

## God tier Farm 1121

### Chapter 1121: Feelings (1)

Lu You stopped in her tracks and turned around. She looked at Xia ruofei with a pair of watery eyes.

“Wait a minute!” Xia ruofei said with a smile.

With that, Xia ruofei walked into the bedroom and took out a Jade Leaf from the spirit map space. He held it in his hand and returned to the guest room.

“It’s for you!” Xia ruofei said with a smile.

“It’s so beautiful!” Lu You’s eyes revealed a look of extreme love. She asked happily, “is this for me?”

“En!” Xia ruofei smiled and said, “I personally carved this Jade Leaf. Do you like it?”

This time, Xia ruofei had made a total of seven jade leaves. He had originally planned to give them to his closer friends and family. Lu You could be considered as one of his closer friends. Moreover, before Tian Huilan had taken over as a new teacher, she had entrusted him to take care of Lu You, but he had barely contacted her. He felt a little guilty, so he decided to give Lu You a Jade Leaf to protect herself.

Lu You was such a beautiful girl, and her mother was a high – ranking official. It was hard to guarantee that there wouldn’t be people with ulterior motives who had bad intentions toward her. With the protection of a protective Jade Leaf, there would be an additional layer of protection in terms of safety.

When Lu You heard Xia ruofei say that he had personally carved this Jade Leaf, the joy in her eyes grew even more intense, and her face even blushed slightly.

Xia ruofei saw her Bashful and Happy expression and knew that his words could easily cause a misunderstanding. He quickly explained, “That ... I’ve carved a few jade leaves for my friends ...”

The smile on Lu You’s face froze slightly as she thought, “Dumbass! Will you die if you don’t explain this ...”

However, this was a gift that Xia ruofei had personally given her, and it was so exquisite and beautiful. Lu You was still very happy. She took the Jade Leaf from Xia ruofei’s hand and said quickly, “Thanks! I really like it ...”

After saying that, she felt her face heat up and quickly turned around to leave.

“Lu You, wait ...” Xia ruofei hurriedly called out again.

“Is there anything else?” Lu You’s eyes were filled with shyness. She did not dare to look Xia ruofei in the eye.

“That ...” Xia ruofei organized his words and said, “this Jade Leaf is a little special. You must wear it on your body and never take it off ...”

Lu You’s face turned even redder when she heard that. It was as if blood was about to drip out of her face. Her eyes were moving, and she had an indescribable alluring look.

Lu You lowered her head, clasped her hands together, and said softly, ""I'll always wear it on my body ..."

After saying this, Lu You was so embarrassed that she didn't dare to raise her head. She had completely lost her usual cold beauty Aura and was just a shy little girl.

Xia ruofei was even more dumbfounded. He seemed to have said something ambiguous again. The problem was that Lu You did not seem to be angry. Instead, she acted like a little girl ...

No matter how slow Xia ruofei was, he could sense Lu You's heart throbbing.

He didn't know how to explain it. The more he explained, the messier it would be. If he spoke in a stiff tone, it would be easy to hurt people.

However, Xia ruofei's brain was spinning quickly. He decided to explain the whole story clearly. If he didn't explain clearly, how could he make Lu You drip blood on him to acknowledge him as her master? This Jade Leaf definitely had to be bound by blood in order to display its greatest effect.

Besides, Xia ruofei had to tell her to keep it a secret.

Hence, Xia ruofei thought for a moment and said, ""Lu You, this Jade Leaf of mine is different from other accessories. It has some special functions, so I have to wear it on my body."

After Lu You heard this, she realized that she had misunderstood Xia ruofei's meaning. She felt even more embarrassed, and her pretty face was burning. She said in a mosquito – like voice, ""Oh ... I know ..."

Xia ruofei calmed down a little and said, ""Also, you need to drip a drop of blood on this Jade Leaf to display its effects ..."

Xia ruofei's words made Lu You forget about her shyness. She opened her mouth in shock because what Xia ruofei said was too surreal.

Could it be that this fellow had deliberately found such a lousy excuse to make me wear this jade pendant on my body every day? Lu You thought to herself shyly.

"This ... Do you need my help?" Xia ruofei continued.

Lu You was a little dazed. She asked subconsciously, ""What?"

"Drip your blood!" Xia ruofei gave Lu You a strange look and said.

This guy was really serious! Lu You said in her heart.

She bit her lower lip and said, ""Alright!"

At the same time, Lu You was also pouting in her heart. I'd like to see what this guy is up to.

"Okay, okay, okay, wait a moment!" Xia ruofei said happily.

He was also worried that if he did not drip blood on Lu You to make her acknowledge him as her master on the spot, Lu You might not have taken his advice to heart and did not do it after she returned. This Jade Leaf would not have the protective effect it should have and his efforts would have been in vain.

Moreover, after the blood contract, Lu You would naturally be able to feel the connection between her and the Jade Leaf. She would definitely believe his words. When the time came, he would emphasize to her about keeping it a secret, and she would pay more attention to it.

Xia ruofei quickly returned to the bedroom and took out a silver needle.

After returning to the guest room, Xia ruofei said, ""Give me your hand!"

Seeing Xia ruofei take out such a long silver needle, Lu You was a little scared and asked, ""Which hand? On the right?"

Xia ruofei looked at Lu You in amusement and said, ""Anything is fine! It's not fortune – telling, there's a male left and female right ..."

Lu You's pretty face blushed slightly and she quickly extended her hand.

Xia ruofei reached out and grabbed her hand. ""It'll be quick, it's just a little painful, don't be nervous ..."

Lu You was indeed very nervous, not because she was afraid of pain, but because her soft hands were being held by Xia ruofei's big, warm hands. Her heart was beating wildly, and she did not dare to look Xia ruofei in the eye.

Xia ruofei's heart couldn't help but skip a beat when he saw Lu You acting like a little girl. He took a deep breath and knew that this situation was too ambiguous. He had to end it quickly.

The silver needle in his hand quickly pierced out and pierced Lu You's index finger. He quickly retracted it and then separated a small wisp of true Qi to squeeze the blood in the direction of his finger. Very quickly, a drop of blood appeared on Lu You's index finger.

Lu You didn't even feel any pain. She only felt Xia ruofei let go of her little hand and said, ""Alright, I'm done!"

She looked up and saw a drop of blood fall on the lifelike Jade Leaf, which was being rapidly absorbed.

A piece of almost transparent glass – Type jade Leaf had completely absorbed the blood. There was no trace of blood inside. This magical scene made Lu You completely forget about her shyness. She slowly opened her eyes.

What Lu You found even more unbelievable was that she could clearly feel that she had a physical connection with this jade talisman and that their minds were connected. It was as if the Jade Leaf and her were one.

The feeling was hard to describe in words, but it was real.

Lu You couldn't help but exclaim. She took the lifelike Jade Leaf from Xia ruofei's hand and rubbed it gently.

"Xia ruofei, this ... This is blood ownership claim?" Lu You felt that it was unbelievable because all of this could no longer be explained by science.

Xia ruofei nodded. "Okay. Just wear this Jade Leaf with you from now on. Remember, don't take it off at any time."

Xia ruofei emphasized this again so that Lu You would not misunderstand him anymore. She nodded her head seriously.

Lu You could tell how precious and magical this Jade Leaf was. Furthermore, this was a gift that Xia ruofei had personally made for her. Even if Xia ruofei had not asked, she would have worn it every day.

Lu You took off the thin platinum necklace she was wearing and removed the pendant on it. Then, she put the Jade Leaf in.

Then, Lu You said with a hint of shyness, ""Can you help me put it on?"

Xia ruofei's heart skipped a beat. He couldn't help but say, ""Alright ..."

When he reached out to take the Platinum necklace, he could not help but feel a little regretful. However, he had already said what he wanted to say. Lu You's beautiful eyes would also sweep over shyly from time to time. It was obvious that she was waiting for him. Xia ruofei secretly sighed and made up his mind to stand behind Lu You.

He circled the Platinum necklace around Lu You's neck and was about to hang the lock on the back of her neck.

The Platinum necklace was a little short, so Xia ruofei had to be very close to it.

Lu You could feel that Xia ruofei's body was almost pressed against her back. She could even feel Xia ruofei's hot breath on the back of her neck. Her heart was beating wildly, and she felt her body going soft. She almost couldn't stand.

Xia ruofei wasn't any better off. A faint fragrance assailed his nose. He tried a few times but failed. In the end, he took a deep breath and calmed his mind before he fastened the lock.

Xia ruofei took a step back as if he had been pardoned. Lu You quickly reached out and stuffed the Jade Leaf into her clothes. Then, she tidied her hair to hide the panic in her heart.

"I'll be leaving first ..." Lu You said softly with a red face.

"Oh! "Be careful on the road ..." Xia ruofei said, stunned.

Lu You left Xia ruofei's room as if she was escaping. Xia ruofei stood at the same spot in a daze for a long time before he revealed a bitter smile.

There was still a trace of Lu You's fragrance in the room, and an inexplicable feeling seemed to be growing quietly. This made Xia ruofei very conflicted.

He shook his head with a bitter smile. He really had no experience in dealing with this kind of messy things that couldn't be sorted out. He could only take it one step at a time now ...

Xia ruofei remembered that he had forgotten to emphasize the confidentiality of the matter to Lu You. However, he was a little afraid to call Lu You. Anyway, Lu You would be looking for him to get the jaded skin ointment when he returned in the evening. He would just tell her then.

Xia ruofei looked at the time. He wanted to go downstairs for breakfast, but he was afraid that Lu You would be in the buffet restaurant too. He called the waiter to send breakfast up.

After the call, Xia ruofei heard someone knocking on the door. He thought to himself, "could it be that Lu You has returned?"

He quickly used his spiritual power to check and found that it was song Rui standing at the door. He heaved a sigh of relief and got up to open the door.

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## Chapter 1122: Brilliant plan (1)

As soon as the door was opened, song Rui looked inside and asked, "Ruofei, has Lu You left?"

Xia ruofei leaned against the door frame and smiled. "Are you that afraid of her? Even if you're not interested in her, you don't have to be so afraid, right?"

"Not really, I just don't want to see her ..." Song Rui chuckled.

Xia ruofei laughed evilly and turned around. "Lu You, song Rui said that he doesn't want to see you!"

Song Rui was so frightened that he almost turned around and ran. However, he had only turned around and taken two steps when he realized that Xia ruofei was teasing him on purpose. He stopped and turned back to look. Indeed, he did not see Lu You.

Song Rui was so angry that he glared at Xia ruofei and said, "You can't do this!"

Xia ruofei said, "hehe ... You're so timid!" She had already left! Come in ..."

Song Rui then followed Xia ruofei into the room with a peace of mind.

As soon as he entered, song Rui asked impatiently, "RUO Fei, you should have rested well, right? Then, about my matter ..."

Xia ruofei glanced at song Rui and said, "You've really fallen for Zhuo Yiyi?"

"Of course!"

"Not just for fun? She's a good girl!" Xia ruofei was a little worried and asked again.

As if he had been insulted, song Rui immediately said loudly, "Do I look like that kind of person? Let me tell you, ruofei, I fell for Zhuo Yiyi at first sight, and I was serious about wooing her. I was aiming for marriage."

"Alright, alright, alright! I'll believe you, alright?" Xia ruofei said.

He took out a cigarette box and threw a cigarette to song Rui. Then, he took out a cigarette and lit it up. After taking a deep puff, he said, "I don't have much experience in chasing girls, but I can give you a few suggestions."

"You're too humble," song Rui quickly said, "you're an expert in this aspect! Hurry up and tell me!"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "it's useless for you to keep pestering her. Once Zhuo Yiyi gets used to this kind of interaction, she will subconsciously treat you as a good brother. So, you should give her some hints when necessary."

Song Rui said gloomily, "I did!" Don't even talk about hinting, I think it was basically a clear indication, but that girl seemed to be naturally slow in this aspect, she didn't react at all ..."

"Then let's just make it clear!" Xia ruofei said casually.

"No! If she rejects me, it'll be hard to ask her out in the future." Song Rui said, "I can't fight a battle that I'm not confident in!"

"You're quite meticulous!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "it seems like you've really taken it to heart."

"Nonsense ..." Song Rui said. "What other good ideas do you have?"

"Since you can't even hint or point it out, you might as well reveal your identity to her." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "with your family background, there aren't many girls who aren't moved."

"Didn't I tell you yesterday? I don't want the lady to be with me because of my family background." Song Rui said gloomily, "this time, I really want to be in a pure relationship!"

"In that case, why don't you just create some difficulties for her in her work and life, and then you can help her solve them." Xia ruofei said, "with your strength, this should be as easy as blowing off dust, right? She might fall in love with you after a few times."

"Isn't this playing tricks?" Song Rui scratched his head and said. No, no, what kind of rotten idea is this? Can you do it?"

Xia ruofei leaned back on the sofa and said, "You can't do this, you can't do that. You're quite hard to please!"

"It's mainly because the methods you mentioned are a little unreliable ..." Song Rui smiled apologetically. "Help your brother think about it again!"

Xia ruofei took a puff of his cigarette and stubbed it out in the ashtray. He said, "In that case, I only have one last suggestion. Whether you agree or not, or whether it's effective or not, I'll just give you this one."

"You say it, you say it!" Song Rui quickly said.

"Since a frontal attack is not effective, then we'll take a roundabout route!" Xia ruofei said slowly, "war is all about strategy and tactics. You can't just rush and fight when you're chasing girls, right?"

Song Rui showed a thoughtful expression and asked, "Tell me in detail, how do we do it from the side?"

Xia ruofei replied, "she's just doing the work of the people around her!" "Her best friends, colleagues, friends, and so on ... Start with them and build a good relationship with them. Let these people around Zhuo Yiyi often say good things about you, or deliberately make fun of the two of you. As time goes by, Zhuo Yiyi will probably be influenced by them without her knowing!"

Song Rui's eyes slowly lit up after hearing this.

"That's a good idea!" Song Rui said excitedly, "you don't say, but it's quite feasible! During this period of time, whenever I asked Zhuo Yiyi out for a meal or to play, she would often bring along some colleagues and friends. After a while, I've already gotten to know quite a few of them! It's just that I didn't specially interact with them ..."

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "then let's start now!" Give them some small gifts, treat them to a meal, help them out a little, and so on. They should be easily bribed by you. "

"How can you call it bribing?" Song Rui chuckled and said, "I'm taking a roundabout route. You said it yourself!"

"Okay, okay, take a detour from the side ..." Xia ruofei shrugged his shoulders.

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Chapter 1123: Brilliant plan (2)

Song Rui rolled his eyes and reached out to hold Xia ruofei's shoulder. Xia ruofei was so scared that he quickly shook off song Rui.

Xia ruofei said, "if you have something to say, say it. Don't touch me!" If I didn't know better, I would have thought that there was something wrong with your sexual orientation!"

"Pei Pei Pei!" Song Rui said, "I'm very normal!"

Then, song Rui put on a smile and said, ""Ruofei, do me another favor!"

"What's the matter first?" Xia ruofei asked, his face alert.

"Zhuo Yiyi's best friend is Song Wei. If Song Wei is willing to help, the success rate will increase greatly ..." Song Rui said cheekily.

"Stop!" Xia ruofei interrupted song Rui and said, "don't look for me for this! Song Wei is your little niece! If you just say so, would she not help you?"

Song Rui smiled and said, "my words are not as effective as yours." This girl will definitely listen to you! Besides ... In terms of seniority, I'm her uncle. How can I ask for this?"

Xia ruofei looked at song Rui and suddenly laughed. "So you're saying that you want to be that and also want to build a good reputation?"

"Can't you ... Say something nice?" song Rui said with a depressed look. Fine! As long as you help me with this, you can insult me however you want!"

Song Rui's logic was rather strange. He and Xia ruofei were good friends. No matter how Xia ruofei mocked him, it was not embarrassing. However, if he went to see Song Wei personally, it would not be effective. The matter itself made him feel very embarrassed.

Xia ruofei shook his head helplessly and said, ""Alright! I'll help you ... But just this once! Don't look for me for this matter in the future! I've never heard of a man asking for help from his own brother to chase a girl!"

"Alright, alright, alright!" Song Rui quickly nodded and said, "ruofei, just help me talk to Song Wei. I'll take care of the rest myself!"

"Alright!" Xia ruofei agreed readily.

After Xia ruofei finished speaking, he saw that song Rui was still looking at him. He couldn't help but ask, ""Do you still have anything else?"

"You ... Aren't you helping me and Song Wei ..." Song Rui said.

Xia ruofei did not know whether to laugh or cry. "I said I'll help you talk to Song Wei when we get back. Not now!"

Song Rui felt that he couldn't wait any longer and said, ""Just give her a call!"

"Song Rui, I made a call just for this. No matter how slow – witted Song Wei is, she'll know that you're behind it. What's the difference between this and you looking for her directly?" Xia ruofei said. "I'll find an opportunity to mention it when I get back so that it won't be too abrupt! This isn't something that can be settled in a day or two, you don't have to be in such a hurry!"

Song Rui thought about it and felt that Xia ruofei's words made sense, so he said, ""Alright ..."

With his emotional intelligence, he should have been able to understand such a simple truth. However, it was not only women who were less intelligent in the face of love, but men were also not that smart.

Xia ruofei shook his head helplessly when he saw song Rui's awkward smile.

Song Rui thought for a while and said, "ruofei, when are you going back to the three mountains?" "I see that you've finished your business in Beijing, so you should go back!"

Xia ruofei said on purpose, "brother Zhao said he wanted to buy me a drink!" "And didn't your old man ask you to accompany me to play in the capital for a few more days? There was no hurry to return to the three mountains! Anyway, my company is running well now, and I don't need to keep an eye on it every day. "

"You're not in a hurry, but I am!" Song Rui replied. "I'm still working at the southeast Branch! It's impossible for me to stay in Beijing forever, and Zhuo Yiyi is working in Beijing, so I have to end this as soon as possible!"

"You really value your lover over your friends! "Okay, okay ..." Xia ruofei couldn't help but laugh. "I'll be back in a day or two at most!"

"Then hurry up and find Song Wei!" Song Rui was worried and reminded him again.

"If you continue to be so long – winded, do you believe I won't wash my hands of this matter?" Xia ruofei said.



“No, no, no, I won’t say anymore ...” Song Rui waved his hands frantically. “Ruofei, since you’re not leaving today, I’ll call brother Zhao out and accompany you to tour the capital!”

“Alright! I’m not familiar with this place, so you can arrange it.” Xia ruofei said with a smile.

Song Rui smiled and said, “then ... Why don’t I take you to the Yanjing Museum?” It’s a modern comprehensive Museum, and there’s even a thousand treasures exhibition ...”

“Get lost!” Xia ruofei rudely interrupted song Rui and scolded him with a smile. “Are you playing with me or picking up girls?”

“Hehe, it doesn’t affect either of us ...” Song Rui smiled shamelessly.

“I’m not going!” Xia ruofei said, “if you want to go, go by yourself. I’m not going to be a third wheel!”

“Alright! Fine, I won’t go ...” Song Rui said in a daze. “I’ll call brother Zhao first! Let’s see what’s the arrangement today.”

Song Rui gave Zhao Yongjun a call. After a short conversation, song Rui hung up and turned to Xia ruofei. “Big brother Zhao said that he’ll arrange for you to go to summer Palace in the morning, and he’ll treat you to lunch in the afternoon!”

“I’m fine with anything!” Xia ruofei smiled.

“Then let’s go!” Song Rui said, “we will meet up with brother Zhao at Summer Palace!”

“I haven’t had breakfast yet!” Xia ruofei said.

“What’s there to eat in the hotel’s breakfast buffet?” Song Rui said, “we’ll treat you to authentic Beijing breakfast!”

After that, song Rui pulled Xia ruofei out of the room without saying anything.

They picked up the Phaeton from the hotel’s parking lot and drove Xia ruofei to Summer Palace.

After meeting up with Zhao Yongjun, the two of them brought Xia ruofei to have breakfast together.

It wasn’t a high – end hotel or club. It was just a simple roadside stall, but according to song Rui, it was the most authentic Beijing breakfast.

Fried liver, steamed buns, jerkies, soy milk ... These were all local snacks from the capital. The other food was fine, but Xia ruofei was not used to the taste of soy milk. He frowned after taking a sip.

Looking at song Rui and Zhao Yongjun drinking with relish, Xia ruofei really couldn’t understand how this sour, swill – like soy milk could be so delicious.

Song Rui and Zhao Yongjun also knew that most foreigners were not used to the taste of soy milk, so they did not make fun of Xia ruofei.

After breakfast, they lined up to buy tickets to Summer Palace.

Xia ruofei’s time was more relaxed. The three of them chatted and strolled in the garden.

The Royal Garden of the Qing Dynasty was built according to the design of Jiangnan gardens. It covered nearly 300 hectares and the scenery in the garden was excellent, especially the rippling blue waves in the lake of Kunming. From a distance, you could see groups of pavilions and buildings. The breeze wrinkled the surface of the lake and the branches of the weeping willows by the bank swayed slightly. It was a carefree scene.

The three of them strolled around for a while before Zhao Yongjun received a call.

After he answered the call, he walked over to Xia ruofei and said, ""RUO Fei, I have a friend who wants to ask me to help look at some antiques. Are you interested in joining in? If you don't want to go, I'll decline this matter ..."

Zhao Yongjun's main task today was to accompany Xia ruofei. Although he was itching to go over and take a look after receiving a call from his friend, he still followed Xia ruofei's opinion.

"Brother Zhao has a good eye for antiques. Many people have been looking for him to take a look!" Song Rui said with a smile.

They'd had two drinks together, so Xia ruofei had some understanding of Zhao Yongjun. He knew that after a few years in the military, he didn't become an outstanding officer as his father had hoped. After he retired, he started to dabble in antique calligraphy and painting. He had been in this line for more than ten years and had made a name for himself.

Especially in the circle of rich kids, Zhao Yongjun was already an expert in antiques. When people couldn't make a decision, or when they thought they had received something good, they would ask him to go and take a look.

Zhao Yongjun was also obsessed with this line of work, so whenever someone told him there was something good, he couldn't help but want to go and take a look.

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "sure!" Since I don't have much to do, I'll go with brother Zhao to join in the fun!"

"Brother Zhao, where is your friend?" Song Rui also asked.

"Pan family garden!" Zhao Yongjun said happily, "it won't be too far by car. Ruofei, song Rui, let's go now!"

When Xia ruofei heard the words "pan homeland," he was slightly moved ...

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Chapter 1124: Yingzi wooden incense cabinet (1)

Pan family's old goods market was one of the largest antique calligraphy and painting distribution centers in the capital. Every day, countless people went there to search for treasures, dreaming of

picking up scraps and becoming rich overnight. Of course, there were also a large number of counterfeits, and even experienced collectors often fell for them.

Xia ruofei had been thinking of visiting the capital over the past few days when he had the time. Of course, he wasn't trying to pick up any treasures, but he was thinking about whether he would be lucky enough to find world stones here.

The world stone, which was extremely precious to him, was just an ordinary black stone in the eyes of ordinary people.

The pan family home had all kinds of strange things every day. Perhaps some small vendors would receive world stones from outside and sell them on their stalls without knowing what they were used for.

Hence, Xia ruofei was still looking forward to it.

The three of them took two separate cars and went directly to pan Jiayuan's old goods market.

Pan family's old goods market was located near the South Road of the East Third Ring Road in the capital. It occupied a very large area and was said to have thousands of merchants. In addition, there was a large stall area.

As he walked out of the carpark, Xia ruofei felt a tinge of disappointment. The Jade talisman he was hanging on did not sense the existence of the realm stone. There was not even a trace of heat.

However, pan homeland occupied a large area, and the sensing range of the Jade talisman might not be able to cover the entire area. Besides, he just came here with the mentality of trying his luck. It would be best if he could get something. Even if he didn't, he wouldn't be too disappointed, and would just treat it as a pastime.

It happened to be the weekend, so the entire market was fully open. There were many people here, and it was as bustling as a temple fair.

After entering the door, the three of them walked all the way in. Xia ruofei also had an intuitive understanding of the mix of good and bad in pan Jiayuan.

In just a short distance of one to two hundred meters, Xia ruofei had the Fortune to see a few "Yuan blue and white porcelain", as well as Xuande furnaces, chicken mugs, and many other things. There were also a large number of "authentic works" by Zheng Banqiao and Qi Baishi ...

As for the authenticity of these things, it was self-evident.

Along the way, he often heard the vendors telling all kinds of bizarre stories to the Taobao customers, such as Ci Xi's personal eunuch secretly bringing her out of the palace, or relatives from the countryside who happened to dig up an ancient grave and find her. These vendors even deliberately lowered their voices, looking mysterious.

70% story 30% treasure. If an antique didn't have a few twists and turns, it would be embarrassing to sell it.

There were also some relatively crude conspiracies, such as pretending to be a buyer and offering a high price to make them want to buy, or deliberately quarreling with the stall owner and “customers”, accidentally revealing the information of the treasure, and so on.

Zhao Yongjun was obviously a regular at pan garden. He was very familiar with these tricks to fool tourists. He explained to Xia ruofei as they walked.

Xia ruofei did not have the intention to take advantage of the situation, so he just laughed it off and treated it as a show.

Soon, the three of them passed through the street stall area and came to the commercial area. There were shops on both sides of the street, most of which were decorated in an ancient style, and their names were also quite ancient.

These shops also sold a variety of goods, such as the Four Treasures of the Study, ancient books, calligraphy and paintings, old books and magazines, antiques and Jade, bamboo bone carvings, religious tokens, and so on.

Although Xia ruofei did not enter the shop, he felt that it was an eye – opening experience to see the dazzling array of products.

After a while, Zhao Yongjun led Xia ruofei and song Rui to the entrance of an antique shop called Boya shop. Zhao Yongjun should be very familiar with this place. He greeted a young man at the door who was recruiting customers and led Xia ruofei and song Rui straight in.

Zhao Yongjun didn’t stop at the shop. He walked straight through the hall and went up to the second floor from the stairs at the back.

The second floor’s decorations were very ancient. There were all kinds of calligraphy and paintings, plaques, hanging screens, bonsai, porcelain, antiques, screens, antique shelves, and so on. It looked very elegant. A large number of mahogany materials were used in the decorations, and the colors were also full of nobility.

Zhao Yongjun was very familiar with this place. He shouted as soon as he went upstairs,””Qiang Zi! What good stuff did you find this time?”

On the second floor, there were two large windows facing the street. Several people were sitting around the root – carved teahouse next to the windows. They immediately turned their heads when they heard Zhao Yongjun’s voice.

One of the men in his early thirties immediately showed a warm smile when he saw Zhao Yongjun. He stood up and greeted him respectfully,””Brother Jun, you’re here!”

The others also greeted him.

Zhao Yongjun nodded his head and said,””Qiangzi, I’ve brought two good Brothers to join in the fun. This is Xia ruofei, and this is song Rui!”

Then, Zhao Yongjun turned to Xia ruofei and song Rui and said,””He’s the boss of Boya house, Xu Qiang. You can call him Qiang Zi.”

Xia ruofei smiled and said to Xu Qiang, ""Boss Xu, nice to meet you!"

Song Rui also nodded lightly.

"I'm flattered. Young master Xia, young master Song, you can just call me Qiang Zi," Xu Qiang quickly said.

Xu Qiang was in his early thirties and was older than Xia ruofei and song Rui. However, in front of them, Xu Qiang didn't dare to show any neglect.

Although Zhao Yongjun was a forthright person and had many friends in the antique circle, he hardly called anyone his good brother. Xia ruofei and song Rui were obviously extraordinary, so Xu Qiang knew that they were most likely young masters in the upper – Class circle of the capital, just like Zhao Yongjun.

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#### Chapter 1125: Yingzi wooden incense cabinet (2)

Then, Zhao Yongjun introduced Xia ruofei and song Rui to the few people beside them.

One of them was an old man with white hair and a white beard. He was wearing a Tang suit and looked like a Sage. His name was Guo Ruchen. He was the Vice President of the capital city's antique Association and was quite famous in the antique circle.

There was also a chubby man in his forties, wearing a short linen sleeve, a gold Nannan bracelet on his hand, and a pipe in his mouth. He squinted his small eyes, and seemed to always have a smile on his face, like a Maitreya Buddha.

According to Zhao Yongjun's introduction, the stout man's name was an Deming. He was an antique dealer in Jingang and had done business with Zhao Yongjun and Xu Qiang a few times. People in the industry called him "fatty an."

The last person was dressed a little uncouth and looked very reserved. He didn't even know where to put his hands.

According to Xu Qiang's introduction, this uncouth middle – aged man was called Wang xingshui, a distant relative of fatty an in the countryside. This item was found by Wang xingshui in the old house in the countryside.

While Xu Qiang was introducing, Xia ruofei's eyes stayed on Wang xingshui for two more seconds.

Wang xingshui looked like a farmer. He seemed rather restrained in the luxurious Hall and was a little restrained. However, Xia ruofei felt that his evasive gaze was not entirely out of restraint. In fact, the rustic clothes he was wearing felt a little out of place.

However, Xia ruofei was only here to watch the show, so he didn't say anything.

After a simple introduction, Zhao Yongjun asked, ""Qiangzi, where is the thing?"

Without waiting for Xu Qiang to speak, fatty an said with a smile, ""Brother Jun, this is the incense cabinet. My relative found it in the old house in the countryside. Can you take a look at it for brother Qiang?"

Fatty an was much older than Xu Qiang and Zhao Yongjun, but he called them "brother Jun" and "brother Qiang" very smoothly, without the slightest embarrassment.

Zhao Yongjun's gaze fell on a wooden cabinet on the carved coffee table. Xia ruofei looked over as well.

The cabinet was about 80 centimeters high and looked dignified and simple, with an ancient style.

Zhao Yongjun walked closer to take a look. He even took out a small flashlight and checked it carefully.

"Woof! This is Ying zimu's old toy?" Zhao Yongjun couldn't help but show a surprised expression.

Fatty an said with a smile, "big brother Jun has good eyes!" This was passed down from my distant cousin's family. Cousin, tell brother Jun about this item's origin!"

The uncouth Wang xingshui stuttered, ""This thing ... Was passed down from my ancestors. I ... I heard from my grandfather that it has been passed down for seven or eight generations! There used to be a shrine that came with it, but I lost it when I moved ..."

Fatty an also chimed in from the side, "big brother Jun, big brother Qiang, I saw that shrine when I was young. I still have some impression of it. It should be red sandalwood!" If it had been kept until now, it would have been worth a lot of money!"

Xia ruofei's eyesight was better. Even though he did not get close, he could see the small incense cabinet more clearly.

He saw that there were some patterns on the wood of the incense cabinet. It was a bit like the big wave pattern on the Phoebe zhennan wood that he sold to Tang He last time.

After hearing Zhao Yongjun mention the "Ying Zi wood", Xia ruofei could roughly guess. In fact, the patterns on the Phoebe zhennan wood were also formed by the tumours caused by the disease in the trunk. The Ying Zi wood that Zhao Yongjun mentioned was probably in the same situation.

"Big brother Jun, can you take a look?" Xu Qiang asked with a smile.

Zhao Yongjun pouted. "I'm not very good at identifying wooden artifacts. I can only look at it roughly. Qiangzi, you've got the wrong person!" By the way, what is elder Guo's opinion?"

The sage – like Guo Ruchen smiled and said, ""Director Zhao, I don't know much about wood items, but this item looks old."

Zhao Yongjun nodded. "Yes, it looks like it's from the Ming Dynasty. If it's been passed down for seven or eight generations, then it should be about the same time."

Xu Qiang revealed a hint of joy and asked, ""Jun bro, so this cabinet is reliable?"

Xia ruofei noticed that fatty an and Wang xingshui's eyes quickly met, revealing a trace of joy that was deeply hidden.

Although it was only for a short moment, Xia ruofei was keenly aware that Wang xingshui's eyes did not have a trace of the ignorance of an old farmer. Instead, there was a cunning light.

Xia ruofei's suspicion grew, but he didn't make a sound. He only secretly used his divine sense to contact Xia Qing who was in the space.

Xia ruofei didn't know much about antiques, so he wanted to ask Xia Qing if she knew about it.

Xia ruofei and Xia Qing were communicating with their divine thoughts, so no one in the room could detect it.

Very quickly, Xia ruofei released the space restriction, allowing Xia Qing to check the situation of the small incense cabinet through the space.

As the master of the space, Xia ruofei had absolute control over it. It was naturally easy for him to let Xia Qing receive the outside world's situation.

As Xia Qing checked, she communicated with Xia ruofei using her divine sense. A meaningful smile gradually appeared on Xia ruofei's face.

Zhao Yongjun listened to Xu Qiang's words and couldn't help but look at the small incense cabinet again, then said cautiously, ""Qiangzi, it looks like an old object from the Ming Dynasty. And this kind of object that is made of Ying wood inside and outside is relatively rare. But I don't have much contact with wood, so I can't see it clearly!"

Xu Qiang listened to Zhao Yongjun's words and felt very conflicted. On one hand, he was itching for a fight and was afraid of missing out on something good. On the other hand, he was worried that he had made an error in judgment. The chubby Xi'an had offered two million for this item. Although it was not a loss for Xu Qiang, it would not be good for his reputation if it was out of his sight.

Zhao Yongjun saw Xu Qiang's expression and couldn't help but laugh, ""Qiangzi, since you can't see it, you should find an expert! You asked old Guo and me to come over, but we don't specialize in wood, what advice can we give you?"

Xu Qiang actually knew that, but this kind of thing was just to find psychological comfort. In fact, he was already very inclined to buy it, but he wanted to hear Zhao Yongjun and Guo Ruchen's opinions.

If Zhao Yongjun and Guo Ruchen were also optimistic about it, then Xu Qiang would not hesitate.

Xu Qiang smiled bitterly and said, "I originally wanted to ask President Chen to help me take a look, but he just happened to not be in Beijing. I heard that there was an old set of golden Phoebe zhennan in Yubei province ..."

Zhao Yongjun's mouth twitched as he said to fatty an, ""Boss an, why don't you just wait a little longer? Qiangzi must be sincere in wanting to buy it, but I still want President Chen to help me take a look. "

Fatty an smiled bitterly. "Brother Jun, it's not that I don't want to give brother Qiang face. My distant cousin's family has run into some trouble. He's in urgent need of money, so he had no choice but to sell his family heirloom."

Wang xingshui also said nervously, ""My youngest son has leukemia, and his medical expenses are hundreds of thousands! I'm just waiting for the money to save my life ..."

Fatty an then added, ""Brother Qiang, if you're not sure, let's just forget about this matter! Boss Xue from the north of the city is also very interested in this incense cabinet. I'll go and talk to boss Xue with my cousin. "

"Please don 't, boss an!" Xu Qiang quickly said. I didn't say I didn't want it, there's still a first come, first served basis for everything! I haven't even taken care of my side yet, and you're already looking for Xue Mazi?"

Xue Mazi from the north of the city was also a well – known figure in the antique circle. He also had some grudges with Xu Qiang, so the two had never been on good terms.

Xu Qiang had always been very interested in this Yingzi wooden incense cabinet. In addition, fatty an had said that he wanted to sell the incense cabinet to Xue Mazi, so Xu Qiang naturally became anxious all of a sudden.

Fatty an smiled and said, "Qiang – GE, I understand the rules!" To be honest, boss Xue has offered 2.1 million Yuan, but I've already promised you, so I'm here to show it to you. But if you don't want it, you can't stop me from selling it to boss Xue!"

"That's for sure," said Xu Qiang. Old an, please wait a little longer ..."

"Alright, alright, alright. Brother Qiang, take a good look at it." Fatty an said with a smile, "but boss Xue is pressing us. You'd better make a decision as soon as possible ..."

Fine beads of sweat appeared on Xu Qiang's forehead. Obviously, he was also having an intense psychological struggle.

However, he had already decided to take down the incense cabinet. Under fatty an's urging, Xu Qiang quickly made up his mind and gritted his teeth. ""Alright! Boss an, I ..."

At this moment, Xia ruofei suddenly said, ""Wait a moment!"

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Chapter 1126: The fake can't be real (1)

Xu Qiang had finally made up his mind, but was interrupted by Xia ruofei, and his anger was immediately vented.

He looked at Xia ruofei in confusion and asked, "Young master Xia, what's wrong?"

"I advise you not to buy this incense cabinet," Xia ruofei said firmly. "It's a fake!"

Xu Qiang was stunned by Xia ruofei's words.



Zhao Yongjun's expression changed slightly as well. There were unwritten rules in the antique trade. For example, even if they had made a mistake, they could only blame themselves for not having good judgment.

Also, even if they could see that there was something wrong with it, they couldn't say it was fake. Under normal circumstances, they would say things like "can't see it" or "it's hard to say" and so on. Those who really understood would naturally understand.

Xia ruofei was not in the antique circle, so it was against the rules for him to say that the cabinet was a fake.

Even though Zhao Yongjun didn't know much about wood items, he had been in the antique business for so many years. He had a good eye for antiques. If he didn't find any obvious problems with it, Xia ruofei, who had never touched antiques, wouldn't be able to find anything.

So, Zhao Yongjun cleared his throat and prepared to remind Xia ruofei.

However, before Zhao Yongjun could speak, fatty an's face darkened and he said with a fake smile, "Little brother, things can be thrown out randomly, but words can't be said randomly! The antique business is very complicated, and it's best for outsiders to stay out of it!"

Zhao Yongjun was going to remind Xia ruofei to watch his words, but after fatty an's words, Zhao Yongjun immediately stopped.

What kind of person was Xia ruofei?

Even elder song thought highly of him. Yesterday, song Rui even set up a scene. It was obvious that he wanted to include him in the upper circle of the rich boys in the capital. Xia ruofei also cured Zhao Yongjun's father's diabetes, allowing this middle-aged general to continue his military career and even advance further.

Xia ruofei was the Zhao family's Savior!

In the face of such a relationship, the rules of the antique circle were nothing!

Fatty an was just an antique dealer. How dare he be so sarcastic and disrespectful to Xia ruofei?

Zhao Yongjun immediately snorted and said coldly, "Fatty an! What do you mean by that? If my brother says that this cabinet is fake, then it's F \* cking fake!"

Zhao Yongjun was known for his forthright attitude in the antique circle, but he was still a rich man's son. Once he got angry, he would not lose to anyone.

Fatty an was taken aback. Xia ruofei wasn't in the industry and didn't know the rules. Could it be that Zhao Yongjun didn't know the rules too?

Fatty an was from Tianjin, after all. Although he had come into contact with Zhao Yongjun a few times, he knew that Zhao Yongjun's background was quite big. However, he didn't know him as well as Xu Qiang and the others.

If he knew about Zhao Yongjun's family background, he would have admitted defeat without even a fart.

Unfortunately, he didn't know.

So even though he was a little afraid of Zhao Yongjun, he still said,""Director Zhao, this is a little unreasonable! This little brother ..."

"I'm being unreasonable!" Zhao Yongjun narrowed his eyes and said in an unfriendly tone,"also, RUO Fei is my brother. What right do you have to call him little brother?"

"You ..." Fatty an was choked speechless by Zhao Yongjun's overbearing attitude.

Xu Qiang was the host, and he knew that Zhao Yongjun had a strong background, so he quickly gave fatty an a look and came out to smooth things over,""Brother Jun, please calm down. Boss an didn't mean anything by it. It's just that master Xia ..."

"Qiang Zi, are you complaining that my brother is talking too much?" Zhao Yongjun's voice was cold."Then stop talking so much nonsense. Let's go!"

Then, Zhao Yongjun immediately called Xia ruofei and song Rui to leave.

Song Rui was just there to watch the show. He glanced at Xu Qiang and fatty an with a smile and said,""You two really have guts ..."

Xu Qiang's expression changed. He quickly grabbed Zhao Yongjun's hand and begged,""Brother Jun, brother Jun, don't be angry!"

As he spoke, he gently smacked his own mouth and said,""I definitely didn't mean it that way! Young master Xia's reminder is for my own good, isn't it? Do you think I, Qiang Zi, am such an ungrateful person?"

How could Xu Qiang dare to let Zhao Yongjun go?

If Zhao Yongjun left in anger, not only would the friendship that they had built up over the years be destroyed, they might even be hated by Zhao Yongjun. He was someone very few people in the capital dared to offend! In comparison, what was an incense cabinet made of Yingzi wood? Even if it was true, he would not lose a piece of meat if he did not buy it.

Zhao Yongjun's face brightened a little and said,""Qiangzi, since ruofei said that there's a problem with this cabinet, you don't have to buy it!"

"Okay, okay, okay. I won't buy it, I won't buy it ..." Xu Qiang quickly agreed.

Fatty an's expression changed slightly when he heard that. Xia ruofei saw a flash of hatred in the honest – looking Wang xingshui's eyes and couldn't help but secretly pout.

"Boss Xu, this isn't very good, is it?" Fatty an frowned slightly and said,"you were the one who said you were interested in my cousin's incense cabinet, so we rushed over from afar. You don't like this item, so you have to give us an explanation, right? Otherwise, if word gets out, no one would dare to do business with me, fatty an!"

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## Chapter 1127: The fake can't be real (2)

Xu Qiang's eyes widened. He thought to himself that this fatty an was too insensible. He kept on pestering him about this matter. What good would come out of offending brother Jun?

"Boss an, it's my freedom to buy it or not!" Xu Qiang said in a muffled voice, "I only asked you to bring something over for me to inspect. I never said that I had to buy it!"

Fatty an and Wang xingshui looked at each other. They didn't know what kind of medicine Xu Qiang had taken to be so afraid of Zhao Yongjun and Xia ruofei. Their simple words had made him decide not to take them.

One must know that Xu Qiang was already very tempted just now and had almost made the decision to buy it.

Fatty an and Wang Xinshui were naturally filled with resentment towards Xia ruofei. Fatty an, who had a kind look, was still fine, but Wang xingshui was much worse at hiding it. His honest farmer's outfit revealed a ruthlessness that did not match his identity.

Xia ruofei saw Wang xingshui's expression and just laughed in disdain.

At this time, Guo Ruchen, who had been silent all this time, laughed and said, ""Why don't you all calm down? since this little brother Xia has made such a judgment with such confidence, he should be confident. Why don't you let him say it?"

"Old Guo ..." Zhao Yongjun frowned.

He knew that Xia ruofei had never come into contact with the antique business. There were too many tricks in this business. Even he himself was not sure that it would not be an eye – opener, so what could a layman like Xia ruofei say?

Xia ruofei didn't want to put Zhao Yongjun in a difficult position, so he smiled and walked to the wooden incense cabinet. He said confidently, ""Since elder Guo has said so, then I'll tell you my judgment!"

"Ruofei ..." Zhao Yongjun lightly tugged on Xia ruofei's sleeve.

He was worried that Xia ruofei was young and impetuous. If he couldn't say anything, he would become a laughing stock.

Everyone in this room was an expert! Of course, except for song Rui and that silly – looking Wang xingshui.

Xia ruofei waved at Zhao Yongjun and said, ""Don't worry, big brother Zhao. I have my reasons for saying that!"

"Alright then!" Zhao Yongjun said helplessly.

Xia ruofei pointed at the incense cabinet made of Yingzi wood and said firmly, ""This incense cabinet is indeed made of Yingzi wood, and some of it is even made of wood from the Ming Dynasty, which can easily mislead the appraisers. But a fake is a fake, no matter how real it is, it is still a fake! In fact, this

incense cabinet was pieced together. Except for the top and the front, which were made of old materials from the Ming Dynasty, the rest of the cabinet was made of new materials!"

As soon as Xia ruofei said this, fatty an and Wang xingshui's faces changed.

Xia ruofei looked at the two of them meaningfully. It was obvious that he was right. Otherwise, they would not have such a big reaction.

Xia ruofei's heart also calmed down a little. It seemed that Xia Qing's judgment was still reliable.

Following that, Xia ruofei followed Xia Qing's instructions and spoke with confidence,""In fact, the two sides, the back, and the bottom are all made of new materials, which are burned with fire alkali. But the old technique is more exquisite, and the most conspicuous part is the genuine old material, so it is easy to pass the fake as the real one!"

As soon as Xia ruofei finished speaking, Zhao Yongjun, Guo Ruchen, and Xu Qiang immediately went to the cabinet to take a closer look. Even song Rui widened his eyes and looked at it.

Although the three of them were not good at identifying wooden items, they were experienced and knowledgeable. With Xia ruofei's reminder, they more or less found some traces of fraud.

Of course, this was because he had already made a preconceived judgment and had specifically investigated the problem, which was why it was so easy to find. In the beginning, they didn't see any problems. After all, the forgery technique was quite advanced.

"Sure enough, there are traces of it being old ..." Xu Qiang muttered.

Guo Ruchen and Zhao Yongjun also looked at Xia ruofei in surprise, feeling that it was a little unbelievable.

Especially Zhao Yongjun, who found it even more unbelievable. After all, he knew that Xia ruofei had never touched antiques before. How could he have a better eye than the old players who had been in pan Jiayuan and Liulichang all year round?

However, what surprised them even more was yet to come.

Xia ruofei smiled and continued,""In addition to the problem with the materials used, there are actually a few flaws that can also show traces of fraud!"

"What?" Guo Ruchen cried out.

"Ruofei, tell us quickly, let us learn something!" Zhao Yongjun quickly said.

Fatty an and Wang xingshui's faces alternated between red and white. Their eyes were constantly flickering, and no one knew what they were thinking.

"Everyone knows about 'hanging dust', right?" Xia ruofei said with confidence.

"Of course, there's usually a layer of dust at the back of old furniture to prevent moisture!" Zhao Yongjun immediately said.

Xia ruofei pointed at the cabinet and said, ""Take a closer look at the ash on the back and the bottom. Don't they look almost the same? "But this is an obvious flaw. One side is against the wall, while the other side is against the ground. The degree of moisture and peeling will definitely be different over hundreds of years. There is only one possibility for the ash to have almost the same effect, and that is that it was artificially added later!"

Just as Zhao Yongjun and the others were busy comparing the dust on both sides, Xia ruofei continued, ""There's also a problem with the copper work on the top. The wooden frame of the Ming Dynasty was hollowed out. After the nails were inserted, the roots would be separately embedded into the wooden grooves. This is a necessary process. The workmanship inside this cabinet is obviously much rougher, so it must be fake!"

Zhao Yongjun, Guo Ruchen, and the others had just finished looking at the hanging ash. After hearing Xia ruofei's words, they immediately turned to look at the location Xia ruofei had mentioned and found the flaw as well.

These flaws were actually not too obvious. Unless one had a deep understanding of wooden artifacts and observed them very carefully, they would not be able to discover them.

Zhao Yongjun and the other two couldn't help but click their tongues in wonder, while fatty an and Wang xingshui's hearts sank to the bottom.

In fact, these two people often set up games to cheat money, but every time they planned it very well, and their level of forgery was high. Almost every time, they succeeded, and many people had not even found out that they had received a fake.

Therefore, when fatty an heard that Xu Qiang was suddenly interested in wooden weapons, he had carefully planned this scheme. He did not expect that Xia ruofei would ruin it.

Their incense cabinet's level of forgery had already reached the peak. Basically, Xia ruofei had already pointed out the few places where there might be a slight flaw.

What puzzled them even more was that Xia ruofei did not even go close to check the incense cabinet. He only looked at it from a distance, but it was as if he had gone closer to check it inch by inch. He accurately pointed out the flaw in the incense cabinet.

This made fatty an and Wang Xinshui feel that the whole thing was evil.

After Guo Ruchen looked at the incense cabinet carefully, he sighed with emotion. ""I'm impressed! Heroes really come from youngsters! Boss Zhao, this friend of yours is really something!"

Zhao Yongjun was happier to hear Xia ruofei being praised by the Vice President of the antique Association. He grinned. ""Hahaha! RUO Fei's abilities are great. It seems like there's nothing he doesn't know!"

"President Guo, you're too kind," Xia ruofei smiled.

Zhao Yongjun was his good friend, so he could accept any praise. However, Guo Ruchen was the Vice President of the capital's antique Association. He was also an old man, so Xia ruofei had to be polite.

Xu Qiang bowed to Xia ruofei sincerely and said, ""Master Xia, it's all thanks to you this time! Otherwise, I'll have to suffer in silence today!"

Xia ruofei smiled. "Qiangzi, you're brother Zhao's friend. Since I've noticed the problem, I can't just stand by and do nothing!"

"I'll remember young master Xia's kindness!" Xu Qiang said gratefully. Then, he turned to fatty an and Wang xingshui, his eyes cold.

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#### Chapter 1128: Expert Xia picks up a bargain (1)

"Boss an, I'll remember your 'kindness'." Xu Qiang stared into fatty an's eyes and said, "let's just keep going! Also, I have a lot of friends in the circle of cultural relics in the capital. When boss an comes to the capital to do business in the future ... Hehe!"

Fatty an's expression changed slightly and he said, ""Boss Xu, what do you mean? How can you guarantee that antiques won't be eye – catching? If so many experts can't see the problem, how can my cousin and I be sure? We're not trying to deceive you!"

Song Rui sneered and said, ""Just now, my brother said that several sides of this cabinet are made of new materials. Didn't your cousin just say that it has been passed down for seven or eight generations? That's a few hundred years!"

Fatty an was at a loss for words, but his reaction was still relatively fast. He immediately thought of something and said, ""I really didn't know! My cousin must have been hiding it from me! I ... I'm actually a distant cousin of his. We haven't been in contact for many years. This time, he came to me and said that his family was in trouble and wanted to sell a treasure. I ... I didn't expect him to lie to me! This ... Isn't this ruining my reputation?"

This was not the first time that fatty an and Wang xingshui had set up a trap. In fact, they had a team. Some of them were responsible for making fake goods, while others played different roles. Wang xingshui, who looked honest, was naturally playing the role of a farmer who sold antiques at a low price because he didn't know what was good, while fatty an was an antique merchant with a wide circle of friends.

It wasn't easy for fatty an to build up a good reputation and accumulate a lot of connections. The previous few schemes he had set up had never failed, and no one had found out that it was him who had done it. This identity would be very helpful for him to continue his schemes in the future.

In comparison, Wang xingshui's role was not as important.

Under such a situation, fatty an naturally sacrificed Wang xingshui at the first moment and threw him out to take the blow.

After fatty an finished, he even secretly gave Wang xingshui a look. Of course, this could not be hidden from Xia ruofei's eyes.

The two of them had obviously come up with a plan. Wang xingshui was only stunned for a moment before he immediately put on a guilty look and sighed, "This little brother has sharp eyes. I admit defeat ... Don't blame me, cousin an. If I had a choice, I wouldn't have to do this ..."

"You ... Aren't you scamming me?" Fatty an pretended to be heartbroken. "Boss Xu is my good friend. I recommended you to him because I trusted you. I didn't expect you to be such an ungrateful Wolf!"

Xia ruofei and the others were watching coldly from the side. They watched the two of them acting out their scenes but did not interrupt them.

After fatty an scolded Wang xingshui, Zhao Yongjun said with a sneer, "Fatty an, do you really think we're three years old? Alright! Take your 'baby' and leave!"

Normally, people in the antique circle wouldn't make things clear. Even if they saw something wrong with the item, they would only say things like "it's hard to say" or "it's not accurate". The seller naturally understood. When the other party saw the flaw, they would basically pack up and leave.

But today, fatty an's targeting of Xia ruofei had angered Zhao Yongjun. He didn't even give fatty an the chance to go with the flow.

Fatty an's face turned red and white. After a moment of silence, he asked Wang xingshui to carry the incense cabinet. Then, he said, "Boss Zhao, boss Xu, I really didn't mean it this time, but the two of you have misunderstood me too deeply. I won't explain anything. In a few days, I'll hold a banquet to apologize to boss Xu!"

Zhao Yongjun saw that fatty an still didn't recognize the situation and didn't even mention Xia ruofei, and he was even more furious.

In fact, fatty an could tell that Zhao Yongjun was protective of Xia ruofei, but he couldn't imagine the power Zhao Yongjun had. Plus, Xia ruofei didn't hold back at all just now, ruining his seemingly flawless plan. He was still angry, so he didn't even look at Xia ruofei.

Zhao Yongjun laughed coldly. "Forget about the banquet. I don't have the habit of drinking with a cheater!"

"This ..." Fatty an forced a smile, put on a helpless look, shook his head, and walked out with Wang xingshui.

Zhao Yong Jun shouted from behind fatty an, "Fatty an, you should come to the capital less in the future! Don't ask for a snub! In addition ... I have some friendship with the grandson of Tianjin Port. I'll tell him about your glorious deeds! Good luck!"

Fatty an's expression suddenly changed, and he couldn't help but stop in his tracks.

Grandpa sun was an influential figure in the antique circle of Tianjin and Hong Kong. A quarter of the antique market in Tianjin and Hong Kong was controlled by his antique store. His connections in the antique circle were even more unparalleled.

If Zhao Yongjun was really close to Grandpa sun and told him about fatty an's cheating, then fatty an would definitely become a street rat in the antique circle of Jin Gang city.

At first, fatty an was still feeling sorry for losing the Beijing market, but he didn't expect the situation to be so much worse than he had imagined. If Zhao Yongjun wasn't bragging, then his base, Jin Gang city, had already "fallen", and the connections he had built over the years would be destroyed.

Fatty an's heart also sank to the bottom.

But this was the capital, and Zhao Yongjun seemed to be very powerful, so fatty an didn't dare to act rashly. He just looked back, gritted his teeth, and left with Wang xingshui.

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#### Chapter 1129: Expert Xia picks up a bargain (2)

Xia ruofei saw a trace of resentment in fatty an and Wang xingshui's eyes.

However, in Xia ruofei's eyes, fatty an was an insignificant character. He would not take the hatred of a small fry to heart.

If fatty an admitted that he was unlucky, then so be it. But if he really dared to have any ill – intentions towards Xia ruofei, Xia ruofei wouldn't mind teaching him a lesson.

After fatty an and Wang xingshui left, Xu Qiang said to Xia ruofei with great enthusiasm, "Master Xia, it's all thanks to you this time! I'll make the arrangements for lunch today. I want to thank master Xia properly!"

Zhao Yongjun's mouth twitched, and he laughed, "Qiangzi, you're really a miser! RUO Fei has helped you so much, and you're just going to give him a meal?"

Xu Qiang gently smacked his own mouth and said, "It's my fault for not considering it properly! Brother Jun, master Xia, in order to express my gratitude, I'll give you one of the items in the shop as a small token of my appreciation! But ... Hehe ... That rice cream ..."

"Alright, alright!" Zhao Yongjun said with a look of disdain, "I know that it's your treasure. Ruofei won't want it!"

Then, Zhao Yongjun laughed and said to Xia ruofei, "RUO Fei, qiangzi is very sincere. Go down and pick a small thing!"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "no need. I just happened to see it and just reminded you. There's no need to thank me." Brother Zhao's friends are my friends!"

"Yes, yes, yes!" Xu Qiang quickly said, "young master Xia, if it weren't for you today, I would have lost two million Yuan. It's not a big deal, but if this gets out, I'd have no place to hide my face! So, you've saved my reputation! It's just a small gift, please don't reject it!"



Zhao Yongjun laughed, "see that, ruofei?" If you don't accept it, qiangzi will definitely feel bad!"

Song Rui also laughed and chimed in, "RUO Fei, isn't it just an antique? It's not like boss Xu's business is so big that he can't afford it. Why do you have to reject someone's kind intentions?"

Even Guo Ruchen, who had white hair and a white beard, chimed in, "Little brother, boss Xu is famous for being stingy! Today, you're able to pluck a hair from the miser's body. You can't miss such a rare opportunity ..."

"Old Guo, how did I become a miser?" Xu Qiang said with some embarrassment. It's clearly the righteous and generous little Meng ..."

"Go, go, go!" Guo Ruchen laughed and scolded, "you still have the face to say that? I've been thinking about that Mi Fu calligraphy for so many years. I've exchanged so many good things with you, but you ..."

"Old Guo, that's a different matter! That's the treasure of my shop!" Xu Qiang smiled. "Brother Jun has been thinking about it for a long time, but I really can't change it. Otherwise, my dad will break my leg ..."

Seeing that everyone was trying to persuade him, Xia ruofei could only nod helplessly and say, "Alright then! Then, thank you, boss Xu ..."

Xu Qiang was overjoyed when he heard this and said, "young master Xia, let's go downstairs now!" Take your time, except for Mi Fei's copybook, you can take anything you like! After this, I'll arrange a banquet to thank you!"

Xu Qiang was trying his best to make friends with Xia ruofei. On one hand, he judged that Xia ruofei and Song Rui were young masters from rich families like Zhao Yongjun, and they were worth making friends with. On the other hand, Xia ruofei's ability to identify relics was an eye – opener for him. He was in the antique business. If he needed help in this area in the future, Xia ruofei could help him identify them. It would be a big profit.

However, Xu Qiang didn't know that Xia ruofei didn't know how to identify antiques! He just said the few words that Xia Qing had sent him without missing a word.

Xu Qiang enthusiastically brought Xia ruofei and the others to the shop downstairs.

When the employees saw their boss personally bring the guests down, they all perked up.

As soon as they arrived at the shop, Xu Qiang generously asked Xia ruofei to pick an item.

Xia ruofei did not have the intention to rip him off. He just wanted to pick something that was reasonably priced and let this matter go.

However, the Chinese valued their reputation and Xia ruofei could not be too obvious. Hence, he pretended to be serious and started shopping.

Xu Qiang's shop was very big. This floor was at least 300 square meters, which was a relatively large shop in Pan Garden.

The antique store naturally had a variety of items.

Xia ruofei shuttled between the counters and display shelves, admiring all kinds of exquisite antiques while observing carefully. He was prepared to take something that was not very expensive later. Not only did he take into account Xu Qiang's kind intentions, but he also felt okay.

However, when Xia ruofei walked to a display stand, he paused for a moment and a look of surprise flashed in his eyes.

Xu Qiang and Zhao Yongjun didn't disturb Xia ruofei while he was shopping. They stood beside the counter and chatted, so no one noticed the change in Xia ruofei's expression.

Xia ruofei said to himself, "I didn't expect this shop to have such good stuff!"

Just now, when Xia ruofei turned to this display shelf, he immediately felt a vibration in his palm. It was the vibration of the spirit map scroll.

According to Xia ruofei's experience, there were only two reasons for the spirit map scroll to vibrate. One was when there was a high – Quality Jade nearby, and the other was when a world stone was discovered.

However, Xia ruofei was still wearing a jade talisman that Xia Qing had specially used to sense the world stone.

If there were any realm stones nearby, Xia ruofei would not even need to walk into the shop. As long as he was nearby, the sensing jade talisman on his chest would start to heat up.

Today, the Jade talisman did not respond at all.

This meant that it was the Jade that caused the spirit painting to shake.

Furthermore, after Xia ruofei took two steps forward, the spirit painting trembled even more violently.

One must know that Xia ruofei had bought a raw jade stone before. When he was choosing, he had to touch the stone before the painting would shake.

It was only that time when he had bought a world stone by chance. It was also the first time that the spirit map scroll had reacted before he had even touched the stone.

There were no world stones here, which meant that the quality of the jadeite found in the spirit map scroll was quite high!

It might even be the highest quality Jade that Xia ruofei had ever seen.

Xia ruofei was also confused because there was no Jade on the display shelf.

The items on display here were all miscellaneous items, such as wood, bamboo, tooth, equipment, purple clay pots, snuff bottles, and so on.

Could it be that there's a universe in one of the antiques?

Xia ruofei's interest was piqued.

He walked around the display shelf at a moderate pace. According to the degree of the vibration of the spirit painting scroll, he quickly determined the antique that caused the reaction.

It was a pair of wood carvings, about 40 to 50 centimeters tall. The carving looked okay, but it was definitely not the best. It was a pair of door Gods riding on a divine beast, and the divine beasts under the door Gods were even painted with gold.

Xia ruofei beckoned for the staff nearby to come over. He opened the glass door of the display shelf and held the wood carvings in his hand. As expected, this wood carving was one of the two wood carvings. The moment he held it, it caused the spirit painting to shake even more violently.

Xia ruofei couldn't help but feel happy in his heart. It seemed that he had really found a treasure.

The display stand wasn't very eye – catching, and there were many antiques on it. They were all of average value.

Then this pair of wood carvings was definitely underestimated.

Although Xu Qiang said that no matter what he liked, he would give it to him for free, this feeling of picking up scraps was completely different.

"No wonder so many people are dreaming about picking up scraps ..." Xia ruofei said to himself. "This feeling is too good!" I'll take this pair of wood carvings!"

Xia ruofei gently pinched the pair of wooden sculptures and then carried them to Xu Qiang and the others.

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When Xu Qiang and the others saw Xia ruofei walking over, they stopped chatting and greeted him with a smile.

Xia ruofei smiled. "Qiangzi, I'm done choosing. This pair of wood carvings is not bad. I won't stand on ceremony with you!"

Xu Qiang looked at the wood carving in Xia ruofei's hand and was stunned.

He still had some impression of this wood carving. It was brought by an antique dealer in Tongzhou last month. After identification, it was basically confirmed that it was an item from the late Qing Dynasty. Moreover, the carving was ordinary and not worth much.

At that time, Xu Qiang had accepted it for 3000 Yuan. Their internal price control table had also noted that if the customer was willing to pay more than 5000 Yuan, the deal could be closed.

For a big shop like Boya house, this pair of wood carvings was very unremarkable and worthless.

Xu Qiang saw that Xia ruofei actually chose such a pair of wood carvings and thought that Xia ruofei was embarrassed to take those precious antiques that were worth hundreds of thousands or even millions. He quickly said, ""Young master Xia, this pair of toys isn't worth much. You should go and take a look at the Jade, calligraphy, and paintings over there! Please don't stand on ceremony with me!"

Xu Qiang pointed to the area not far away where the more expensive antiques were displayed. The display shelves were of different grades and were equipped with spotlights.

Xia ruofei smiled and shook his head. ""No need, this pair of wood carvings is quite good. I'll take them!"

"Young master Xia, aren't you making fun of me?" Xu Qiang said with a bitter smile. I said I would thank you properly, but you chose this ..."

Xia ruofei smiled and waved his hand. "Qiangzi, choosing an antique is also based on affinity. I liked this pair of wood carvings the first time I saw them. I'm not trying to save money for you. It's decided!"

Xu Qiang also knew that people like Xia ruofei and Zhao Yongjun didn't lack money. Even if the things in the shop were hundreds of thousands or millions of Yuan, they might not be interested. Since Xia ruofei said so, maybe they really liked the wood carving at first sight?

Xu Qiang looked at Zhao Yongjun and saw that he didn't have any objections, so he said helplessly, ""Alright then! Young master Xia, this pair of wood carvings is for you!"

"Thank you, Qiang!" Xia ruofei said happily.

Seeing Xu Qiang's reaction, Xia ruofei knew that he must not have discovered the mystery of the wood carving. Otherwise, based on the reaction of the spirit painting scroll, this wood carving might be the most precious item in the shop.

Xu Qiang gave Xia ruofei an antique for free. If Xia ruofei chose the most expensive one, it would be unkind of him. However, Xu Qiang did not realize the value of the wood carvings. Xia ruofei's "discerning eyes" had chosen them, so he could not blame Xia ruofei.

According to the antique trade, this was also a type of "picking up scraps."

"Young master Xia, I'll get someone to wrap up this pair of wood carvings!" Xu Qiang said.

"Thank you for your trouble!" Xia ruofei said gently.

Soon, the staff of Boya house wrapped the wood carvings. Xu Qiang had wanted to ask someone to send them to the car, but the wood carvings were not heavy and the parking lot was far away. Xia ruofei declined politely and carried them in his arms.

Xu Qiang had already booked a place for lunch. After Xia ruofei had chosen the things, the group walked out of the old goods market.

After they got their cars from the parking lot, the group drove three cars. Xu Qiang drove with Guo Ruchen in the front, Xia ruofei still sat in song Rui's Phaeton, and Zhao Yongjun drove his own Porsche Cayenne.

Song Rui glanced at Xia ruofei while driving and said,""RUO Fei, this pair of wood carvings shouldn't be that simple, right?"

Xia ruofei chuckled,"how would I know?" I just liked it at first sight, so I chose it! This is a free gift from qiangzi, it's not nice to pick something too expensive!"

"Stop talking nonsense ..." Song Rui said."Do you think I don't know you?" Even if you wanted to save money for Xu Qiang, you wouldn't have made it so obvious! Since you've chosen such an unremarkable pair of wood carvings, it means that there must be something special about them!"

"Woof! Your intelligence is improving very quickly!" Xia ruofei joked.

"Hanging out with a cunning person like you ..." Song Rui pursed his lips and said,"the once pure me is becoming more and more scheming ..."

"Go, go, go!" Xia ruofei said in disdain.

Song Rui looked up and laughed,"really!" Didn't they say 'the closer you are to Vermillion, the redder you will be'? You're that 'pig'!"

"You brat, you dare to scold me in such a roundabout way?" Xia ruofei glanced at song Rui and said,"it seems like you don't want to know the secret of this pair of wood carvings ..."

"I'm willing to listen if you're willing to tell me," song Rui said indifferently."But I don't care if you don't tell me!"

Xia ruofei nodded and said,"yes!" He had ambition! So ... You don't care about what I have to do with Song Wei?"

Zhuo Yiyi was song Rui's Achilles 'heel. Once Xia ruofei mentioned this, song Rui immediately panicked and quickly put on a flattering smile."Brother, I was wrong ... I was really wrong ..."

Seeing song Rui's flattering look, Xia ruofei couldn't help but laugh and said,""I don't believe I can't deal with you ..."

"Yes, yes, yes ..." Song Rui nodded repeatedly.

"Okay, okay ..." Xia ruofei waved his hand and said,"I'll talk to Song Wei about this when I get back!" Don't look like a traitor, it's scary!"