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The number of villagers gathering around the demolition operation increased, and soon, utter chaos erupted. Everyone was screaming and cursing non-stop, protesting against the low compensation from the demolition.

While the demolition may have originally been a good thing, the incredibly low compensation caused the people to go against and object to the very idea.

At nine o'clock, the village head slowly walked out of the demolition office. He clapped his hands together and signaled for everyone to quiet down.

He put on his airs and immediately announced, "After negotiation with the developers, they are willing to increase the compensation."

"How much higher?" The villagers asked one after another. This was the question that everyone was most concerned about.

After days of negotiations, the developers would always find excuses to deal with them, without any sincerity to solve the issue at hand.

"It will increase by two hundred yuan per square meter." The smile on Chairman Peng's face was exceptionally awkward. Even he found it embarrassing to announce the results of the negotiation.

The moment he said those words, the scene turned even more chaotic.

Everyone protested, "No, this is clearly a scam. We definitely won't agree."

"Everyone, quiet down. Listen to me first ..."

The village head tried to placate the scene, but his words did not work at all.

The crowd was especially indignant, shouting for the developers to come out.

The village head, as the mediator, seemed helpless as well and quickly called the developers by phone.

After making the call, he hurriedly tried to calm the crowd, "Calm down everyone. The developers will be here soon. We'll have a good discussion with them then."

Despite the reassurance, his words did not carry any sort of calming effect as the crowd continued to remain in disorder.

The past actions of the developers had already made everyone lose their trust and patience in them. Everyone had hidden resentment towards the developers deep down in their hearts.

Having seen everything with his own eyes, Wu Tian experienced an indescribable bitterness in his heart, now understanding the full situation of the whole demolition process.

Even he felt that the developer had gone overboard and was unable to satisfy the villagers' most reasonable complaints. This was simply going too far.

Wu Tian no longer wanted to sit back and do nothing.

After all, this matter concerned his own interests, and he did not want to see the folks in his hometown being bullied.

After a moment of thought, he went to a nearby bathroom and dialed Long Yun's number.

When the call connected, he got straight to the point: "Secretary Long, can you help me find out who the developer in charge of the Fengguang Village Project is?"

"Alright, Young Master, please wait a moment as it might take some time," Loong Yun's stiff, monotonous voice sounded from the other end of the phone.

"I'll wait. Give me a call when you find out." Wu Tian hung up after saying that.

After waiting for more than ten minutes, he received another call from Long Yun.

After picking up the phone, he anxiously asked, "How is it, have you found the developer in charge of the Fengguang Village Project?"

"Yes." On the other end of the phone, Loong Yun's voice still emitted a sort of wintery chill, devoid of any warmth.

"Who is it?"

"Wu Tian."

"Which Wu Tian?"

"It's you, Young Master."

"Stop talking nonsense. Let me ask you again, who is the person behind the Fengguang Village Project?" Wu Tian thought Long Yun had made some sort of mistake and asked impatiently.

"The Fengguang Village was developed by the newly established Tian An Group. The legal person for the record is you, Young Master." Loong Yun spoke with a serious tone, devoid of any humor.

Knowing Long Yun's character, she was not someone who would joke around, much less with her young master.

"Huh?" Wu Tian stood dumbfounded and said in disbelief: "How the hell did I become the boss of the Fengguang Village Project?"

The information Long Yun had dug up could not be wrong.

But he really couldn't understand, how did he suddenly become the person in charge of the Fengguang Village Project, what in the world is going on?

"Master, you might have forgotten, you asked me to transfer a hundred million yuan to Liu Jun and invest it in the real estate development..."

"Uncle Liu and I decided upon the Jade Garden area, which is a newly developed area, not for the renovation of the village in the city," Wu Tian retorted loudly.

Recalling the previous conversation with Liu Jun on the phone, thought he may have drunk a lot of wine, he was nevertheless very clear-headed at the time.

Uncle Liu told him clearly that he planned to invest in the Jade Garden area. At that time, he felt that the new plot wasn't too risky, so he invested a hundred million yuan without any hesitation.

"I'm not too sure about that. You may need to ask Liu Jun to verify the situation, maybe..."

On the other end, Long Yun paused for a moment before guessing, "Young Master might have been tricked by Boss Liu."

"No, I believe in Uncle Liu," Wu Tian said before hanging up the phone.

Following that, he hurriedly dialed Liu Jun's number. Even after calling him several times, no one answered his call.

At this time, at the junkyard of Fengguang Village.

A BMW X6 parked eye-catchingly in the area.

The car stopped for about 10 minutes before a bearded man ran over hurriedly. He bowed his head and shouted towards the car, "Boss Liu..."

As the door of the BMW opened, a middle-aged man wearing a suit stepped out from the back seat.

This man was the chairman of the Liu Group, Liu Jun — also known as Uncle Liu by Wu Tian. Having been in the market for so long, he emitted a domineering presence of a veteran.

"Boss Liu, I might not be able to handle a matter this big," The bearded man lowered his head and carefully reported.

"Trash, you can't even handle such a small matter," Liu Jun cursed as his entire body was covered in rage.

"This time, I met a tough opponent. The villagers of Fengguang Village are all very unruly, and we even fought with them yesterday."

"Trash!"

Liu Jun bellowed — pointed at the big bearded man — and cursed again, "I asked you to negotiate for the demolition. Who the hell allowed you to fight the villagers?"

"I originally wanted to scare the villagers. I didn't expect that they really weren't afraid of death. In the end..."

"Did you injure any of them?"

"I injured a man."

"You are courting death." Hearing that, Liu Jun instantly flew into a rage. He raised his hand and was about to slap the bearded man.

At this moment, the secretary rushed over to report, "Boss Liu, all the villagers have gathered at the demolition office. This situation is currently a little out of control, so the director wants you to go over quickly."

"I'll deal with you when I get back," Liu Jun said menacingly to the bearded man.

"Come, follow me to resolve this issue."

With that said, he rushed over to the demolition office in a flustered manner.

The front door had already been surrounded by a crowd of villagers, so he had no choice but to lead the bearded man around the back door.

The moment he walked into the office, Liu Jun's eyes lit up.

He noticed Wu Tian coming out of the bathroom, talking through the phone and fuming with utter rage.

"Wait, why is Wu Tian here?"

Liu Jun was about step forward to greet Wu Tian, but the bearded man behind him whispered, "Boss Liu, that's the person we injured yesterday."

"What?"

Hearing that, Liu Jun was so shocked that his eyeballs popped out of its sockets as his jaws crashed to the ground.

He did not expect that the demolition team he sent actually ended up injuring Wu Tian.

At this moment, he felt as if a flood of water had washed away his entire being.

Pah!

Unable to hold back his anger, Liu Jun raised his hand and slapped the bearded man heavily in the face, "You stupid pig, who told you to injure him?!"

"We acted impulsive back then. Moreover, our men were also beaten up by this brat," the bearded man tried to defend himself.

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Still unable to fully vent out his anger, he slapped the bearded man's face once again, "Open your dog eyes and look carefully. He is the boss of Tian An Group, Wu Tian."

"What?"

Hearing this, the bearded man was so horrified that his body went limp, and he almost fell to the ground.

Tian An company is a newly established real estate development company, responsible for the development of the Jade Garden and Fengguang Village projects.

He, on the other hand, was just a manager in charge of the demolition of the old buildings.

He had heard Chief Liu say a while ago that the big boss of Tian An company was a young and capable boy named Wu Tian.

However, never in his dreams did he expect that the big boss would wear such shabby clothes and appear in such a poor household.

"You're really blind, even daring to hit Boss Wu!" Liu Jun exclaimed in anger, viciously kicking the bearded man's legs. At this point, he now had the intention to kill this trash.

"Boss Liu, I was wrong. I really didn't know that he was our Big Boss..." The bearded man regretting his actions, trembled uncontrollably from head to toe as sweat drizzled down his forehead.

To think that he had actually brought his men to beat up his own boss.

If he knew that the brat was his boss, he wouldn't have dared to do anything even if he was the boldest person in the world.

But now, he had not only fought the boss but also injured him. He felt as if a great catastrophe was about to befall him.

"Just wait for Boss Wu to deal with you." Liu Jun glared at the bearded man and walked quickly towards Wu Tian.

Walking out of the bathroom, Wu Tian was still trying to call Liu Jun, but no one answered despite his several attempts.

At this point, he got tired of calling him. When he raised his head, however, he was surprised to see Liu Jun walking towards him.

"Uncle Liu..."

Wu Tian looked at his phone and said with a bitter smile, "I kept calling you but you didn't answer."

"Sorry, I left my phone in the car and forgot to bring it." After Liu Jun said this, he hurried forward and asked with concern, "Xiao Tian, I heard you were injured by the demolition team?"

"Yes ..."

Before Wu Tian could finish his sentence, he saw the bearded man who led the demolition group yesterday.

He pointed at the bearded man and said, "Uncle Liu, I was injured by that bastard yesterday."

"That's the manager of our new company's demolition department." After Liu Jun said this, he turned around and shouted at the bearded man, "What are you waiting for, quickly apologize to Boss Wu."

"..."

The big bearded man bent his legs and kneeled in front of Wu Tian, "Boss Wu, I was wrong. I had eyes but failed to recognize my own boss. Please spare me..."

After saying that, he raised his hand to slap himself.

"..."

Wu Tian kicked the bearded man over and scolded him, "Weren't you acting so arrogant yesterday? How did you become such a coward today?"

"Boss, I was wrong. I don't dare to do it again." The bearded man quickly stood up, knelt in front of Wu Tian, and continued slapping himself in the face.

He knew that he had caused a huge, irreversible mess yesterday.

All he wanted now was to be forgiven in this way.

"Scram!"

Wu Tian waved his hand impatiently, "Disappear from my sight immediately and don't let me see you again."

"Boss Wu, please show me mercy. Please forgive me this time..."

The bearded man still wanted to plead, but he was interrupted by Liu Jun: "From now on, you are fired. Don't appear at the company ever again."

"..."

The bearded man's body went numb as he lay paralyzed on the ground, tears of regret flowing out of his eyes.

Liu Jun — taking a quick glance at the bearded man — asked Wu Tian with a smile, "Where are you hurt? Is it serious? Shall we go to the hospital now?"

"Uncle Liu, don't worry, I'm fine." Wu Tian grinned, knowing that Uncle Liu cared about him from the bottom of his heart.

"Xiao Tian, I have truly let you down... To actually be the cause of your injuries..." Liu Jun pounded his chest a few times with a great sense of guilt.

He had to take responsibility for Wu Tian's injury this time.

If he had not arranged for the bearded man to be in charge of the demolition, then Wu Tian would not have gotten injured by him.

"Uncle Liu, this is not what you intended. Please don't blame yourself," Wu Tian comforted him, proceeding to change the topic. "Just now, I asked my secretary to dig for some information and found out that I'm the owner of Fengguang Village?"

"Indeed, you have invested a lot of money in this project, so you're the boss."

"Did you not say that you were going to invest in the development of the Jade Garden? How did it suddenly change to the renovation of a village in the city?" Wu Tian could not help but ask.

He was eager to know the answer.

The difference between the development of the new land mass and the renovation of the village in the city is as great as the difference between heaven and earth. The two are completely different in nature.

"Actually, this is a bundling project." Liu Jun smiled and explained patiently: "The Jade Garden is a high-quality project. If you want to obtain that piece of land, you will need to renovate and develop a village nearby."

"So that's how it is." Wu Tian let out a sigh of relief.

Previously, Secretary Long Yun was worried that he had been cheated by Uncle Liu, but that kind of worry was completely unnecessary.

Although he hadn't known Uncle Liu for a long time, Uncle Liu was nevertheless a reliable person who definitely would not scam him for a hundred million yuan.

"If we can do the Jade Garden and Fengguang Village projects well, we will definitely make a lot of money from this." When Liu Jun said this, his tone changed, "But there's trouble at the moment."

"Uncle Liu, I'm not putting all the blame on you, but this isn't demolition. It's robbery in daylight."

"You know what's going on inside?"

"To be honest, I'm one of the residents forced to evict from Fengguang Village."

"Huh?" Liu Jun exaggerated with his shocked expression. "Xiao Tian, your family's old house is also in Fengguang Village?"

"Right."

"No wonder you're here."

"Let me put it this way. If the compensation is less than six thousand yuan per square meter, it would be very difficult for you to demolish the house here."

"The village had already been a money-losing project. If we were to pay six thousand yuan per square meter for the demolition, we would be losing money, much less earning profit.

"Who would be willing to let you tear down their house if it results in them being homeless after?" Wu Tian asked.

He was thinking from the point of view of the villagers.

"Six thousand yuan per square meter... how will we make money?"

"We can always think of another way to make money, but we can't leave everyone without a house."

"Fine," Liu Jun could only nod in agreement.

After all, Wu Tian had invested more than a hundred million yuan into this project and was its largest shareholder. Thus, he could not retort Wu Tian even if he wanted to.

However, Wu Tian did have some truth in his words. If the compensation was not enough to allow the villagers to buy themselves a house, no one would be willing to let their house be demolished.

"Uncle Liu, I thank you on behalf of all the villagers in Fengguang Village," Wu Tian bowed deeply towards Liu Jun to express his gratitude.

"You brat, you truly have feelings and loyalty."

Liu Jun patted Wu Tian's shoulder, "Good boy, even if this is a loss, I will still agree with your decisions. You are my nephew after all."

"Uncle Liu is worthy of being the most conscientious merchant in Luzhou."

"Stop flattering me. Hurry up and go discuss the demolition plans with the others. I might regret it later if I mess up with my words." After Liu Jun said this, he led Wu Tian to the director's office.

The director of the demolition project was a member of the Fengguang Village Committee — Han Fengguang. Consequently, he is responsible for coordinating the compensation for the demolition between the developer and the villagers.

Upon seeing Liu Jun, Han Fengguang stood up and welcomed him with a smile: "Boss Liu, it's my honor to see you here. I apologize for not going out to greet you personally."

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"Director Han, there's no need to be so polite," Liu Jun replied impatiently and walked into the office.

Han Fengguang wanted continue flattering him, but when he saw Wu Tian walk in, his face suddenly darkened.

Han Fengguang snapped, "Wu Tian, this is the demolition office space. Who let you in? Get out."

He had a little conflict with Wu Tian's family before, so he felt quite uncomfortable seeing Wu Tian here.

"Director Han, I'm here to discuss the demolition," Wu Tian said, looking at Han Fengguang fiddly.

To tell the truth, he was very dissatisfied with this director who had used his backing to assert his dominance.

This director relied on his connections and frequently bullied poor people, resulting in the constant complaints from the villagers of Fengguang Village.

"I will not negotiate with you."

Han Fengguang spat on the ground. He said disdainfully, "You should know your limits. What qualifications does a small fry like you have to negotiate with me, the director of the demolition? Hurry up and get out."

With that, he tried to forcefully chase Wu Tian out of the office.

"Director Han."

At this time, Liu Jun opened his mouth and said, "I asked Wu Tian to come."

"Boss Liu, why did you ask Wu Tian to come over?"

"He's the big boss of Tian An company."

"He's the big boss?" Han Fengguang thought he misheard and asked again with a confused expression.

"Wu Tian is the boss of Tian An company who came to negotiate with the villagers regarding the compensation fee of the demolition," Liu Jun repeated impatiently.

"Him?"

Han Fengguang turned around to look at Wu Tian and exclaimed with a shocked expression, "He's a developer?"

"Right."

Han Fengguang subconsciously wiped the cold sweat off his forehead, so shocked that his jaw almost fell off.

In his memory, Wu Tian had always been a lowly person, living a frugal life with poor family conditions.

How did Wu Tian suddenly rise up to the position of a developer?

After a moment of blankness, Han Fengguang quickly regained his composure. He changed his attitude from before and quickly smiled to please Wu Tian: "Xiao Tian, I didn't expect you to be the big boss. Please excuse my previous rudeness."

Before he even finished his words, he hurriedly stepped forward and bowed slightly with an artificial smile.

Honestly speaking, if not for Liu Jun, the big boss, saying this himself, he would not have dared to believe that Wu Tian was the boss of the Tian An company even if he was beaten to death.

He just could not understand how a poor kid like him could become such a big developer.

"Director Han, in charge of the demolition and coordination, you've worked hard," Wu Tian spoke with a condescending expression.

"It's not hard at all. It's my honor to serve Boss Wu," Han Fengguang continued to try to please Wu Tian with a smile.

The only reason he rose up to his current position was because of his flattering mouth.

"Since Director Han has worked so hard, you can now take a long time off."

"Time off?" Han Fengguang — being the smart person he is — immediately understood the hidden meaning behind his words.

With his face scared stiffed, Han Fengguang quickly begged, "Boss Wu, you can criticize my dereliction of duty, but please don't give me time off the job."

With that, he quickly poured a cup of tea and respectfully handed it over with both hands.

After all, he was still relying on the demolition to earn a sum of money for his pension. If he was driven away like this, it would be a huge loss for him.

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Wu Tian received the cup of tea and placed it gently on the table. He then said coldly, "If you don't handle the demolition properly this time, I might have to let you take a leave early."

"Don't worry, I promise to live up to your expectations," Han Fengguang wiped away the cold sweat on his forehead and quickly nodded in response.

He used to think that Wu Tian was a useless person, not worthy of putting in his eyes.

But now, he suddenly realized that Wu Tian emitted a strong aura, and his whole body was radiating with the attitude of a domineering big boss.

"Then let me ask you."

Wu Tian leaned on the sofa and asked, "How much do you think is appropriate for the compensation of the demolition?"

"That is up to you two bosses. I don't dare to interrupt." Han Fengguang was quite tactful in his conduct of affairs.

"I think six thousand is more appropriate, don't you?"

Han Fengguang turned his head and glanced at Liu Jun before smiling awkwardly, "It's fine as long as Boss Wu decides."

The demolition fee he discussed with Liu Jun had always been four thousand. Thus, he was really confused when the price was raised to six thousand all of a sudden.

"I'll set six thousand as compensation for the demolition." After saying that, Wu Tian changed his tone, "Why did you only give the villagers four thousand yuan per square meter of the demolition fee before?"

"I..."

Han Fengguang originally wanted to refute it, but then his eyes lit up as he hurriedly admitted his mistakes: "Boss Wu, Boss Liu, I was wrong, I'm sorry."

He was indeed a very smart person, having immediately understood what the two bosses meant.

The two bosses wanted him to take the blame for the previous decisions that Boss Liu made.

"You shouldn't apologize to us, you'll have to apologize to all the villagers later," Wu Tian nodded in satisfaction.

He rather liked Han Fengguang. The old man was quite smart and knew how to react quickly, so it was easy to talk to him.

This matter was originally Liu Jun's fault since the compensation for the demolition he himself set caused the villagers to complain.

It naturally would be unfit for Uncle Liu to admit his mistakes to the villagers, so they could only dump the blame on Han Fengguang and shift the villagers' anger onto him.

"Yes, everything will be decided by Boss Wu," Han Fengguang agreed reluctantly.

For money, he had no choice.

"Alright, let's go and negotiate the compensation for the demolition with the villagers right now." Wu Tian took the lead and walked outside after he finished speaking.

Liu Jun nodded in satisfaction and followed him out.

At this moment, Liu Jun began to admire Wu Tian even more. After all, this kid — though still young — had quick thinking, was capable in handling matters, and showed great wisdom in his every word and action.

From his point of view, Wu Tian's future held a limitless potential that will definitely allow him to accomplish a lot in the future.

Han Fengguang followed at the back with a bitter face. He wanted to cry, yet no tears formed — feeling as if he had been sent to the guillotine.

Without a doubt, he would become a hated man in the village if he took the blame for his two bosses. However, he could not do anything to save himself.

Outside the demolition office, villagers packed the scene, clamoring to see the developers and protesting against the low compensation of the demolition.

At this moment, the door to the demolition office was pushed open. Wu Tian, followed by Liu Jun and Han Fengguang walked directly to the front of the stairs.

Seeing that it was Wu Tian from the village, the scene became even more lively as they burst into discussions, speculating the reason for his sudden appearance.

The villagers all opened their mouths and said:

"Xiao Tian, we're waiting for the developer. What are you standing there for? Hurry up and get down."

"Yeah, why did you run over there? You're standing in the wrong place. You should be standing alongside us."

"Hurry up and get down. Director Han will end up scolding you again."

The villagers were still concerned about Wu Tian and told him to get down quickly so that he would not be scolded by Director Han later.

Even Yang Lin and her parents waved for Wu Tian to come down and stand with them.

"Respected seniors, grandparents, uncles, aunties, brothers, and sisters..."

Wu Tian scanned the audience and smiled awkwardly: "There's something I did not tell you before. No, to be precise, I too just found out about this piece of news a few moments ago."

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After a short pause, Wu Tian continued: "Actually... I'm the legal person for Tian An company, which means I'm technically the boss of the Fengguang Village Project."

The moment Wu Tian finished his words, waves of laughter sounded from below.

Many of the people in the village thought that Wu Tian was joking, and were they amused by this joke.

Everyone knew Wu Tian's family background. Even in the entire Fengguang Village, his family would be considered as the lowest class of villagers, perhaps even dragging down the village.

If such a poor little kid could invest in real estate, the village would have already been flowing with gold and wealth.

When most people took his words as a joke, they didn't pay much attention to it, However, a small part of them could not help but mock him.

To think that Wu Tian wanted to become a boss so badly that he had become an absolute lunatic. His absurd behavior, in the eyes of those who mocked him, would humiliate and tarnish the already trash reputation of Fengguang Village.

In short, the scene fell into chaos, and the sounds of laughter and discussion were exceptionally ear-piercing.

The one who was most happy was Hu Qiang, an old classmate of Wu Tian. Since he could not get into a good college, he no longer pursued his further studies.

"Wu Tian, you said that you're the boss of the development?" Hu Qiang's voice resounded loudly throughout the area.

Ever since he was young, he always liked to compete with Wu Tian. Since he could not compare to Wu Tian in his studies, however, he had accumulated a deep sense of resentment in his heart.

"Yeah, I'm the boss of the development here. I apologize for now telling anyone since I too just found out about this," Wu Tian replied with a sincere smile.

After all, most of the people below were not only his elders, but they were also his neighbors that he had known for many years. Naturally, he could not and did not want to be rude to them.

"Bah!"

Hu Qiang spat on the ground and retorted, "You must have gone crazy with your desire to become a boss. With your character, you still have the nerve to say that you're the boss of the development here. At this point, why don't you just say that you're the richest man in Luzhou?"

Hu Qiang still did not feel satisfied, he continued to instigate the crowd to attack: "I think Wu Tian has gone mad with poverty. To call himself his boss in front of everyone, that is really embarrassing for Fengguang Village, isn't it?"

Unfortunately, he failed to mobilize the masses.

No one echoed his words.

As a matter of fact, everyone hated this kid, Hu Qiang. He loved to cling on to people and sow discord when he had nothing better to do. In short, he's an attention-seeking brat who loved drama.

Seeing that no one was paying attention to him, Hu Qiang could not help but ask Han Fengguang, "Director Han, Wu Tian said he's the developer's boss. Don't you think his joke is hilarious?"

He knew that Director Han had a grudge with Wu Tian's family.

In other words, he just wanted to make use of Director Han to teach Wu Tian a lesson and see if this brat still had the guts to act cool afterward.

"There's nothing to laugh at."

Taking a few steps forward, Han Fengguang pointed at Wu Tian and said in a serious tone, "Because Wu Tian is indeed the big boss of our Fengguang Village development project."

Gasp

These words instantly caused an uproar within the crowd of villagers.

The whole scene outside the demolition office erupted into turmoil.

While everyone may have thought that Wu Tian was joking, it, on the other hand, could only be true if it came directly from the Village Head's mouth.

With his identity as the village head, he would never make such a joke in public.

Only now did everyone believe that Wu Tian was indeed the boss of the development project.

All the villagers opened their eyes wide and stared at Wu Tian as if he was a monster. They never thought that this boy would really be the person in charge of the village development project.

After all, this boy was still young and still in university. How could he have become the boss?

Shock!

Surprise!

The villagers were all dumbfounded by this piece of news. They found it unbelievable, and it was hard to accept.

It had only been half a year since they last saw him, so how did Wu Tian become a big boss?

Even Yang Lin was stunned, not expecting Elder Brother Tian to be the owner of the village development.

From her past impressions and memories, Wu Tian was the big brother that she grew up with, a boy from an ordinary family.

How did Elder Brother Tian suddenly become a big boss after not seeing each other for a mere few months?

Mr. and Mrs. Yang were both surprised by the exact same fact.

If they did not see it with their own eyes, they would never believe that Xiao Tian would become the big boss even if they were beaten to death.

The one who was the most shocked was Hu Qiang. He stared blankly for a long time before recovering and could not help but ask Han Fengguang: "Director Han, you said that Wu Tian is the big boss of the Fengguang Village development?"

"Yes, Wu Tian is the owner of Tian An Company. He is responsible for both the development of the Jade Garden and Fengguang Village." Han Feng confirmed the news for everyone once again.

"What...? That brat... He..." Hu Qiang was stupefied and could not utter a word for quite a while.

Never in his wildest dreams did he expect that Wu Tian would become a person with such a big influence.

To think that he actually mocked and ridiculed Wu Tian just now. Now, he felt a stinging sensation on his face, as if someone had slapped him on his face several times.

He just could not comprehend how this kid managed to rise up to such a big position.

After all, Wu Tian's family background was on par with his. Thus, he did not grasp the way how he had suddenly become such a big shot. The difference between Wu Tian and himself was now like the difference between heaven and earth.

When he thought about how a foolish brat who was once inferior to him had become a boss, his heart felt like it was slowly pierced by needles, leaving behind a sour and unsavory aftertaste in his mouth.

"God damn it! How could this brat already be hundreds of times stronger than me?" Hu Qiang thought to himself.

Tasting the bitterness in his mouth, he was not willing to allow this brat to display his might in front of everyone.

After pondering for a while, he pin-pointed Wu Tian's weakness and rebuked aloud: "Wu Tian, you really have no conscience. After becoming a big boss, you came back to develop your Fengguang Village, and you actually want to compensate so little to the villagers. Where did your sense of morals go?!"

These words seemed to have enlightened the villagers.

When everyone thought of the compensation, they all began to protest again.

"Calm down everyone."

Seeing that the situation had gone out of control, Han Fengguang quickly spoke up for help, "This time, Boss Wu is here to talk about compensation with everyone."

"Wu Tian is a cruel and unscrupulous man. To think that he was the one who ultimately wanted to harm the villagers. He is simply worse than an animal..." Hu Qiang took this opportunity to tarnish Wu Tian's reputation, leading to the complaints of the villagers.

Previously, they were tricked by developers into saying that they could only get 4,000 yuan per square meter for compensation.

To be honest, all the villagers hated developers.

After knowing that Wu Tian was the big boss of the village development, everyone was taken aback before they started protesting again.

As long as it touched upon the mutual interests of the villagers, even if the developers were the gods, they would still look to punish those evildoers.

"Quiet, quiet down..."

Han Fengguang shouted for the villagers to quiet down.

However, his shout did nothing, and the scene remained chaotic.

In the end, Wu Tian walked forward with a smile and looked at the crowd, "If everyone wants to solve this problem, could you listen to what I have to say first? If you deem my words to be unreasonable or unsatisfactory, then I, Wu Tian, will allow you to scold me."

After hearing this, the crowd's protests gradually dimmed down.

In the first place, the reason why everyone was gathered here was to resolve the issue regarding the compensation. No one wanted to blow the matter up more than necessary.

Even if they wanted to cause trouble, they would at least have to wait for Wu Tian to finish his words before doing so. If they felt that it was unreasonable, it would not be too late for them to cause trouble then.

"Then tell me, how much are you willing to compensate everyone?" Hu Qiang shouted loudly.

Hu Qiang had already prepared himself to cause a ruckus in the case that Wu Tian gave unreasonable compensation for the demolition.

When that time came, he would lead the villagers in a large protest and humiliate Wu Tian in public — wanting to see just how smug he would act in the future.