

God-tier Farm

Chapter 4: Reborn Bonsai

In his excitement, there was something else that Xia Ruofei could not understand.

That was... this painting had been in their family for many generations. In Xia Ruofei's memories, there was a period of time when his grandfather would open to admire it. Even when Xia Ruofei was young, he had also mischievously opened this painting.

But both his grandfather and himself had never been directly pulled into the painting space!

Xia Ruofei pondered for a while. In the end, he could only attribute it to the blood from his wound on the painting. Besides this reason, Xia Ruofei could not find any other reason.

He no longer dwelled on this issue and turned to study this mysterious painting scroll.

After half a day of repeated testing, Xia Ruofei finally figured out some basic functions of the painting space.

First of all, it was very easy for him to enter and exit this space. He only needed to think about it and he could enter or leave. Furthermore, he could bring things into the space, but he had to hold on to those items.

Secondly, if he went in and out of the space repeatedly, it seemed like he would become mentally exhausted. However, the pond in the space was very effective in restoring one's mental state. It was even helpful for treating physical injuries. After Xia Ruofei drank some water from the pond, he realized that the knife wound on his arm was already showing signs of scabbing.

This discovery surprised and delighted Xia Ruofei.

The rental apartment was too cramped. After selling the house, he could not bear to throw away many of his grandfather's belongings, so the room was almost full.

Now that there was this magical space, Xia Ruofei simply moved all the items into the space after making a few trips. The room instantly felt much more spacious.

He drank a few mouthfuls of water from the pond to recover his energy. Then, he sat down by the pond and gazed at the clear spiritual water in deep thought.

Slowly calming down, Xia Ruofei began to think about how to make use of this magical spiritual space to earn as much money as possible.

Hu Zi's mother was diagnosed with uremia. The total of 500 thousand that Xia Ruofei earned from selling the house and his retirement fund had been given to Hu Zi's mother. However, Hu Zi's family still owed a huge debt, and the money that Xia Ruofei gave would definitely not be enough for a kidney transplant. Hence, Xia Ruofei wanted to raise as much money as possible while he still had the energy.

Xia Ruofei knew that his days were numbered.

Patients with Lou Gehrig's disease only lived for two to three years at most.

Xia Ruofei originally wanted to earn as much money as possible while he could still move and leave it to Hu Zi's mother. Now that he suddenly obtained the mysterious spiritual map, Xia Ruofei's mind started to run fast.

Xia Ruofei immediately rejected the idea of selling it for money.

That was because this spiritual map was truly too magical. It had already far surpassed the scope of normal people's imagination.

Xia Ruofei knew very well that if he sold this painting rashly, not only would he not be able to get the money, it would also draw disaster.

Xia Ruofei quickly made up his mind.

Not only could he not sell it openly, he had to keep it as his top secret. He could not even leak it to his closest friends!

Since he couldn't sell it for money, he should at least make use of this treasure to earn some money for himself! Otherwise, it would be such a waste... Xia Ruofei thought.

However, as to how he could make use of the spiritual map to earn money, Xia Ruofei did not have any good ideas at the moment. After all, he knew very little about this space. The only thing he knew was that the water in the pond seemed to be beneficial for recovering one's mental strength and physical injuries. However, the pond only had a radius of one meter. He could not possibly drain the water and sell it!

This was equivalent to having a mountain of treasure, but it could not be exchanged for real money. Xia Ruofei could not help but smile bitterly.

He frowned and thought for a while. Then, he shook his head and muttered to himself.

"Forget it, let's go out and get some food first! The emperor doesn't lack hungry soldiers!"

With that, Xia Ruofei prepared to leave the space.

At this moment, his gaze landed on a small flower pot. He couldn't help but stare blankly at it. Xia Ruofan remembered that this flower pot was left behind by the previous tenant. For some reason, he had also brought this flower pot into the space when he was packing up the miscellaneous items.

There was a small green lotus-shaped plant in the flower pot. Its leaves were plump and thick, and there were some brown vein-like patterns on it. It looked quite pretty. However, perhaps due to neglect, the plant looked listless.

Xia Ruofei shook his head and reached out to pick up the flower pot, preparing to bring it out. Xia Ruofei did not have the hobby of raising potted plants. Since it did not belong to an owner, he would just find a time to throw it outside. He could not even afford to feed himself! Why would he raise a potted plant?!

However, on second thought, he muttered to himself.

"Forget it, forget it. Since I brought you in just now, it's fate. I'll leave you here!"

The soil in the flower pot was still filled with large amounts of small pebbles. It looked like it was completely dry without any moisture.

When Xia Ruofei saw this scene, he simply carried the flower pot to the side of the pond and used his hands to fetch some water to water the plant. He waited until the soil in the flower pot was completely drenched before standing up and leaving the space.

As for the potted plant, Xia Ruofei simply left it in the spiritual space.

Back in his room, Xia Ruofei made a simple bowl of instant noodles for his lunch.

Then, he cleaned up the room. He was so tired that he was panting slightly. He even sweated a lot. Ever since he contracted Lou Gehrig's disease, Xia Ruofei's physical strength had decreased very quickly. When he was in the military, such a small amount of exercise could not even make him sweat, let alone feel tired.

He took a towel and went to the public washroom outside to take a quick shower. Then, he returned to his room and lay on the bed to rest.

Unknowingly, Xia Ruofei fell into a deep sleep.

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When Xia Ruofei woke up again, it was already dark outside.

He looked at the time on his knockoff phone and realized that it was already 6:30 PM. This meant that he had slept for four to five hours.

After waking up, Xia Ruofei's mouth was a little dry. He shook the painting that he had clutched tightly when he was sleeping. With a thought, he disappeared from the room and entered the spiritual map space. The water in the pond made Xia Ruofei hungry. When he felt thirsty, he immediately thought of getting some water to drink.

He appeared in the space and walked straight to the pond.

However, when he saw the flower pot by the pond, his gaze couldn't help but freeze and an expression of disbelief appeared on his face. He quickly walked over to the flower pot.

Xia Ruofei realized that the plants in the flower pot were different from before.

The most obvious change was its size. It had become as big as a balloon.

In addition, it was no longer withered and looked like it could die at any moment. The leaves had become crystal clear as if they were carved from jade. It was magical and beautiful, fresh and elegant, as if it was a work of art with life.

There was an even more obvious change: the color of the leaves.

The outermost area was still very green, but the color of the inner area had changed. It had a color gradation from light to deep. The innermost area had become a beautiful purple.

At the top of the leaf, there were some transparent veins. One could see the sparkling and translucent meaty leaves inside at a glance, which were as clear and transparent as ice lamps.

A half-dead potted plant had become so magical and beautiful. It would not be an exaggeration to say that it had been reborn!

It was Xia Ruofei's first time seeing such a beautiful potted plant. He could not help but stare in a daze. For a moment, he even forgot that he came in to find water to drink because he was thirsty.

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After looking at it for a long time, Xia Ruofei unwillingly moved his gaze away from the crystal clear potted plant and looked at the clear pond with excitement.

Without a doubt, the reason why the potted plant underwent such a drastic change in such a short period of time was most likely because he had watered it with water from the pond previously. Of course, he could not rule out the possibility that the spiritual map space itself had a great effect on the growth of plants.

Regardless of the reason, Xia Ruofei had at least found a way to make money.

After Xia Ruoxin left the spiritual map space, the first thing he did was to search for information about the potted plant online.

Although the rental house was dilapidated and narrow, the facilities were still complete. This place was mainly rented to city workers or young people who had just graduated from university. Therefore, every room had a network access point.

The desktop computer he had bought before joining the army had now become useful.

After waiting for two to three minutes, the old desktop was finally turned on.

Xia Ruofei opened the browser and entered the search engine to search for information.

He searched for a long time but didn't find much useful information. However, he did find out that the lotus-shaped plant's name was Jade Dew and belonged to the twelfth volume of the encyclopedia. It was also one of the more popular cactus-type plant.

There were many types of Jade Dew. Xia Ruofei searched for a long time but could not find out what kind of Jade Dew was in the space and how much it was worth.

However, Xia Ruofei was certain that before the transformation of the Jade Dew, it was an extremely ordinary breed. The previous tenant was also not taking care of it and it was basically in a half-dead state. Furthermore, it was left behind in a room when they moved so it was definitely not worth much.

As for the mutated Jade Dew, Xia Ruofei could not find out anything about it.

Therefore, he simply entered the space again and took a few photos of the Jade Dew with his phone. Then, he returned to his room and uploaded the photos to the online forum for cactus plants.

After uploading it, Xia Ruofei did not bother about it anymore. He turned off the computer, showered, and went to sleep.

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The next morning, after Xia Ruofei washed up, he did not even have time for breakfast. He took out the spiritual map that he kept close to himself and entered the spiritual map space.

The moment he entered, Xia Ruofei realized that the pot of Jade Dew had grown a lot bigger. The leaves were even more tender, and had changed from a tender green to a purple color. The layers within the leaves were even more distinct. The spots on the top of the leaves were almost completely transparent. The meaty leaves inside were crystal clear, making one feel like pinching them.

This space was really magical! A pot of ordinary Jade Dew that was about to dry up had only been watered with some water, and then put in the space for a night, and it had actually undergone a complete transformation!

Xia Ruofei was very excited.

He remembered the post the previous day, so he left the space and sat in front of the computer.

Xia Ruofei had just logged into his account on the forum when he received a series of notifications, which made him shocked. On closer look, there were almost 200 private messages.

It was a new account that was registered the previous night for the post. Why did so many people send him private messages overnight? Xia Ruofei mumbled to himself as she opened the private messages.

"Brother, where did you get this supreme-grade jade dew?"

"It's so beautiful! This is the best Ice Lantern Jade Dew!"

"Oh my god! Are you sure you didn't photoshop this picture? How can there be such a clear jade dew?"

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The comments were all about the photos that Xia Ruofei uploaded the day before.

Xia Ruofei was not surprised because his account had only made two posts. The contents of the two posts were the same. "Please tell me what kind of

jade dew this is. Is it worth a lot of money?" Then, he attached a photo. One of them was posted on the succulent plant forum while the other was posted on the jade dew forum.

Some comments were even more direct.

"I want this Supreme-grade Ice Lantern. Name any price! Phone number: 136XXXXXXXXX..."

Even through the computer screen, he could feel that the person was rich.

Initially, Xia Ruofei only thought that the pot of Jade Dew looked much better after watering with the water from the pond the day before. As he did not have a deep understanding of the succulent plants, he did not know that his posts had already caused an uproar on both forums.

Xia Ruofei did not know what Ice Lantern Jade Dew was, but it looked like it was worth a lot of money! He opened his post with anticipation.

Compared to the private messages, the post was even more lively.

The two posts had dozens of pages of replies overnight. There were at least one or two thousand replies. It was as if the entire forum site had exploded.

Not only were there many comments in Xia Ruofei's post, but there were also quite a number of new posts discussing the jade dew that Xia Ruofei had posted.

Whether it was a reply or a new post, the views were roughly divided into two factions: positive and negative.

One side naturally bowed down to Xia Ruofei. They were full of admiration for Xia Ruofei for being able to nurture such Supreme-grade Ice Lantern Jade Dew. There were even people who clamored to acknowledge Xia Ruofei as their master.

The other group was skeptical.

Some people suspected that the pot of Jade Dew was not Ice Lantern. The reason was simple: they had never seen an Ice Lantern that had color gradation from green to purple. Many people said that it was fake and had been applied with coloring.

Furthermore, this pot of Jade Dew was crystal clear and looked like real jade. Some people even swore that it was definitely photoshopped by him.

A veteran who owned multiple succulent plants said that he had been exposed to many types of plants for more than ten years and had never seen such a perfect Ice Lantern Jade Dew. This also indirectly proved that the picture had been photoshopped.

The supporters refuted these views one by one. They analyzed the photo from different angles and insisted that it was definitely an Ice Lantern. Furthermore, it was an extremely rare variant. It was extremely beautiful and was definitely the best among ice lanterns and jade dewes.

There were also many succulent plant owners who worked in the graphic design industry and analyzed from a technical point of view. They claimed that the photos were all original and had not even been edited. They were just raw images.

In short, the two forums were in a heated argument because of Xia Ruofei's post.

Xia Ruofei flipped through the posts and private messages and could not help but grin.

Xia Ruofei did not know any of the professional terms of "side sprouts", "brocade", "tree type". However, he was certain that the jade dew would be very valuable.

What Xia Ruofei lacked the most now was money.

A private message caught Xia Ruofei's attention.

"Brother, I am very interested in this Ice Lantern of yours. I wonder if you are willing to sell it? If you are, please consider me first. I will definitely give you a satisfactory price. I specialize in planting and selling succulent plants in Three Mountain City. I have my own workshop and shed. If you are worried, I can personally go to the city you are in. My phone number is 159XXXXXXX. Hope to hear from you!"

It could be seen that this person's tone was rather sincere, and he happened to be in Three Mountain City. Having a transaction in the same city could reduce a lot of trouble for him.

Xia Ruofei pondered for a while, took out his phone, and dialed the number left in the private message.

The moment the call connected, a young voice came through the receiver.

"Hello!"

Xia Ruofei asked directly.

"Are you 'Cold Stirred Succulent' from the Jade Dew forum site?"

The voice on the other end of the line immediately became more enthusiastic.

"That's right. Do you want to buy succulent plants? We have a wide variety of them. There's the Myriad Elephant, Lifestone Flower, Jade Fan... Basically, I have all the succulent plants that are popular nowadays, and their quality is definitely top-notch."

It seemed that this 'Cold Stirred Succulent' was a cultivator of succulent plants. The place he owned was called "Immortal Succulent Store".

Hearing this strange name, Xia Ruofei was slightly stunned. Then, he said.

"Uh... I'm 'Bloodwolf' from the forum. You left me a private message last night..."

"Bloodwolf" was Xia Ruofei's username when he registered the day before. It was his code name when he served in the Lone Wolf Assault Team.

Xia Ruofei had deep feelings for this code name.

The person on the other end of the phone was stunned for a few seconds. Then, Xia Ruofei clearly heard the other party take in a breath of cold air. Then, his excited voice came through the phone.

"So you're Master Bloodwolf! Hello, hello... Hey, wait! So you're from Three Mountain City too? Oh my, this is such a coincidence! It must be fate!"

It was obvious that 'Cold Stirred Succulent' had noticed the origin of his location based on the caller ID. He was so excited that he became incoherent in his words.

Xia Ruofei smiled faintly and asked.

"Are you interested in my Ice Lantern?"

"Of course! I've been in the industry for succulent plants for so many years, but I've never seen such a beautiful supreme-grade Ice Lantern! This Ice Lantern is perfect in both shape and its transparency! And it's a mutant variant. It's simply perfect..."

With that said, his tone carried a hint of anticipation as he asked.

"Master Bloodwolf, are you... intending to sell this Ice Lantern?"

Even an idiot would be able to tell how much he wanted this exquisite Ice Lantern.

Xia Ruofei could not help but find it funny.

This 'Cold Stirred Succulent' did not seem like a businessman at all. If it was a real businessman, he would definitely not openly express his love for it when he was interested in buying it, because this might cause the other party to ask for a high price.

It was just a short interaction, but Xia Ruofei developed a good impression of this straightforward 'Cold Stirred Succulent'.

"If the price is reasonable, I can sell it to you," Xia Ruofei said after a moment of silence.