

Lin Group's name was well known in Korea, but its main business was still in the beauty industry.

News of Lin Group starting a technology R&D department had gone out and they had started the hiring process.

But even after two days had passed, they hadn't reaped anything.

"We don't have a lot of talent in the country, and those who have potential have all gone overseas." Xiaozhao felt a little depressed and a little angry when she heard the news, but there was nobody to blame. "Everyone would like a place where they can grow and develop, so since other countries offer them better conditions and treatment, then it's inevitable that they would choose to go overseas."

"What do you mean by it's inevitable?" Fei shook his head. "These traitors! The country groomed them when they were students and now they've chosen to go overseas?"

"You can say that everyone has the right to look for a better life, but not everyone has a responsibility to bear."

He couldn't stand such people, but he knew that everyone was free to choose the life they wanted too.

"Brother Ning, if you want to poach talents from Korea, I'm afraid we'll have to pay a bigger price," said Xiaozhao a little awkwardly.

Jiang Ning just continued to drink his tea leisurely as if he hadn't heard the conversation between Xiaozhao and Fei.

"Do you have a list of the talents within the country?" he asked quietly after he put his teacup down.

It was best if they could hire someone from their own country. Fellow countrymen would be more reliable.

"I have a list of talents who are very highly educated and famous internationally, but pretty much all of them are based overseas now," Xiaozhao nodded.

She had done all this research and tried emailing these people to invite them back to China. The terms she offered were definitely no less than what they were getting now.

She passed the list to Jiang Ning.

"One of them works for Lee Group and his name is Zhang Heng. I've talked to him, but he doesn't seem very willing."

"If he's not willing, then we'll kidnap him!" declared Fei in a blaring voice. "He's not Korean, so why is he in Korea? What, does he prefer kimchi over our food?!"

Xiaozhao rolled her eyes at Fei. Kidnap? Why did this fellow talk like a child?

But of course, she knew that this was Fei's style

of doing things. If Jiang Ning gave the green light, Fei would immediately kidnap this man back to China.

“Leave this matter to me.” Jiang Ning got up.

Talent was the most important.

He had plenty of money to fund research, but he lacked talent.

If he could successfully get this going, it would be very meaningful.

Not only did Lin Yuzhen want to see this happen, but even the previous God of War of the East was also concerned with his country’s advancement. In fact, this was something extremely important to Jiang Ning!

“Brother Ning, I think this Zhang Heng should be quite easy to handle. I can tell that he misses home. If Lee Seongbong has no objections, it won’t be difficult,” said Xiaozhao. “As for the rest, there a number of heavyweights in this industry who are all based in Silicon Valley. I think those might be a little difficult.”

“Kidnap them!” scoffed Fei.

Jiang Ning couldn’t be bothered with him .

“We’ll go one at a time,” said Jiang Ning. “If Lin Group wants to do something, then we’ll do it well. Otherwise we won’t do it at all.”

“This is not just about business anymore. Lin

Group is now taking on the responsibility for the society around it, and this is something that Yuzhen wants to do.”

He smiled. “And as long as she wants to do it, I will help to make all her dreams come true.”



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Xiaozhao thought that she wouldn't be subject to mushy moments as long as Lin Yuzhen wasn't around and they weren't in Donghai.

She had forgotten that as long as Jiang Ning was around, she was going to hear no end of this mushiness.

She felt sour inside from hearing such things.

She turned to glance at Fei with a complicated look in her eyes, and it was hard to tell what she was thinking about.

"You guys continue with the other things. I'll go and see this Zhang Heng."

Jiang Ning was very experienced in recruiting talents.

He had a special sort of charm that made others want to trust and follow him.

Jiang Ning didn't delay and went straight to Lee Group's office.

Lee Seongbong immediately went to receive Jiang Ning personally when he heard that Jiang Ning had arrived at his company.

"You can continue whatever you were doing, I'm here to look for someone."

He was here to poach an employee, but he walked around as if he owned the place.

Jiang Ning glanced at Lee Seongbong and saw

that Lee Seongbong was still worried, so he went straight to the point, “Don’t worry, Lin Group needs Lee Group, so Lee Group will be fine.”

Those words calmed Lee Seongbong down immediately.

“Thank you, Mr Jiang, I understand.” He felt more at ease now.

He had given up so much so that the Lee family could continue to live peacefully.

But now, the Lee family had to face the possibility that Fang Yin might appear anytime, and also the pressure from the major tech companies in the west.

Even though the Lee family was powerful, it was still difficult to hold up against the attacks of those major tech companies.

Moreover, Lee Seongbong knew that those who were truly powerful never looked obviously powerful from the outside. One good example was how the seemingly inconspicuous Lin Group was actually backed by someone as powerful as Jiang Ning.

So what about those major powers in Silicon Valley?

He figured that they couldn’t be that much weaker.

Jiang Ning was here to poach an employee and Lee Seongbong didn’t stop him. He couldn’t stop

Jiang Ning anyway.

Since he couldn't stop Jiang Ning, it was better to be cooperative and leave Jiang Ning a good impression.

The fragrance of tea filled the guest lounge and Lee Seongbong arranged for someone attend to Jiang Ning. She was very sweet looking and was the same type of beauty as Lee Cheonsoo.

It seemed like many Korean women were made from the same mold or something.

Jiang Ning drank his tea and didn't look at her. He had no time and wasn't interested either.

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Someone knocked the door from outside.

"Come in," Jiang Ning called out.

The door was pushed open and a middle aged man came in. He had a pair of black framed glasses on, and his face was slightly pale.

It was hard to say if his face was pale from being nervous or from many years of working overtime.

"You're Mr Jiang?" said Zhang Heng in mandarin. Meeting a fellow countryman who could speak his language made him rather excited.

"That's right," Jiang Ning nodded. "You're Zhang Heng, right? I'm the one looking for you."

Zhang Heng nodded.

He knew why Jiang Ning was here. Someone from Lin Group had contacted him privately before this.

He didn't expect Jiang Ning to blatantly come looking for him in Lee Group.

Was Jiang Ning going to poach one of Lee Group's employees right in front of Lee Seongbong's face?

"I'm not sure why you're looking for me?" Zhang Heng pretended to be clueless.

It was always better to be careful in the office. He didn't want to lose a wonderful job just because he said the wrong thing.

"Let's not beat around the bush." Jiang Ning smiled and pointed at the chair. "Take a seat."

Zhang Heng sat down.

"I'm representing Lin Group and we'd like to hire you. I'm sure you already know about that."

"Lin Group is preparing to enter the electronics and technology industry and we lack talents. In particular, we lack talents from within China. I've seen your resume and you're quite extraordinary. You were born to a family of farmers, but you overcame all odds to eventually go overseas to study and work, and now you're one of Lee Group's elite engineers. That's really something."