

You Were Told to Lose Money By Making Games, and You Actually Did It?

Chapter 57: You Should've Said You Wanted That Kind!

Were these candidates talented?

Absolutely.

That wasn't the issue.

The problem was...

They weren't quite what he'd imagined.

"President Chen, is there something you're dissatisfied with?" Bu Lao couldn't help asking.

*They're not pretty enough... and they're too old...*

Chen Xu desperately wanted to just come clean and say it outright.

Unfortunately, his skin wasn't quite thick enough, so he held himself back.

"There is... a little." Chen Xu nodded.

At the same time, he understood something.

The kind of young, beautiful, and highly competent female secretary he was hoping for wasn't nonexistent.

They were simply very rare.

Finding one would require good timing.

But if he couldn't find an executive assistant who was both beautiful and exceptionally capable...

Maybe he could hire a personal secretary instead?

Chen Xu suddenly felt as though he'd discovered a loophole.

After all, no one had ever said he could only hire one secretary.

An executive assistant could handle work-related matters.

Then he could hire three personal secretaries to rotate shifts and take care of his daily life.

Wasn't that perfectly reasonable?

The more he thought about it, the brighter his eyes became.

At the same time, the system practically turned red with rage.

Apparently, according to the system's rules, Morning Star Games' current size only allowed him to hire one secretary.

So now he faced a dilemma.

Should he hire someone attractive, even if her abilities weren't outstanding?

Or should he simply recruit someone who was excellent at the job?

Chen Xu fell into deep thought.

"President Chen, is there something you're unhappy with?" Bu Lao asked again, puzzled.

After several seconds of silence, Chen Xu's expression became resolute.

"Well... Manager Bu... do you happen to have any candidates who are younger, but equally capable? Compensation isn't an issue."

His gaze was firm, though his voice still carried a trace of embarrassment.

Initially, after hearing Bu Lao's explanation and looking through the résumés, he'd believed he had to choose between beauty and competence.

After all, the system only allowed him to recruit one secretary.

Should he pursue his ideal and end up working himself to the bone, or to temporarily abandon that ideal and hire a truly exceptional executive assistant?

But very quickly, Chen Xu figured something out.

*Why am I making this so complicated?*

If the assistant's responsibilities involved complicated work—

Sorting through important contracts before presenting them for his signature...

Or handling other tasks that truly demanded exceptional ability...

Then hiring someone who was mostly just attractive obviously wouldn't work.

But the problem was...

He didn't actually need such a highly capable secretary right now.

What were the issues currently bothering him?

Coordinating with hospitals to arrange employee health examinations.

Setting up the company cafeteria.

Purchasing annual gym memberships.

None of those tasks were particularly difficult.

As for outsourcing parts of future game development...

The women whose résumés he'd just read had never worked in either the gaming industry or even the internet sector.

That meant they wouldn't understand those matters anyway.

When it came time to choose outsourcing studios, he'd still need to consult Gong Qi, Ying Gao, and the others.

At the very least, they'd need to investigate each company's reputation within the industry.

Only after that would they draft detailed legal agreements and have the bank provide contract guarantees.

That entire process was indispensable.

Since that was the case, the requirements regarding ability could actually be relaxed a little.

Finding someone who was both beautiful and exceptionally capable was incredibly difficult.

But surely there were women who were attractive, even if their professional abilities weren't quite as outstanding.

"So... President Chen, what exactly do you mean?" Bu Lao asked, looking somewhat stunned.

"We're a game company, and most gamers are young."

"It's not just their age—it's their mindset."

"Players are forever dreamers, full of hope and imagination."

"Only by staying youthful ourselves can we create products that our target audience is willing to buy."

"So the average age of our employees is around twenty-six."

"I don't think our executive assistant should be an exception."

Chen Xu coughed lightly.

Bu Lao looked at the stack of résumés that had been pushed back across the desk.

Then he looked at Chen Xu.

At first, the young president had seemed somewhat embarrassed.

Now, he spoke with complete confidence and perfect justification.

If Bu Lao still didn't understand at this point, then he didn't deserve to be the general manager of Raycus International's Shanghai branch.

He understood.

He absolutely understood.

But the halo he'd unconsciously placed around President Chen also had shattered.

*So this is the kind you wanted?*

*Then why didn't you just say so from the beginning?!*

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Three days later.

May 20th.

"President Chen, we've already scheduled the employee medical examinations with the municipal hospital."

"The annual gym memberships and personal training packages have also been purchased."

"As for the cafeteria, we've received applications from three chefs and one nutritionist."

"We've rented two units on the third floor of the office building, and the property management has approved our renovation plans."

The newly appointed executive assistant, Zhou Ran, leaned forward slightly as she presented the prepared documents for Chen Xu's review.

"I'll leave these matters to your judgment," Chen Xu said with a satisfied nod.

Zhou Ran was the executive assistant recommended by Raycus, the headhunting firm.

She had an impressive academic background, spoke fluent English, and was also proficient in both Japanese and Korean.

Chen Xu still remembered their first interview.

She had worn a white jacket over a knitted sweater that accentuated her full figure.

On her lower half, she wore a pair of fitted jeans.

At around 160 centimeters tall, her legs weren't especially long, but her overall proportions were excellent.

She stood with straight posture and effortless confidence.

Her figure was graceful and alluring without being overly provocative.

Her appearance matched Chen Xu's expectations almost perfectly.

He couldn't help letting his gaze linger for a few extra seconds on two particularly eye-catching features.

From a purely physical standpoint, she was exactly what he'd been hoping for.

As for her abilities...

During the three-day probation period, she'd proven herself there as well.

"As for the nutritionist and the chefs, rent a storefront temporarily and use it as a kitchen. Once everything's ready, have them come in for a cooking trial."

"Also, notify Xiao Dao, Gong Qi, and the others. We're holding a project meeting in the conference room at 2:30 p.m."

"Yes, President Chen."

Smiling, Zhou Ran nodded.

She then turned and left the office to inform everyone about the afternoon meeting.

Leaning back in his office chair, Chen Xu watched her leave before withdrawing his gaze.

He picked up the glass of plain water on his desk, took a sip, and stretched lazily.

At the moment...

He felt incredibly refreshed.

Whenever some miscellaneous issue came up, all he had to do was propose a general plan.

She would take care of the rest.



He only needed to review the results and sign the paperwork.

There was almost nothing for him to worry about.

At the same time, she never asked questions she wasn't supposed to ask.

Whether Zhou Ran's professional skills as an executive assistant were truly top-tier...

Chen Xu wasn't qualified to judge.

But at least over the past two days, he'd been enjoying life.

*'Having a secretary to handle all these things... sure makes life comfortable.'*