to see where you get such courage from!"

An icy voice came from inside the office.