

## God tier Farm 1221

### Chapter 1231: Old child (2)

Xia ruofei gestured for Feng Rao to continue making tea as he laughed and said, "Mr. MA, I've brought the truffles. They won't grow legs and run away, so don't worry ... Oh, right ..."

Xia ruofei turned around and said, "President Feng, there's a brown gift box in my bag. Please help me get it!"

"Alright, please wait a moment!" Feng Rao replied.

Soon, Feng Jing found the tea can and gift box in Xia ruofei's bag. She walked over with the two items and handed the gift box to Xia ruofei. Then, she went to the side to make tea.

Xia ruofei carried Huanhuan with one hand and passed the gift box to MA Xiong with the other. He smiled and said, "Mr. MA, this is just a small gift to show my respect!"

MA Xiong's eyes lit up as he knew that Xia ruofei's gift must be something good. He took the gift box and said happily, "Xia Sheng, you're so polite every time you come. I'm so embarrassed ..."

"Haha, it's just a little local specialty." Xia ruofei smiled. "This is a product that our company is currently selling. It's a gift for you to nourish your body."

"Oh?" MA Xiong couldn't help but open the gift box on the spot.

The couple, Ma Zhiming and Tian Huixin, were also very curious about Xia ruofei's gift and couldn't help but stick their heads out to take a look.

As soon as the box was opened, MA Xiong couldn't help but gasp.

Ma Zhiming even directly exclaimed in surprise, "Such a huge aweto! Xia Sheng, your gift is really too rare!"

In the box, more than 500 Cordyceps sinensis were neatly arranged, with their heads facing the same direction. Each one of them was quite plump and presented a beautiful golden color.

The MA family had seen the world, especially the Hong Kong people who paid special attention to food and medicine. They all knew how precious this grade of Cordyceps was.

MA Xiong held the gift box in his arms as if he had found a treasure and said emotionally, "Although I know that Xia Sheng is always generous, I was still shocked by such a large wormgrass."

"What's more, these wormgrass are very even!" Tian Huixin also said.

"Yup!" MA Xiong said, "xiasheng, you must have spent a lot of money, right?"

MA Xiong knew that a small box of wormgrass would cost at least a few hundred thousand Yuan. Although this amount of money was nothing to him, there were many good things that could not be bought with money, such as the old wild ginseng, the top – grade truffles and abalone provided by Xia ruofei. The wormgrass obviously belonged to this category.

Xia ruofei chuckled. "This is our company's product. We didn't spend much on it. I'm glad you like it!"

"Of course, I like good things!" MA Xiong laughed and said, "especially since I'm an old man. I need to nourish myself!"

Everyone laughed when they heard that. MA Xiong was still in good health. He was lucky to be alive after suffering from a severe cerebral hemorrhage. There would definitely be some side effects. However, Xia ruofei's miraculous treatment did not cause any side effects. In fact, his body was in good condition. He was even better than before he fell sick. Therefore, the MA family was very grateful to Xia ruofei.

"Xiasheng, does this mean that ... Your company still has a lot of such wormgrass?" Ma Zhiming asked.

Xia ruofei knew what Ma Zhiming meant. He smiled and said, "We do have some, but we've already reached an agreement with Tongren Hall, so we're basically not selling them to the public."

"That's a pity. I wanted to have a chance to work together!" Ma Zhiming said with regret.

MA Xiong laughed and said, "Zhiming, you can't earn all the money! Xia Sheng had many good things! I have my own business partners!"

MA Xiong knew that Tongren Hall had a unique advantage in the sales of expensive Chinese medicine like Cordyceps. Although Hengfeng group was involved in many fields, Tongren Hall was still better than them in the Chinese medicine industry.

Now that the channels were King, it was reasonable and irreproachable for Xia ruofei to choose Tongren Hall as his business partner.

Feng Rao served the tea and Xia ruofei invited everyone to enjoy the tea. They sat down and chatted for a while. Xia ruofei noticed that MA Xiong was a little absent-minded and knew that he was still thinking about the truffles. He could not help but laugh to himself.

Xia ruofei stood up and put little Huanhuan down. Then, he said, "Mr. MA, I'll take out the truffle first! Otherwise, you won't even be in the mood to drink tea ..."

MA Xiong's face turned red as he laughed awkwardly, "Hehe, I've been looking forward to this batch of truffles ever since I saw the data you sent me ..." He said.

Xia ruofei walked over and opened the refrigerator. He took out all three plastic boxes.

Ma Zhiming also came over to help. The two of them carried the three boxes to the living room and placed them on the coffee table.

Xia ruofei opened all three plastic boxes in one breath.

The truffles were all buried in the rice, so one couldn't tell from the outside.

However, Xia ruofei had personally put them in, so he was naturally very familiar with them. He reached into one of the boxes without thinking and took out a huge piece of white truffle from the rice.

The truffle was as big as a basketball and it was heavy in his hand. It looked like a large piece of ginger or a sweet potato.

However, it was this unremarkable looking large piece of “sweet potato” that seemed to have endless magic, and immediately caught the MA family’s eyes.

“This ... This ... This is too big ...” MA Xiong was shocked as he mumbled to himself, “this is the finale item for tomorrow’s auction?”

Xia ruofei smiled and nodded. “Yes, 2.73 kg!”

The living room quieted down. MA Xiong, Ma Zhiming, and the others were breathing heavily.

After a long while, MA Xiong said with a bitter smile, “I shouldn’t have come ... I saw such a good piece of white truffle, but I had to put it up for auction. Xia Sheng, do you know how cruel it is for an experienced truffle glutton?”

Tian Huixin and Feng Rao couldn’t help but cover their mouths and laugh.

Old kids, old kids ... People would slowly return to their true selves as they grew older. MA Xiong’s expression at that moment was like a child who had just seen his favorite toy.

Tian Huixin knew how much her father – in – Law loved truffles, so she couldn’t help but say, “Why don’t we ... Discuss this with RUO Fei ...”

“No!” MA Xiong said firmly, “the auction is more important. Besides, the promotional video was released a few days ago. How could the finale item be missing?”

MA Xiong was still rational. He knew what was more important.

He knew that not only could he not buy this giant white truffle from Xia ruofei in private, he could not even bid for it at the auction.

There were no impenetrable walls in the world.

This was an auction hosted by Hengfeng group. If he were to bid or entrust someone else to bid, it would eventually be exposed by the media in Hong Kong. He would definitely be accused of deliberately hyping up the price.

At that time, good things would turn bad.

Xia ruofei couldn’t help but laugh. “Old Mr. MA, don’t worry! I’ve long known that you love truffles, so how could I not have made preparations?”

“Oh?” MA Xiong’s eyes lit up. He looked at Xia ruofei expectantly and asked, “Xia Sheng, you mean ...”

Xia ruofei smiled and did not say anything. He took out a piece of white truffle from the plastic container on the far right that was not full.

This piece of white truffle was about the same size as the one he had just taken out. It also had a strong and unique smell. To MA Xiong, this smell was the symbol of extreme deliciousness.

The visual impact of the two truffles placed together was even stronger.

Xia ruofei pointed at the piece of white truffle and smiled. “Mr. MA, I prepared this for you. Are you satisfied?”

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## Chapter 1232: We are friends (1)

This truffle was indeed specially prepared by Xia ruofei. He knew that MA Xiong loved truffles. Among the White truffles produced this time, there were a few that weighed more than 2.5 kilograms. Even if they were to be sold in four auctions, there would be enough.

Therefore, he chose a truffle that was about the same weight as the final truffle in the auction. He was giving MA Xiong enough face.

MA Xiong was stunned when he saw the huge piece of white truffle.

He couldn't believe it and thought he had heard it wrong. He couldn't help but turn to Xia ruofei and asked, "Xia Sheng, you ... You're saying ... This white truffle isn't going to be auctioned?"

Xia ruofei couldn't help but laugh and asked, "Mr. MA, this piece of white truffle weighs 2.67 kilograms. Have you seen this piece of white truffle in the relevant data we sent over?"

"No!" MA Xiong quickly replied. I don't have any!"

"So ... I prepared it especially for you." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I hope you're satisfied!"

"I'm satisfied! I'm satisfied!" MA Xiong said, "Xia Sheng, you're too kind! I can wake up laughing from my dreams!"

Everyone couldn't help but burst into laughter.

After MA Xiong finished speaking, he looked at the basketball – sized truffle and smiled happily as if he was looking at the most beautiful woman in the world.

Ma Zhiming hesitated for a moment and said, "Xia Sheng, truffles of this size are very rare. It's better to auction them off ..."

MA Xiong immediately glared at Ma Zhiming, but he knew that his son was right. He really wanted the White truffle, but from a logical point of view, it was the most suitable to auction it off. If there was no other 2.73 kg white truffle, it would have broken the world record!

Even though he was very reluctant, he couldn't scold Ma Zhiming, so MA Xiong's expression became very strange.

Xia ruofei laughed in his heart and said, "Mr. MA, it doesn't matter! This truffle looks quite rare now, but there's still a long way to go before the truffle season this year. Maybe in a few months, this truffle will no longer be a big deal ..."

Xia ruofei's words were meaningful. MA Xiong and Ma Zhiming understood immediately. They looked at each other and could not hide their joy.

They knew that Xia ruofei's words meant that he could find more of these top – grade truffles. Furthermore, Xia ruofei had mentioned that this season's truffles might be auctioned more than once. They would have to cooperate many times, which made it even more obvious.

MA Xiong nodded and said, "Xia Sheng, the MA family and Hengfeng group will always be your most trustworthy and loyal partners!"

Xia ruofei smiled and nodded.

MA Xiong picked up the White truffle and pointed to the other one that was going to be auctioned. "Xia Sheng, I'll be taking the things first! We'll settle the bill according to the auction price of this truffle!"

MA Xiong loved the top – grade abalones and truffles from paradise Corporation. Since Xia ruofei was willing to let him buy them in private, he would not be polite. However, he would never let Xia ruofei suffer a loss in terms of price.

It was the same this time. He would buy the truffle that Xia ruofei had reserved for him at the same price as the 2.73 – kilogram white truffle.

Xia ruofei knew MA Xiong's temper, so he didn't reject him. He just smiled and said, "Alright, we'll do as you say!"

MA Xiong had wanted to chat with Xia ruofei but he was eager to go home after getting the White truffle.

Such a good thing, of course, he had to take it back and store it at the first moment.

Truffles were precious ingredients that were not easy to preserve. Even if they were preserved in the most scientific and reasonable way, they would only last for one or two weeks at most, so it was better to eat them as soon as possible.

With such a big piece of truffle, MA Xiong could totally invite his friends and old gluttons who shared the same interests as him to have a good meal together.

"Xia Sheng, I'll be going back first." MA Xiong said, "let's talk over dinner tonight!"

After that, MA Xiong instructed Ma Zhiming and Tian Huixin to chat with Xia ruofei for a while more before he left.

Ma Zhiming watched MA Xiong leave and shook his head with a bitter smile. He said to Xia ruofei, "Xia Sheng, my father's just like that. Please don't mind him ..."

"How could that be!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "old Mr. MA is a man of character. We hit it off pretty well."

"That's good, that's good ..." Ma Zhiming said.

"Oh right, Mr. MA, how's your recovery?" Xia ruofei asked in a low voice.

Tian Huixin was chatting with Feng Rao. However, she seemed to have heard Xia ruofei's words and could not help but feel her face heat up.

Huan Huan sat on Xia ruofei's lap. As a child, Ma Zhiming was not too embarrassed since he did not know much about this.

He revealed a grateful expression and said, ""He's recovering very well! Xia Sheng, I'm so grateful to you! You see ... My family already owes you so many favors ..."

Xia ruofei waved his hand and said, "it's nothing. You're welcome. We're friends. Shouldn't friends help each other?"

"Yes, yes, yes, we're friends!" Ma Zhiming quickly said.

Although he was the eldest son of the MA family and had tens of billions of assets, he was very glad that the MA family could make friends with Xia ruofei.

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## Chapter 1233: We are friends (2)

Obviously, the other party's wealth was far from being comparable to his own, but Ma Zhiming often had a feeling of being in a higher social class.

Ma Zhiming's family of three stayed in Xia ruofei's room for about an hour. Considering that Xia ruofei was tired from the long journey, they also got up and left.

Even though Huan Huan was a little reluctant, Xia ruofei was in Hong Kong and she would be able to see him again during dinner. Hence, after Tian Huixin coaxed her, she obediently bid Xia ruofei farewell.

After Ma Zhiming and the other two left, only Feng Rao and Xia ruofei were left in the house.

Feng Rao looked at Xia ruofei with a smile and asked, ""Chairman, would you like to rest for a while, or would you like to listen to my report?"

Xia ruofei leaned back on the sofa and said lazily, ""I don't think there's anything to report. I'm 100% confident in you, you can make the decision anyway!"

Feng Rao could not help but glare at Xia ruofei and said, ""Hey! You're such an incompetent boss! At least put on an act!"

Xia ruofei sat up straight and said in a serious tone, ""Alright then! Boss Feng, tell me about your work these few days!"

Feng Rao didn't know whether to laugh or cry. She shook her head and said, "You're not acting like one at all! Forget it, forget it, I'm too lazy to argue with you. Otherwise, I'll be so angry that I'll die sooner or later. "

Xia ruofei was already on the verge of breaking down. Hearing this, he immediately smiled and said, ""That's the way! Haven't we always been working well together? You just need to grasp the details!"

“No problem!” Feng Rao helplessly dragged out her words,”but let me make this clear first! I’m not going to show my face in public! This time, we’ll leave it all to the Hengfeng auction house ...”

After the Jade skin cream’s launch, Feng Jing’s popularity on the internet had reached a peak. Now, in San Shan, she was easily recognized by many people on the streets. This made Feng Jing extremely nervous every time she went out. She even had to wear sunglasses and a face mask. It was almost like she was being treated like a celebrity.

Therefore, before coming to Hong Kong this time, Feng Jing had expressed her unwillingness to appear on stage again.

In her own words, she was a professional manager, not an artiste.

Xia ruofei laughed and said,”our paradise Corporation should at least send a representative, right?” You don’t need to host for a long time. The main characters of the auction are our top – grade truffles, and the one on camera is also the auctioneer!”

“No! You go up yourself!” Feng Jing was determined.

“Alright, alright, alright, then we won’t show our faces!” Xia ruofei said,”it’s an auction anyway. We’ll take the money and leave after we’re done! “As for taking the opportunity to promote the company and improve the company’s image, it doesn’t matter ...”

Feng Rao was dumbfounded. After a long while, she looked at Xia ruofei and said,””No way ... How can you be so irresponsible?”

Xia ruofei said nonchalantly,”I’m just thinking for you.” Since you don’t want to show your face in public, I have to follow your advice! Boss Feng, as a boss, I still respect the opinions of my employees ...”

“But you have to go up!” Feng Rao said,”what a great opportunity! Do you know how many socialites are here this time? Our company just so happens to be taking the high – end route ...”

Xia ruofei grinned.”I can’t ... I’m not good with words, and I’ve never been to a big scene. I’m easily nervous. No, no, no. Since you don’t want to go on stage, forget it. You’ll still have this opportunity in the future ...”

Feng Rao snapped out of her daze. She looked at Xia ruofei with a half – Smile and pouted.”Chairman, you’re so mean!”

Feng Jing stomped her feet helplessly and said,””Alright, I’ll go on stage, alright?”

“That’s the way! We still have to rely on you at the crucial moment, right?” Xia ruofei laughed and said,”you said you were useless last time. Now you know how useful you are, right?”

Feng Rao glared at Xia ruofei and said,””You only know how to bully me ...”

Even though Feng Jing said that, she still reported her work over the past few days to Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei sighed from the bottom of his heart after hearing the story.

All of this work was very cumbersome, and there were many steps that needed to be coordinated. Feng Jing, along with Liu Qian and another young female employee in the marketing department, worked late

into the night almost every day to manage these cumbersome tasks in an orderly manner. She was indeed quite capable, and her sense of responsibility was unsurpassable.

Xia ruofei said to Feng Rao sincerely, ""President Feng, you've worked hard! Thank you!"

Feng Jing felt her face heat up as Xia ruofei stared at her. She avoided his gaze and said, ""Chairman, every time you tell me how hard it has been, I always have an ominous feeling. Are you going to cheat me again?"

Xia ruofei couldn't help but roll his eyes and said, ""Is my image in your mind that bad?"

"Yup!" Feng Rao nodded seriously.

Feng Jing couldn't help but burst out laughing when she saw Xia ruofei's defeated look. ""I'm just joking with you!"

"I'm getting such a high salary and bonus, so of course I have to do my best. " Feng Rao said seriously, "this is my job."

"No, it's not." Xia ruofei said, "you've done so much for the company. I know what you're doing! Director Feng, as long as the company exists, as long as you don't want to leave, you will always be the General Manager of the Paradise company!"

Feng Rao also looked touched. A gentleman would die for his bosom friend. Moreover, she still had some unclear feelings for Xia ruofei.

Feng Rao didn't say anything, but the atmosphere in the room became a little ambiguous.

Feng Rao was the first to break the silence. She blushed and stood up, saying quickly, "Chairman, I'll go to Liu Qian's place to go through tomorrow's schedule again. You should rest for a while!"

After she finished speaking, she quickly walked towards the door.

Xia ruofei felt a little strange, but he did not think too much about it. He called out from behind Feng Rao, ""You'll be attending the banquet with me tonight. Don't forget!"

"I know!" Feng Rao said without turning her head. She then opened the door and walked out.

Xia ruofei kept the truffles back into the spirit map space. Only in the spirit map space could the truffles be kept fresh. In the outside world, no matter how well – protected they were, they could not stop the truffles from going bad.

The cold cabinet in the room had a password, and only Xia ruofei could open it. He just had to put the truffle in before the auction tomorrow.

After that, Xia ruofei went to take a shower and then lay down on the soft bed to sleep for a while.

In the evening, MA Xiong's family invited Xia ruofei and Feng Jing to a banquet.

MA Xiong even cut a small piece of white truffle excitedly and asked the hotel's Michelin chef to make an Italy riskie with thin slices of white truffle.

In MA Xiong's words, only the simplest way could reflect the most original taste of the top white truffle.

Before the auction for the truffle started, Xia ruofei and the others had already enjoyed the deliciousness of the top – grade white truffle.

The MA family seemed to love truffles. Not only MA Xiong, but Ma Zhiming, Tian Huixin, and even Huan Huan also seemed to be enjoying the White truffle while eating the Italy risotto.

Obviously, Feng Rao loved the taste of white truffles and ate them with great relish.

Perhaps Xia ruofei was the only one who did not feel anything for the expensive white truffle tonight. In fact, he was not used to the strange taste.

Xia ruofei saw that Feng Jing almost swallowed her tongue and was secretly amused. He decided that when he returned to the three mountains, he would pick two small truffles for Feng Jing so that she could eat her fill.

He would treat it as an employee benefit.

After dinner, Xia ruofei sat on the yacht with Ma Zhiming's family of three and enjoyed the beautiful night view of Port Victoria. This was, of course, little Huanhuan's suggestion. She liked to stay with Xia ruofei. Every time she saw Xia ruofei, she wanted to stick to him.

It was almost 10 pm when he returned from the night tour.

Xia ruofei took a shower and prepared to go to bed.

At this moment, pleasant and light music rang out from the bedside. Someone was ringing the doorbell outside.

Xia ruofei turned to look at the LCD screen on the bedside table. When he saw the visitor at the door, he couldn't help but open his mouth slightly ...

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Chapter 1234: An old friend who came to visit late at night (1)

Xia ruofei was stunned for two to three seconds. Then, as if he had just woken up from a dream, he pressed the open button under the LED screen on the bedside table and walked out quickly.

At the door, a tall, blonde beauty had a faint smile on her face, and her bright, pure blue eyes seemed to contain a myriad of flirtatious expressions.

This late – night visitor was the Italy beauty, Monica, who had once had a one night stand with Xia ruofei. She was also the heir of the famous truffle family, the Grao family, and the Executive Vice President of the Grao group.

"Xia, are you surprised to see me?" Monica looked at the stunned Xia ruofei and asked with a faint smile.

"I'm a little surprised ..." Xia ruofei touched his nose and smiled awkwardly.

“Aren’t you going to invite me in for a drink?” Monica’s Blue eyes turned slightly and blinked at Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei had been in a daze the whole time. He came back to his senses and quickly stepped aside.””Oh! Please come in!”

Monica smiled at Xia ruofei and walked into the Presidential Suite with elegant steps.

Xia ruofei, on the other hand, looked out guiltily and quickly closed the door.

Before he could turn around, he felt a soft and delicate body hugging him tightly from behind, causing his body to stiffen.

A faint fragrance wafted into Xia ruofei’s nose. The wild fire in his heart seemed to have been ignited.

Xia ruofei turned around and Monica’s sexy lips were already kissing him.

“Xia, I miss you so much ...” She mumbled.

At this moment, there was no need for words. All of Xia ruofei’s rationality had been thrown out of the window. He held Monica’s pretty face and responded enthusiastically without hesitation.

An intense and long – lasting battle started from the entrance of the Presidential Suite. It was not until the moon was high in the sky and the night was quiet that the two stopped fighting and lay down on the soft bed in the master bedroom.

“Monica, I’m so surprised to see you in Hong Kong ...” Xia ruofei stroked Monica’s charming golden hair and said softly.

Monica moved her delicate body to a more comfortable position and rested her head on Xia ruofei’s chest. She smiled and said,”Mr. MA has invited us. The truffle that is going to be auctioned this time has an unparalleled attraction, especially to our Grao family.”

Xia ruofei was slightly surprised. He thought that MA Xiong had only invited some rich people from the East and the West. Although the Grasso family had huge assets, they were in the truffle business! Didn’t they say that people in the same industry were enemies?

Xia ruofei was shocked.”At least one – fifth of the world’s truffle business is in your family’s hands. You ... Still need to purchase truffles from other companies?”

Monica laughed and said,”our family’s truffles are also purchased from truffle hunters, right?” As long as the price wasn’t too outrageous, we would definitely buy truffle that could break world records. This also represented the influence of a truffle company to a certain extent. At your auction at the beginning of the year, wasn’t it me who won the bid for the White truffle?”

Xia ruofei suddenly realized. He hugged Monica and said,””So that’s how it is! It seems that I made a wise decision to auction these truffles. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have met you in Hong Kong!”

Monica threw Xia ruofei a flirtatious look and said,””I saw the information Mr. MA sent over and guessed that this batch of truffles must have come from your company! That’s why I fought for the

opportunity to come to Hong Kong for the auction. To be honest, I'll never forget that night in Australia ..."

Xia ruofei's heart skipped a beat when he heard this. At the same time, he felt a strong sense of achievement.

Easterners were more reserved. Although Ling Qingxue would always go limp and beg for mercy when they were together, she would never say such words that made his heart beat faster like Monica.

Xia ruofei put his arm around Monica's exposed shoulder and smiled. "If I had known that you guys were also interested in top – grade truffles, I would have contacted you directly!"

"It's not too late now!" Monica said, smiling.

Xia ruofei was a little embarrassed as he said, "All the truffles are on the auction list now. I can't trade directly with your group this time ..."

Monica gently twisted her body and said, "Xia, the truffle harvest season has only just begun. This shouldn't be the last batch of truffles your company is selling, right?"

"Of course!" Xia ruofei replied without hesitation.

"Monica, I understand what you mean ..." He asked with a smile. "But, if I take care of your company, what benefits do I get?"

Monica turned around and glanced at Xia ruofei flirtatiously. "I've already given you the biggest benefits. What more do you want?"

Xia ruofei laughed and hugged Monica. "If such benefits come a few more times, then I can consider the matter of the truffle ..."

After he finished speaking, he turned over. Monica didn't expect Xia ruofei to be so lively so quickly. She couldn't help but exclaim in surprise. However, there was some joy in her scream.

Soon, a series of subtle sounds came from the room ...

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Chapter 1235: An old friend visiting late at night (2)

It was past one o'clock at night.

Monica sat up from the bed with a satisfied expression. She lowered her head and kissed Xia ruofei's forehead before putting on her clothes.

"Monica, it's so late ... You should sleep here!" Xia ruofei said guiltily as he leaned against the headboard.

“Mr. MA will definitely come to see you tomorrow morning,” Monica said with a smile. “And I think your beautiful general manager will come early too. I think you don’t want to be found by them, right?”

Xia ruofei’s expression froze for a moment. However, he remembered that Monica had taken the initiative to look for him at around 10 O’ clock at night. It was already the latter half of the night after they had sex. At this time, women needed comfort the most, but she still had to put on her clothes and leave by herself.

Xia ruofei’s heart was filled with guilt. He sat up and hugged Monica, who was putting on her clothes. “Stay! Just sleep here, I’ll wake you up earlier tomorrow ...”

Monica felt her body go soft and she fell on Xia ruofei. She hesitated for a while but still nodded.

Xia ruofei was overjoyed. He laid down with Monica in his arms and covered her with the blanket. Then, he snuggled into the blanket and hugged her tightly from behind.

Although the beauty in his arms was full of seduction, Xia ruofei knew that it was too late and he had a press conference to attend the next day. Hence, he only hugged Monica and whispered in her ear, “Go to sleep!”

Although Monica’s back was facing Xia ruofei, she felt a sense of security when Xia ruofei hugged her tightly with his strong arms. It was as if all the troubles Italy had been thrown to the back of her mind.

Soon, the two of them fell into a deep and sweet dream.

Initially, Xia ruofei wanted to wake Monica up at six.

It was only around 5:30 when he felt movement. The habit he had developed over the years made him always vigilant even in his sleep, so he immediately woke up.

Through his drowsy eyes, Xia ruofei saw that Monica had already quietly gotten up and started to put on her clothes.

“Monica ...” Xia ruofei called out.

Monica was shocked. She turned around and said with an apologetic tone, “My dear, did I wake you up?”

Xia ruofei picked up his watch from the bedside table and glanced at it. “Isn’t this too early? You can sleep a little longer ...”

“It’s better to leave early,” Monica said with a smile. “It won’t be good for you if someone comes looking for you. I know you Easterners are more conservative. Besides ... If I go downstairs now, I can go back to my room and have a beauty sleep!”

“Alright then!” Xia ruofei said as he got off the bed.

Monica pressed him down and said, “My dear, you don’t have to get up, just sleep a little longer! I can go downstairs by myself ...”

After she finished speaking, Monica stared at Xia ruofei with a smile.

Under Monica's gaze, Xia ruofei could only nod and say, "Alright, I'll listen to you ..."

"Be good, close your eyes and go to sleep!" Monica playfully pinched Xia ruofei's face and said.

Xia ruofei saw that Monica was treating him like a child and couldn't help but find it funny. However, he still closed his eyes.

Monica chuckled and quickly put on her clothes. Then, she kissed Xia ruofei's face, who had his eyes closed, and left the bedroom.

Xia ruofei heard the door open, and then light footsteps came from the corridor outside the Presidential Suite.

He knew that Monica had already left.

Xia ruofei opened his eyes. With his hands behind his head, he stared at the ceiling in a daze.

Last night's madness was still vivid in his mind, and Monica's fragrance was still lingering on the bed.

He had thought that he would feel guilty and empty after Monica left, but he didn't.

After that one night with Monica in Australia, Xia ruofei was like a child who had done something wrong. Whenever he thought of Ling Qingxue, who was thousands of miles away, he could not help but feel extremely guilty.

However, this feeling had faded a lot today.

When he recalled the scene last night, he felt a faint warmth in his heart.

Xia ruofei was no longer a Virgin. From Monica's behavior last night, he knew that Monica had rarely had sex with a man and a woman. She might even be like what she had said half – jokingly in Australia the last time. She would be like a Chinese woman who kept her chastity for him.

Xia ruofei turned over with a complicated expression. He buried his head in Monica's pillow and took a deep breath. He let out a long sigh in the faint fragrance.

She felt less guilty, but more conflicted ...

Xia ruofei couldn't fall asleep anymore. He laid on the bed and let his thoughts run wild for a while. Then, he got out of bed and washed up. He changed into a set of sports attire and hung a towel around his neck. He took the elevator to the hotel's gym.

In fact, Xia ruofei's current physical fitness did not need the equipment in the gym at all. Moreover, the strength of the equipment would not be of much use to Xia ruofei.

Whether it was the 'great Dao Arts' or the little golden man's body – tempering movements, they were both extremely effective in strengthening and training the body.

However, he might have thought of the first time he met Monica, so he came to the gym without thinking.

The Hengfeng Jiahua Hotel was mainly hosting guests from all over the world who came to participate in the auction these few days. In order to take care of everyone's living habits and considering that some

guests still had jet lag, some of the hotel's facilities, such as the gym, swimming pool, tennis court, and so on, were all changed to be open 24 hours.

When Xia ruofei arrived at the gym, he realized that there were already a few people working out.

It was only six in the morning.

In fact, Xia ruofei only wanted to sweat. Even if the strength training machines were at their maximum, Xia ruofei felt as light as a feather. So, he walked straight to the treadmill.

Without any preparation, Xia ruofei set the treadmill to 13 kilometers per hour and started running.

This speed was definitely too fast for most long – distance runners, and ordinary people couldn't hold on for long.

However, Xia ruofei's breathing was steady. He adjusted his headphones as he ran. Then, he found his favorite music on his phone and played it.

He placed his phone in front of him and put on his Bluetooth Sports Headset.

The reason why he had set this speed was because when Xia ruofei first met Monica, there was a guy who came to challenge Xia ruofei. In the end, he was crippled by Xia ruofei.

It was the same Hengfeng Jiahua Hotel and the same gym. The only difference was that it was in Shen Cheng last time and in Hong Kong this time.

Of course, this time, there was no sexy beauty by his side, and at the same time, there were no annoying flies.

Just as Xia ruofei was thinking about this, God seemed to have heard his thoughts. A white man in Adidas sportswear with a small sports bag walked to Xia ruofei's side.

Seeing Xia ruofei's speed, the Caucasian felt that this scene was familiar. He couldn't help but turn to look at Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei happened to look over at the same time. When their eyes met, both of them looked surprised.

This man was Blake, who had been jealous of Xia ruofei at the Hengfeng Jiahua Hotel gym in Shen Cheng. He had almost lost his ability to compete with Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei remembered that this guy was the Vice President of a France food chain, brak group. He had a bad relationship with Xia ruofei during the truffle auction.

Xia ruofei furrowed his brows. This guy had been rude to the Huaxia truffle that he had looked down on at the auction. Xia ruofei had wanted to Sue him for slander, but for some other reason, MA Xiong had helped to mediate. Xia ruofei had thought that it was not a big deal, so he had let it go.

He didn't expect to meet this guy in Hong Kong again.

Could it be that MA Xiong had also invited the black group to the auction? When Xia ruofei thought of this, he couldn't help but feel unhappy.

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## Chapter 1236: not enemies, not meeting (1)

Naturally, Blake had also recognized Xia ruofei.

This scene was so familiar. It was the same gym at Hengfeng Jiahua Hotel, and there was also a Chinese young man who was running on the treadmill. The memory at the beginning of the year made Blake quite unhappy.

Although Xia ruofei had some complaints in his heart, he didn't show it in front of Blake. He didn't know what was going on with Jian Jia! He had to at least ask MA Xiong after he met him!

He just glanced at Blake, raised his eyebrows, and asked in standard English, "Do you want to run together?"

Blake's face turned red and then white. He stared at Xia ruofei for a few seconds, then quietly picked up his things and left.

Xia ruofei smiled and continued to run on the treadmill.

This coincidental encounter did not cause any waves in Xia ruofei's heart. He was secretly looking forward to Monica coming to the gym with the same thoughts as him.

In reality, Monica had been tormented by Xia ruofei for most of the night yesterday and was extremely exhausted. She had to force herself to get up this morning. After returning to her room, she immediately went back to sleep.

Xia ruofei's body was slightly sweaty from running. He got off the treadmill and left the gym. He returned to the Presidential Suite to take a shower. It was almost Seven o'clock. He changed into casual clothes and took the elevator to the buffet restaurant downstairs.

As soon as they entered the restaurant, Xia ruofei saw that MA Xiong and Feng Rao were already sitting by the window. MA Xiong's sharp eyes spotted Xia ruofei at once and he immediately smiled and waved at him.

Xia ruofei quickly walked over and said, "Mr. MA, why did you come here to have breakfast with me? How bad do you think I'll feel?"

MA Xiong laughed and said, "people sleep less when they get old!" I wake up at Five o'clock every day, so I can come over to have breakfast with Xia Sheng!"

Feng Rao also greeted Xia ruofei and said, "Chairman, let's go get some food first! Hengfeng Jiahua's breakfast buffet is quite sumptuous."

Xia ruofei smiled and nodded. "Mr. MA, President Feng, you guys can eat first!"

With that, Xia ruofei got up and went to the dining area to get a plate of exquisite pastries. Then, he took two pieces of corn, an egg, and a glass of fresh milk. He took the plate and went back.

“Xia Sheng, are you only eating this much?” “Young people should eat more!” MA Xiong said with a smile.

“That’s enough,” Xia ruofei smiled. “You don’t need to eat too much for breakfast.”

The three of them chatted as they ate. MA Xiong suddenly said, “Xia Sheng, there’s something I ... Don’t know how to tell you ...”

Seeing MA Xiong’s troubled look, Blake’s figure suddenly appeared in Xia ruofei’s mind.

“Mr. MA, if you have anything to say, just say it,” he said with a smile. “Do we need to beat around the bush with our relationship?”

“Yes, yes ...” MA Xiong said. “Xia Sheng, I’ll get straight to the point. Do you still remember the French man named Blake?”

As expected, it was related to him! Xia ruofei thought.

He didn’t pretend that he couldn’t remember, so he nodded and said, “Of course I remember him. I had a deep impression of him since I was in Shen Cheng city at the beginning of the year! Why? He’s here this time?”

Xia ruofei did not mention that he had already met Blake at the gym.

“He did come to Hong Kong, and he’s staying at Hengfeng Jiahua Hotel ...” MA Xiong forced a smile.

“But ... We definitely didn’t send an invitation to the Black’s restaurant chain!” MA Xiong said immediately.

The black group was quite influential in the world of food and beverage, and they were famous for their authentic French food. If it were any other auction house, they would definitely have attended the truffle auction.

However, MA Xiong knew that Jian Jia was at odds with Xia ruofei and Blake when they were in Shen Cheng city at the beginning of the year. MA Xiong had experienced it himself.

That was why MA Xiong specifically told the auction house not to send an invitation to the black group.

However, to MA Xiong’s dismay, Blake’s group showed up uninvited. Furthermore, it was George Blake, the young man who had a conflict with Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei smiled. “I believe that. Old Mr. MA would definitely not invite them.”

“Yeah!” MA Xiong forced a smile and said, “I just got the news this morning. The person Blake Corporation sent this time is George Blake, the one you met in Shen Cheng city last time. They paid the security deposit according to the normal procedure and bought the ordinary seats. You know that we are holding an auction, so we definitely won’t drive our guests out ...”

Although Blake’s position in his family group was not particularly high, and his ranking among the heirs was also very low, he was supposed to be a guest at the auction with his status, and he must have been invited by the organizer.

MA Xiong did not expect him to come uninvited. He did not even contact the auction house. Instead, he paid the deposit through the normal procedure and got an ordinary seat.

He didn't know if the other party knew their own limits or if they wanted to keep a low profile, but MA Xiong was caught off guard by this.

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Chapter 1237: not enemies, not meeting (2)

He was worried that Xia ruofei would bear a grudge because of this. That would not be worth it.

Hence, he rushed to the hotel early in the morning and explained to Xia ruofei immediately.

MA Xiong did not know that Xia ruofei had already met up with Blake in the hotel.

Fortunately, Xia ruofei was not a petty person and would not vent his anger on the Hengfeng auction house because of this.

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I understand!" Mr. MA, since the auction allows ordinary guests to pay the deposit, we can't break the rules ..."

MA Xiong heaved a sigh of relief and said, "Thank you for your understanding, Xia Sheng! Don't worry, it'll be fine if Blake goes to the auction, but if he dares to play any tricks, I won't let him off easily!"

At the beginning of the year, MA Xiong should have supported Xia ruofei to go through legal procedures with Blake and sue him for slander. In fact, MA Xiong had also put a lot of pressure on Blake's catering group.

However, Xia ruofei's request was for George Blake to make a public apology in the media. This was completely unacceptable to Blake's group as it was a huge blow to their reputation.

Therefore, Blake's group had asked an old friend of MA Xiong to mediate the situation.

MA Xiong still owed this friend a lot of favors in his early years. In the end, he could only go to Xia ruofei's side with an apologetic heart.

Xia ruofei was relatively easy to talk to. He knew that MA Xiong must have his own difficulties. Moreover, it was not a big deal, so he agreed to let it go.

If Blake had provoked him this time, MA Xiong would not have cared about his feelings and would have settled both old and new scores to give Xia ruofei an explanation.

Xia ruofei chuckled. "Mr. MA, it's not that serious. I think he came to the auction to buy some truffles. He couldn't have flown all the way from Europe to cause trouble, right?"

In fact, Xia ruofei had overestimated Blake. Although Blake didn't want to cause trouble, the main reason he came to Hong Kong was because he knew that Monica was in Hong Kong. That was why he had come here.

In addition, he had also found out from the brochure that the truffle supplier for the auction was Xia ruofei's paradise Corporation. If he could embarrass paradise Corporation at the auction, he would be more than happy to do so.

"I don't think he would dare to!" MA Xiong said.

Xia ruofei's eyes were cold as he said, ""Even if he doesn't cause trouble, I don't want our truffles to be bought by Blake's group."

MA Xiong was stunned for a moment before he said awkwardly, "Xia Sheng, he's already gotten a ticket to the auction. With the black group's financial resources, there's no way he'll return empty – handed. After all, your truffles are of extremely high quality, and the harvest this year isn't very good. High – end ingredients like this are rare everywhere!"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, ""Even if it can't be avoided, we have to make him bleed a lot and hit him until he's in pain!"

MA Xiong chuckled and shook his head. "The quality of this batch of truffles is so high. No matter who wants to buy it, they'll definitely have to pay a huge price!"

Xia ruofei knew that MA Xiong did not understand what he meant but he did not explain further. He just smiled and changed the topic.

After breakfast, MA Xiong accompanied Xia ruofei and Feng Jing to the grand banquet hall on the third floor of the hotel to check out the auction venue.

The auction would start at 9:30 in the morning.

Then, MA Xiong returned to the lounge next to the banquet hall while Xia ruofei returned to the Presidential Suite to change into a formal suit.

In addition, he also had to take out the truffles from the spirit map space and put them in the cold cabinet in advance. In a while, the people from the auction house would come to the room to collect the truffles.

At around nineo' clock, Feng Rao accompanied the manager of the auction house, Dong Jiajun, to Xia ruofei's room. Xia ruofei took out the precious truffles from the freezer. Dong Jiajun examined them carefully and handed them to the staff who came with him. They then escorted the truffles downstairs.

Xia ruofei, who had changed into formal wear, took the elevator to the third floor with Feng Jing.

The big banquet hall on the third floor had been renovated. Whether it was the sign – in area at the entrance or the interior of the hall, the s of paradise Corporation and Hengfeng group were hung everywhere. Exquisite promotional posters could be seen everywhere.

The screen at the entrance of the banquet hall and the large projector screen in the hall were also playing the promotional video that Hengfeng auction house had specially hired an elite team to rush out.

The guests attending the auction also arrived one after another.

In addition to the local tycoons, peace guards, and social celebrities, there were also many people with western faces coming out of the hotel's internal elevator. Most of them were rich people and representatives of famous catering companies in Europe, America, and Australia invited by MA Xiong.

What made Xia ruofei feel a little regretful was that Tang He from the United States and Tang Yitian from Australia could not make it because they had other work schedules.

The two Mr. Tang called Xia ruofei to express their apologies.

At the same time, the two of them asked Xia ruofei to leave them some top – grade truffles. They expressed that they were willing to buy them at the price of the auction.

On one hand, it was to support Xia ruofei's business. On the other hand, they really liked truffles, a top – notch delicacy.

Xia ruofei received the guest list in advance.

Other than Blake's group, who had come uninvited and paid the deposit, the world's most famous Western restaurant chains were all present. In addition, the Michelin restaurants, which might not be particularly large but were very famous in the industry, had also sent representatives to attend.

In addition, there were at least five European and American tycoons with assets comparable to Tang He and Tang Yitian who came in person.

Seeing the list, Xia ruofei jokingly said to Feng Jing, "CEO Feng, I'm guessing that Hong Kong's airport will be very busy these few days!"

Feng Rao couldn't help but chuckle. The preparations for the auction had gone very smoothly, and she was in a good mood.

Most of these rich people had come by private jet. It was estimated that the tarmac of Hong Kong airport could hold a small private jet exhibition.

At this moment, MA Xiong, who was dressed in a suit, walked over quickly.

"Xia Sheng! I'll introduce you to a few friends later!" MA Xiong laughed and said, "mainly some old friends in Hong Kong. They are also very interested in you."

"Oh? I'm just a young man, how can those rich people recognize me?" Xia ruofei joked.

"I might not have noticed you before, but after the one – headed abalone auction, I'm afraid not many people in the upper class of Hong Kong haven't heard of you!" MA Xiong laughed and said, "a few of my old friends are complaining to me! They said that I didn't inform them in advance, and as a result, I missed the chance to get the top – grade abalones. "

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "you can tell them that there will definitely be more abalones. They just need to recognize the Paradise corporation's brand. That'll be fine." Of course, there's also your Hengfeng auction house!"

MA Xiong couldn't help but laugh.

Dong Jiajun and Feng ke were in charge of the auction this time. MA Xiong was a man of virtue and prestige, so he didn't have to personally welcome the guests at the entrance. After exchanging a few pleasantries, the two of them prepared to enter the hall and wait.

At this moment, Blake, who was wearing a custom – made Armani suit and had smooth hair, also walked out of the elevator.

He walked to the door and saw Xia ruofei. He stopped and looked at Xia ruofei with lightning – like eyes.

Xia ruofei, on the other hand, looked at Blake calmly.

After a long time, Blake curled his lips and said, "I heard that the truffles for this auction are all provided by your company? If the quality is good enough, our black group will consider taking care of your business. "

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Chapter 1238: Victory in the first battle (1)

Blake's tone was as if he was giving alms. MA Xiong's face darkened. He did not expect the young and aggressive Blake to be so domineering. He had already started to provoke Xia ruofei before he even entered the arena.

Xia ruofei's expression did not change. He glanced at Blake and said, "Take care of our business? Perhaps you'll be disappointed, but you won't be able to bid for any truffles today!"

Blake sneered and said, ""You can buy truffles with money. What a big joke!"

Xia ruofei ignored Blake and said to MA Xiong, ""Mr. MA, let's go in!"

MA Xiong immediately nodded and glared at Blake. Then, he said to Xia ruofei, "Xia Sheng, please!"

The two of them had just taken two steps when Xia ruofei heard Blake's surprised voice from behind. ""Monica! You've come ..."

Xia ruofei stopped in his tracks and turned around. He saw Monica, who was dressed in a luxurious gown, walking out of the elevator with elegant steps.

She was tall to begin with, and with a pair of handmade high heels from Ferragamo, her long legs looked even more slender. When she walked over with elegant steps, she immediately attracted many stunned gazes.

Xia ruofei couldn't help but think of last night's charming scene and his heart couldn't help but skip a beat.

Monica's eyebrows furrowed slightly at the enthusiastic Blake, and then she nodded at him as a greeting.

Then, she shifted her gaze to Xia ruofei. A beautiful smile bloomed on her delicate face. She quickened her pace and walked towards Xia ruofei.

“Xia! It’s a pleasure to meet you again in the beautiful Hong Kong!” Monica said in English.

Xia ruofei also pretended that they had just met and smiled.””Monica, you’re getting more and more beautiful!”

Monica glanced at Xia ruofei flirtatiously. At this time, she had already walked in front of Xia ruofei. Without hesitation, she hugged Xia ruofei and kissed him on the cheek.

While they were hugging, Monica pinched Xia ruofei’s waist lightly. This small action in front of everyone made Xia ruofei’s heart skip a beat. He felt nervous and excited.

Although hugging and kissing were normal European customs, Xia ruofei still attracted many envious gazes to be able to hug a beauty like Monica.

When Feng Rao saw this scene from a distance, she didn’t know why, but she felt a faint sorrow in her heart.

Blake’s eyes were almost on fire.

Just now, he had taken the initiative to greet Monica, and the two of them were old acquaintances. Even the Grao family that Monica belonged to and the black family that he belonged to had the intention of matchmaking the two of them for marriage, but Monica had been so cold to him.

Following that, Monica hugged Xia ruofei and pressed her face against his.

The difference in treatment almost drove Blake crazy with jealousy.

There was a deep chill in his eyes as he gritted his teeth and stared at Xia ruofei. He clenched his fists under his sleeves so tightly that his nails were almost piercing into his flesh.

Blake really wanted to go up and beat Xia ruofei up, but in the end, his rationality won over his impulse. He just stood there and watched Xia ruofei, Monica, and MA Xiong walk into the auction venue while talking and laughing.

“Chinese country bumpkin, I’ll definitely teach you a lesson!” Blake said in his heart with hatred.

Blake also stepped into the auction hall. He didn’t have an invitation, so after checking the security deposit receipt and ordinary admission ticket at the entrance, he was led to the ordinary area at the back by the staff.

Xia ruofei, Monica, MA Xiong, and the others were naturally seated in the guest area in the middle of the front row.

MA Xiong was also a smart person. He arranged Xia ruofei and Monica to sit next to each other.

After Xia ruofei and Monica sat down, MA Xiong greeted them and left his seat to chat with his old friends who had been invited to the auction.

MA Xiong didn't introduce Xia ruofei to his friends before the auction started. There was a small Appreciation Luncheon after the auction. Those who were invited were MA Xiong's old friends of many years. Each of them was an influential figure in Hong Kong and held an important position in the upper class of their respective industries.

MA Xiong planned to introduce the place to Xia ruofei during the lunch as it would be more suitable for them to interact.

After MA Xiong left, Xia ruofei and Monica were left in their seats.

However, there were cameras everywhere in the venue, and there were many people behind them. There were also cameras from the media everywhere, so the two of them still sat upright and did not dare to do anything out of line.

Of course, although the two of them were sitting in their seats without looking at each other, they could still speak softly. However, when they spoke, they would cover their mouths with their hands to prevent others from reading their lips. The Hong Kong paparazzi were too powerful, so Xia ruofei had to be careful.

"Monica, are you done resting?" Xia ruofei asked in a low voice.

Monica's eyes were looking forward, as if she was watching the official promotional video of the auction very seriously. At the same time, she covered her mouth and said softly, "Very good! I feel full of energy now. Xia, you're a man with magic!"

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Chapter 1239: Victory in the first battle (2)

Hearing Monica's unconcealed praise and even a hint of admiration in her tone, Xia ruofei could not help but feel a strong sense of achievement.

"Are you free tonight?" he could not help but blurt out.

Monica couldn't help but chuckle and said, "My dear, you're becoming more and more infatuated with me ..."

Xia ruofei coughed awkwardly and said, "It's not easy to see you. We should treasure our time ..."

"I agree. Then ... I'll come to you tonight?" Monica giggled. "The moment I think of your body, I'm so excited that I don't even want to attend the auction ..."

Xia ruofei couldn't help but sweat. Sister, aren't you too proactive? It'll make me feel like I'm being raped by you ...

However, he couldn't admit defeat in front of a beautiful lady. Hence, Xia ruofei quickly smiled evilly and said, "If you can unlock more positions, you'll definitely enjoy it more ..."

Monica's charming blue eyes became even more blurred. She chuckled and said, "That will depend on your ability!"

At this moment, the guest sitting next to Monica was also led to his seat by the staff. The two of them immediately stopped this charming topic and began to talk about the auction in a serious manner.

At 9:30, the auction officially began.

This time, Feng Jing had specially changed the arrangement. She did not go on stage at the opening of the auction. The manager of Hengfeng auction house, Dong Jiajun, had taken her place.

Xia ruofei flipped through the auction schedule. Feng Jing only had a simple speech after the auction.

She really didn't want to show her face in public, but she couldn't refuse Xia ruofei's scoundrels. In the end, this arrangement was a compromise.

Dong Jiajun didn't give a long speech after he went on stage. He only enthusiastically introduced the situation of the auction items and expressed his gratitude to all the guests and guests who had come to support him today. Then, he invited the gold – Class auctioneer of Hengfeng auction house, Lu zhongguang.

There were 38 pieces of white truffle and 19 pieces of black truffle in the auction.

The largest white truffle weighed 2.75 kilograms, and the black truffle weighed 2.66 kilograms.

There were also 6 pieces of white truffles and 3 pieces of black truffles that were above 2 kilograms. In addition, there were 15 pieces of white truffle and 7 pieces of black truffle between 1 to 2 kilograms. The remaining 16 pieces of white truffles and 8 pieces of black truffles were at least 800 to 900 grams.

It could be said that the truffles being auctioned this time, even if they were the worst, would be considered the best.

The first items up for auction were white truffles and black truffles that were less than one kilogram.

The eight pieces of black truffles were first revealed.

About half of the buyers in this auction were from Europe and the United States, so the auction was settled in the US dollar, the common currency.

The eight pieces of black truffles were auctioned off one by one. The average weight of the eight pieces of black truffles was 800 to 900 grams. The final price was basically more than 4000 dollars. The eight pieces of black truffles brought Xia ruofei a total income of 35000 dollars.

On the other hand, the price of white truffles was obviously much higher.

White truffles of the same weight were more precious than black truffles. In addition, the harvest of white truffles this year was the worst in recent years, which objectively led to the rise in price.

Each of the 16 pieces of white truffle had a starting price of \$10000, and the lightest one was 882 grams. This truffle was sold for a high price of \$65000, and the other 15 pieces were all sold at the same price.

In the end, the 16 pieces of white truffles were sold for a total of \$1.129 million.

This was only the warm – up auction, and the good stuff was yet to come! Even so, Xia ruofei had already made \$1.164 million.

Basically, the ones who were bidding were all buyers from the normal section. Although this batch of truffles would definitely be considered the best in any other occasion, in today's auction, it was only the lowest grade. There were still many bigger truffles that had yet to be revealed, and the special guests who had been invited to the auction would basically not bid at this time.

People of status still had to be reserved.

Blake, who was sitting in the common area, also had a disdainful smile on his face. He didn't participate in the competition for the truffles.

After the truffles that were less than one kilogram were sold, Lu zhongguang immediately announced the start of the second batch of truffles.

There were too many top – grade truffles in this auction, and now that paradise corporation's reputation had spread, it could be considered a brand guarantee, so Lu zhongguang rarely kept people in suspense. The entire auction was very tight.

The remaining 11 pieces of black truffles were all arranged to be auctioned in this batch.

Among them, there were seven pieces that weighed between 1 to 2 kilograms, four pieces that weighed more than 2 kilograms, and including the largest piece that weighed 2.66 kilograms.

The price of black truffle had always been much lower than that of white truffle. Even with the sharp decline in production this year, the transaction price of black truffle was still much lower than that of white truffle.

Seven pieces of black truffles that weighed one to two kilograms were sold for a total of 380000 dollars.

The four pieces of black truffles that weighed more than two kilograms brought Xia ruofei a total income of 730000 USD. The 2.66 – kilogram black truffle was sold for 200000 USD, which was far more than the current price of black truffles.

Of course, the black truffle, which had broken the world record in weight alone, could not be priced according to the market price due to its rarity.

Now, all that was left was the auction of the White truffle. The rich and famous who had been uninterested all this time also sat up straight and began to show serious expressions.

Although Blake was still pretending to be indifferent, his eyes that were looking at the stage from time to time revealed his inner thoughts.

The first item on the auction stage was white truffles between 15 dollars and two kilograms. The starting price of these white truffles was 100000 US dollars.

The first piece of white truffle weighed 1.12 kilograms, and everyone was eager to bid. Soon, the price reached 210000 US dollars.

This was already close to the limit of the price in previous years. However, due to the poor harvest this year, the price might be higher.

The chefs from two Michelin restaurants had also participated in the bidding. Even after the price had reached 210000 dollars, the two of them were still weighing the strategy to increase the price.

After all, if he brought a piece of white truffle back to the restaurant, it would definitely bring a considerable advertising effect, and he would definitely not lose money if he divided it up and sold it in the restaurant.

At this moment, a lazy voice said, "" 250000 dollars!"

The voice came from the ordinary seats. Lu zhongguang was stunned for a moment, but his professionalism made him almost subconsciously look in the direction of the voice. Then, he accurately reported the price. "The gentleman in number 184 bid 250000 dollars!"

It was Blake who was holding the bidding Card No. 184.

Blake's offer was a bit unreasonable. The price was already close to the ceiling, but he suddenly increased it by 40000 dollars. It was obvious that he was determined to get it.

After he made his bid, he glanced at Xia ruofei. Of course, he did not forget to sneak a glance at Monica. Unfortunately, Monica's expression did not change at all.

As soon as this bid came out, the people who had been bidding gave up one after another.

Although there were many rich people here, none of them were fools. Besides, there were still more than a dozen white truffles waiting to be auctioned, and there was an even more important finale later on. If they had money, they could buy truffles. No matter how good Blake was, could he get all the truffles in such an unconventional way?

Sitting in the middle of the first row, MA Xiong's face turned ugly, but he couldn't do anything about it. Blake had come all the way here uninvited. He was definitely going to make a move at the auction, and he couldn't stop him.

MA Xiong was worried that Xia ruofei would feel uncomfortable.

Lu zhongguang saw that the buyers present did not seem to have any intention of bidding, so he said without much hesitation, ""Is there anyone else who wants to bid higher? 250,000 dollars going once! 250,000 dollars going twice! 250,000 USD, third ..."

Just as Lu zhongguang was speaking and raising the auction hammer, another faint voice came from below the stage. "" 300000 dollars!"

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The price of 250000 dollars was already shocking enough. Now, someone actually added another 50000 dollars, bringing the price to the 300000 – dollar mark. Everyone couldn't help but look in the direction of the voice.

MA Xiong smiled bitterly. He did not even need to turn around to know that the bidder was Xia ruofei.

Blake also jumped up from his seat as if his tail had been stepped on. He criticized loudly in English, "You're the owner of this batch of truffles. What right do you have to participate in the auction?"

Xia ruofei shrugged and said, "which law states that the owner of an item can't participate in the auction?" I suddenly found this truffle pleasing to the eye and decided to buy it back at a high price. Is it anyone's business? I'll just give you the auction Commission, not a single cent less. Are you going to bite me?"

Blake's face was as calm as water. He snorted and said, "You're raising the price with malicious intent! And in front of so many people, he publicly did such a shameless thing. This is just too unbelievable!"

Xia ruofei stood up, stared at Blake and said quickly, "Don't talk about those useless things! I just don't want to sell truffles to a sanctimonious hypocrite who slanders our company's reputation and the quality of our truffles! I'm targeting you! The other guests can bid however they want, I will not interfere!"

The reporters in Hong Kong took out their cameras and started taking pictures of Xia ruofei and Blake. At the same time, many of them were asking each other about the past grudges between Xia ruofei and Blake.

However, that incident happened in Shen Cheng city. At that time, the influence of the peach blossom company wasn't that big, so the reporters in Hong Kong didn't know about it.

Hong Kong reporters loved to collect and write such trivial news. They secretly decided that they would interview Xia ruofei or Blake after the auction to restore the previous incident.

The reporters were like sharks that smelled blood, while MA Xiong and Feng Jing shook their heads with bitter smiles.

Feng Jing was initially a little resistant to appearing in public and speaking on stage, but now it seemed like her previous worries were unnecessary.

This was because Xia ruofei had successfully stolen all the limelight.

No matter what, all the major media outlets would definitely make a special story about this scene tomorrow.

After Xia ruofei pulled away the 'hatred', Feng Jing's speech on stage would not attract much attention.

However, Feng Jing didn't want this kind of "hatred", because no matter what, it would affect paradise corporation's reputation.

Unfortunately, it had already happened, and Feng Jing didn't know much about the matter between Xia ruofei and Blake. Although she had heard some things during breakfast, it wasn't appropriate for her to

ask in detail. Besides, Feng Jing had been backstage the whole time and wasn't by Xia ruofei's side, so it was too late to stop her.

Hengfeng's gold – medal auctioneer, Lu zhongguang, had lost his composure for the first time in such an important occasion. He stood on the stage in a daze, not knowing how to deal with this sudden situation.

"Mr. Lu, did you hear my offer?" Xia ruofei reminded him.

Lu zhongguang seemed to have woken up from a dream. As an experienced auctioneer, he naturally knew that Xia ruofei's bid was in accordance with the rules under such circumstances.

Besides, Xia ruofei was MA Xiong's guest of honor, so he nodded without hesitation and said, "Mr. Xia has bid 300000 US dollars. Is there anyone else who would like to increase the price?"

In fact, he didn't even need to ask this question. The price of \$250000 was already too high. Who would want \$300000? Everyone's money didn't come from nowhere.

Just as Lu zhongguang was about to start the countdown, to everyone's surprise, Blake hesitated for a while with a gloomy face, then clenched his teeth and shouted, "350 thousand dollars!"

This was the power of combat. Luckily, the White truffle wasn't too big, at least not too eye – catching in today's auction. The price wasn't too high either, so Blake could afford it even if he had to use his own money.

However, just as he finished speaking, Xia ruofei made a bid without thinking. "500000 dollars!"

If Blake's bidding was unreasonable just now, Xia ruofei's bidding was super unreasonable now. He had completely ignored the value of the truffle.

Blake almost spat out a mouthful of blood.

You can't play like this! Even if the item is yours, you still have to pay the auction Commission in the end! What good would it do you to fight to the death like this?

Xia ruofei's unhesitating bid also shocked Blake. Even after Lu zhongguang finished counting down, he did not bid again.

Lu zhongguang stood on the stage and said with a strange expression, "Congratulations, Mr. Xia, for winning this 1.12 kg white truffle for \$500000!"

These words didn't sound right.

He had bought his own things, what was there to congratulate him for?

Not to mention, this price was more than enough to buy two pieces of white truffles.

The guests and ordinary buyers below the stage also showed a funny expression. However, Xia ruofei was not affected at all. He still had a faint smile on his face.

Blake's face was like the bottom of a pot.

However, when Lu zhongguang announced the result of the auction, it was as if a bolt of lightning had struck Blake's mind.

Didn't you just randomly bid to stop me from participating in the auction? I thought you didn't care about that little bit of Commission?

Then I'll bid for every piece of truffle, and I'll bid as much as I can. By then, you won't be able to sell any of these truffles, and you'll have to lose a large amount of Commission from the auction. The entire auction will become a joke!