

God tier Farm 1251

Chapter 1251: It's too exciting (2)

Xia ruofei followed Feng Rao's gaze and looked around. He almost fainted from shock.

He glanced at the bed in the bedroom. There was a touch of pink under the duck down quilt, and he could vaguely see a little lace edge.

Xia ruofei rushed out like a spring and stuffed the 'fish that escaped' under the blanket. Then, he looked at the surprised Feng Rao and laughed dryly. "The room is too messy. The clothes before the bath are all thrown around ..."

Actually, Feng Jing didn't see it clearly, but after Xia ruofei said that, she immediately thought of what Xia ruofei was hiding. It was probably something close – fitting, and her face couldn't help but heat up. She quickly looked away and didn't dare to look in the direction of the bedroom.

Xia ruofei was a little anxious. "Madam, you gave me a bag and I've accepted it. If there's nothing else, you can go back and rest!" Or go deal with the mail! Aren't you that dedicated to your work? What are you doing in my room?

Seeing Feng Jing looking around the suite, Xia ruofei's heart started to race. Especially when Feng Jing's gaze swept past the room where Monica was hiding, his heart almost jumped out of his throat.

However, what he was afraid of came.

Perhaps it was because the auction had ended and it was a huge success, Feng Jing was very relaxed and had no intention of going back immediately.

She laughed as she read, "I used to live in this Presidential Suite too! I think I'm staying in this room ..."

Feng Rao said as she walked towards a room.

Xia ruofei was so shocked that he almost screamed. The room that Yingying was in was the room that Monica was hiding in.

In such an emergency, Xia ruofei casually pointed at the room. Unexpectedly, it was the room that Feng Rao had stayed in the last time.

Monica did not have the time to think so much. She must have subconsciously followed Xia ruofei's directions and hid in the room.

As Feng Rao walked towards the door, Xia ruofei quickly called out, "President Feng!"

Xia ruofei's voice was trembling. Feng Rao stopped and turned around. "Chairman, what's wrong?"

Xia ruofei forced himself to remain calm and laughed dryly. "Oh, it's nothing ... You ... Didn't you say you had a few emails to deal with during dinner?"

"Yup!" Feng Jing smiled and said, "I'm just here to give you my bag. I'll be back soon ..."

Feng Rao took a few more steps forward and said, ""By the way, I'll take a look at the room I stayed in last time and relive the feeling of being in a Presidential Suite ..."

Feng Jing had already reached the door and was stretching out her hand.

"President Feng!" Xia ruofei was so shocked that he called out again.

Feng Rao was also shocked by Xia ruofei. She retracted her hand and asked, ""What's wrong?"

"Uh ..." Xia ruofei racked his brain and said, "what ... What kind of bag did you buy?" Open it and give me an introduction ..."

Feng Jing couldn't help but laugh, "Chairman, why are you so jumpy today?" It's just a small LV handbag, a woman's handbag. You won't understand even if I tell you!"

Tonight, Feng Rao seemed to feel uncomfortable if she did not go back to her room. After being interrupted by Xia ruofei twice, she still reached for the door handle.

Xia ruofei was so nervous that his heart was about to jump out of his throat. The scene of Monica wrapped in a bath towel being seen by Feng Rao appeared in his mind.

Feng Rao's hand was already on the doorknob.

Kada, kada ...

She wrung her hands twice and frowned. ""Eh? Why is the door locked from the inside?"

Xia ruofei's soul, which was about to leave her body, seemed to have returned to its original position. He secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Thank God Monica remembered to lock the door from the inside.

"I'm not too sure!" He quickly replied. When I first checked in, I walked around the apartment. Did I accidentally press the lock button and close the door?"

"I see ..."

"It's fine, it's fine. If you want to go in and take a look, I'll call the waiter to open the door. " Xia ruofei said immediately.

The room card of the Presidential Suite could be used to open the door of the entire suite, but the doors of the rooms in the suite were not opened by card.

Most people who lived here wouldn't lock an empty room from the inside. If they made a mistake, they could make a phone call and the waiter would come to open the door.

Although Xia ruofei was straightforward, he had no intention of taking action.

He was also praying that Feng Jing wouldn't insist on entering the house to take a look.

Unless Feng Jing realized that something was wrong, she would definitely give up on that idea.

Xia ruofei couldn't help but feel nervous." He wondered if Feng Jing had discovered something. For example, the pink lace bra, the smell of Monica's perfume in the room, or something else that he hadn't noticed ...

Fortunately, none of his worries turned into reality.

After hearing Xia ruofei's words, Feng Jing laughed and said, ""No need, no need! So what if it's locked! Why did they bother the waiter so late at night? There are so many rooms here, you won't be able to stay in all of them, right?"

Xia ruofei felt a weight lifted off his chest and quickly said, ""That's true, that's true! Then, let's not open it ..."

In fact, Xia ruofei was acting like a snake. Feng Jing did not notice anything wrong. She had only wanted to enter the room on a whim. After all, she had stayed here before.

The bag had been delivered, and the door couldn't be opened. Feng Jing's strong woman nature quickly returned as she started thinking about the few emails that she had yet to deal with.

Hence, she quickly bade Xia ruofei farewell and left.

Xia ruofei personally sent Feng Jing to the door as if he had been pardoned and thanked her for the gift.

After Feng Jing left and Xia ruofei closed the door, he heaved a long sigh of relief and leaned against the door as if he had collapsed.

Xia ruofei realized that his back was drenched in sweat.

It had only been a few minutes since Feng Jing had entered and left, but Xia ruofei felt like a long time had passed.

After leaning against the door for a while, Xia ruofei looked around guiltily. After confirming that there was no one outside the door, he walked to the door of the room where Monica was hiding.

Xia ruofei gently knocked on the door and said, ""Monica, come out! They've already left ..."

The door opened with a click, and Monica, who was still wrapped in a bath towel, walked out of the room.

The two of them stood at the door, looking at each other. A few seconds later, the smiles on their faces slowly bloomed, and then they laughed.

Those few minutes were too exciting, especially when Feng Jing's hand went to turn the doorknob. Xia ruofei almost thought that the whole thing had been exposed.

Fortunately, in the end, he was not in danger.

It had to be said that this feeling of being a thief could actually bring an inexplicable excitement.

The two of them laughed for a while before slowly stopping. Then, they looked into each other's eyes in unison.

Both of them could see a small flame in each other's eyes.

Without any words, Xia ruofei and Monica hugged and kissed each other tightly. Soon, the cumbersome bath towel and bathrobe were thrown far away, and a charming and charming battle began again.

The flames of war burned from the living room to the study, and then from the study to the bedroom. Finally, the final battle was carried out in the bathroom with an extra – large Jacuzzi.

Unknowingly, more than an hour had passed.

When the two of them slowly recovered from their crazed state, they remembered that they had not seen the White truffle.

Xia ruofei looked at Monica, who was drenched in sweat. The two of them took a couple's bath, changed into a clean bathrobe, and walked out of the bathroom.

"Xia, it was crazy tonight ..." Monica said as she held Xia ruofei's arm. "If you don't show me the White truffle, I'm afraid I can't help but ..."

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "baby!" Let's look at the truffles first! The night is long, we have a lot of time! I promise I'll make sure you're full tonight ..."

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Chapter 1252: Getting on with serious business (1)

As the two of them spoke, they came to the specially added cold cabinet.

Xia ruofei entered the password and opened the cold cabinet. Then, he took out the White truffle that he had prepared earlier.

Monica stared at it intently until the entire white truffle appeared in front of her. Throughout the entire process, her eyes widened, and she looked more and more excited.

She had thought that it was already very good that Xia ruofei had reserved a truffle for her. She did not have much hope for the weight and quality of the truffle. If there was a truffle comparable to the final item of the auction, why did he not auction it?

However, when Monica saw the truffle, she realized that Xia ruofei had left the best truffle for her.

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "Monica, this white truffle weighs 2.53 kg. Its quality is definitely not inferior to the truffles at the auction!" Are you satisfied with this?"

"Xia, I didn't misjudge you!" Monica said excitedly, "with this truffle, my trip to Hong Kong will be a great success!"

"As long as you're satisfied ..." Xia ruofei said with a smile.

Monica looked at the truffle for a long time, and the more she looked at it, the happier she was. Although they had already seen several truffles of similar quality at the auction, they had only been seen from below the stage. Now that they could see it up close, it felt completely different.

The shock brought by a top – grade truffle was naturally completely different.

Monica was born into a family of truffles. She grew up smelling the fragrance of truffles. The pure taste of this white truffle fascinated her.

Xia ruofei felt that he was being ignored by the beauty. He deliberately said with a sad face, ""Monica, you're making me jealous ..."

Monica couldn't help but laugh. She turned around and hugged Xia ruofei. "Jealous of a piece of truffle? I didn't expect my man to be so narrow – minded ..."

Xia ruofei suddenly felt his anger rising. He pulled Monica into his arms and pressed her almost perfect face against his. He said fiercely, ""You dare to say I'm narrow – minded? It seems that the punishment just now was not enough ..."

After saying that, his hands began to move around.

Feng Jing had already been here once and probably wouldn't be coming back. It was already past 10 am and Xia ruofei didn't have many friends in Hong Kong. No one would visit him in the middle of the night, so he was more daring.

Monica laughed as she dodged and said, ""My dear, wait! We'll talk after we're done with the proper business ..."

"What I have to do now is official business ..." Xia ruofei said with an evil smile and then lowered his head.

However, Monica stretched out her hand to block Xia ruofei's mouth and insisted, ""Xia, I'll spend more time with you after I'm done with the truffle, okay?"

Xia ruofei could tell that Monica was not flirting but was really rejecting him. He could not continue in this situation, so he let go of her hand helplessly.

Monica pursed her lips and smiled. She glanced at Xia ruofei flirtatiously and said, "Xia, keep this truffle first!"

For such a top – grade truffle, every minute it was exposed to the air would increase the risk of it going bad. Thus, Monica was also in a hurry to keep the truffle in the cold storage after looking at it.

Xia ruofei nodded and kept the truffle in the cold cabinet.

Monica asked with a smile, ""Do you have a computer?"

"Of course, please wait a moment!" Xia ruofei said.

After he finished speaking, he went straight back to the bedroom. In a place where Monica's line of sight was blocked, he took out a computer bag from the space. Inside it was his Apple laptop and a full set of mouse power sources.

Monica took the computer bag and went straight to the study. She connected the computer to the power supply.

Xia ruofei was standing beside Monica. After entering the login page, Xia ruofei went over and entered the system with his fingerprint.

Monica opened the email software with practiced ease. After logging in, she downloaded a document and started editing it on Xia ruofei's computer.

Xia ruofei did not look at the computer screen. His eyes were all on Monica.

Monica stared at the screen attentively, clicking with the mouse from time to time and then quickly typing on the keyboard. Her expression was quite serious.

As soon as she entered her working state, she immediately had the aura of a strong woman.

However, Monica was only wrapped in a bath towel at the moment, barely covering the alluring parts of her body. Her hair was also let down.

The two temperaments of languidness and seductiveness mixed together with a serious and focused one, more or less, looked out of place.

The corners of Xia ruofei's mouth slowly curled up.

Monica hit the Enter key and said with a smile, ""Done!"

Then, she found the extension port in Xia ruofei's laptop bag and connected the printer in the study room to the computer. She quickly finished the installation.

Soon, a document was printed.

Xia ruofei then turned his attention to the computer screen.

The printer was still spitting out the printed paper. Xia ruofei had already seen the contents of the document on the computer screen.

Now that Xia ruofei's English was very good, he could easily tell that it was a truffle transfer agreement.

The document was probably a template Monica had left in her email. She had only downloaded it and modified a portion of the content.

By then, the document had been printed. Monica smiled and handed it to Xia ruofei. "Xia, take a look! Sign if there's no problem!"

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Chapter 1253: Getting on with serious business (2)

Xia ruofei glanced at Monica, took the agreement, and started to read it.

The important parts had been bolded, so Xia ruofei could easily find the key information.

1.55 million dollars!

Xia ruofei shook his head without thinking. ""Monica, this price is too high! We're friends, I can't charge you so much money!"

This price was basically the same as a piece of white truffle that was about the same weight as the one at the auction. It seemed that Monica was referring to the auction price.

As expected, Monica's lips curled up slightly as she said, "The 2.55 kg white truffle at the auction this morning was sold for 1.57 million dollars. I think the price I offered is very suitable."

"That's different. That's an auction!" Xia ruofei said, "the auction price is affected by many uncertain factors. How can it be used as a reference? Besides, I've reserved this white truffle for you. If you're going to sell it at an auction price, why would you look for me? Why don't we just sell it at the auction?"

Monica smiled and shook her head. "Xia, feelings are feelings. Business is business. The two can't be mixed together." I can indeed make a bid at the auction, and our Grasso group can definitely afford more than 1.5 million dollars. However, if I make a bid, can you guarantee that I will be able to get that white truffle?"

Xia ruofei couldn't help but be speechless.

Although there seemed to be a lot of truffles being auctioned today, there were also quite a number of rich people attending the auction. Therefore, the competition for each truffle was quite fierce, especially for the White truffle, which was relatively heavy.

If Monica had participated in the bidding for the 2.55 kg white truffle in the morning, the final price might have gone up a lot.

Monica saw that Xia ruofei had stopped talking and smiled. "I was right, right? "So, our company is actually still at an advantage. Without any competitors, we can buy such a high – Quality white truffle at a more appropriate price ..."

Xia ruofei came back to his senses and said, "Something's wrong! I almost got tricked by you! That's not right. I reserved this white truffle for you, so it's impossible for it to be auctioned. The nature of the two is different, and it can't be measured by the auction price. Even if you want to use it as a reference, you can only use the general market price of truffles this year as a reference. "

"Xia, I know you're good to me." Monica smiled and said, "but this is just a truffle acquisition business. I'm not representing myself, but the entire Grao group ..."

"Say no more. 1.3 million dollars!" Xia ruofei said without hesitation, "if you can accept this price, modify the agreement and print it out now. I'll sign it immediately. If you still insist on the price of 1.55 million dollars, then I won't sell this white truffle!"

Monica couldn't help but be speechless.

Why was he being a scoundrel? Moreover, the seller insisted on lowering the price, and the buyer had no choice but to do so. How could there be such a strange thing?

Monica looked at Xia ruofei, and Xia ruofei stared back at Monica's eyes. From his eyes, Monica could see his determination.

She smiled bitterly and said, "Alright, my man, I'll listen to you ..."

Then, she found the price page on the computer and changed the price to 1.3 million dollars according to Xia ruofei's request. Then, she printed out the page separately and replaced it with the corresponding page in the agreement.

Monica bound the agreement and handed it to Xia ruofei. "Can I sign now?"

Xia ruofei's face finally revealed a smile. He readily took out a pen from the pen holder and signed his name on the seller's position.

Monica also signed her name. Her English was written very elegantly and eternally, exuding a sense of elegance.

There were two copies of the contract.

Monica handed Xia ruofei one and smiled. "Alright, the deal is complete! I'll get someone from the company to come and hand over the White truffle tomorrow. Before that, they'll transfer the money to your account ... Oh, right, write down your bank account number for me. I'll send it to the company tonight. You should be in Italy at this time ..."

Before Monica could finish her sentence, Xia ruofei had already picked her up by the waist.

"Ah ..." Monica cried out in shock.

Xia ruofei chuckled. "There's still time to deal with these things tomorrow. Now that you've finished your business, it's my turn to do my business."

Monica laughed and said, "Xia, give me your bank account number!"

"We'll talk later!"

"I haven't turned off the computer!"

"You still care so much at a time like this?"

"Oh ... God ..."

A charming spring scene began to spread from the study room ...

The next day, when Xia ruofei woke up, Monica had already left his room, leaving only a few strands of golden hair on the pillow and a faint fragrance in the blanket.

Xia ruofei couldn't even remember what time it was yesterday. He only remembered that Monica, who had gone limp, still asked him to write down his bank account number.

Xia ruofei turned his head and looked at the bedside table. The offshore company account that he had written on the note yesterday had indeed been taken away by Monica.

Another piece of paper was placed in the same position.

Xia ruofei took it and saw Monica's familiar handwriting.

Xia, thank you for spending two wonderful and crazy nights with me, and thank you for the surprise. Someone will come to you with the agreement from last night. I'm going back to Italy today, and I'll be flying back early in the morning. I'll miss you and look forward to seeing you next time!

In the end, Monica even drew a sexy lip, which was probably drawn with lipstick.

Xia ruofei held the piece of paper and sat on the bed in a daze.

The experience of the past two days had undoubtedly been crazy. He had completely let go of his body and mind when he was with Monica.

He didn't feel empty after having a good time. Looking at the beautiful handwriting on the note, a faint warmth gradually welled up in his heart.

His feelings towards Monica were very complicated. The first night of secret joy should have been based on desire, but this time, after being reunited after such a long time, that feeling seemed to have changed slightly.

Monica's figure slowly appeared in Xia ruofei's mind. Her every frown and smile, her sexy elegance, and her madness in bed ...

A warm smile gradually appeared on Xia ruofei's face. He took another look at the note and solemnly kept it in the medium. To Xia ruofei, this was indeed a precious gift. Besides, such a piece of paper that could easily reveal a secret would only be safe if it was kept in the medium.

Xia ruofei composed himself, got out of bed, washed his face, and brushed his teeth. Then, he made a call to order breakfast.

On the balcony, Xia ruofei enjoyed the view of Port Victoria while enjoying the nutritious breakfast prepared by a Michelin star chef. He felt refreshed and felt that life was wonderful.

As soon as the service staff left with breakfast, Xia ruofei received a call from MA Xiong.

"Mr. MA, what's the arrangement today?" Xia ruofei chuckled and asked, "are you going to the race track? Actually, I want to spend more time with Huanhuan!"

It was definitely not suitable for children to go to a crowded and fanatical race track.

"Xia Sheng, there's a horse race this afternoon. Director Guo has contacted me. He wants to invite you to join him!" MA Xiong said with a smile.

"I have no problem with that!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "when I'm in Hong Kong, I'll do whatever the host wants. I'll follow your arrangements!"

"Hahaha! Xia Sheng is the most distinguished guest of the MA family. I'll definitely entertain you well!" MA Xiong said, "but there's something I can't make the decision for you. You have to make the decision yourself."

Xia ruofei's smile froze and he asked curiously, "What's the matter?"

MA Xiong pondered for a moment before saying, "There's someone who wants to meet you. He can be considered an old friend of mine! But ... This is up to you to decide. If you don't want to see me, I'll go and reject you!"

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Chapter 1254: Old Blake (1)

Xia ruofei was stunned. He could hear that MA Xiong was in a difficult position.

After a moment of silence, Xia ruofei smiled and said, "Mr. MA, I know this person?"

"You don't know him, but you can say that they have a connection!" MA Xiong said with a bitter smile.

Xia ruofei suddenly understood something. He smiled and said, "Mr. MA, your friend is French, right?"

Since MA Xiong had called, he did not plan to hide it from Xia ruofei. He immediately said, "Xia Sheng is really quick – witted! Old Blake just arrived in Hong Kong this morning. He asked me to do a job and he wants to talk to you."

With Xia ruofei's personality, he would definitely not agree to this meeting. Blake's restaurant chain had a huge influence in the Western food industry, but it had nothing to do with Xia ruofei. He did not need to do business with Blake's group at all.

Even Xia ruofei was not afraid that Blake Corporation would ban Youyou. How could they ban the top – grade truffle that was sold at the auction yesterday? There were plenty of people who would buy it.

However, since MA Xiong had made this call, it meant that he had a certain relationship with Blake's group, or Blake's group had found someone who could influence MA Xiong to pass on the message. Wasn't it also because of this that Blake's incident at the beginning of the year was left unsettled?

MA Xiong had treated Xia ruofei well and he did not want to put MA Xiong in a difficult position because of this. Hence, he thought for a while and nodded, "It's nothing to meet him. Mr. MA, you can arrange it!"

"Thank you, Xia Sheng!" MA Xiong said happily.

After hanging up the phone, Xia ruofei's lips twitched. He did not take the matter to heart.

In the morning, Feng Rao and the rest completed their mission and returned to the three mountains.

Xia ruofei asked Ma Zhiming for a car to send them to the airport. Xia ruofei also personally followed the car to send them to the airport, giving Feng Jing enough face.

At noon, in the revolving restaurant on the top floor of Hengfeng Jiahua Hotel.

Xia ruofei was accompanied by MA Xiong to one of the private rooms.

As soon as Xia ruofei entered the room, he saw Blake sitting on his seat with a gloomy face. There was an old man with silver hair beside him. The old man looked familiar. It seemed like the black family's genes were quite strong.

The old man was wearing a well – tailored suit, and his silver hair was neatly combed. Although his face was full of wrinkles, his eyes were bright and full of spirit, not at all cloudy like an old man.

“Horse! My friend!” Old Blake stood up and gave MA Xiong a warm hug. “Thank you very much for your help!” He said.

“Old Blake, you guys talk!” MA Xiong said indifferently. I won't disturb you any longer. However, Xia Sheng is my most distinguished guest, and I don't want him to feel unhappy. ”

“Understood!” Old Blake said with a smile.

MA Xiong nodded at Xia ruofei, closed the door, and left.

“Mr. Xia, please sit!” Old Blake said with an elegant smile.

Xia ruofei glanced at Blake, then pulled out a chair and sat down.

“Mr. Blake, I heard that you flew all the way here from France. You didn't just come here to see me, did you?” Xia ruofei asked with a faint smile.

Old Blake was still smiling. He said, “Mr. Xia, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jason. Blake is the chairman of the black Restaurant chain in France, and also the patriarch of the black family. ”

“I've long heard of your great name!” Xia ruofei said indifferently.

“Mr. Xia, you're too kind.” Old Blake said, “I heard that my good – for – nothing grandson and Mr. Xia had some unpleasant things. I felt very uneasy, so I flew here from France this morning, hoping to resolve the misunderstanding between you two.”

Xia ruofei had a teasing smile on his face the whole time. He listened to old Blake quietly without saying anything.

Old Blake's eyes flickered for a moment, then he looked at Blake with his sharp eyes and said in a deep voice, “George! Why aren't you apologizing to Mr. Xia?”

Old Blake was French, but he had been speaking in English. He even spoke to his grandson in English. Obviously, he was considering Xia ruofei's feelings.

He probably didn't know Chinese, or he would have used it to communicate.

Xia ruofei looked at Blake indifferently.

Blake's face was so dark that it was scary. There were some red marks on his cheeks. Obviously, old Blake had slapped Xia ruofei before he came in.

Blake couldn't help but shiver when his grandfather looked at him.

Old Blake was the head of the whole family. He had supreme authority in the group and within the family. It could even be said that he had the power to decide the life and Death of the Family. Since he was a child, Blake had left an indelible impression in his heart. He respected and feared his grandfather.

"M – Mr. Xia, I'm sorry ..." Although Blake was unwilling, he did not dare to go against old Blake's wishes. He gritted his teeth and apologized to Xia ruofei.

Before Xia ruofei could say anything, old Blake said loudly, "George, speak louder! Didn't you eat? Also, an apology must be sincere. Stand up!"

Blake was so scared that he stood up from his seat.

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Chapter 1255: Old Blake (2)

He looked at Xia ruofei coldly and immediately lowered his head. He bowed to Xia ruofei and said loudly, "Mr. Xia, I'm sorry! Please forgive me for my previous offense!"

After saying this, Blake felt humiliated. His hatred for Xia ruofei had reached its peak.

How could Xia ruofei not know if Blake's apology was sincere? However, he didn't care at all. If it wasn't for MA Xiong, he wouldn't even have come to see the grandfather and grandson.

Blake Jr. Just stood there, and old Blake asked with a smile, "Mr. Xia, what do you think? The black family's sincerity is acceptable, right?"

The head of the family had come here in person, and the troublemaker Blake had completely admitted defeat. In old Blake's eyes, this was the greatest sincerity of the Blake family.

Xia ruofei smiled lightly. "Mr. Old Blake, at the end of the shencheng truffle auction at the beginning of the year, I've already said that unless George Blake makes a public apology in the media, the matter of him slandering our paradise corporation's reputation will not end so easily!"

The smile on old Blake's face faded a bit. He said, "Mr. Xia, I remember that there's an old saying in China, 'when it's possible to forgive someone, you should forgive them.' I believe that the Chinese are very generous."

"We also have a very famous soldier who once said that we should treat our comrades as warm as spring, and treat our enemies as cold and ruthless as winter." Xia ruofei said casually.

Old Blake was stunned, "Mr. Xia, it's just a young man's mouth, there's no deep hatred, right? And your paradise Corporation didn't suffer any losses from this."

Xia ruofei squinted his eyes. "There's no loss because our company handled the emergency well. It doesn't mean that your precious grandson is right!"

“Of course, of course ...” Old Blake said, “Mr. Xia, let me tell you the truth! A public apology is impossible. Although George can’t do anything right, his name carries the family name ‘Blake’, and he’s also one of the legal heirs of the black group. His public apology will seriously affect the reputation of the black group, which is unacceptable to me.”

Xia ruofei smiled and said, “Mr. Old Blake, thank you for your hospitality.”

Actually, Xia ruofei had not even had a bite yet!

After he finished speaking, he stood up and walked out.

Old Blake, who had always been elegant and polite, couldn’t hold it in anymore. He stood up and said, “Mr. Xia, please wait!”

Xia ruofei stopped in his tracks and turned around. “Mr. Old Blake, since you’ve already shown your bottom line, I don’t think it’s necessary for us to continue this conversation.”

“No, no, no,” old Blake said. “Mr. Xia, don’t be so anxious. We can talk about anything, can’t we?”

Xia ruofei’s heart skipped a beat. He walked back to his seat and sat down. He leaned back in his chair and asked calmly, “Mr. Old Blake, why don’t you tell us your demands first?”

The head of the black group must have come all the way to Hong Kong to resolve the dispute, so there must be something he wanted. Otherwise, why would he have the time to do so?

And with the pride of the black family, how could they be so polite to others?

Ever since the conflict at the beginning of the year, the black family’s attitude could be seen. Now that there was a sudden 180 – degree turn, it would be strange if there was no problem!

Old Blake smiled and said, “Mr. Xia, we are very interested in your company’s top – grade truffles. We hope to have the opportunity to cooperate.”

Xia ruofei’s eyebrows raised slightly. He was not too surprised. He asked indifferently, “What else?”

“I hope that the cooperation will be on a deeper level. It would be best if we can sign a supply agreement.” Old Blake looked into Xia ruofei’s eyes and said, “of course, we will not let your company suffer a loss in terms of price.”

Old Blake didn’t have a choice this time. As a high – end restaurant chain all over Europe, Blake’s group had a huge demand for truffles.

And this year’s truffle harvest was surprisingly poor.

If it was just a low harvest that caused the price to rise, the black group wouldn’t care. They were rich, and the increase in costs caused by market fluctuations would eventually be passed on to the consumers, so they wouldn’t suffer any losses.

What made old Blake mad was that this year’s truffle harvest was not only much lower, but the quality of the truffles was also generally low.

Of course, this wouldn't be a big problem in the past. After all, all Western restaurants were the same. They weren't the only one.

However, this year was different.

Not only was the weight of the truffles provided by the Paradise Corporation astonishing, but the quality was also ridiculously good.

Yesterday's auction had already caused quite a stir in the European food and beverage industry.

Besides, several competitors of the black group had also made a fortune in the auction yesterday.

This put Blake's group in a passive position.

As a heavyweight in the Western food industry, the Western restaurants under the black group actually didn't provide truffles. In this long truffle harvesting season, they could only provide some truffles of poor quality, and their individual weight was completely incomparable to the truffles of Paradise Corporation.

It would be a heavy blow to the reputation of the black group.

Old Blake had also heard about the storm at the auction in Shen Cheng city at the beginning of the year, but he didn't take it seriously. He didn't express any objection after his subordinates dealt with it.

It was only after the auction yesterday that he had attracted a lot of attention.

When old Blake found out that the reason why Blake group did not get any money at the auction was that his grandson, George Blake, had offended Xia ruofei, he was so angry that he smashed his cup.

Especially when Xia ruofei had publicly announced at the auction that he would never cooperate with Blake's group in any form, old Blake was so angry that he wanted to beat up George Blake to vent his anger.

After careful consideration, old Blake decided to fly to Hong Kong in person. His only purpose was to resolve the grudges and get the opportunity to buy the best truffle.

As an old fox, old Blake knew that Xia ruofei must have more truffles. He would not sell all the goods at one auction. To him, this was a great opportunity for Blake's group.

That was why he was so polite.

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "Mr. Old Blake, your request is not low!" After all, I just announced in public yesterday that I've blacklisted the black group and that we won't allow them to attend any of our future auctions. Yet, you want me to take back what I said just by asking your grandson to apologize, and you even want to bypass the auction and directly buy the top – grade truffles in our hands? Is there such a good thing in the world?"

Old Blake smiled bitterly and said, "Mr. Xia, you can tell me what you want. As long as it's not an apology in the newspaper or any other request that will damage the reputation of the Blake group, I will try my best to fulfill it!" The financial compensation will definitely satisfy you!"

Xia ruofei glanced at Blake with great interest and smiled. ""I believe in Mr. Old Blake's sincerity, but I'm afraid that you won't be able to fulfill my request ..."

"Tell me first!" Old Blake smiled and said, "you said it yourself, I'm very sincere."

Xia ruofei didn't keep her in suspense and said directly, ""It's very simple, take away his right to be the successor! Compensate our paradise corporation's reputation and emotional damage, a total of 2 million USD!"

As soon as Xia ruofei finished speaking, Blake's eyes widened and he said, ""You're crazy! What kind of sweet dreams are you having!"

Although his successor was very low in rank, he was at least the successor of the Blake group! With this identity, he could receive a considerable amount of money from the family. Xia ruofei's casual words made him lose everything, which made him both shocked and angry.

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As soon as Blake finished his sentence, old Blake slapped him without hesitation. The crisp sound echoed in the room. Both Xia ruofei and Blake were stunned.

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"George, shut up!" Old Blake glared at Blake and said, "I'm talking to Mr. Xia. It's not your place to interrupt!"

Little Blake covered his burning cheek with his hands. His eyes were filled with fear and humiliation. He didn't dare to disobey his grandfather, but the current situation made him very panicked and lost his composure.

Old Blake scolded his grandson and turned to look at Xia ruofei.

His eyes were deep and full of meaning, but Xia ruofei was not afraid at all. His eyes were as calm as water as he looked at old Blake quietly.

After half a minute, old Blake finally smiled and said, ""Mr. Xia's request is not too much. I agree on behalf of the Blake group and the Blake family!"

Little Blake's face turned ashen. He couldn't help but shout, ""Grandpa! You can't do this!"

"Shut up!" Old Blake reprimanded him without hesitation, "George, this is a lesson for you. From today on, you don't have to deal with the affairs of the group. Just be good!"

Blake's face turned pale.

He knew his grandfather's way of doing things. This was almost like giving up on him completely.

As one of the heirs of the family, Blake held an important position in the group. Now, not only was his identity as the heir gone, but his position in the group had also been removed. It was undoubtedly a disaster for him.

The Blake family was a big family that had been around for hundreds of years. There were many members in the family. Old Blake had 20 to 30 grandsons and granddaughters, and that was only the direct line of descent. If all the members were included, there were at least one to two hundred people in the generation of young Blake.

Among so many people, there were naturally good and bad people.

Blake was listed as one of the legal heirs and held an important position in the company Group. He was one of the best in his generation.

Many people had been given up early on. Although they could also get their monthly allowance and live a life without worry, they had no future to speak of. They were basically just wasting their time and waiting for death.

In the past, Blake always had a strong sense of superiority when he faced his family brothers and sisters. He didn't expect that he would fall to that kind of position overnight.

It would have been fine if he hadn't gotten it before, but now that he had seen the scenery at the top, he had fallen into the mortal world. For the ambitious Blake, it was completely unacceptable.

He didn't expect that he would end up in such a state just because of a Chinese man and his touching emotional intelligence.

It could be said that Blake's intestines were turning green with regret.

If he had known that Xia ruofei was such a fierce person that even his own grandfather would rush to ask him for cooperation, he would not have dared to provoke Xia ruofei in Shen Cheng city!

Unfortunately, there was no medicine for regret in this world.

After scolding his grandson, old Blake immediately turned to Xia ruofei and put on a friendly smile. "Mr. Xia, the Blake family will make a public statement very soon to strip George of his position as the heir. At the same time, the Blake group will also make a statement to dismiss George from all his positions in the group. Are you satisfied with this?"

Xia ruofei couldn't help but be secretly surprised. He was a little impressed by this sly old Fox's courage.

A public statement would be like water that had been poured out. For a big consortium like the black group, it was impossible for them to go back on their word. Wouldn't that be like slapping their own faces?

Although he didn't make a public apology, those who knew the inside story naturally knew what was going on when he was publicly relieved of all his duties and his status as the family heir.

The only difference was that the Blake group's face in front of the general public was saved.

Old Blake had been very sincere so far, so there was no harm in continuing the discussion.

After all, he didn't need anything from the black group. On the contrary, the black group needed him, so he had the initiative.

Thinking of this, Xia ruofei smiled and said, "If I say I'm not satisfied, will Mr. Old Blake fall out with me?"

"I believe in Mr. Xia's heart." Old Blake laughed, "a man who can achieve great things doesn't care about trifles!"

Xia ruofei didn't feel anything about old Blake's flattery. He smiled and said, "You're old master Ma's friend, so I'll give you face and do as you say! Now, we can talk about our cooperation."

Old Blake was also happy, but he didn't rush to get to the point. Instead, he looked at young Blake and said, "George, you can go out first! Reflect on your actions in the hotel! You're coming back to France with me tomorrow!"

Although Blake was unwilling, he didn't dare to resist his grandpa's power. He could only nod and stand up silently.

He glanced at Xia ruofei and left the room without a word.

Blake's eyes were complicated before he left. There was regret, despair, and deep resentment.

Xia ruofei's mouth twitched. He didn't think much of it.

To put it bluntly, Blake was just a spoiled child. He was not on the same level as Xia ruofei.

After Little Blake left, only old Blake and Xia ruofei were left in the room.

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Chapter 1257: Eternal interest (2)

"Mr. Xia," old Blake said, "I just said that our only request is the truffle supply. I hope we can get the support of paradise Corporation!"

Xia ruofei looked at old Blake quietly, waiting for him to continue.

Old Blake took a sip of wine and continued, "We hope to get at least 100 kilograms of truffles a year. As long as the quality is on par with the truffles we auctioned yesterday, it'll be fine."

100 kilograms of truffles was really nothing to Blake's group, which had countless chain stores. Even if they were to split it evenly, each store might not even get a piece, especially when each piece of truffle from paradise Corporation was so heavy.

However, there wouldn't be an unlimited supply of such high – end ingredients. What old Blake wanted was the brand effect. If other restaurants had it but they didn't, then the quality would drop.

If they could get a supply of 100 kilograms, the situation would be reversed. After all, the truffles that their competitors could get were limited, while the black group had so much.

As for the tens of millions of dollars to buy truffles, it was nothing to the big black group. Besides, it was definitely not a loss to buy truffles, and it would definitely make a lot of money if it was sold in a Western restaurant chain.

Xia ruofei smiled faintly. "Mr. Old Blake, there's such a large supply, and it's exclusive to you. I'm afraid it's not enough to deal with one George Blake." Our company doesn't produce a lot of truffles either, so our old friends can only buy them through auctions!"

Xia ruofei's meaning was clear. Not to mention the past grudges with Blake, even if it was a normal business deal, at most, he would not stop Blake's group from participating in the auction and let them compete normally. If he wanted to enjoy the exclusive supply, old Blake did not offer enough chips.

However, business had to be negotiated, and old Blake was naturally not satisfied with just participating in the normal auction. He had spent so much effort, flying from France as the head of the Blake family, not just to be able to participate in the auction.

Old Blake smiled. "Mr. Xia, we promise that the purchase price will not be lower than the auction price of your truffle. We can also sign an agreement that no matter how the truffle market is in the coming year, the purchase price will not be lower than the previous year's price. This agreement is valid for a long time."

Xia ruofei couldn't help but raise his eyebrows.

Old Blake's suggestion was quite tempting, and it was also risky. After all, the market price of truffle was closely related to the production, and the production was greatly affected by the climate.

If the next year's climate was very suitable for truffles to grow, and the production suddenly went up, the price of truffles would inevitably fall. If they still kept the base price this year, the Blake group would have to pay a lot more money.

As for Xia ruofei's side, it was a greater guarantee.

However, Xia ruofei did not make a sound. He pondered for a while and understood.

In fact, old Blake didn't take too much risk in doing this.

The key to the problem was that the truffles of paradise Corporation were not ordinary truffles.

For truffles of this grade, the market fluctuations didn't have much of an impact on their prices. No matter how much truffles were produced back then, the Paradise truffle was definitely a rare product.

The price of such a top – grade ingredient might fluctuate according to the market price. For example, the price of truffles that were auctioned yesterday was generally higher than the normal price, but the fluctuation was very small.

In fact, Blake's promise to keep the price would not cause them to lose a lot of money.

Xia ruofei had a clear idea of what was going on after he understood this.

He looked into old Blake's eyes and said calmly, "Mr. Old Blake, I'll add two more conditions on top of this, and I'll agree to the cooperation."

"Mr. Xia, please speak!" Old Blake was a little excited, but he didn't show it. He still had a graceful smile on his face.

Since he had stated his conditions, there was room for negotiation.

Xia ruofei said, "first, the truffles purchased by the Blake group can only be used for the operation of their branches. They can not be resold. This must be written in the agreement."

If Blake Corporation bought the truffles from paradise Corporation and sold them at a higher price, even if it was only a part of it, it would affect paradise corporation's reputation. Xia ruofei was definitely not willing to see that happen.

The Taoyuan truffle had to be an exclusive business, and he didn't want the cooperation to end up in a sales model.

Old Blake smiled and said, "this is what I should do. I agree." What's the second?"

"Second, the purchase price and the auction price are not equal enough." Xia ruofei said calmly, "I hope it's at a premium, at least 10%!"

The smile on old Blake's face froze and turned into a bitter smile, "Mr. Xia, isn't this ... A little too expensive? The auction price is already much higher than the market price ..."

Xia ruofei waved his hand and said, "Mr. Old Blake, if I'm only going to buy it at the auction price, why would I need to cooperate with Blake's group?" Couldn't they just directly hold another auction? This is actually more beneficial for spreading our company's brand. You should know that at this stage, our paradise Corporation values brand value more than economic benefits. "

There was no doubt that the influence of the auction was far greater than the deal with the black group.

"Mr. Xia," old Blake said, "in addition to the auction price, we've also promised a base price for the next year. About this ..."

"Mr. Old Blake, I won't beat around the bush." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "you and I both know the significance of this guaranteed purchase price. How much do you think the price can fall for truffles of this grade? I'm very happy with the terms, but I'm not satisfied with them. "

A bitter smile appeared on old Blake's face. A 10% premium was equivalent to paying an extra one or two million dollars, and the truffles were still the same truffles, so the profit space of the Blake group was very small.

After Xia ruofei stated his conditions, he poured himself a glass of wine. He took a sip and leaned back in his chair, waiting for old Blake's decision calmly.

Old Blake thought for a while and said with a bitter smile, "Mr. Xia, I accept your conditions! I hope that you and I can put aside our past grudges and cooperate sincerely!"

"Happy cooperation!" Xia ruofei raised his glass and said calmly.

"If there's no ten percent premium, it'll be a very pleasant cooperation." Old Blake smiled bitterly and shook his head. Then, he raised his glass and clinked it with Xia ruofei's. He continued, "however, to be able to find such a high – Quality partner like Paradise Corporation, it's still worth it to spend 10% more."

"Old ginger is spicier." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "Mr. Old Blake has made a wise decision!"

"Thank you for the compliment." "Mr. Xia, when can your company provide truffles?" old Blake asked.

Xia ruofei took a sip of wine and said, "I'll leave the cooperation to our company's general manager, Ms. Feng Jing. You can send someone to Sanshan city to discuss the specific agreement with her! As long as the agreement is signed, we'll get the goods ready as soon as possible."

"Okay," old Blake nodded and said, "I can transfer two million dollars to you today."

Xia ruofei took out his business card and wrote down his overseas account number. He said, "This is my offshore company account. You can transfer the money directly to this account."

"OK!" Old Blake carefully put away the business card and said, "George's treatment can be written in the attached rules of the agreement as a prerequisite for the agreement to take effect, but ... I hope your company can keep this a secret."

"We can sign another confidentiality agreement." Xia ruofei said immediately.

Xia ruofei had gained some benefits and taught Blake a lesson. Naturally, he would not publicize this matter anymore. It would not do him any good to damage the reputation of Blake's group.

"That would be the best." Old Blake said happily.

The two of them stood up and shook hands. Today, they had only reached a verbal agreement. The specific terms of the agreement still needed to be discussed by representatives from both sides before they could officially sign it.

After the deal was settled, Xia ruofei beckoned to old Blake and left the private room. He had no interest in having dinner with an old France man.

Xia ruofei went back to his room and ordered another lunch. After he finished eating, he calculated the time and realized that Feng Jing's plane should have landed by now. Hence, he searched for Feng Jing's number on his phone and dialed it.

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Chapter 1258: Horse Racing (1)

"Chairman." Feng Rao's voice sounded tired.

She had been busy with the press conference recently and had reduced her sleeping time. In addition, she had just finished the flight, so she was a little dispirited.

“The plane has landed, right?” Xia ruofei smiled and asked, “was the journey smooth?”

“Pretty good. I’m on my way back to the farm.” Feng Rao smiled. “Ling Yun sent a car to pick us up.”

“That’s good.” Xia ruofei smiled. “There’s something I need you to follow up on.”

Feng Rao joked, “you’re such a big capitalist, you’re too good at exploitation!” I’ve just finished with the press conference and haven’t even returned to the company yet! They’re starting to recruit people again ...”

“Hehe, who asked you to be so strong?” Xia ruofei laughed drily.

Then, he briefly explained what he had discussed with old Blake in the morning.

After Feng Rao heard this, she couldn’t help but say in surprise, “Chairman, you closed such a big deal in just half a day? That’s good!”

Xia ruofei couldn’t help but roll his eyes and said, “Do you really think that I’m just a decoration? Are you a good – for – nothing?”

“Who told you to always shirk your responsibilities?” Feng Rao giggled.

“Yesterday at the auction, I even did your job. Is that not enough?” Xia ruofei said gloomily.

“That’s a special case!” “Why don’t I apply for a long leave so you can experience what it’s like to be the CEO of a company?” Feng Jing said without hesitation.

Once Xia ruofei thought of those cumbersome daily management Affairs, he couldn’t help but feel a headache. He quickly said, “Don’t, don’t, don’t, you still have to stick to your post! Now that the company is developing rapidly, we’re seriously short of manpower. I can’t do without you! When everything is stable, I’ll give you a holiday! I’ll let you travel abroad!”

“You only know how to exploit the labor force ...” Feng Jing pouted.

Xia ruofei laughed drily and continued, “Speaking of which, I feel that the company’s structure isn’t perfect yet, and the shortage of staff hasn’t been easily solved. We’ll do some research when I come back. We need to fill in some senior managers, and it’s best to have some talent reserves. Our company’s expansion won’t be slow in the next step ...”

“I know. I’ve been thinking about this problem.” Feng Jing said, “I’ll find some time to organize my thoughts. I’ll write something for you to read first!”

“Yes, thank you for your hard work, President Feng!” Xia ruofei said. This time, he did not tease her and his tone was very sincere.

“It’s good that you know ...” Feng Jing said with a smile.

Then, the two of them returned to the main topic.

“Boss Feng, the people from the Blake group should be arriving at the three mountains in two days. They are in a hurry.” Xia ruofei said, “you’ll be in charge of the arrangements. The main things are the following ...”

“Chairman, please wait a moment. I’ll take note of this.” Feng ke said.

There was some noise coming from the phone. It was probably Feng Jing looking for her notebook.

“Alright, you can speak!” Feng Rao said quickly.

“The core of the deal is the conditions that I’ve discussed with old Blake. No discounts, a 10% premium, a guaranteed purchase in the coming year, no reselling, and so on. Also, anything related to George Blake must be written in the attached rules of the agreement as the prerequisite for the agreement to take effect.” Xia ruofei said.

Feng Rao quickly recorded it and said, “I’ve remembered all of this. What else?”

“They’ll probably ask for a non – Disclosure agreement, mainly because of George Blake. They can’t afford to lose face.” Xia ruofei said, “I’ve already agreed to this. However, to keep it a secret, you don’t have to bring your team to follow up on this matter. You can do it yourself! It’s not going to be a difficult negotiation anyway.”

“Understood!” Feng ke said.

“There’s also the issue of confidentiality. We have to sign an agreement. That acquisition agreement, especially the contents of the attached conditions, can not be leaked in the slightest. Otherwise, it would be a slap in the face.” Xia ruofei said.

“Mm, don’t worry! I’m going through a special process and won’t be filing this agreement with the company. I’ll rent a safe in the bank and store it.” Feng ke said.

“This is for the best.” Xia ruofei said, “also, although it’s a long – term supply agreement, there’s still a time limit. You can discuss it. Three to five years is fine. I’ll give you full autonomy.”

Anyway, the purchase agreement was based on the auction price of that year. If the auction price was lower than the previous year’s price, the price could be guaranteed with the previous year’s price. Hence, Xia ruofei did not mind the time limit.

However, it would be better if there was less. After all, the Taoyuan truffle was not limited by the contract. If the cooperation with Blake group was not pleasant, they could terminate it at any time.

Of course, Blake’s group would definitely want to sign a long – term contract. After all, they had paid such a high price. Although George Blake was a wastrel, he was still a direct descendant of the family. Old Blake didn’t say anything and just gave him a three to five years contract. They probably wouldn’t be able to accept it.

It all depended on how Feng Rao was going to negotiate.

“I understand,” Feng Jing said calmly. “I’ll report the negotiation process to you at any time.”

“Alright! Rest well for two days after we return! You’ve been too tired recently, so you have to take care of your health.” Xia ruofei said.

Feng Rao’s heart felt warm and she said softly, “I know ...”

Normally, Feng Jing would tease her a little. How was she supposed to rest when there were so many things to do at the company? However, after hearing Xia ruofei's ordinary words, she felt a warm current in her heart and the words changed when they reached her mouth.

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Chapter 1259: Horse racing (2)

Not long after he finished his call with Feng Jing, MA Xiong personally came to the Presidential Suite to visit.

"Xia Sheng, thank you for giving me face!" MA Xiong said as soon as they met.

Xia ruofei knew that he was talking about old Blake, so he smiled and said, "Old Mr. MA, you're being too serious. It's just business! Who would be against money? Besides, I have a grudge against George Blake, so they're showing their sincerity to deal with him like this."

"Hahaha! No matter what, you're giving me, MA Xiong, face. I know what I'm doing!" MA Xiong said, "old Blake was just expressing his gratitude to me!"

"Let's not talk about this anymore. We're not friends. You don't have to be such an outsider." Xia ruofei said with a smile.

"That's true!" MA Xiong chuckled and said, "there's a horse race tonight. If you're free in the afternoon, why don't you come with me to the horse race?" Director Guo called me early in the morning!"

"Alright! The guest will do as the host wishes!" Xia ruofei said.

Hong Kong's horse racing culture was very popular. It had formed a complete industry chain, including auctions, training, transportation, veterinarians, betting, and so on. Of course, this huge industry also supported a large number of media: Horse racing TV programs, radio broadcasts, and major newspapers all supported a large group of professional horse racing analysts and commentators.

Xia ruofei had heard about it. Since he had the chance today, he would like to see it for himself.

"Then we'll set off at Five O' clock. You can take a rest in the afternoon," said Ma Xiong.

"Alright, I'll follow your arrangements!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

MA Xiong chatted with Xia ruofei for a while more before he left.

He didn't go home, but stayed in a luxury suite in the hotel to rest.

At Five O' clock sharp, Xia ruofei and MA Xiong took his extended Bentley to Hong Kong's horse racing District.

It was not suitable to bring children to a place like the horse track, so Huan Huan did not come this time. Ma Zhiming and Tian Huixin did not join in the fun either.

Horse racing was located in the southeast of the Wanzai District. The first racing field in Hong Kong was built here and horse racing had been held here as early as 1846.

On the way, MA Xiong introduced the horse racing culture and history of Hong Kong to Xia ruofei with great interest. Xia ruofei felt that he had gained a lot of knowledge after listening to him.

When night fell, they had already arrived at the horse racing field.

MA Xiong was a rich man, so he was naturally one of the members of the equestrian Club. He drove his car directly to the parking area reserved for members. He did not need to walk around half of the racecourse to reach the entrance like the ordinary audience.

As the chairman of the horse Association, Guo Hongjiang naturally had his own private room at the racecourse. It was a first – Class room with an excellent location.

However, MA Xiong had personally come to support him and even brought Xia ruofei, whom Guo Hongjiang wanted to make friends with. Hence, he did not act arrogantly and waited in the private room. Instead, he personally went to the membership parking area to welcome him.

“Chairman MA, Mr. Xia, welcome!” Guo Hongjiang said with a warm smile on his face.

“Director Guo is here to welcome you personally. It seems like Xia Sheng is the most respected!” MA Xiong said jokingly.

“Old Mr. MA, aren’t you checkmating me?” Xia ruofei smiled bitterly. “Director Guo, I’m here to pick you up. I’m just a junior. How could I trouble you to come?”

Guo Hongjiang laughed and said, “both of you are my distinguished guests!” Come, come, come, please come upstairs!”

The members’ private rooms were all on the second floor of the grandstand. There was a direct staircase next to the members’ parking lot, and it was only a few steps away.

A soft and comfortable sofa sat in the spacious private room, and facing the horse track was a floor – to – Ceiling glass, from which one could clearly see the situation of the entire horse track.

Xia ruofei saw that there were already many people in the stands downstairs. What was interesting was that there were not many young people in the horse track. Most of them were middle – aged, and there were also some elderly people. Almost everyone had a horse scripture book. Most of them were buried in their research and rarely communicated with the people around them.

Needless to say, the majority of the audience were betting on horses.

It was obvious that the Hong Kong people were very gamblers.

“Mr. Xia, this must be your first time at the horse track, right?” Guo Hongjiang asked with a smile.

Xia ruofei looked away from the stands and smiled. “Yup! Director Guo, there’s still quite a bit of time before the match starts, right? I think the attendance rate of this horse track is already very high!”

“Horse racing has become a part of the daily life of many Hong Kong and island people.” Guo Hongjiang smiled and said, “the weekly night races at the horse racing track are always full. There are still many people who haven’t had the time to enter!”

“I’ve watched the race in United Kingdom before, and the atmosphere was so different from Hong Kong!” MA Xiong exclaimed.

“Oh?” Xia ruofei asked with great interest, “can you tell me more, old Mr. MA?”

MA Xiong explained, “in United Kingdom, horse racing is also a form of culture. For horse racing fans from these countries, watching the race live is more of a gathering for friends. It’s a form of social entertainment. That’s why most of them will dress formally while watching the race. During the race, they will also drink and chat. It’s even common for their families to have a picnic on the grass of the race track. As for horse racing, it’s just a dispensable interlude.”

MA Xiong glanced at the audience who were engrossed in studying the horse Scripture. He shook his head with a bitter smile and said, “After this sport was spread to Hong Kong, it changed. To put it simply, people put more emphasis on gambling than horse racing. People don’t really love horse racing. The so – called horse racing culture is more like a gambling culture. People can enter the racecourse even if they dress slovenly. Most of them spend their time studying horse classics. When they talk to people around them, they always talk about gambling ...”

“Chairman MA, horse – betting culture is also culture!” Guo Hongjiang said with a smile.

“As a businessman, it’s not good to gamble too much,” MA Xiong said.

“Chairman MA, this is the only part of you that doesn’t seem like a Hong Kong person!” Guo Hongjiang laughed.

Then, Guo Hongjiang said to Xia ruofei, “Mr. Xia, how many people in Hong Kong don’t like horse racing? The year before last, the entire betting scale in Hong Kong was about 180 billion Hong Kong dollars, of which about 100 billion Hong Kong dollars were betting on horse racing! But Chairman MA, a rich man in Hong Kong, doesn’t like horse gambling at all, and he has no interest in becoming the chairman of the horse race. I forced him to join the horse race, but he doesn’t usually come to the racecourse.”

“I can understand that we have different interests.” Xia ruofei said with a smile.

MA Xiong laughed at himself and said, “Maybe I’m old and my thinking is rigid! Xia Sheng, since it’s your first time watching a horse race, you can place a few bets and have some fun. Just don’t get too engrossed.”

Xia ruofei smiled and waved his hand. “I’m not really interested in gambling. I’m just here to watch the fun.”

Although MA Xiong said that he didn’t like horse racing, as a Hong Kong citizen, he knew a lot about it. He smiled and said, “If you’re really going to bet on a few today, then just take it as supporting director Guo.”

“Oh? Why do you say so?” Xia ruofei asked curiously.

Guo Hongjiang smiled and said, "I'll say it myself!" One of the horses in tonight's competition is mine. "

MA Xiong continued, "Xia Sheng, director Guo's horse is the champion!" He had won the Asian Championship! He's also the favorite to win tonight's Championship!"

"Is that so?" Xia ruofei's eyes fell on the electronic display in the room.

The horses participating in tonight's race were listed here, and the real – time odds were next to it.

The calculation of the odds for horse racing was very complicated and there were various ways to calculate it. However, the general calculation principle was to add up all the bets and distribute them to the winner according to the ratio. This ratio was the odds. Of course, the total amount of bets had to be distributed after a certain amount of taxes were deducted.

The odds were naturally low for the more popular horses. Relatively speaking, the odds for the less popular horses were higher, but of course, the risk was also higher.

The odds changed in real – time according to the amount of bets placed on each horse. The odds would only be fixed when the betting was closed before the game.

Xia ruofei glanced at it and asked with a smile, ""So, this 'star of Hong Kong' is director Guo's favorite horse?"

"See that?" MA Xiong chuckled and nodded. The odds were much lower than the other horses, and everyone was optimistic that this horse would win tonight! Xia Sheng, director Guo spent more than 20 million Hong Kong dollars to buy this 'star of Hong Kong', but you've won a lot of competitions in the past six months, so you should have earned back the money long ago!"

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"More than 20 million Hong Kong dollars!" Xia ruofei couldn't help but click his tongue.

MA Xiong laughed, "for a racing horse, this price isn't an exaggeration at all!" Xia Sheng, do you know how much the most expensive purebred horse is worth? More than 60 million in US dollars!"

"This is a real 'BMW'!" Xia ruofei laughed. "It's much more expensive than a BMW ..."

Guo Hongjiang couldn't help but laugh. "Horse racing is indeed expensive. A good horse is worth a lot of money. Besides, the maintenance and training of the horse are also very expensive in a year. If we don't talk about other things, just the transportation fee alone will cost hundreds of thousands of Hong Kong dollars!"

"This is really a sport for the rich ..." Xia ruofei couldn't help but exclaim.

"That's not entirely true," Guo Hongjiang said with a smile. "There are ways to play with money, and there are ways to play without money!"

Then, he pointed to the grandstand downstairs and said, ""Horse racing in Hong Kong can be said to have a very low entry requirement. The entrance ticket to the horse racing track only costs 10 Hong Kong dollars, and you can just use the eight – Star Piton. The betting threshold is also very low, only 10 Hong Kong dollars. There are also many ways to play, you can bet on winning alone, position, winning streak, and so on ..."

"Director Guo," MA Xiong said with a smile. "If you have time later, you can take Xia Sheng to see your beloved horse!"

"No problem!" The star of Hong Kong should be going through all sorts of inspections right now, and he's not allowed to come into contact with the outside world before the competition. " Guo Hongjiang smiled and said, "but before the competition begins, I can bring Mr. Xia down to take a closer look!"

Xia ruofei nodded and scanned the room. He chuckled and said, ""Actually, I don't need to look at it to know that the photos here are all from the 'star of Hong Kong', right?"

This private room was exclusive to Guo Hongjiang. Even if he didn't come, this room was not open to the public, so the decoration and layout of the private room were arranged according to Guo Hongjiang's preferences.

There were many photos of the same horse hanging on the wall of the room. Since the star of Hong Kong was so popular with Guo Hongjiang, it was not difficult to guess.

Guo Hongjiang smiled and nodded. ""Yup! These photos were just changed this year. My previous horse has already retired, and there are a few other horses that have not yet met the competition's standards. "

Then, he sighed and said, ""It's not easy to find a good horse these days!"

"Isn't this star of Hong Kong enough for you?" MA Xiong teased. I don't know how many people are envious of you!"

"Hahaha! That's because I have good taste!" Guo Hongjiang said proudly, "I had my eyes on this horse not long after it was born. I bought it and trained it for a long time!"

"Oh?" Xia ruofei was a little surprised. "So, you're saying that director Guo spent more than 20 million Hong Kong dollars on a pony?"

"That's normal!" MA Xiong said with a smile. Director Guo has a professional team, and they're all very experienced and have good eyes!" The star of Hong Kong had a pure bloodline, and his father was a champion horse, so it was normal for stallions to be sold at a high price! Now that the star of Hong Kong has won so many awards, his net worth must be more than 20 million Hong Kong dollars. It must have more than doubled!"

MA Xiong looked at Guo Hongjiang after he finished speaking.

Guo Hongjiang smiled proudly and said, ""That's not a big deal. I can't sell the star of Hong Kong anyway. It's my treasure!"

"That's right! Hong Kong's Chairman Guo loves horses like his life, everyone knows that!" MA Xiong teased.

“Hahaha! People always have to have some hobbies!” Guo Hongjiang said with a smile. Then, he looked at Xia ruofei and asked, “Xia Sheng, are you interested in buying a few bets to play? My performance as the star of Hong Kong is quite stable, and I don’t have any strong opponents tonight, so it shouldn’t be a problem to win.”

Xia ruofei nodded and said, “sure!” Then let’s play, but it’ll be fine after a while. The most important thing is entertainment!”

At Guo Hongjiang’s level, it was impossible for him to really take a big gamble.

In fact, Guo Hongjiang’s horse racing had gone beyond the pursuit of the average citizen. It was a bit like the foreign horse racing culture that MA Xiong had mentioned. Guo Hongjiang treated horse racing as an entertainment and social occasion. He would chat with his friends about horses and enjoy the races.

As for how much profit and prize money horse racing could bring him, he really didn’t care. He was the king of real estate in Hong Kong, and the profit he made every minute was more than the profit of a horse race. Not to mention, if he casually talked about a business deal in the private room, the profit would be enough to buy ten “stars of Hong Kong.”

“Alright! You can place your bets directly in the private room! I’ll teach you!” Guo Hongjiang said happily.

Hong Kong’s horse racing had developed into a very mature industry. Now, people could place bets without being present.

The internet was so advanced that they could even accept overseas bets.

Of course, there was also a spacious indoor trading hall in the racecourse, where there was always a surging tide of people and busy staff.

Since Guo Hongjiang was in the private room of the chairman of the horse racing Association, he could naturally place his bets at will.

Guo Hongjiang brought Xia ruofei to a device that looked like a karaoke machine and started to operate it on the touch screen.