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Chapter 941: Strike at the Heart

The senior executives of Yunhai Enterprise Federation are all next door?!

Yu Zhongtian's gaze suddenly became fierce.

Han Dong and Han Chengren, this father and son, would rather meet others than come here first to greet me, instead, they sent Han Minghao, this trash, over!

It's simply disrespectful!

This is not only a contempt for me but also a contempt for Qifeng Group!

The anger in Yu Zhongtian's heart flared up in an instant.

Especially after hearing from Han Minghao that the Han father and son had met with a peer of his own.

Han Minghao, this trash, even said he was stronger than me!

This is simply a public insult to me!

As Yu Zhongtian's heart exploded with anger, Song Yao also became furious.

The man and woman next door had just publicly humiliated me, and I hadn't settled this account yet, now they dare to come here and steal the limelight, utterly detestable!

"This is too much!" Song Yao slammed the table and shouted angrily.

Then, she looked at Yu Zhongtian and said fiercely, "Zhongtian, this matter concerns the dignity of Qifeng Group, we cannot endure it!"

In her anger, Song Yao also put aside the fear of Lei Ying.

Now is not the era of calling for fighting and killing.

However formidable the brawny man might be, he must have a superior, surely there is someone who can control him.

If no one can control him, and he is the highest in rank, that's impossible.

After all, starting with physical aggression is likely the behavior of subordinates.

Song Yao believed that if she couldn't touch the brawny man, she could take down his superior and make the brawny man pay a price.

Your fist might be hard, but your job isn't made of iron, is it!

If you dare flaunt your strength in front of me, I will smash your job!

And that little coquette!

Song Yao thought of Lin Weiwei, her eyes filled with even more hatred.

Yu Zhongtian's targets of hatred were those who stole his limelight and an unknown peer, the brawny man who dared to threaten him with his fists, the Han father and son, and those ungrateful people from the Yunhai Enterprise Federation! For Lin Weiwei, there was only desire.

At this moment, Yu Zhongtian's eyes flashed with a fierce brilliance.

In fact, his visit to Yunhai was also with several purposes in mind.

Among these, there was the assessment of the most suitable "approach" for Qifeng Group to enter Yunhai.

Qifeng Group's entry into Yunhai was not merely through forceful or gentle means but appeared in a combined form.

To win the trust and support of the Yunhai City Government Office, secure cooperation from two other enterprise associations, and assess how forcefully to deal with Yunhai Enterprise Federation!

For that tough nut, no matter how much intimidation and division initially, when it comes to a real face-to-face, Qifeng Group will forcefully handle it.

Industry reshuffling is just like this, redrawing the market's cake, and touching others' interests.

It's impossible to be calm and gentle in discussions at the table; it necessarily comes to the point of real swords and real spears, even to "rivers of blood"!

Business warfare and the realities of the battlefield actually share the same essence, both are cold and merciless.

The winner lives, the loser dies!

The survival of the fittest!

It's just that simple!

The key question is whether to use force against some or all of the enterprises in Yunhai Enterprise Federation!

In fact, both scenarios were already well-prepared, and even within Qifeng Group, there were powerful voices advocating for a forceful approach against all the enterprises of Yunhai Enterprise Federation.

However, Yu Zhongtian still came, under the guise of a "second assessment."

It was he who would eventually go back and announce the result, a result that was predetermined.

This was his father's way of earning prestige for his son.

After all, Yu Zhongtian was the future chairman of Qifeng Group!

Yu Zhongtian, unaware that "he was just going through the motions," truly believed that he was armed with an "Imperial Sword," that wherever the blade pointed, the army of Qifeng Group would follow, which could annihilate the opponent in an instant.

He had already decided that upon returning, he would report to the higher authorities and list all those corporations standing in opposition as targets for attack!

With Song Yao's support, Yu Zhongtian himself wanted to immediately get up, lead his people, and confront the rival next door with a death notice!

To intimidate and awe them!

And then wage a vigorous business battle!

However, Yu Zhongtian was unable to move at the moment.

The city government officials were about to arrive; how would it look if he were to leave his seat?

It was unbearable!

Yu Zhongtian looked at Han Minghao with murderous intent filling his eyes.

He planned to start by dealing with Han Minghao, even though it would give him no sense of achievement, no satisfaction at all. However, it was better than nothing.

Han Minghao, seeing Yu Zhongtian looking over with a hostile gaze, and Song Yao also casting similar looks, sneered.

At this point, he was afraid of nothing!

He didn't want to hold back anymore!

Come on, who is afraid!

Let the arriving city officials witness this chaotic scene!

Han Minghao had already prepared for retaliation.

An aide rushed over and stood beside Yu Zhongtian, whispering, "Mr. Yu, the message from the city government says they might be delayed by about ten to twenty minutes."

This message made Yu Zhongtian's eyes suddenly light up.

"Tell the leaders over at the city government that there is no need to rush, we will be waiting for them here!"

Having said this, Yu Zhongtian suddenly rose to his feet, signaling to everyone seated.

"Now, everyone follow me next door to see that remarkable person of my own age! And—"

"The Yunhai Enterprise Federation, those CEOs who are courting death!"

The fact that Yu Zhongtian spoke such words showed he was ready to draw his sword!

Yu Zhongtian strode away from his seat, ready to strike directly at the heart!

I'll first give them a show of force, then immediately report to the company, describing the situation as more severe. Let the forces of Qifeng Group unfold, causing their opponents to be in a total uproar, turning the whole Yunhai into a place of ghosts wailing and gods howling!

Thinking of this, Yu Zhongtian felt his blood boil, feeling himself to be like a mighty pioneer on the battlefield with a divine weapon in hand!

Here I come! You all wait!

Yu Zhongtian walked with a resounding step.

Song Yao's eyes burned intensely, following closely behind.

With their movement, the twenty people gathered around the table also grew fervent in their gaze.

They were eager for Qifeng Group to come down hard on the Yunhai Enterprise Federation!

Before Han Minghao arrived, Yu Zhongtian had mentioned he would share some of the market share with them.

These people naturally delighted in such prospects!

With a rush, a group of people swarmed out.

Beside Han Minghao, Fu Yunwei and Mr. Liu looked worried, glancing at him.

"Let's first give Mr. Han and the others a call!" the vice president of Yunyu Industrial quickly pulled out his phone.

"It's too late!" Han Minghao shook his head.

Even if his father found out, he'd need to find a chance to tell his grandfather, and then inform Bai Xiaosheng. Considering the time delay, Yu Zhongtian might have already burst through the door.

"There's no need!" Han Minghao suddenly said with a smile.

Qifeng Group dared to bully the Yunhai Enterprise Federation and disregard the businesses of Zhenbei Group, only because they assumed that giant would not involve itself in local market conflicts.

"But this time, they are sorely mistaken!" Han Minghao confirmed assertively, his eyes ablaze, "Because he is here!"

"Let's go!"

Han Minghao stood up, "Let's go and see that boastful person, and see if he ends up as miserable as a stray dog!"

Chapter 942 Have you ever thought that you are courting death?

Private Room 501 was filled with representatives from fifteen corporate enterprises, plus Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Ke, and Han Dong gathered around a table.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also joined the table as guests, making a total of twenty people.

Although there were fewer people than in the neighboring room, the atmosphere was much better.

With stock discussions overlapping and toasts exchanged, the influence of alcohol, combined with Bai Xiaosheng's affable nature, led everyone to an incessant flow of jokes and laughter, shedding any previous restraint.

"The topics I discussed with everyone just now outline the future development direction of Yunhai. I can say that all your enterprises have significant roles to play in it and stand to gain substantially!"

"Fellow executives, you are all visionaries. I believe you've also spotted many trends in recent years and are preparing for new ventures, although you might feel the timing isn't right yet, and headquarters might not agree."

"But now, things are different. Yunhai is developing, opportunities are shifting, and your chance has come!"

"You can freely exchange ideas with one another, inspire each other, and even start discussing potential collaborative ventures!"

"At my banquet, feel free to talk to anyone you wish. If you cannot reach someone, feel free to swap seats with others, but remember to take your own utensils with you. Don't mix them up."

Bai Xiaosheng's remarks brought a round of hearty laughter from the crowd and made everyone feel extremely at ease.

They looked at the young Affairs Officer with sincere admiration, and following Bai Xiaosheng's suggestions, they indeed started mingling.

By Bai Xiaosheng's side, Han Dong couldn't help but be impressed.

"Initially, I thought Officer Bai Xiaosheng could only have attained his position by relying on his terrifying background. But now, it's clear that his abilities fully match his role!" Han Dong reflected deeply.

Instilling fear is easy, earning genuine respect is hard!

What's more, among those present were seasoned corporate elites, "old foxes."

Yet, Bai Xiaosheng had managed to win them over in no time at all! Frightening indeed!

"With such control and ability to unite, the future of Affairs Officer Bai is boundless! Perhaps, being an Affairs Officer is merely his first step!" In Han Dong's view of Bai Xiaosheng, admiration grew.

Beside Bai Xiaosheng, Lin Ke had mentally written down a huge "Respect."

As an Affairs Officer, she felt somewhat overshadowed by Bai Xiaosheng.

"This guy... those tactics! You can't deny he has the air of a Senior Affairs Officer!" Lin Ke secretly praised.

The thought startled her.

"Damn, in a few years, he might be my boss!"

Lin Ke grew anxious.

Beside them, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were also smiling at Bai Xiaosheng.

Watching this scene unfold, they were genuinely proud.

Bai Xiaosheng was their friend and superior, exceptionally admirable.

"Old Mr. Han," Bai Xiaosheng saw Han Dong looking at him and smiled. "You and the Han Family are not a part of our group's industries, but our group's industries and you are closely related. As a veteran, your experience is incomparable, so in the future, we'll need your help guiding these enterprises' development and leading the Yunhai Enterprise Federation to even greater heights!"

By addressing him respectfully in public, Han Dong felt greatly honored.

Han Dong smiled wholeheartedly, "You can count on me, Affairs Officer Bai. It's by clinging to your group's mighty tree that the Han Family can thrive long-term! Their growth and strengthening benefit the Han Family immensely. This old man will certainly do his utmost!"

Hearing this, Bai Xiaosheng also smiled sincerely.

To view Han Dong as an ally at a higher level was, in truth, quite insignificant and not worthy of great attention.

But in Yunhai, whether it was Han Dong or the Han Family, the usefulness of such an ally was undoubtedly a valuable resource.

And one almost certain not to betray!

Bai Xiaosheng effortlessly strengthened this bond further.

Inside the private room, the atmosphere was warm as spring.

But suddenly, accompanied by a loud bang, the door to the private room was violently pushed open.

The people who were chatting warmly were startled by the noise and looked toward the entry first thing.

The doors to the private room were flung wide open as dozens of people streamed in.

Leading the group were none other than Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao.

Recognized first by Han Dong and Han Chengren, their surprise was apparent, accompanied by a hint of astonishment.

How did they get here!

People the Han Family, and indeed everyone present, would rather not see!

Exchanging glances, father and son Han Dong settled down, yet unafraid.

Times have changed.

Bai Xiaosheng is here!

Affairs Officer Bai represents the Zhenbei Group of the Greater China Region!

His strength is not something that Qifeng Group can compare with!

The other attendees, after their initial surprise, thought the same.

Bai Xiaosheng is here!

It's not yet time for a small group from outside the province to cause trouble!

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Yu Zhongtian, then at those people, his gaze piercing.

Lin Ke leaned over and whispered something to him.

"So this is the so-called Director of Qifeng Group, Yu Zhongtian," Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

After Yu Zhongtian stormed in, his attitude overbearing, his gaze swept across the room and landed on Bai Xiaosheng in the main seat. He couldn't help but frown, sizing up Bai Xiaosheng a few times.

In Yu Zhongtian's eyes, this peer was simply "plain and unimpressive."

What makes him think he can steal my thunder!

What is his background?

But, no matter what his background!

Yu Zhongtian felt he had no need to be wary of Bai Xiaosheng!

"You sure know how to keep things lively here," Yu Zhongtian snorted lightly, glanced at Han Dong, and scoffed, "Han Dong of the Yunhai Enterprise Federation, have you gone senile? Knowing we were just next door, you sent a useless person to talk to us? Do you know the consequences!"

Yu Zhongtian started by confronting Han Dong!

Because although Han Dong wasn't in the main seat, he was the oldest and most senior presence there!

Han Dong's face immediately turned dark.

"And you, members of the Yunhai Enterprise Federation... the 'strong enterprises,' right? Famous big corporations' subsidiaries, in this tiny patch of Yunhai, you really have no respect for anyone!"

"Thinking that your big corporations are so impressive, even world-class, that no one would dare touch you, and that you're here for the long haul?"

Yu Zhongtian laughed sarcastically.

"To underestimate our Qifeng Group, I think you have overstayed in Yunhai!"

"I reckon, once your management falters, and you're at your wits' end, with profits plummeting to rock bottom, whether your so-called groups will help you revitalize your business or they will cast you aside as trash, as negative assets!"

Yu Zhongtian became increasingly cutting, and it truly wasn't Song Yao's business.

Following Han Dong, he struck at every other enterprise at the table.

Everyone in the room couldn't help but furrow their brows, with anger rising subtly in their eyes.

Anyone would react if their own overseen enterprises were called trash!

Moreover, not just insulted, but also threatened!

Those people stood up one after another, glaring angrily at Yu Zhongtian.

Yu Zhongtian, however, looked at them with disdain, his gaze coldly sweeping over each face.

As if all the people and businesses present were nothing but trash!

Following Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao, the other members of the enterprise association snickered, their eyes full of mockery.

In their view, anyone who dares to challenge Qifeng Group was bound to face a miserable end!

Bai Xiaosheng sat there, immovable like a steadfast anchor, his expression cool and detached.

"And you!"

Yu Zhongtian looked at Bai Xiaosheng, his spearhead finally directed at Bai Xiaosheng.

In fact, from the moment he walked in, he had wanted to challenge Bai Xiaosheng.

But just now, he changed his mind on a whim.

To berate everyone first, and then focus on the person in the main seat - wouldn't that be even better!

Yu Zhongtian was about to belittle Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng had already crossed his legs, his hands folded on his knee, as if watching a clown's performance.

"Mr. Yu, is it? Quite an impressive display of authority," Bai Xiaosheng said calmly and sincerely, even offering Yu Zhongtian a smile, "Before you walked in here, did you ever consider—"

"You're courting death!"

Chapter 943: Bai Xiaosheng, Furious

"You're courting death," Bai Xiaosheng said seriously as he conveyed this to Yu Zhongtian, who was momentarily stunned.

Was this man threatening him? And in public no less!

Song Yao, as well as those accompanying Yu Zhongtian, also watched Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief.

Did this man know what he was saying!

Did this man know who he was talking to!

Yu Zhongtian was, after all, the Director of Qifeng Group, representing it in full authority this time.

"I see among this table, businesses of varying sizes, the smallest of which wouldn't even qualify to represent us!"

"Yet here, they are all seated at the table, clearly showing a mix of the good and the bad!"

"Sitting and dining with these businesses, irrespective of their size, how influential could this person be?"

"To speak such mad words!"

Yu Zhongtian, Song Yao, and those Yunhai native business representatives, about twenty people, all murmured in low voices.

Song Yao looked around, listening to their words, her eyes narrowed slightly and she also let out a disdainful snort.

This Yunhai, not much of a place, but truly not lacking in those who boast to the skies!

Outside the door, Han Minghao and others had also arrived.

Hearing these comments, Fu Yunwei and Mr. Liu, those not from the group, appeared quite upset.

However, Han Minghao looked calm, seemingly unaffected at all.

This composure from the boss helped Fu Yunwei and Mr. Liu to also calm down and listen patiently.

"Do you know who I am!"

In the room, Yu Zhongtian stared intently at Bai Xiaosheng, his eyes revealing a hint of ferocity.

"Director of Qifeng Group, Yu Zhongtian," Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile, seemingly unafraid.

"Then do you know that I represent the Qifeng Group! Fully empowered!"

"Our Qifeng Group has the strength to crush all the businesses present here!"

"Even if you have formed some so-called 'alliance' before, it's completely useless!"

Yu Zhongtian looked proud.

Let alone a Yunhai Enterprise Federation, even if all the enterprises in Yunhai joined forces, they were nothing but a motley crew in his eyes.

A loose alliance, seemingly intimidating, but when it comes to a life-and-death struggle, is nothing but scattered sand!

Who would sacrifice their own interests for others!

Who would gamble their own fortune for the greater good!

Even within a single group, that's hardly generous.

By this account, only the Qifeng Group is truly a united front, immensely powerful.

Them taking on the Qifeng Group was as ridiculous as an ant shaking a tree! A case of overestimating oneself!

Yu Zhongtian greatly wanted to tell this peer, considered stronger than himself by Han Minghao, that in his eyes, he was less than nothing.

"Want to try?"

Unlike Yu Zhongtian's overwhelming arrogance, Bai Xiaosheng remained composed throughout.

"You really want to fight us? You think you're worthy! Come on, name yourself, let's see which family's flunky you are!" Yu Zhongtian challenged forcefully.

At these words, Bai Xiaosheng's expression turned cold.

"Mr. Yu, please speak politely! This is our honored guest, not someone you can disparage here!" Han Dong coldly cut in, "You just want to run over to Yunhai to seize our territory? If it comes to war, we are ready to fight to the end!"

These words from Han Dong were incredibly forceful, immediately resonating with his own side.

"Exactly, it's not your place, Qifeng Group, to strut around here!"

"Right, we are not afraid!"

"Now, please leave!"

The people in this room showed unprecedented unity.

"Han Dong, you're doing quite well as president. These enterprises can really rally around you," Yu Zhongtian sneered.

He thought such cohesion came from Han Dong.

"These people have nothing left but their lips. Dead ducks, stubborn to the end!" Song Yao said mockingly.

Afterward, she looked at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, a cold gleam flashing in her eyes.

"Look, two servants at the table trying to count themselves among us!"

"Zhongtian, how much weight do you think that boy in the main seat carries!"

"We shouldn't waste words on them; it degrades our status!"

Yu Zhongtian was full of arrogance, and Song Yao was even more so.

She pointed at Bai Xiaosheng, "Look at him acting tough now. When he becomes desperate and kneels before you pleading for mercy, you can treat him like a pathetic dog and deal with him as you see fit!"

Song Yao's tone was vicious, and her words caused Han Dong and others to change colors.

"Lady, watch your language!" Lin Weiwei couldn't hold back her anger and exclaimed, "When you insult others, you're also shaming yourself!"

Lin Weiwei was also restraining herself in public.

After all, she was Bai Xiaosheng's assistant now, and harsher words or rash actions would affect the image of Bai Xiaosheng, the Affairs Officer.

"Little coquette, I didn't slap your face just now to give you face, didn't I? Ah, the man beside you must be your lover, he's been protecting you just now. What? You still have feelings for that pretty boy, how cheap of you!"

Song Yao looked down on Lin Weiwei with extreme contempt in her words.

Song Family made their fortune through opportunism, and before she was fifteen, Song Yao was nothing but a little hoodlum.

There was no sign of a noble upbringing in her at all!

Just craftiness and viciousness!

"Yao Yao, don't talk to the servants, remember your status," Yu Zhongtian said, glancing at the people beside him, deliberately.

The people beside him caught Yu Zhongtian's eye and immediately spoke up—

"Yes, Miss Song, how is she even worthy of your scolding?"

"Seeing this place is a mess, with masters and servants sitting together, it shows what a chaotic relationship they have below!"

"Hee hee, the Han Family really suits to ally with such people!"

The people giggled mockingly.

Lin Weiwei's face suddenly turned pale.

Lei Ying's eyes instantly filled with rage.

Han Dong and others were also a mix of shock and anger.

Lin Ke grabbed a plate and was about to smash it on Song Yao's face, which was delicate yet overwhelmingly hideous.

"Bang!"

In the noisy environment, a loud crash suddenly erupted.

The large round table used by twenty people flew out, along with the leftover food and dishes, heading straight towards the opposite side.

Yu Zhongtian, Song Yao, and others were caught off guard, getting splashed and hit by the ceramic plates, which were painfully sore.

The scene immediately turned chaotic.

Screams rose one after another.

On Bai Xiaosheng's side, everyone was dumbstruck, looking at him in disbelief.

Bai Xiaosheng still sat there, but his face was livid.

The kick he had just delivered had sent the massive tabletop flying!

The huge round table for twenty, with a solid base and hefty top, would not have tipped over even if an adult man fell on it.

Bai Xiaosheng's kick must have required enormous strength and was fiercely powerful.

It also represented his uncontrollable rage.

"An Affairs Officer is not to be insulted, and neither are my people!"

Bai Xiaosheng only said one sentence.

Unfortunately, Yu Zhongtian and his group were too busy to hear.

But everyone around Bai Xiaosheng was deeply shaken.

Actually, after Yu Zhongtian and his group entered, everyone at Bai Xiaosheng's table had moved to his left and right, pulling their chairs aside for more space, which also facilitated the flying of the table and avoided affecting their own people.

Han Dong looked at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief.

The normally harmonious Affairs Officer had such explosive anger!

Bai Xiaosheng's sudden change was not only because Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were publicly humiliated but also because he had just discussed with Bai Xiaosheng the previous conflicts with Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao.

His subordinates being insulted? Unacceptable!

Han Dong felt it was unbelievable but was also moved.

"Yu Zhongtian, right? Qifeng Group, right?"

Bai Xiaosheng looked coldly across the room, his gaze sharp as a knife.

"If your group dares set foot in Yunhai, I'll make sure it's a one-way ticket!"

Chapter 944: Declaration of War!

Bai Xiaosheng declared war on Yu Zhongtian and the external Qifeng Group!

All the people present inhaled sharply upon hearing this declaration.

Even Han Dong had not anticipated this and looked at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise.

The best outcome he had imagined was that Bai Xiaosheng would report back to the group and intervene.

But to declare war directly against the other party?

Truly, it was unthinkable!

This wasn't a trivial matter of just saying the word 'war' and going to battle.

While others might speak such words lightly, an Affairs Officer could not, as it involved the matter of dignity—once an Affairs Officer spoke, they had to act!

Corporate warfare involved fighting with money, not just mere child's play!

Not only Han Dong, but also the CEOs of the surrounding corporate groups were shocked as they looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

Was this, in essence, the sound of the battle horn?

The dozen or so middle-aged men present, after their initial surprise, were without a doubt boiling with passion, each one rubbing their hands in anticipation.

What was the situation now?

They had all been bullied to their doorstep, subjected to wanton humiliation, and their anger was bursting at the seams!

Personal pride and disgrace, however, could hardly affect the bigger picture.

But now that Affairs Officer Bai had declared war, there was no further need for politeness!

If they wanted a fight, they would give them a fight!

Some also noticed that the trigger point for Bai Xiaosheng's rage seemed to be the humiliation of a subordinate.

This sort of reaction might seem irrational, and if criticized, there would be many valid points of criticism.

But it was this very absurd action that made people feel a surge of passion!

One of our own, not to be humiliated!

This sense of corporate pride drove people crazy.

Even Lin Ke was excited, her eyes wide open.

"I support you!"

This was all she said, standing by Bai Xiaosheng's side.

As for Lin Weiwei, after her initial surprise, she looked at Bai Xiaosheng with eyes as tender as water.

Lei Ying had a fiery look in his eyes.

Bai Xiaosheng was sincerely devoted to them, and Lei Ying was willing to go through fire and water for Bai Xiaosheng.

At this moment, Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao were a mix of shock and fury, wiping the food stains from their bodies, utterly embarrassed and enraged.

"Good, I really want to see how you're going to make my Qifeng Group retreat without return!" Yu Zhongtian shouted furiously, pointing at Bai Xiaosheng and the others, "You, all of you, good! You just wait! I'll finish every one of you!"

"Yes, let them all be finished, make them die!" Song Yao also shrieked hysterically.

Her limited edition clothing and shoes, stained with spills, were now ruined.

It was heartbreaking for her.

Not to mention, she had lost face in public.

The people following Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao were without exception panic-stricken.

They looked at Bai Xiaosheng in fear, at the Yunhai Enterprise Association members with their warlike ardor and blazing eyes.

For the first time, they felt like they were facing not just a group of people—but a pack of wolves!

They certainly hadn't felt this before!

All eyes converged on Bai Xiaosheng.

It was this man, this young man!

This young man had caused these nearly middle-aged, usually smooth operators to unleash their wolfish instincts!

It was simply unbelievable...

And far too terrifying!

Many people swallowed nervously.

They were now realizing that they didn't even know the young man's name.

Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao still wanted to rant, but they saw Lei Ying separating from the others and walking over with a dark face, his gaze terrifying to the extreme.

The look of a murderer, laden with indescribable horror, such that ordinary people didn't dare meet his eyes.

And Lei Ying was a God of Killing on the battlefield!

When he was angry, his gaze was like that of a soul-snatching Asura.

Merely meeting his eyes made one feel like their life could be taken at any moment.

Who wouldn't be afraid!

"You just wait, wash your necks clean and wait for me!"

While Yu Zhongtian shouted, he quickly pulled Song Yao and rushed outside.

He was also afraid that if he waited any longer, at best he would suffer a serious injury, at worst he didn't dare to imagine.

A wise man knows better than to fight when the odds are against him, so the best thing to do was to leave quickly!

"You will all be ruined!"

Lin Weiwei was also shrieking as she fled with Yu Zhongtian.

They were truly a pair of desperate outcasts.

Outside the private room, Han Minghao was hugging his shoulders, tilting his head, and watching with sheer delight.

Beside him, Fu Yunwei and Mr. Liu were stupefied.

Their own boss had said that these two would end up in a wretched state just like scurrying dogs, and sure enough, they had.

There were also representatives from two other business associations in Yunhai, scattering like defeated soldiers.

Rushing not back to their private rooms, but towards the elevator.

"Aren't they going to eat?" Fu Yunwei couldn't help ridiculing them.

"Looking at them, they only deserve to eat shit; they're as miserable as dogs," Mr. Liu said, his lips curling into a cold smile.

They were also having a great time watching!

Yu Zhongtian and Lin Weiwei left in a hurry, their faces filled with rage as they hurried to wipe off their clothes, preoccupied with thoughts of revenge.

When Yu Zhongtian looked up, he was stunned, "How did we end up at the elevator!"

As he asked this, the people around also looked at each other in bemusement—it was you who led the way, wasn't it!

"Let's go back, quick! The government officials will be here any minute!" Yu Zhongtian glanced at the time and said urgently.

With all this commotion, it was already about time.

"Zhongtian, look at me, how can I meet people like this?" Lin Weiwei said angrily, stamping her foot.

There was no time to fetch a change of clothes.

"Otherwise, Weiwei, you go back first, and I'll meet with the government officials by myself," Yu Zhongtian suggested.

Lin Weiwei was extremely unhappy, but what could she do about it?

She was even less willing to meet people looking such a mess!

"That's the only option!" Lin Weiwei said angrily, "Once I get back, I'm going to call my dad and tell him his daughter was bullied in Yunhai. Our Qifeng Group must enter Yunhai as soon as possible and wipe out all those bastards' companies to avenge me!"

Lin Weiwei spoke of wiping out a bunch of companies as if it were the easiest thing in the world.

However, Yu Zhongtian didn't correct her, nor did anyone else care to spoil the mood.

After all, whatever she said was taken by everyone as just talk.

"Escort me to the elevator!" Lin Weiwei ordered Yu Zhongtian.

Right there at the elevator, Yu Zhongtian could only nod in agreement.

While they were talking, the elevator dinged, and the doors opened.

Three people who were about to walk out from the elevator looked up and saw Yu Zhongtian and company, and they, too, were taken aback.

"Mr. Yu, why are you here?" the person at the front of the elevator asked in surprise.

"Secretary Song!" Seeing the other party, Yu Zhongtian was also taken aback, his eyes suddenly bright.

The people from the Yunhai City Government Office had arrived!

And to his surprise, it was the Mayor's Secretary—Song He!

As the number one secretary to Chu Xingyun, Song He's arrival was as if the Mayor himself had come!

This was definitely the ultimate expression of importance!

Yu Zhongtian felt a bit overwhelmed by the honor, Lin Weiwei was surprised, and everyone else was incredulous.

This was Song He, after all!

"What happened to you two, looking like this?" Song He frowned and sized up Yu Zhongtian and Lin Weiwei.

The two of them had blotches of stains on their clothes and reeked of vegetables.

Not just them, but even the people around them looked utterly disheveled.

Song He looked at them puzzledly.

Yu Zhongtian's eyes flickered, and he immediately cried out, "Secretary Song, you've arrived at the perfect time. You must stand up for us!"

"We were rudely splashed all over. They even said that our Qifeng Group's entry into Yunhai was a dream, and that once we came, we would never be able to leave. Look at how arrogant they are! We are just here to invest; whom have we provoked?" Lin Weiwei was on the verge of sobbing.

"Oh, really?" Song He's eyebrows tightened immediately.

This was a partnership that even the Mayor valued highly!

Who would be sabotaging the investment attraction?

"Come, take me to see!" Song He's face also looked extremely grim.

Yu Zhongtian and Lin Weiwei quickly led the way, and during this time, they exchanged covert glances, excitement in their eyes.

Were those people not arrogant?

This time, let the local city government teach those blind fools a lesson first!

Chapter 945 I Have You Guys, That's Enough!

Song He followed Yu Zhongtian, soothing him as they walked.

"Mr. Yu, rest assured, I will definitely give you an explanation today!"

"If anyone has been rude or aggressive towards you, I will certainly seek justice for you!"

Song He spoke with determined conviction.

Yu Zhongtian was extremely grateful, "Then thank you, Secretary Song! Our Qifeng Group will also do our utmost to contribute to the development of Yunhai!"

Song He, hearing this, nodded with satisfaction.

This Qifeng Group was a concern of the city government and highly valued by the mayor!

In previous encounters, even Mayor Chu Xingyun had met with their boss and had a very pleasant conversation.

That must have been Mr. Yu, Yu Zhongtian's father.

Mr. Yu claimed he would create ten thousand jobs for Yunhai City!

And that was just the first phase!

According to the proposal they submitted, they were going to invest in multiple fields and industries in Yunhai, which would significantly boost the city's economic development and be of great significance to the city's transformation.

They couldn't let such a valuable partnership go awry!

Song He was firm in this thought.

Seeing the famous Secretary of Mayor Chu Xingyun being so courteous to Yu Zhongtian and even offering to help him seek justice, the followers' morale skyrocketed.

This is what power is, this is power!

This is what prestige is, this is prestige!

Prestige is the attitude others have towards you, not something you shake out yourself.

The people from Han Dong's side, including that arrogant and haughty young man, weren't they very imposing, kicking tables and declaring war?

Just wait until Song He arrives; watch them cower like dogs!

They will probably have to grovel and eagerly seek Yu Zhongtian's forgiveness then!

Many people were anticipating that moment in their hearts.

Song Yao was particularly animated, the thought alone made her heart race, and she seemed to dance in her high heels with a crisp and satisfying click.

The group escorting Song He and Yu Zhongtian, especially some in the back, couldn't contain themselves and began whispering.

Their voices were filled with excitement.

"So the Qifeng Group has received such high recognition from the city government!"

"Indeed! I thought they invited people from the city government as a PR move, but they had already established connections!"

"Secretary Song He, he could almost represent Mayor Chu, couldn't he!"

"Even if he can't, he represents at least sixty to seventy percent!"

"Truly impressive! I said it, Qifeng Group is sure to win this time!"

"Exactly, we made the right choice by siding with Qifeng Group!"

"We'll get to see some excitement soon. Let's see how the people from Han Dong's side will wrap this up!"

Song He and Yu Zhongtian at the forefront probably couldn't hear these comments, but Song Yao, a little further back, listened with sheer delight, thoroughly enjoying the moment!

In Bai Xiaosheng's private room.

Ever since Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao had fled in embarrassment, everyone had gathered around Bai Xiaosheng, looking at him eagerly.

Han Dong was the first to speak, his voice fervent, "Officer Bai, this time, we owe you one! What a relief!"

"So, will you now inform your group's senior management to make arrangements here?"

Truthfully, Han Dong shouldn't have been the one to ask that question.

After all, he was not part of the Zhenbei Group; he was an outsider.

Yet, this outsider, Han Dong, also happened to be the president of the Yunhai Enterprise Federation, and his son was the leader of the group's local businesses.

So his question didn't seem improper to the others.

"No, I don't want to report this. I will resolve it myself!" Bai Xiaosheng shook his head.

This statement took Han Dong by surprise and also stunned the people around him.

Although the power of the Affairs Department Officer is terrifying, that's only internal. Without the top echelons of the group allocating funds and resources, how can one deal with strong opponents?

"You're, joking, right? You alone..." Han Dong couldn't help but blurt out.

The "war" was on the verge of breaking out, and Bai Xiaosheng actually wanted to resolve it by himself?

How could that be possible!

Even if Han Dong admired Bai Xiaosheng immensely, he still thought that this statement was largely a joke.

The people around felt the same, looking at Bai Xiaosheng in disbelief, then at each other, perplexed.

They had thought that the Affairs Department would back them this time, that billions in funding would be marshaled within minutes to support them, to deploy troops and strategies and face Qifeng Group head-on. Wasn't it so?

Then how would they fight?

All of them were at a loss; they couldn't figure it out.

"It's not just me alone, it's you all as well!" Bai Xiaosheng said with full confidence, "With the union of fifteen enterprises, following my command, we can still ensure that Qifeng Group won't have a return trip! Having you all is enough for me!"

This statement left Han Dong and the others completely dumbfounded.

Bai Xiaosheng really wanted to fight this "war" just with them? And to win?

With their scattered funds and resources, to block the powerful Qifeng Group?

How could that be possible!

The crowd didn't believe it!

However, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying trusted him without a doubt.

To them, if Bai Xiaosheng said he could do it, then he certainly could!

Lin Ke also believed in Bai Xiaosheng. She even glanced at Han Dong and the rest, saying, "Officer Bai Xiaosheng is a New-type Affairs Officer, and one of his powers is on par with a Senior Affairs Officer. He can directly intervene in disputes between local enterprises and enterprises from other regions. All you need to do is follow orders. Any problems that arise will have nothing to do with you!"

Lin Ke had read the responsibilities of a New-type Affairs Officer in detail and knew them well.

Bringing it up now, she meant to reassure Han Dong and others.

Whether they succeeded or failed, it would have nothing to do with them!

It was also a way to protect their livelihoods and remove their worries about the future.

Han Dong and the others nodded. Their expressions softened slightly, but the seriousness remained.

Now they were not worried about themselves, but they were deeply concerned about Bai Xiaosheng.

Han Minghao, Fu Yunwei, and Mr. Liu, who were standing in a corner of the room, looked at Bai Xiaosheng with reverence and even some admiration.

This figure, whom they had once failed to recognize, was so domineering. Even now, he refused to ask for help from headquarters, wanting to lead the local enterprises in resistance personally.

So cool!

"From now on, he will be my idol!" A fiery look appeared in Han Minghao's eyes.

He suddenly had a lot he wanted to say to his good buddies.

Han Dong nudged the two and quietly called them outside.

"I've decided, from now on, I'll take him as a role model, and you two should too..."

As Han Dong was speaking, he felt that many people were coming their way and looked over.

He caught sight of Yu Zhongtian and immediately frowned, his eyes showing a trace of scorn.

This Director of Qifeng Group hasn't lost enough face yet, and he dares to come back!

Fu Yunwei and Mr. Liu also looked over, sharing the same thought.

But then, Fu Yunwei exclaimed, "Look, isn't that Mayor Chu's Secretary Song He beside Yu Zhongtian!"

Han Minghao looked over, his pupils constricting suddenly.

If it's not Song He, then who is it?

At that moment, Song He was walking over with Yu Zhongtian and they seemed to be talking intimately.

Even from a distance, Han Minghao and the others heard some "frightening" words indistinctly carried over.

"The Mayor places great importance on the cooperation with Qifeng Group. How can we allow you to suffer unfair treatment on the ground in Yunhai City?"

"Anyone who does so is against the development of Yunhai!"

Chapter 946: The Situation Looks Bad!

Han Minghao, Fu Yunwei, and Mr. Liu exchanged glances, their expressions changing slightly.

Today, Qifeng Group was hosting a banquet for a government official from the city, which they knew about.

But they had never expected that the guest would be Song He!

It was universally acknowledged that Song He's presence at a business event in Yunhai was equivalent to Mayor Chu Xingyun's personal attendance.

His attendance underscored the city government's and the Mayor's high regard for Qifeng Group!

And from the sound of it, it seemed Yu Zhongtian had complained to Song He.

Whatever Yu Zhongtian could say would naturally be a distortion of the truth.

However, with the prior notion and considering Yu was a significant investor, Song He appeared to have believed him, even claiming he would seek "justice" for Yu Zhongtian!

When the trio heard this, it was like a bolt from the blue.

Actually, the city government's high regard for Qifeng Group was understandable.

After all, as a large corporation investing in Yunhai, they would boost the economy and create jobs, so the local government naturally welcomed them and it was only right to value them!

But for Han Minghao's side, this was seriously bad news.

"Quick, Mr. Liu, go inform the others inside!" Han Minghao urged anxiously, and then to Fu Yunwei, he said, "Let's go over there!"

Han Minghao intended to stall for a bit, even just a minute would suffice, to allow those inside some time to prepare.

Fu Yunwei nodded, understanding his boss's intent.

The three men split up and went their separate ways.

"Boss, that Mr. Bai Xiaosheng knows the Mayor of Yunhai too, so that means we also have some connections within," said Fu Yunwei as they walked, unable to help but whisper.

"Connections are connections, but Qifeng Group... it's about the economy!" Han Minghao replied with difficulty.

He didn't believe Bai Xiaosheng's connections could outweigh the solid investment that came from Yu Zhongtian's family.

The two only had time for a brief exchange.

Song He had already spotted them.

"It's you!" Song He's eyes narrowed slightly as he looked at Han Minghao, with a hint of displeasure.

He of course recognized Han Minghao, and Fu Yunwei as well.

That incident in front of Yunhai's landmark building had not been long ago!

Those rich second-generation heirs had caused a public spectacle, and it was only because Bai Xiaosheng had managed to wrap things up in a comical manner that they had not been sent to reform through labor.

Now, they were causing trouble again, and this time at Qifeng Group!

This was a major event pertaining to Yunhai's development, not something to be disrupted by their antics!

Song He came from an ordinary background himself, and he had never had much regard for these rich second generations. He was polite to Yu Zhongtian only because he was the son of an investor, and that was for the sake of maintaining the current government-business cooperation.

Now seeing Han Minghao and his ilk, repeatedly taking advantage of their family's wealth and power with no regard for the greater good, anger began to simmer within Song He, and he thought of imposing a heavy punishment.

Song He even thought to himself: I had doubted whether both sides were to blame, but seeing this, Han Dong's grandson must be at least seventy percent at fault!

He had indeed made a prejudgment.

"Secretary Song, you've arrived!" Han Minghao greeted Song He with a smile.

Song He's expression was cool, he grunted noncommittally, glanced at Han Minghao, and then asked Yu Zhongtian, "Mr. Yu, was it these men you had a conflict with?!"

Seeing Song He's attitude, Han Minghao couldn't help but stiffen with a bitter expression.

Yu Zhongtian also sensed that Song He was about to stand up for him, and he felt a surge of satisfaction; however, his look at Han Minghao was one of disdain.

"Not him! It was another young one! Also, Han Dong and his people were there too!" Yu Zhongtian said hastily.

"Han Dong is there too?" Song He couldn't help but furrow his brow in surprise.

In his view, Han Dong, as the owner of one of Yunhai's top private enterprises, was very disciplined and acted with prudence, and would never be so rash. Even if the younger generation committed any foolish acts, Han Dong should have been able to stop them.

And why would Han Dong provoke Qifeng Group?

Qifeng Group was far superior to Han Family Enterprise.

There seemed to be more complexity to this situation than met the eye...

Song He, too, noticed the situation.

"Let's go, take a look!" Song He said, stepping forward to get ahead of Han Minghao.

Han Minghao and Fu Yunwei were pushed aside, utterly powerless to stop anyone.

"Secretary Song, you cannot just care about the feelings of local enterprises and leave us investors out in the cold. Otherwise, if companies from outside of the area hear about this, they will think that Yunhai's business environment is poor, which will affect their confidence in investing," Song Yao suddenly spoke up.

Although her MBA was purchased, she spent her days immersed in the business world and was capable of speaking a few seemingly plausible sentences.

Song He's brow furrowed slightly, then quickly smoothed out. These words carried a hint of threat, but they made sense!

"Miss Song, rest assured, the city government firmly opposes local protectionism! We will not turn a blind eye to injustice," Song He assured.

Hearing Song He say this, Song Yao took it as an indication that he would still favor her side and immediately looked visibly delighted.

Yu Zhongtian and the others, including Han Minghao, also thought the same.

Only a very few people detected the reservations in his words.

They would only turn a blind eye to injustices...

Song He didn't say any more and led the way directly to the troubled private room.

Meanwhile, inside that room, because of Mr. Liu's early "tip-off," there was palpable anxiety.

"What, the Mayor's Chief Secretary Song He is coming!"

"Secretary Song said he would stand up for them!"

"How is that possible!"

"What are we going to do!"

The crowd erupted into commotion.

Originally, they had been worked up into a fervor by Bai Xiaosheng, but when it came to facing Qifeng Group, their confidence weakened.

Now, Qifeng Group seemed to also have the support of the city government.

How were they supposed to compete with that!

Everyone started to feel uneasy.

"Everyone calm down!" Han Dong, no stranger to battles, immediately let out a low shout. "What's there to be nervous about! Let's wait until Secretary Song arrives! Behaving like this, what will he think if he sees you? We've done nothing wrong, there's no need to panic!"

His words calmed everyone down.

However, they still looked nervously at Bai Xiaosheng.

Han Dong himself was not entirely confident, his gaze filled with worry as he looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

Not only them, but this time even Lin Ke, Lin Weiwei, and Lei Ying were somewhat worried.

They too understood what a huge investment enterprise meant to local government.

And with Bai Xiaosheng directly challenging Qifeng Group, that was bound to displease the city government.

In such a circumstance, even if Bai Xiaosheng had once had a few encounters with Yunhai's Mayor Chu Xingyun, it would likely be of no use.

The worst part was that Bai Xiaosheng had just rallied everyone's spirit for the fight, only to immediately face a discouraging setback...

The morale of their group was probably going to collapse completely.

"Otherwise, I'll contact the group..." Lin Ke said.

Bai Xiaosheng raised his hand to stop her.

"I'll handle this matter," Bai Xiaosheng said calmly.

In fact, from the moment he heard the news, his face had been expressionless as he thought through some things.

Now, he had finished thinking.

"I'm going to make a phone call. If Mayor Chu's Chief Secretary arrives, you all entertain him for a while," Bai Xiaosheng said as he got up, took out his phone, walked into the inner room, and closed the door behind him.

The crowd watched Bai Xiaosheng enter the inner room, turning their anxious gazes to Han Dong.

Han Dong clenched his teeth, "If Secretary Song comes, I'll deal with him first!"

He couldn't help but glance at the inner room, praying in his heart.

Hopefully, he had a plan!

Chapter 947: She must be talking about me, right?

Song He appeared at the doorway of the private room, closely followed by Yu Zhongtian and then by Song Yao.

Behind them followed the others.

Han Minghao and Fu Yunwei, not daring to push through, merely trailed at the end of the crowd.

"Secretary Song!"

Upon seeing Song He, Han Dong dared not neglect him and quickly put on a smile, greeting him with the others.

In that room, the other fifteen company representatives, although all wore smiles when they saw Song He, their smiles hid a hint of nervousness, or perhaps strain.

Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao coldly watched the expressions of those people, feeling quite smug in their hearts.

You are indeed arrogant!

And you want to wage war with our Qifeng Group?

Right now, even the Yunhai City Government stands on our side!

Without even battling, you have already lost!

However, as Yu Zhongtian scanned the room, he did not see Bai Xiaosheng, and immediately furrowed his brows.

Where could that boundlessly arrogant kid have gone?

Has he left? That couldn't be! It hasn't been long, and they had just come from the elevator.

Could it be that he is hiding?

Yu Zhongtian raised an eyebrow.

He saw that this private room was a suite, with the inner door closed.

Yu Zhongtian's eyes narrowed into a smirk.

So you're scared and hiding?

He wasn't the only one who thought this, Song Yao by his side also seemed to have realized it, curling her lips into a cold smirk.

When Han Dong greeted Song He, Song He's expression eased and he revealed a smile.

He glanced around the room, smiled at Han Dong, and said, "Old Mr. Han, so the Yunhai Enterprise Federation is holding a meeting here."

"Yes, everyone is discussing the future development trend of Yunhai and the economic situation, thinking about how to better align with the trends of Yunhai's development to enhance our business," Han Dong said with a smile.

Such a grand and noble way of speaking.

Yu Zhongtian gave a mocking look, and Song Yao even pursed her lips, showing utter disdain.

In their view, talk of development, trends, and adjustments were just lip service. Real earnestness was about increasing investment and generating revenue.

Empty talks, do you think the city government buys this?

"Good, that's a great thing to hear!" Song He chuckled, walking into the room. He looked at the mess still not cleaned up on the floor and the food stains around, and said meaningfully, "However, it seems that your discussion got a bit heated!"

"Not just heated," Song Yao interjected, "They even wanted to fight!"

Rolling her slender eyes, her glance slid across the faces of Han Dong and the others. She spoke mockingly, "It is understandable for local businesses to be united. However, seeing businesses from other areas as intruders, Brandishing threats, attacking in groups, even flipping tables and throwing plates. You didn't see it just now, they were quite imposing!"

"They even said, if our Qifeng Group comes, they would make sure we leave with our tails between our legs," Yu Zhongtian chimed in, casting a glance at the others.

The representatives of the Yunhai enterprises standing with them immediately echoed the sentiment.

"Secretary Song, you have no idea, the people here really went too far!"

"Exactly, look, I still have food stains on my clothes."

"I have them too! This Yunhai Enterprise Federation is certainly formidable!"

These people could not wait to kick someone who was down.

The moment Han Dong and others witnessed this scene, they immediately felt both shock and anger.

This was clearly distorting the facts!

Why did Bai Xiaosheng overturn the table? Don't they have any idea? To actually come here and cause confusion with Secretary Song!

The most infuriating thing is those representatives from Yunhai who allied with Qifeng Group.

They even echoed the sentiment, turning black into white!

Song He looked at Han Dong with a profound gaze.

"Secretary Song, the situation isn't like that!" Han Dong said urgently.

"Yes, you can't just listen to our side of the story. Even if dozens of us say the same thing, they also have about a dozen people. Having a united testimony isn't a problem. You never know, they might even turn the situation against us," Song Yao said sarcastically.

If it came to verbal brawls and obstinate arguments, probably no one could match her.

"Utter nonsense!"

Lin Ke's hot temper suddenly flared up, furrowing her brows and glaring at Song Yao, "Stop talking nonsense, or I'll tear your mouth apart! If you hadn't come to cause trouble, how could there possibly have been a table overturned in our private room!"

"We just came to say hello, isn't that allowed? And look at yourselves, so clean and refreshed. Now look at us, what we've become!" Song Yao spouted, "If we were really here to cause trouble, with dozens of people, couldn't we overpower you few!"

"You really think Secretary Song can't see for herself!" Song Yao added.

Impressive, truly impressive!

Such a woman, in the right circumstances, could outmatch ten others, unrivaled!

Everyone present couldn't help but sigh.

"Lei Ying, follow me, I'm going to smack this gossip!" Lin Ke was furious, her claws out.

Lin Weiwei grabbed her, angry yet cautious of the opponent.

She too wished to freely confront them, but it wasn't possible, and Lin Ke's recklessness only validated Song Yao's accusation.

"Stay calm, Officer Lin, don't fall into their trap!" Lin Weiwei whispered urgently into Lin Ke's ear.

"Secretary Song, you've seen it all now, haven't you? Just this young lady is so fierce; I don't need to say more about these people," Song Yao stabbed again.

Song He watched the scene with meaningful eyes, yet he did not utter a word.

With no other choice, Han Dong looked helplessly at Lin Ke, then coldly at Song Yao and the smug Yu Zhongtian before finally speaking to Song He, "Secretary Song, I can explain this matter!"

"No need, Mr. Han," Song He smiled and then glanced at Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao, "Both parties are very important to Yunhai. As a representative of the city government, I hope to maintain harmony among everyone."

Song He earnestly said, "Ladies and gentlemen, in consideration of the city government's position, can we let bygones be bygones and end today's matter here!"

Song He was trying to smooth things over.

He had initially thought it was someone causing trouble with Yu Zhongtian, so he wanted to oversee "justice."

But now, the situation was different. This wasn't just a dispute between people or businesses.

This was a conflict between local businesses and a group from outside the city!

The city government definitely did not want to see both parties in conflict!

Seeing Song He playing the mediator, Han Dong and others were relieved and had no objections.

"Your word, we must abide by it, we owe that to you and the city government. We can let bygones be bygones concerning these people," Song Yao said. "But one person spilled food all over us in public; letting him apologize and admit his mistake publicly wouldn't be too much to ask, right?"

"Exactly, I think that's only fair!" Yu Zhongtian quickly said.

A murmur of agreement immediately arose around them.

Song He looked at Song Yao somewhat astonished, discerning from her words that the person she referred to might not even be present.

"I wonder whom you are referring to?" Song He curiously asked.

"I think she must be talking about me!" Suddenly, a voice came through.

The door from the inner room opened.

A man stepped out with a beaming smile.

It was him! Song He was surprised.

Chapter 948 I Say It, I Do It!

Before Song He could ask his question, he noticed Han Dong was present, and the expressions on the faces of their people changed at once.

Song He was also somewhat curious.

If things happened as Song Yao said, if there had been an argument and someone had been splashed with a splash of vegetable juice, then indeed someone should step forward to apologize.

It wasn't an unreasonable request.

At the least, based on the information Song He had at the moment, the request didn't seem excessive; it seemed quite reasonable.

But he didn't know how incredibly ugly and excessive Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao's faces were before.

Mr. Bai Xiaosheng was simply fighting back normally, and he was the backbone for everyone on Han Dong's side.

If Mr. Bai Xiaosheng apologized publicly, it might seem trivial, but it would deal a severe blow to the confidence of everyone on Han Dong's side.

It had to be said, Song Yao's seemingly rational and reasonable demand was actually incredibly malicious!

Han Dong and the others also realized this and naturally they refused to comply.

Before they could speak up, Song He asked his question.

Who is it, and where are they?

Actually, what Song He wanted to say was, if that person wasn't here, then an apology would have to wait. After all, you can't force someone to come and apologize, right?

But unexpectedly, after Song He asked who it was,

a response came from the inner room.

This private room had an inner section for resting, with the door closed, no one knew there was still someone inside.

When the person inside came out, Song He was taken aback.

Wasn't this Bai Xiaosheng?

"It's him!"

Upon seeing Bai Xiaosheng, Song Yao let out a sharp scream, her eyes flashing with light.

Just now, she had been wondering if after Song He asked and Bai Xiaosheng didn't come out, whether she should have someone drag him out and then, by leveraging Song He's pressure, force him to apologize.

That would completely shatter the other's self-esteem!

Just thinking about it was satisfying.

Yu Zhongtian had the same idea.

Even many people by his side were looking forward to it.

As they saw Bai Xiaosheng walking out, their eyes sparkled with anticipation.

"Everyone in this room, we can let off the hook, except for him! He insulted our Qifeng Group; he wanted to declare war on our Qifeng Group, and he said our Qifeng Group's arrival in Yunhai would result in a no-return situation!"

At that moment, Yu Zhongtian's eloquence exploded, instantly surpassing Song Yao.

His tongue was incredibly agile.

"Secretary Song, I am the Director of Qifeng Group. The reputation of the Qifeng Group cannot be tarnished under my watch! Otherwise, I would rather go back and suggest to my father that we postpone the investment in Yunhai!"

Yu Zhongtian decisively played a big card, subtly threatening Song He with the postponement of the investment.

Song He frowned.

"Yes, this person was quite excessive just now!"

"He readily wants to wage a commercial war; listen to this, how arrogant!"

"Saying this out loud, it would make people think we in Yunhai are unreasonable."

"He must apologize, to Mr. Yu and to us!"

People around Yu Zhongtian chimed in one after another.

"Secretary Song, it's not like that at all! I, Han Dong, guarantee with my personal integrity and the reputation of the Han Family, that this matter was not like this! Mr. Bai does not need to make any apologies!" Han Dong also became anxious and spoke without reserve.

"That's right, Mr. Bai does not need to apologize!"

"The ones who are wrong are them!"

"Since the very beginning, they have been distorting facts and confusing the public!"

The people on Han Dong's side were indignant and unwavering in their support.

Seeing Bai Xiaosheng, Song He also felt very conflicted in his heart.

Mr. Bai Xiaosheng was a guest who had been invited several times by Mayor Chu, and he and the mayor always seemed to enjoy their conversations immensely.

Song He had never heard the Mayor praise anyone so often and so highly.

If there were one, it would only be this Bai Xiaosheng!

Yet ironically, the person who had gotten into conflict with Yu Zhongtian and others today was not just Han Dong, not just the Yunhai Enterprise Federation, but him too!

Song He felt an indescribable headache.

"Secretary Song," Bai Xiaosheng, seeming to ignore the surrounding accusations and defenses, smiled at Song He.

His demeanor, light as the breeze and serene as the clouds, was commendable.

Like a boulder in a storm, standing unmoved despite the howling winds.

Such composure was truly rare and precious.

However, at the moment, Song He had no time to reflect on this as he nodded to Bai Xiaosheng, "Mr. Bai Xiaosheng."

Then, Song He extended his arms and gestured downwards with both hands towards the two groups inside the room.

"Everyone, please quiet down!"

Being the Mayor of Yunhai's top aide, Song He's words ultimately carried weight.

The people from both sides gradually quieted down.

Looking at Bai Xiaosheng, Song He also felt somewhat troubled. Such a promising young man favored by the Mayor, and right off the bat, he was demanding an apology for the sake of Yunhai; wasn't that a bit too much?

"Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, I would like to ask you about some matters. May I have your honest answer?" Song He said to Bai Xiaosheng in a calm and friendly manner.

He wanted to inquire.

If Bai Xiaosheng also admitted to being somewhat out of line, then he could mediate further. Later on, without a public apology, just say some soft words, and in his view, the matter could be settled.

"Did you have a conflict with this Director Xiao Yu?" Song He asked.

"Yes," Bai Xiaosheng glanced at Yu Zhongtian and directly admitted.

"Then, was it you who flipped this table, splashing them with a wave of food?" Song He asked again.

"Yes," Bai Xiaosheng replied succinctly, once again admitting it.

With Bai Xiaosheng's admission, excitement immediately sparked in the eyes of Yu Zhongtian, Song Yao, and the others—it was as good as a confirmed fact!

Song He frowned; Bai Xiaosheng was admitting to it so plainly and directly without even offering a reason.

This was beyond his expectation.

Even if Bai Xiaosheng had any sort of reason, he himself could have spoken up for Bai Xiaosheng.

Han Dong and the others were also anxious.

They thought Bai Xiaosheng, being inside the room, was unaware of the situation outside, not having heard how Song Yao and others were fabricating stories about him, and even less aware that Song He had already believed the others.

"In this case, it seems Officer Bai Xiaosheng really needs to apologize in public! How can this be!" Han Dong was agitated.

But then, he noticed that Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were as unmoved as mountains, appearing utterly unconcerned as if they weren't worried at all.

"Why are Officer Bai Xiaosheng's two assistants so indifferent?" Han Dong was secretly astonished.

"I scolded them, and yes, I flipped the table." Bai Xiaosheng spoke up, addressing Song He.

"Not only that, the ban I imposed on Qifeng Group from entering the Yunhai market was also my doing! Moreover, I said that if they dared to come, I would ensure they could not leave!"

Bai Xiaosheng's voice was firm and resolute, carrying a sharp edge of decisiveness.

Before Song He, he once again declared these words, his gaze coldly fixed on Yu Zhongtian, "I hope you remember these words, and relay them to your father!"

Bai Xiaosheng was so defiant!

Everyone present was utterly stunned.

Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao were particularly shocked and speechless. In front of the Mayor of Yuanhai's secretary, could this man be so brazen!

Even Song He's expression changed, his eyes revealing a hint of displeasure.

However, just as he was about to speak, a ringtone suddenly sounded.

The sound came from Song He, who hurriedly took out his phone.

The caller was actually Mayor Chu Xingyun.

Song He hurriedly answered the phone.

Through the phone, Mayor Chu Xingyun said just one sentence—

"I'm aware of the situation. You don't need to intervene, come back!"

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Song He held the phone, a momentary absent look in his eyes.

He hadn't expected that Mayor Chu Xingyun would call, telling him he was already aware of the situation here and instructed him, "Don't bother with it, come back now."

Was the mayor truly aware of the situation here?

Mr. Bai Xiaosheng and Han Dong, leading the group, had collided with Qifeng Group's Yu Zhongtian and his party.

The people involved nearly encompassed the most powerful enterprises in Yunhai!

If this matter was not handled well, the consequences could be significant.

At best, it might affect Qifeng Group's investment in Yunhai, at worst, it could even spark conflict between local and non-local businesses.

"Mayor Chu, about this..." Song He started to explain.

"Mr. Bai Xiaosheng has called me; I have a plan, you come back first!"

With a single sentence, Chu Xingyun interrupted Song He.

Since that was the case, Song He no longer persisted and immediately responded with an "Okay."

While Song He was on the phone, Yu Zhongtian, Song Yao, and others glared at Bai Xiaosheng, all sneering with thumbs up, appreciating his directness.

However, their gazes held a sense of schadenfreude.

In their view, Bai Xiaosheng's approach was utterly foolish.

It was as if he were courting death!

On Han Dong's side, everyone grew anxious.

With his back to both parties and speaking in a low voice, nobody knew the contents of his phone call.

However, seeing Song He hang up and turn around,

Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao hurried to start making accusations.

"Secretary Song, you saw it with your own eyes, he even dares to do this in your presence! When you weren't here, how arrogant he was, how arrogant they were, I don't need to describe it again, do I?"

"Exactly! Look, what he thinks he is, since when has there been such a thug here in Yunhai, especially under our wise Mayor Chu's management? You must report to Mayor Chu, and sort him out, sort them out!"

The duo grew more and more animated as they spoke, wishing Song He would just make a call to have Bai Xiaosheng arrested.

On Han Dong's side, everyone looked unsettled.

They couldn't believe Bai Xiaosheng had dared to so "generously" admit everything in front of Song He, and his words were too "dominant," even slightly overbearing.

After all, Song He was the Mayor's chief secretary!

Such statements, privately said, might be okay, but saying them in front of Song He was another matter entirely.

"Secretary Song, Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, it's not what he meant, he was... this..."

Poor Han Dong desperately tried to make excuses for Bai Xiaosheng.

Unfortunately, Bai Xiaosheng's words were too sharp, and the old man, sweating at the tip of his nose after much effort, simply couldn't find the right words to amend it.

Yu Zhongtian sneered, "Mr. Han, don't waste your effort. Do you think Secretary Song didn't hear? Secretary Song has already made a judgement!"

"Right, Secretary Song?" Yu Zhongtian smiled ingratiatingly at Song He.

Han Dong grimaced, and their side also felt a vague sense of despair, Bai Xiaosheng had committed himself too firmly in his statement.

"That's what happened!" Song He finally spoke up, although his expression was neither shocked nor annoyed, but Yu Zhongtian and others were confident that he was very angry on the inside, angry at Bai Xiaosheng.

So they instantly quietened down, waiting to hear Song He's "resolution" to Bai Xiaosheng's side.

Han Dong and his people were also anxiously waiting for Song He to speak up.

"The City Government greatly appreciates Qifeng Group's investment in Yunhai and will offer generous treatment,"

Song He started by reaffirming the City Government's stance towards Qifeng Group.

This was clearly a biased attitude!

Yu Zhongtian was immediately overjoyed, "Thank you for the support from Yunhai City Government!"

"The City Government is also very concerned about the development of local enterprises; after all, you are the pillars of Yunhai's economy,"

Song He addressed Han Dong's party.

Han Dong and his group were taken aback.

Yu Zhongtian also suddenly sensed something wasn't right...

Why did it feel like Song He was speaking platitudes?

Was he diluting the issue?

But, it was understandable.

The next part should be a stern criticism and handling of Mr. Bai, right?

Everyone tensed up.

"The City Government hopes that local and non-local businesses can work together, and if there are disagreements, engage in frank discussions and fully exchange views. The City Government will express concern, but in the end, in a market economy, competition between businesses must be resolved by the businesses themselves, without excessive interference from the City Government," Song He said with a smile.

This statement directly dumbfounded both parties, possessing a bit of a diplomatic tone.

The words were harmonious, and their sharp edges were concealed, liberating himself...

"I originally came at the invitation of Qifeng Group. But unfortunately, there's an emergency at the City Government Office, so I'll leave first," said Song He with a full smile, giving Mr. Bai Xiaosheng a deep look, then patting Yu Zhongtian on the shoulder, "You chat, you chat!"

Having said that, amidst astonishment with wide eyes staring in disbelief, Song He parted the crowd and left...

What's going on?

Secretary Song just...

Left?!

Not even condemning Mr. Bai Xiaosheng's unity-disrupting remarks, not even rebuking him?

There was no sign of disapproval at all!

Mr. Bai Xiaosheng's remarks were just ignored, and nobody cared?!

Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao had their eyeballs widened, staring dumbfounded.

Frankly speaking, if they had said such harmony-disrupting words, they might not have gotten away with it!

Why could Mr. Bai Xiaosheng...

"No, Secretary Song..." Yu Zhongtian wanted to say something, but Song He had already left; he had nothing to say then.

Yu Zhongtian, "..."

"Let me see you out," he could only say that.

Whirling, Yu Zhongtian led people to escort Song He out.

Mr. Bai Xiaosheng also went out, with Lin Ke and others following.

The people around Han Dong also looked a bit dumbfounded.

"How come, Secretary Song isn't pursuing the matter?"

"Unimaginable..."

"Affairs Officer Bai intervened, and even the Mayor's Secretary gave up intervening?"

"What exactly is going on..."

"Affairs Officer Bai actually possesses such power..."

Everyone was astonished.

"Let's also go and see Secretary Song off!" said Han Dong.

They followed the crowd as well.

Thus, both factions were in the corridor, watching Song He hastily leave.

Everyone's expression was incredibly complex.

By now, the banquet was no longer feasible.

"Let's go!" Yu Zhongtian gave Mr. Bai Xiaosheng a glance, his expression complex as he spoke to the people by his side.

Now, his heart was in turmoil, he couldn't even utter a word of courtesy.

Normally sharp-tongued Song Yao, could only stare indifferently at Mr. Bai Xiaosheng and his group, her face turning iron blue, snorting coldly.

Following Yu Zhongtian and Song Yao, those from the Yunhai Enterprise, about twenty people, felt muted, their expressions even more unnatural.

They had thought that with Secretary Song accompanying them, they could have a satisfying moment watching the Han Dong Yunhai Enterprise Federation be embarrassed.

Unexpectedly, it ended in nothing!

Does this mean that Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, opposite them, had influence stronger even than the Qifeng Group...

These people, unclear and unpredictable, but their hearts began to feel vaguely uneasy as they quickly followed Yu Zhongtian and others in leaving.

Mr. Bai Xiaosheng's expression was calm, a faint smile hanging on his lips as he watched them leave.

"Affairs Officer Bai, what should we do now?" Han Dong approached Mr. Bai Xiaosheng and asked respectfully.

He clearly knew that Song He's departure must be related to Mr. Bai Xiaosheng!

That Mr. Bai Xiaosheng, the Affairs Officer, actually had such capability and influence was beyond his expectation!

He also felt awe!

"Prepare for battle!" Mr. Bai Xiaosheng smiled serenely, but his eyes were resolute and cold, his mouth uttering only four words.

Mr. Bai Xiaosheng was a man of his word, a man who followed through on his actions!

One should heed his warnings!

Qifeng Group would not give up, so he did not intend to abandon this "business war"!

Han Dong's gaze also became determined as he spoke just one word, "Good!"

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After Song He and Yu Zhongtian had left, Bai Xiaosheng led everyone back to the private room.

The hotel staff had actually come to clean up early on, but the arrival of Song He had caused them to pause their work.

Now, in less than fifteen minutes, the private room was spotless again.

The meal was almost finished, so everyone sat down to drink tea and listen to Bai Xiaosheng's arrangements.

Among the businesses present, except for the Han Family, all were group industries. These general managers' futures and lifelines were tied together, making each of them trustworthy.

Bai Xiaosheng naturally trusted them.

The irrelevant business representatives from the Yunhai Enterprise Association who had come with Han Minghao were sent away by Han Dong.

Fu Yunwei and Mr. Liu also left temporarily.

"Officer Bai, from today onwards, Han Family Enterprise will also join your ranks. With resources and manpower, you say the word, and I, Han Dong, will make it happen according to your call," Han Dong said generously.

Han Chengren and his son Han Minghao nodded again and again.

Han Minghao was perhaps attracted by Bai Xiaosheng's charismatic personality, and Han Chengren, having been a corporate leader for many years, naturally sensed the profound meaning behind his father's decision:

The Han Family and Zhenbei Group's subsidiaries had long been bound by mutual interests, and at this point, it was impossible to stand alone!

Moreover, this was an opportunity. If seized, then Han Family Enterprise could rise to a higher level!

Only cooperation, proactive cooperation at any cost, was the way out!

Bai Xiaosheng also nodded and smiled at Han Dong, "Since Old Mr. Han trusts me, then I should also make you feel assured."

"Han Family Enterprise will not collapse; it will only get better and better!" That was all Bai Xiaosheng said.

But it was enough!

Everyone in the Han family nodded emphatically, their eyes burning with passion and full of drive.

Bai Xiaosheng looked around the room at everyone present; each one was trustworthy, so he did not conceal anything.

"I spoke with Mayor Chu of Yunhai about the situation here and also about my conflict with the Qifeng Group. As a condition under the 'market economy allowing businesses to compete independently' policy by the city government, we need to show tangible results within a quarter. Of course, what those results entail, you do not need to know yet."

That Mayor Chu would let things take their course!

Up until now, everyone still found it a bit unbelievable!

They did not know how Bai Xiaosheng had managed the conversation, but no one asked.

With this outcome, everyone was already very satisfied.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at everyone and smiled, "To take on the Qifeng Group and deliver substantial results at the same time, this task, I will lead you in accomplishing it! I am confident!"

"If I succeed, so be it; if I fail..."

"then I will exercise my authority to request the mobilization of group resources and lead you to make a comeback!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words carried a hint of boldness.

The people around him felt exhilarated, yet also slightly chilled.

The Qifeng Group might not realize what kind of force they had provoked!

It would be better for Bai Xiaosheng to win decisively. If they defeated him, it would truly be like stirring up a hornet's nest...

"Just give the orders, and we will be the vanguard this time!" Han Dong declared.

Now, he too was eager to know how Officer Bai Xiaosheng would wage this "business battle"!

"Old Mr. Han is too kind," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, looking around at everyone. "I've discussed with you all about the ongoing changes in Yunhai and asked everyone to consider them. Actually, I have already had a plan in mind, which I wanted to share with you."

"But first, let's analyze our opponent. To know both our opponent and ourselves will ensure we are invincible in every battle!"

"I am familiar with the Qifeng Group, you speak, and I can provide additional information," Han Dong said confidently.

"Good!" Bai Xiaosheng replied with a thankful smile.

"Qifeng Group's business spans six different industries, complex, but they all have certain strengths and characteristics, of course, they also have irreparable weaknesses and flaws..."

Bai Xiaosheng spoke unhurriedly, listing out one point after another. To avoid causing a shock to others, he deliberately kept the explanation somewhat rough.

Having finished, Bai Xiaosheng humbly said, "This is only what I have grasped so far, I will study them in more detail later."

The fifteen enterprise general managers present were left speechless with astonishment.

To analyze competitors with such finesse and still call it rough, who would believe that!

Could it be that Affairs Officer Bai had intended to start a battle from the beginning!

This is not a rough analysis at all, it's systematic analysis, strengths and weaknesses fully grasped!

"That's simply amazing!"

"Clear and concise!"

People whispered among themselves, their words full of shock and admiration.

In fact, as a large corporation, Qifeng Group has no shortage of analysis online, from experts and scholars to the general public.

Gathering and organizing, sifting the coarse from the fine, discarding the false and retaining the true.

With the help of Red Lotus, it was not difficult for Bai Xiaosheng to achieve this.

"Old Mr. Han, do you have anything to add?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile, looking towards Han Dong.

Old Man Han Dong widened his eyes, his mouth slightly agape, staring blankly at Bai Xiaosheng, until Bai Xiaosheng asked a second time, then he finally snapped out of it.

"Ah? Ah, Affairs Officer Bai has spoken wonderfully... comprehensively! Clearly!" Han Dong smiled awkwardly, "I have nothing to add."

What more could he add, what Bai Xiaosheng said was much more detailed.

There were even some content that he himself was unclear about!

Could it be that the corporate executives had intended to target Qifeng Group all along!

That was even what Han Dong began to suspect.

The investigation was too detailed!

It was clearly aimed at taking down the opponent!

If it wasn't an action from the corporate executives, but rather Affairs Officer Bai's solo research,

Han Dong wouldn't believe it even if he was beaten to death.

If it were really done alone, it must be sheer monstrosity!

No, even a monster couldn't achieve this!

"Since Old Mr. Han has no additions, I will continue," Bai Xiaosheng said as he looked around at everyone with a smile.

Amidst nods from the audience, Bai Xiaosheng continued his presentation.

He first discussed the two key industries and two key markets, predicting that Qifeng Group would make their initial round of investments in these two "battlefields."

This was not mere guessing, but a comprehensive calculation based on various recent dynamics of Qifeng Group, traces of information on the internet, economic adjustments in Yunhai City, among various other data.

While discussing opponents, Bai Xiaosheng also evaluated the conditions of his own side.

The fifteen group enterprises in Yunhai, which Bai Xiaosheng had previously analyzed, represented the Zhenbei Group's layout in the Greater China Region in Yunhai, comprehensive in business and capable of mutual cooperation.

Such a corporate configuration was absolutely a master's layout, even Bai Xiaosheng was impressed.

This layout was now being utilized by Bai Xiaosheng.

If these enterprises could collaborate effectively, they could dominate the largest market share in one or two areas in a very short time and could even set traps for their opponent.

Thinking about this, Bai Xiaosheng too felt a surge of excitement.

Han Dong and the other general managers in attendance were repeatedly stunned and impressed as they listened to Bai Xiaosheng's analysis.

If not for arising from conflict, they would really think that Bai Xiaosheng's arrival in Yunhai was on an official mandate to spearhead their development.

"To follow him, success is certain!"

The influential business magnates present, with intense passion in their eyes, were remarkably unified in their thoughts.