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One day later, a luxury suite on the top floor of a high-end hotel in Bay City.

Lincoln Xie sat on the sofa with a man in his forties, reading a pile of documents on the table.

"Uncle, what did I say. This Life Elixir Wine is definitely a big business!" Lincoln Xie said to the man sitting opposite him.

The man was dressed in a working suit and leather shoes, wearing a pair of glasses with his hair neatly combed. He looked very professional.

After hearing from Lincoln Xie, he nodded and continued, "After my investigation, this elixir is indeed good. But the market value of the wine is not as exaggerated as what Howard Zhang and Leonard Zhu had told you. It can even be said that the market share of health elixir in Bay City is almost negligible."

Lincoln Xie waved his hand indifferently and said, "Uncle, these are beside the point. The most important thing is that this elixir is indeed good stuff. If mass-produced, it will definitely dominate the market immediately."

Lincoln Xie's uncle, however, was relatively calm. He shook his head and said, "According to the



information gathered, the Life Elixir Wine is not so easy to produce on a large scale. Otherwise, Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc would have already entered the wine industry on a massive scale, instead of having only a small workshop like now."

Lincoln Xie begged to defer, "That's because they can't do it on a large scale. Xie Family is in the wine business. There's no problem for us to do it on a large scale."

"Besides, even if mass production is difficult, we can still reap benefits from a small-scale production. Firstly, we can leverage on this health elixir to make friends with the rich and powerful and build valuable interpersonal relationships; Secondly, we can brand this health elixir as the high-end wine of Xie Family's wine business, enhance our brand value and penetrate the domestic and even the international market."

Lincoln Xie's inception had convinced Third Uncle. He nodded and said, "Your analysis is correct. The health elixir is really good. Now the problem is how to make it ours!"

"How? With money. I don't believe that anyone can refuse the temptation of money." Lincoln Xie said nonchalantly.

However, Third Uncle disagreed. "According to information, Fade Chen's current wife is Quin Lin of





Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, and the Life Elixir Wine workshop is also under the company. The company has a market value of a few billions, they don't lack money."

Hearing this, Lincoln Xie couldn't help frowning and said with disapproval, "With Xie Family's reputation and status in the wine industry, as long as we request, I don't think they can refuse?"

Uncle said, "According to previous data, Xie Family's success rate for acquiring similar wine companies is eighty- seven percent. But there are still some unsuccessful cases, therefore I can't judge this matter."

Lincoln Xie said, "Since we can't judge, let's give it a try. Tomorrow, I will visit the company. I want to see the look on Fade Chen's face when I buy his business. Let's see how he can still be arrogant in front of me when he lost his wine business!"

At this point, Lincoln Xie gnashed his teeth in resentment.

The next day, Fade Chen went to work in the medical room as usual. It was lunchtime. Fade Chen packed up the medicine in the pharmacy and was ready to go to the canteen for lunch.

But just then, Fade Chen received a call from the president's office to inform him that President Lin was asking for him.



"Does my darling miss me too much and wants to have lunch together? Otherwise, she won't call for me at this hour right?" Fade Chen thought. He whistled gently and went to the president's office.

Fade Chen knocked at the door and said on top of his voice, "Dear, I'm here." Then he pushed the door open.

However, when he saw another person sitting in the office, Fade Chen narrowed his vision and put on his serious look. He said, "President Lin, I'm here!"

Quin Lin nodded at Fade Chen and then introduced, "Fade Chen, this is Manager Lincoln Xie of the Xie Family's wine business in the district capital of Long City."

"Manager Xie, this is Fade Chen, the head of our company's Life Exlixir Wine."

At this moment, Fade Chen finally saw the person clearly, he immediately frowned and looked displeased. "It's you?"

It was Lincoln Xie, the person he had a conflict with at the restaurant the other day.

Lincoln Xie's expression changed too when he saw Fade Chen. His eyes flashed with anger, but he was quick to suppress the emotion.

Quin Lin signaled for Fade Chen to sit down and then said to Lincoln Xie. "Manager Xie can discuss with Fade Chen about the Life Exlixir Wine. He is in full



charge of this matter."

"In full charge!" Lincoln Xie was slightly surprised, but then he resumed his confident and arrogant smile.

He scrutinized Fade Chen from head to toe, then cocked a brow and said, "Since Mr. Chen is the person in charge of the elixir, I won't beat around the bush."

"It's best to speak frankly," Fade Chen said flatly.

Lincoln Xie leaned forward slightly, looked at Fade Chen in the eyes and said, "Xie Family's wine industry wants to buy your Life Elixir Wine workshop and the formula. The offer price is two million yuan. Here is the agreement. Please sign it!"

Fade Chen looked at the agreement in front of Lincoln Xie and sneered, "Manager Xie, are you kidding me? Two million yuan, that's not even enough to build my workshop!"

Lincoln Xie curled his lips and said, "Isn't it just money? Xie family has plenty. I can forgo the workshop, I just want the formula, please name your price!"

"Don't want the workshop but just the formula. What a wishful thinking, Manager Xie!" Fade Chen mocked. "But Manager Xie seems to make a mistake. I've never said that I would sell my wine's formula."

Lincoln Xie's voice sank. He looked at Fade Chen and said, "How dare you not sell it to me? Mr. Chen, please

take a close look at this purchase agreement signed by Xie family, the Xie's Wine Enterprise in the district capital."

"Xie Family? Are they powerful? I've never heard of them." Fade Chen shot a glance at Lincoln Xie and leaned back on the sofa.

"Fade Chen!" Lincoln Xie's eyes turned cold and anger flashed in his eyes. He said in a low voice, "I urge you to think carefully, the consequences of going head-on with our family's wine business. I can tell you that without the support of my family, your Life Elixir Wine will be crushed."

"So what? I don't care!" Fade Chen said casually. He really didn't care about the wine. After all, it was just a fruity wine he had leisurely created. He still had thousands of similar wine ideas in his head.

Lincoln Xie didn't expect to see Fade Chen with this attitude. He was noticeably annoyed. He glanced at Quin Lin and then said to Fade Chen, "Mr. Chen, you don't care, but I don't know if President Lin will care. My family has some businesses in the cosmetic industry. It's a good opportunity."



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This was obviously a threat. Quin Lin's expression turned cold.

As for Fade Chen, his face darkened instantly. He glanced at Lincoln Xie coldly and said, "Are you threatening me?"

Fade Chen's cold eyes sent a shiver down Lincoln Xie's back.

However, at the thought of the huge benefits after getting the Life Elixir Wine's formula, Lincoln Xie let out a cough and said in a low voice, "I'm not threatening you. I just hope you can share the formula to my family. I think this is the best outcome. It's a win-win situation for both sides. I hope you can consider it carefully."

"Win-win?" Fade Chen snapped, "You're the only one winning!"

As the manager of Xie's Wine Enterprise, Lincoln Xie honestly didn't expect such an outcome. He was a little agitated and said, "President Lin, I'd like you to think about my offer."

Quin Lin replied lightly, "I will!"

Even though Quin Lin said yes, her expression showed that she had no interest to continue the discussion.

Instead, she stretched out her hand and gestured, "It's lunchtime time. Our company provides fixed meals to the employees, unfortunately, we did not prepare for you. Manager Xie, see you!"

She was chasing him away!

Anger rose as Lincoln Xie slammed his palm on the table, and stood up as if he was going to fight.

However, just as he stood up, Fade Chen slightly pinched a teacup with two fingers and crushed it. Then he looked at Lincoln Xie and expressed coldly, "Manager Xie, do you want me to see you to the door?"

Lincoln Xie trembled when he saw the fragments of the teacup on the ground. He held back his anger and turned around to leave.

The furious Lincoln Xie stormed out of the building of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. He took out his phone and called his third uncle, Watson Xie. "Uncle Watson, I just came out of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. Fade Chen and Quin Lin can't see what's good for them, they refused my offer."

"I had represented the Xie Family when making the offer but they had the guts to refuse me. It's..." Lincoln Xie gnashed his teeth and his face was full of anger.

However, Watson Xie on the other side of the phone seemed to be much calmer. "I know. According to the information, we have gathered, based on Fade Chen





and Quin Lin's personalities, the possibility of them rejecting the acquisition is 70 percent, this is expected."

Although he was accustomed to his uncle's calm demeanor, Lincoln Xie couldn't help but felt annoyed when he heard this. He continued to complain, "Uncle Watson, I was humiliated at Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc but you still have the mood to say such things."

Upon hearing his nephew's complaint, Watson Xie's tone changed slightly and said, "Lincoln, you don't have to be angry. Xie family has never failed to buy a company."

Lincoln Xie beamed. He recalled his third uncle's various achievements and dealings since he took office. He rejoiced and said, "Uncle Watson, do you have other plans?"

After all, his Uncle Watson had assisted his father, Gordon Xie, in all sorts of business dealings in the past ten years. Amongst them, there were several very complicated and troublesome negotiations, of which were on the verge of failing.

But in the end, his Uncle Watson, who was as calm as a computer, successfully held down these tough negotiations.

This time, Lincoln Xie still had the confidence in his uncle's ability to face a small health elixir company in Bay City.



Watson Xie did not explain in details, but said calmly, "When you had gone to negotiate, I had already launched a backup plan. It is about time. There will soon be news. Come back and wait for the good news!"

Lincoln Xie didn't expect that his uncle had already prepared other plans. He was instantly pleased and grinning from ear to ear.

Hanging up the phone, he looked up at the building of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. He gnashed his teeth and said coldly, "Fate Chen, Quin Lin. Just wait and see. By then, I will make you kneel in front of me and beg me to buy your company."

When Lincoln Xie left, Fate Chen remained in the president's office. He looked at his wife behind the desk and said with a smile, "Dear, you won't blame me for refusing this acquisition right! After all, this is the Xie family, the giant of the wine industry. I'm afraid my refusal will provoke them."

Quin Lin said coolly, "The value of the Life Elixir Wine is far more than two million yuan!"

"Moreover, ever since I took over the Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, I've encountered a lot of troubles. I've always been someone who deals with the trouble directly and not the other way around. The threat of the Xie family is not worth mentioning." Although Quin Lin said this casually, but there was a note of



pride and ferocity of a commander in her words. Fade Chen was surprised and stared fixedly at his wife.

Quin Lin noticed that Fade Chen had been staring at her. She furrowed her brows and asked, "What are you staring at?"

Fade Chen smiled and confessed, "Staring at a beautiful woman!"

Quin Lin blushed then immediately regained composure. "Boring!"

"It's time to get off work. I'm going to have lunch." Quin Lin got up.

Fade Chen immediately followed her and smiled, "Dear, I'll go with you!"

Quin Lin immediately stopped on her track and said, "I've told you that we're just colleagues in the company."

Fade Chen pouted and muttered, "Okay, I won't sit with you, dear."

They came into the canteen one after another. Quin Lin took her dishes and went to the dining hall to have her meal. On the other hand, Fade Chen found a seat where he could see Quin Lin, took a plate full of meat dishes, and was ready to devour them.

But just as Fade Chen was about to start eating, a call suddenly buzzed on Fade Chen's phone.

Fade Chen peered at the phone number. It was from a technical director of the Life Elixir Wine workshop. He was curious and answered the phone.

On the other side of the phone came the voice of the technical director. "Hello, President Chen. May I ask if Director Qi is in the head office?"

"Jordan Qi? He's not here! What's wrong?" Fade Chen asked, feeling a little uneasy.

The technical director was anxious. He said, "President Chen, here's the thing. At 10 o'clock this morning, Director Qi was patrolling the production situation in the workshop. But at that time, there was a person who said that he had something to discuss with Director Qi, so he was called out."

"We weren't too concerned in the beginning. But until noon, we went out but didn't see Director Qi. We called him but, no one answer the phone. I thought he went to the head office, so I called to ask President Chen."