

## God tier Farm 1961

### Chapter 1961 Warehouse Clearance (1)

When they first signed the agreement, it was stated that the date was from the start of the new year, which was the next truffle harvest season.

As for Xia ruofei's batch of truffles, it was actually the 'last bus'. The last auction was when the truffles had just been released on the market, and now was basically the season when the truffles would be released soon. They were both in the same truffles harvest cycle, so naturally, it was not within the scope of the agreement.

Old Blake smiled awkwardly and said, "Mr. Xia, I'm not blaming you for breaking the contract. Of course, your actions are completely in line with the requirements of the agreement. This is just ... Just a suggestion. However, I think that this suggestion of mine should be in line with the interests of both parties."

Xia ruofei said lightly, "Mr. Blake, we've been promoting the auction for many days. Many guests have come from the United States just for our top – Quality truffles. I don't think there's any room for change." So ... If Mr. Blake is interested in our truffles, you can pay more attention to them at the auction ..."

Old Blake looked disappointed. Of course, he did not have much hope before he came. Just like what Xia ruofei had said, he had already spread the word and so many rich people from all over the world were coming. How could Xia ruofei go back on his word?

Even if old Blake's offer was higher than the estimated final price, Xia ruofei would not risk his reputation for a little money.

Therefore, old Blake came here with the hope that he would succeed, but he was already mentally prepared for it.

In fact, this was just a foreshadowing. After pretending to be pitiful for a while, old Blake finally revealed the real purpose of his visit to Xia ruofei. "Mr. Xia, I noticed that the auction brochure did not clearly state how much truffles to auction, so ..."

Xia ruofei smiled and asked, "So you want to buy some truffles from me?"

This was equivalent to the outside trading of the Securities market.

"Yes, I am!" Old Blake said, "Xia, the price I'm offering will definitely not be lower than the auction price! We can make an estimate based on the price from the last auction. If the price is higher than our estimated price after the end of this auction, our black family can make up for the difference!"

Xia ruofei shrugged and said, "in that case, wouldn't it be better for Mr. Blake to compete directly in the auction?" You can still get what you want, and you can also show off the strength of your black family. It's the best of both worlds, so why not?"

Old Blake smiled bitterly in his heart and said, "I just want to reduce the trouble! Xia, you won't suffer any losses from this deal. You can consider it ..."

In fact, old Blake would not come to Xia ruofei's house to talk about an advance deal just because he found it troublesome.

In fact, because of the previous successful case, after the news of this auction spread, there were more people responding than the last time. The black family's biggest competitor in Europe, the Richard Lehmann family, was also very interested in this batch of truffles. They had mobilized a lot of funds and were ready to show their skills at the auction.

The Lyman family and the black family were both truffle families in Europe. The two families belonged to different traditional truffle – producing areas and were competitors to each other.

According to Blake's judgment, the truffles that were put up for auction this time would definitely be of the same quality as the last one.

This way, there would definitely be a fierce battle at the auction.

Moreover, old Blake and the Lyman family's representative, Glofen Lyman, were already old enemies. He was worried that Glofen would bid maliciously at the auction and spend some money to embarrass old Blake. Glofen was happy to do that.

At that time, he might not be able to buy truffles and would have to spend a lot of money.

Although he had promised that he would not sell them at a lower price than the average price, the black family wouldn't be able to bid so much at the auction as long as they had this batch of truffles. As a result, the final price would probably be much lower.

In this way, the black family would definitely not suffer a loss.

Unfortunately, old Blake had a good plan. Xia ruofei was no longer a greenhorn. He thought for a while and understood the crux of the matter. Although he did not know about the Lyman family, he could quickly determine that the auction price would drop because the Blake family had withdrawn from the competition.

Besides, Xia ruofei had no intention of selling the truffles in private. The reason why he was here was to boost the reputation of the Paradise Corporation. Naturally, the more good things that appeared in the auction, the better.

Hence, Xia ruofei immediately smiled and said, "Mr. Blake, although I really want to help you, I can't ... Although the brochure doesn't state the number of truffles, the agreement we signed with Hengfeng auction house clearly states the specifications and quantity of the auction items. I can't break the spirit of the contract just to help you!"

In fact, the peach blossom company and Hengfeng group had not signed any agreement at all. Neither did they need to sign an agreement. This was just a shield that Xia ruofei used to reject old Blake.

Besides, this shield was invulnerable. Old Blake had no way to persuade Xia ruofei anymore. Let's not talk about who would bear the losses if they broke the contract. Don't you Westerners value the spirit of the contract the most? You can't possibly instigate me to go back on my word!

Sure enough, old Blake's face was bitter. He knew that he would return without success this time.

Old Blake thought to himself, "looks like it's impossible to take a shortcut ... I'll have to fight with that old man glofen in the auction!"

Old Blake had a headache when he thought about this.

Unexpectedly, Xia ruofei suddenly said, "Mr. Blake, if you are interested, we still have some truffles left for this season. We can trade them all to you after the auction."

Old Blake said as if he had heard the sound of nature, "I'm interested! Of course I'm interested! Xia, how many truffles do you have? the black family will take them all!"

Although it was the new year of truffles this year, the supply of such high – end ingredients was always in short supply. Especially with the intervention of the top – grade truffles from paradise Corporation, it had produced a similar catfish effect. In order to maintain a market share, they had to open up as many channels as possible. It was definitely not enough to rely on the truffles produced by the family's own truffle production area, because competitors would buy truffles through auctions.

Besides, the truffles in Xia ruofei's shop were all big and top – grade truffles. If their competitors bought too many, it would have a huge impact on the market.

If Xia ruofei was willing to sell the rest of the truffles to the black family, they would have nothing to worry about at the auction. They could even deliberately raise the price to stop the Lehmann family.

There were simply too many benefits to this.

Xia ruofei said, "Mr. Blake, I'll be blunt. The truffles that weren't put up for auction are definitely not as good as the ones that appeared in the auction in terms of weight and size."

This time, Xia ruofei had harvested all the truffles that were produced this season. For this, he had even brought Blacky and the rest into the medium. Several dogs were working together. Now, Blacky and the others' sense of smell was many times more sensitive than that of ordinary dogs. It could be said that they did not leave any blind spots.

Naturally, the truffles would be auctioned off for the sake of the company's reputation. It was the name card of the company! Xia ruofei kept all the smaller ones in the medium.

He didn't like truffles, and he didn't need that much to treat his guests. So when he saw old Blake, he decided to sell all the truffles to the Blake family.

"It doesn't matter! It's fine!" Old Blake said.

He knew that this was inevitable, and he was mentally prepared for it.

"As for the price, it has to be 80% of the actual auction price." Xia ruofei raised another condition.

Old Blake hesitated for a moment. The auction price would usually be higher than the market price, especially for the truffle of the highest quality, which was in short supply. Xia ruofei must have provided the Super truffle with a very heavy single unit. The market price could not be used to measure the price of such a high quality truffle. It could be sold for a sky – High price in the auction.

Old Blake was not confident if they were to sell the truffles at the average price of the auction, even with a 20% discount. After all, he knew that Xia ruofei would only sell him some small truffles after the auction, and the actual value would be greatly reduced.

Xia ruofei did not rush old Blake after he had stated his conditions. He just smiled and waited for old Blake's answer.

He was only doing this business in passing. It would be good if he could make more money, but Xia ruofei did not care if he could not do this business. He had already passed the stage of being extremely short of money, and the company did not need money urgently for the time being.

Old Blake didn't dare to hesitate for too long. He asked, "Mr. Xia, if you don't mind me asking, the quality of the truffles you're going to trade with us ..."

"It's the same place of origin as the truffles in the auction, and the quality is roughly the same." Xia ruofei said directly, "the only difference should be that the weight of a single object is smaller."

"How many of these truffles can your side provide?" old Blake asked again.

Xia ruofei did some calculations and said, "At least 50 kilograms!"

Old Blake didn't hesitate anymore and said, "We want this batch of truffles!"

Good truffles were usually sold by the gram. Xia ruofei had provided 50 kilograms in one go. This was already half of the annual supply that the Blake family and the Paradise Corporation had agreed on. The last time, the two parties had agreed that it would be no less than 100 kilograms a year.

Little did he know that unlike The Truffle Hunters in the traditional truffle – producing areas who would only find a truffle after searching for a long time in the oak Forest, there was a large amount of truffle under every oak tree in Xia ruofei's spirit map. It was like sweet potatoes growing near the roots of the oak trees.

This was under the condition that Xia ruofei did not deliberately expand the scale. Otherwise, it would not be difficult to produce tons of truffles every year.

In that case, it would really have a fatal impact on the truffle market.

The world only produced about 35 tons of black truffle in a year, and white truffle was even rarer. The world only produced about three tons a year.

"OK!" Xia ruofei said, "a deposit of one million euros. Is that a problem?"

Chapter 1962 Cruel delicacies (1)

Old Blake nodded without hesitation, "No problem! I'll be able to transfer the money to your company's account today ... Or any account you'd like, Mr. Xia."

Old Blake was thinking about the two million dollars "emotional damage compensation" he had paid Xia ruofei the last time he made peace with him. Xia ruofei had asked him to transfer the money to an offshore company account.

He also knew that the procedures for sending funds out to sea in China were somewhat cumbersome, and many rich people liked to set up overseas accounts.

A deposit of one million euros was not very high. Even though the market price of ordinary black truffles was around a few thousand euros per kilogram, and 50 kilograms was definitely less than a million euros, that was the price of ordinary truffles, and black truffles.

The truffles that Xia ruofei provided definitely had both black and white truffles. Furthermore, Xia ruofei's truffles were not only big in size, but their overall quality was also higher than the truffles on the market by more than one grade. Naturally, the price could not be estimated according to the average market price.

This was also the reason why so many traditional truffle suppliers and Michelin star restaurants were so eager to attend this auction.

Otherwise, with the black family's annual sales of a few tons, how could the patriarch personally come to negotiate for a mere 50 kilograms of truffle?

Xia ruofei thought for a while and said, "it's the same account as last time. Also ... Mr. Blake, I won't sign any agreement with you. You need to trust me."

Old Blake was stunned for a moment and then said with a bitter smile, "Xia ... You're really ... Alright! It doesn't matter if you don't have an agreement, I believe in your credibility!"

Xia ruofei smiled noncommittally and said, "If there are no objections, then I wish us a happy cooperation!"

Xia ruofei's actions seemed a little overbearing, but the reason was simple. He had no intention of using the company's name to do business with the black family. Moreover, he did not have the company's official seal! As for signing the agreement in his own name, Xia ruofei felt that it was meaningless. Anyway, as long as the black family followed the agreement, he could not break the agreement.

If old Blake didn't accept it, it didn't matter if the business didn't work.

Xia ruofei was so domineering because he didn't care. He didn't have any concerns because he didn't want anything.

Old Blake smiled and said, "Happy cooperation!"

Xia ruofei stood up and poured two glasses of red wine. He clinked his glass with old Blake's and asked, "By the way, how's your George doing?"

Old Blake was embarrassed.

Last time, George Blake was completely humiliated by Xia ruofei. In order to maintain their working relationship, old Blake even stripped him of his position as the successor. To the Blake family, this was not something to be proud of.

Old Blake said, "I've removed him from all his positions in the family company, and he has been stripped of his identity as the heir. However, as a member of the family, he still has the most basic guarantee

every month. But don't worry, Mr. Xia. The monthly salary is not enough for him to continue his previous life of debauchery."

Xia ruofei nodded lightly. Old Blake had done a good job. After all, George Blake was a direct descendant of their family. Blood ties could not be severed. They could not possibly ask him to kick George Blake out of the family.

Xia ruofei was not worried that old Blake would lie or brush him off because it was easy to find out. Unless the Blake family valued George Blake very much and made him pretend to be in a bad state while secretly training him.

With George Blake's idiotic performance, the possibility of this happening was infinitely close to zero.

After casually asking about George Blake, Xia ruofei started chatting with old Blake. After all, he was a guest. Since he did not take the initiative to say goodbye, he could not ask him to leave directly. After all, they had just closed a business deal!

Old Blake also wanted to get closer to Xia ruofei, so he praised the truffles produced by the Paradise Corporation. Of course, he also wanted to find out the origin of the truffles.

After all, there were only a few famous truffle – producing areas in the world. Basically, the truffle business in the world was monopolized by the traditional truffle families. Xia ruofei's paradise Corporation had appeared out of nowhere and snatched a piece of the market share with their almost perfect products.

Of course, Xia ruofei was taking the high – end route. He did not dump truffles to make the price of truffles drop. It would not cause too much of an impact on the sales of dozens of tons of truffles around the world every year. Therefore, old Blake was more curious.

Xia ruofei naturally changed the topic, and old Blake stopped asking.

As the two of them chatted, they started talking about high – end ingredients. Xia ruofei had nothing else to talk about. Two grown men couldn't just stare at each other! Besides, this was their old profession.

"Mr. Xia," old Blake asked, "I wonder if your company has any involvement in other high – end Western food ingredients other than truffles?"

"What high – end ingredients do you mean, Mr. Blake?" Xia ruofei asked with a smile.

"Foie gras, truffle, and caviar have always been known as the world's top three delicacies," old Blake said. "Your company's truffle is definitely the best!"

Old Blake gave a thumbs up and continued, "I wonder if your company has foie gras and caviar in this area? If there is, I'm quite looking forward to it!"

"Does the black family have any other food ingredient business?" Xia ruofei raised his eyebrows and asked.

Old Blake smiled and said, "Our family started out by selling truffles, and after several generations of hard work, we've reached our current scale. Truffles are, of course, our most important business, but as

the company grows, our business will naturally expand as well. We're basically involved in all high – end ingredients, but of course, we're mainly using agent sales. ”

Xia ruofei's interest was piqued. He leaned back on the sofa and took a sip of his wine. Then, he asked, ”Mr. Blake, if you don't mind, can you introduce foie gras and caviar to me? Our company is also preparing to expand our business scope. ”

Xia ruofei did not lie. In fact, he had heard of the three most precious delicacies in the world, but he did not know much about them. However, at least he knew that whether it was foie gras, caviar, or the truffle business that peach blossom company was already operating, the profits were huge.

Making money was one thing, but Xia ruofei also paid special attention to the richness of the company's product line and the company's reputation.

As the three most famous ingredients in the Western food industry, paradise Corporation definitely couldn't avoid them if they wanted to take the route of high – end ingredients. Since the black family had business in this area, he could take the opportunity to understand the situation.

As soon as old Blake heard that, he knew that paradise Corporation didn't have foie gras and caviar at the moment, and he couldn't help but feel a little disappointed.

However, he quickly adjusted himself and said enthusiastically, ”Of course not! Xia, I'll tell you about foie gras. The foie gras here referred to the French foie gras, which had been eaten in France for thousands of years. In those days, even Caesar the great praised this dish. It was also said to be rich in nutritional value, so it was a must – have menu in high – end Western restaurants. But ...”

Then, old Blake changed the topic and said, ”This dish is also known as the cruelest delicacy in the world!”

Hearing this, Xia ruofei was very curious. He couldn't help but ask, ”The cruelest? Why do you say that?”

“This is related to the method of obtaining foie gras.” Old Blake said, ”the French foie gras that we talk about is different from ordinary foie gras. In fact, this is the liver collected from a goose that has fatty liver. It usually weighs more than 700 grams, which is dozens of times more than ordinary foie gras. Why would a goose get a fatty liver? It's the result of human intervention ...”

Old Blake's tone was a little low, which made Xia ruofei feel like he was listening to a Midnight Ghost story. He could not help but feel a chill in his heart.

Old Blake continued, ”the young geese were brought to the farm after they were born. In the first 12 weeks, they were squeezed into small cages. Only rows of necks were exposed outside the iron bars. They were fixed on the rack that was dedicated to training neck muscles. The farm owner increased the amount of food he was fed every day, trying his best to make the goose's stomach as full as a dough bag. The real torture would only begin when the goose's neck muscles and stomach were as strong as steel ...

The farm owner would stuff a 30 – centimeter – long tube directly into the goose's stomach multiple times a day, and then feed it at least 12 kilograms of food every day! As a result, the size of the liver was abnormally large due to overwork. Such torture would take 18 days to' create 'a fatty liver that was ten or even dozens of times larger than normal goose liver! In order to prevent the geese from digesting

because of exercise, besides being confined to a very small space, the farm owners also deliberately reduced calcium in their food recipes. So, these fat geese basically have osteodystrophy and can only lie lazily on the ground every day until they die!”

Hearing this, Xia ruofei couldn’t help but feel a chill run down his spine. He immediately inserted the tube into his stomach and pressed the food inside. This was several times more painful than a gastroscopy! These geese had to undergo the “enhanced version of gastroscopy” many times a day. Then, their stomachs would be severely bloated at any time and any place. Moreover, they had very little space to move around. This was simply a hellish torture! It was scary just thinking about it!

“How could there be such an evil method?” Xia ruofei couldn’t help but sigh.

Old Blake shrugged his shoulders and said, “it’s all for profit!” The profit margin of French foie gras is very large, so everyone is eager for it. Even if there are protests from animal protection organizations every year, the effect is not obvious.”

Xia ruofei nodded silently. He realized that he no longer had any interest in the dish of French foie gras, and he was afraid that paradise Corporation would never operate the foie gras business again.

However, at this moment, Xia ruofei’s heart moved slightly. A strange idea suddenly emerged in his mind ...

Chapter 1963 A new idea (1)

Everything had two sides.

Was there a way to produce good quality foie gras without making the goose suffer so much pain? This was the sudden thought that popped up in Xia ruofei’s mind.

Xia ruofei did not have much sympathy, but he had his own bottom line.

If he were to use the traditional method of breeding fat geese as old Blake had said, he would definitely not be willing to get involved in this industry. But if he could improve the breeding method, and at the same time bring paradise Corporation a richer product line and greater profits, why not?

Moreover, if it could really form a scale and control the cost, it could completely impact this industry and make those traditional fat goose farms have no room for survival. It was equivalent to saving those poor fat geese in disguise. This was also one of the added values of the Paradise Corporation in this industry!

As for the Taoyuan company’s breeding of the fat geese, they also had to kill them for their liver. Xia ruofei did not have any psychological burden. It was natural selection. Those fat geese were originally meant to be eaten by humans. If they could let them live their lives without any pain, it would be a merit. Even the animal protection organization would not boycott the breeding base. They only asked for the animals to be slaughtered in a humane and painless way.

Of course, whether this idea would work or not would depend on whether Xia ruofei could find a gentler way to raise them.

Thinking of this, Xia ruofei became more interested in foie gras.



“Mr. Blake, then ... May I know which breed of goose is better?” he asked.

Old Blake was a little surprised, but he smiled and said, “I thought Mr. Xia would give up on foie gras after listening to my explanation. In my impression, you Orientals are more gentle and kind. In fact, the largest area of fat goose breeding is in Austria in Europe.”

Xia ruofei smiled and said, “I haven’t decided if I want to get involved in this industry.” However, it’s always good to know more!”

Old Blake nodded in agreement, “Yes! Although I’m not an animal protector, I’m still against foie gras, but that doesn’t stop the black family from doing business on behalf of French foie gras. In my opinion, personal feelings are one thing, business is another!”

In fact, neither old Blake nor Xia ruofei knew that it was the Chinese who first discovered that forced – feeding could make duck meat more delicious. Later, this method was passed from ancient Egypt to Rome and then to France. It became a common method to cultivate foie gras.

It could be said that the Chinese were the ancestors of this method.

Xia ruofei nodded with a smile and looked at old Blake quietly.

“By the way, I haven’t answered your question yet!” Blake said. As far as I know, there are three best breeds for producing foie gras, namely ronde goose, Strasburg goose, and Toulouse goose. The foie gras produced by these three kinds of geese were of good quality, large in size, rich in nutrition, and fragrant after cooking. The taste was excellent. The most famous foie gras is the Strasburg foie gras, which the Louis XVI had tasted back then.”

Xia ruofei noted down the Strasburg goose in his heart.

Since they wanted to research the breeding of French fat goose, they naturally had to use the best breed. This had always been the business philosophy of paradise Corporation.

Next, Xia ruofei asked old Blake for more details about the goose breeding. However, the Blake family was only in charge of the foie gras business and did not have their own farm, so old Blake did not know much about the details.

However, old Blake could tell that Xia ruofei was very interested in French – style goose breeding. He enthusiastically offered to introduce Xia ruofei to the owner of a fat goose breeding farm that they were working with.

Xia ruofei asked around and found out that the goose that this farm was raising was the Strasburg goose. He was naturally very happy to hear that.

Xia ruofei asked, “Mr. Blake, then ... Can you please help me contact this farm owner and ask if he’s willing to sell me a few breeding geese and some young geese?” I’m willing to pay a high price for it!”

“It shouldn’t be a problem,” old Blake said. Although the Strasburg goose liver is known as the world’s best goose liver, the bloodline of this fat goose is not rare. Many farms in Europe have pure Strasburg goose, so there is no problem with the technical blockade. I believe that eisen will give me face!”

"That's great!" Xia ruofei said, "Mr. Blake, I'll leave this matter to you! This is my personal contact information. If you have any news, you can contact me immediately!"

Xia ruofei said as he handed old Blake a business card.

"Alright! Xia, just wait for the good news!" Old Blake put away the business card with a smile.

Then he stood up and said, "it's getting late. I still have a date tonight. I'll take my leave first!"

Xia ruofei had wanted to ask old Blake about the caviar, but it was almost dinner time. Old Blake had a dinner appointment and Xia ruofei had a dinner appointment with MA Xiong, so he gave up.

However, he would still trade truffles with old Blake after the auction, so he would have plenty of opportunities to ask about the situation.

Xia ruofei stood up and shook hands with old Blake. "Mr. Blake, I'll send you off!"

He walked old Blake to the door in person.

Old Blake walked out of the Presidential Suite, stopped, and turned back. "Xia, please wait! By the way, the one million euro deposit will be transferred to your account as soon as tonight. Please check it!"

"Alright, I hope we can work well together!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

After sending old Blake off, Xia ruofei did not change into his home clothes again. It was almost dinner time, and it would be more troublesome to change.

He sat on the terrace and smoked a cigarette. He was not thinking about the auction tomorrow, but how to raise the fat goose in the normal way and harvest the foie gras at the same time.

However, he couldn't come up with anything after thinking about it for a long time. He decided to discuss it with Xia Qing in the medium when he was free. Besides, even if he had an idea now, it was useless. At least, he had to wait for old Blake to help him contact the import of some Strasburg geese before he could carry out the breeding experiment.

There was a time – acceleration function in the space, and the growth cycle of the French goose was not long. It took about fifteen weeks to turn from a young goose to a fat goose waiting to be slaughtered for its liver. With the double – layered time – acceleration array, it only took a few hours.

The melodious doorbell rang.

Tony, the exclusive Butler of the Presidential Suite, came in.

Mr. Xia, Chairman MA and the guests have arrived at the hotel. He asked me to take you to the banquet." Tony said respectfully.

Xia ruofei nodded. He stood up and asked, "Where are my friends?"

"There's someone to inform them. You can go to the banquet hall directly." Tony said.

"Sure, wait outside for a while. I'll be right out." Xia ruofei said.

"Alright!" Tony bowed slightly and left the Presidential Suite.

Xia ruofei went to the bedroom and scanned the entire room with his spiritual power out of habit. After making sure that there was no audio or surveillance equipment, he took out a bunch of things from his space.

There were two bottles of expensive rot sweet wine that he had brewed himself. After being cooked in the medium, the taste of the expensive rot wine was much better than when he had just brewed it. It was just right to give it to MA Xiong as a gift, and everyone could try it during dinner.

In addition, Xia ruofei also took out a few sets of jadeskin ointment, which was the highest grade of the Jade bone ice Skin Series produced by Taoyuan pharmaceutical factory. It was sold at 3888 Yuan a bottle.

Xia ruofei remembered that MA Xiong said that he had other guests tonight. He had originally planned to take two bottles, one for MA Xiong's wife and one for Tian Huixin. Now that there might be other female guests, Xia ruofei simply took out a few more.

Although it was still difficult to buy this mass – produced Jade skin cream in the outside world, Xia ruofei could get as much as he wanted. He kept a batch in his interspace all year round. It would not go bad anyway, and it was mainly used as a gift.

Although the effect of his handmade jaded skin cream was much better than the mass – produced version, after all, the mass – produced version had a pricing standard. In addition, there was a ready – made packaging, so it was better to give gifts in the mass – produced version.

Finally, Xia ruofei took out a pink Hello Kitty soft toy. Before he came to Hong Kong, he had asked Ling Qingxue, who also liked Hello Kitty, to buy it from a specialty store. This small soft toy cost more than a thousand Yuan.

This soft toy was naturally prepared for little Huanhuan.

However, this was not the gift that Xia ruofei really wanted to give Huanhuan. He doted on little Huanhuan very much and treated her like his own daughter. Before he came to Hong Kong, he had already decided to give Huanhuan a chance. This doll was just a facade. After all, Huanhuan was still so young. If he saw that uncle Xia had given gifts to her grandparents and parents but not her, he might be angry!

Xia ruofei found a paper bag and packed all these things. Then, he tidied his clothes and walked out of the Presidential Suite with the paper bag.

Tony brought Xia ruofei down the private elevator. When they arrived at MA Xiong's private room, Feng Jing and the others were already there. They were chatting happily with MA Xiong, and there were a few familiar figures beside him.

The real estate magnate of Hong Kong, Guo Hongjiang, and the Super – rich man of Hong Kong, Zheng tiannian ...

There were three or four of them, and they were all tycoons who could shake the entire Hong Kong with a stomp of their feet. Moreover, these tycoons had already gotten to know Xia ruofei at the last auction. Especially Guo Hongjiang, who was full of gratitude to Xia ruofei because of his beloved horse, the Star of Asia. He even gave Xia ruofei a thousand – foot mansion.

MA Xiong was the first to see Xia ruofei. He immediately greeted him with a smile and said, "Everyone, Xia Sheng has arrived!"

#### Chapter 1964 Present (1)

The wealthy people who were chatting looked over at the same time and came out with MA Xiong. Xia ruofei also walked over and said, "I'm really sorry to make all the seniors wait for me!"

"We just arrived!" MA Xiong laughed heartily.

"Xia Sheng, long time no see!" Guo Hongjiang was the first to greet Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei had helped him cure the Asian star, and he had always been very grateful to him. Although he had also given Xia ruofei a flat in the Repulse Bay, in his opinion, how could a house compare to his beloved horse?

Putting aside the fact that the value of an Asian star far exceeded the house that Guo Hongjiang had given him, he had put so much effort into the Asian star in terms of feelings. At that time, when the injury of a broken leg could only be euthanized, Xia ruofei had saved the Asian star. The feeling of being saved from death was like a roller coaster.

What made Guo Hongjiang even more surprised was that after the Star of Asia recovered from his injury, not only did it not affect his speed, but his performance was even better than before. Even the Star of Asia's jockmaster was in disbelief.

Because the Star of Asia had passed the period of rapid growth, it was basically fixed. Maybe the cavalymen and the horses had better chemistry and the performance could be improved a little, but the situation of the performance being improved by a large margin after a broken leg injury was completely beyond their understanding.

Hence, Guo Hongjiang was not only grateful to Xia ruofei, but also had an inexplicable sense of respect.

"Director Guo, how's the Asian star?" Xia ruofei asked with a smile.

Guo Hongjiang was excited at the mention of the Star of Asia. He said, "Thanks to you, the Asian star is doing very well. He's already a big star in Hong Kong's horse racing circle!"

As Guo Hongjiang had promised Xia ruofei to keep his treatment of the Star of Asia a secret, he had deliberately made it vague.

Zheng Nian also asked curiously, "Xia Sheng likes horse racing too?"

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "haha!" Chairman Zheng, I don't know anything about horse racing! It was director Guo and old master Ma who brought me to the race track for the first time in my life! But horse racing is indeed very exciting!"

"Xia Sheng, Chairman Zheng is also a member of the horse race," Guo Hongjiang said. "He has a deep understanding of horse racing!"

"Oh, really? If there's a chance, I'll have to ask you for advice, Chairman Zheng!" Xia ruofei smiled.

After exchanging a few pleasantries with them, Xia ruofei turned to Ma Zhiming and his wife. He smiled at Huan Huan and said, "Huanhuan! Come to uncle Xia's side!"

When Xia ruofei entered the house, Huanhuan had wanted to run over. However, Tian Huixin had told her in a small voice that uncle Xia was in the middle of a serious discussion with her grandfathers and that she should not disturb them. Thus, she had held back.

Now that she heard Xia ruofei calling her, Huan Huan immediately ran over happily and threw herself into Xia ruofei's arms. She was very intimate with him.

Xia ruofei also liked little Huanhuan very much. He carried her easily with one hand.

He then handed the paper bag to Feng Jing and said, "CEO Feng, there are two bottles of wine in there. I gave them to Chairman MA. Please help me take them out!"

"Alright!" Feng Rao immediately took out the two bottles of expensive rotten wine from the paper bag.

MA Xiong and the rest looked at it curiously. MA Xiong knew that Xia ruofei would definitely take out something good so he asked, "Xia Sheng, what about this wine?"

"I have a winery in Australia. This is a specially brewed noble rot sweet wine. The alcohol content isn't very high, but the sweetness is not bad. The taste is also very special. I brought it for you to try!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

"Then what are we waiting for? Our old friends are all here today, so let's just open it!" MA Xiong said happily, "the wine that Xia Sheng brought will definitely be good! You guys are in for a treat today!"

Guo Hongjiang and the others also laughed in agreement, expressing their anticipation for the two bottles of wine.

In fact, other than MA Xiong and Guo Hongjiang, Zheng jianian and the others were more polite. With their wealth, basically, as long as it was something that could be bought with money, it was not rare in their eyes. What kind of good wine had they not tried before? The two bottles of wine looked very new, so they didn't have much expectations.

Ma Zhiming immediately signaled the waiter in the private room to open the two bottles of wine.

Xia ruofei scanned the room and realized that only Guo Hongjiang and Zheng jianian had brought their wives to the banquet. He had prepared six portions of jade skin ointment. Including Tian Huixin, Feng Jing, Dong Yun, and Liu Qian, there were exactly six ladies.

"Boss Feng, there are still six sets of jade skin ointment in the bag. I was worried that I didn't bring enough!" He said with a smile. He didn't expect that there would be six ladies present, and everyone who saw it would have a share! Help me distribute it to everyone!"

"Jade skin cream!" Guo Hongjiang's wife immediately cried out in surprise.

Tian Huixin had used the jade skin cream a long time ago, and she had been buying and using the mass-produced version ever since it was launched. So, she could tell at a glance that this was a high-end jade bone ice Skin Series, and she was very happy.

Liu Qian was the most surprised. She couldn't believe her ears. She asked with her eyes wide open, "Chairman, I ... I have one too?"

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "aren't you a lady?" Liu Qian, you've really hidden yourself well!"

Feng Rao was taking out the jade skin ointment and couldn't help but laugh when she heard this.

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Liu Qian's face turned red and she said, ""President ... I ... I mean ... I don't want it! This is too precious!"

"You've worked hard these few days. Consider it a reward from the boss!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

Feng Jing had also finished distributing the jade skin cream to everyone. There were only two bottles left. She put one bottle into her bag and then stuffed the last bottle into Liu Qian's hands. She smiled and said, ""Since the chairman gave it to you, you should accept it!"

"Then ... Alright!" Liu Qian happily took the jade skin ointment. "Thank you, Chairman!"

At this moment, Huanhuan, who was in Xia ruofei's arms, pouted and said, ""Uncle Xia, Huanhuan is a girl too! Why was there no present? I also want that ... Jade skin cream!"

Everyone could not help but smile when they heard this. Xia ruofei gently pinched Huanhuan's delicate little face and said, ""Huanhuan is still young, she doesn't need makeup for the time being ..."

Then, Xia ruofei changed the topic and said, ""But uncle Xia has prepared another gift for you!"

"Really? I have a gift too?" Huan Huan immediately asked with her eyes wide open in joy.

"Of course! How could uncle Xia forget about Huanhuan when he bought her a present?" Xia ruofei said.

He then gestured for Feng Rao to take out the Hello Kitty toy from the paper bag.

"HelloKitty!" Huan Huan exclaimed in surprise.

Feng Rao stuffed the doll into Huanhuan's hands and asked with a smile, "Huanhuan, do you like this gift?"

"I like it! I love Hello Kitty the most!" Huan Huan answered without hesitation.

"Then, do you want to thank Auntie?" Feng Rao asked jokingly.

"This is a gift from uncle Xia. I want to thank him," Huan Huan said after some thought.

Then, Huanhuan's soft lips kissed Xia ruofei's cheek.

Everyone was overjoyed to see this.

Feng Jing giggled. "Uncle Xia bought this, but Auntie gave it to you just now. Don't you need to thank Auntie?"

Huan Huan tilted her head and thought for a while before she said, "Mm! Thank you, Auntie!"

"Good girl!" Feng Jing turned her head and pointed to her cheek. "Should I kiss Auntie too?"

Huan Huan immediately showed a hesitant expression. After a long while, she said unwillingly, "Alright then ..."

Then, she leaned over and planted a kiss on Feng Rao's cheek. However, she did so with much force.

Feng Rao looked at Xia ruofei, who was laughing non – stop, and couldn't help but complain in her heart. This guy's luck with women was really scary. Even such a young girl was captivated by him ...

Ma Zhiming and Tian Huixin also walked over.

"Xia Sheng, you're always the one who has to pay for it. How can you accept it?" Ma Zhiming said.

Xia ruofei smiled. "It's just a gift for the child. It won't cost much. Mr. MA, you're too kind!"

At this moment, a strong voice sounded from the door of the private room, "Everyone, I'm sorry! There was a traffic jam, so I'm a little late!"

Xia ruofei turned around, a look of surprise on her face.

The man standing at the door was the famous Fengshui master of Hong Kong, Xu lang.

"Uncle Xu!" Xia ruofei greeted her happily.

MA Xiong and the others also went up to him. As the host, MA Xiong also smiled and said, "It's my honor that uncle Xu is willing to give me the honor! We've just arrived, and ... We haven't even sat down yet!"

Xia ruofei noticed something interesting. The old Ma Xiong, Guo Hongjiang, and the others also addressed Xu Lang as "uncle Xu". It was like a symbol for Xu lang, or rather, a symbol in Hong Kong's Feng Shui world. It was deeply rooted in people's hearts.

Xu lang smiled and said, "I heard that Xia Sheng is coming to Hong Kong. Of course, I'm here to get a drink!" Chairman MA, I haven't seen you for a long time, and you look much better. It seems that you have a benefactor to help you!"

"Thank you for your kind words!" MA Xiong was overjoyed. In fact, Mr. Xia is our Ma family's greatest benefactor!"

Although Xu Lang's words were not as direct as steel, they were not that far off. Therefore, his words were completely different from the auspicious words that ordinary people would say casually. MA Xiong was naturally very happy to hear it.

Xu lang nodded in agreement and said, "Xia Sheng is a Dragon among men! With Xia Sheng's help, Chairman Ma's career and health will be greatly benefited!"

Other than Guo Hongjiang, everyone else had a strange look on their faces.

There was no other reason than Xu Lang's high evaluation of him.

He was a Dragon among men. Even tycoon li, who had a close personal relationship with Xu lang, had never received such high praise from him.

Could it be that this young man's future achievements would be higher than that of mogul li? Zheng jianian and the others couldn't help but feel a sense of absurdity.

However, the person who said that was Xu Lang, the famous uncle Xu, so they had no choice but to believe him.

Previously, they were respectful to Xia Ruofei because of MA Xiong or because of the high – Quality one – headed abalones and truffles provided by his Paradise Corporation. However, things were different now. Because of Xu Lang's comment, Zheng Jianian and the others regarded Xia Ruofei more highly.

"Uncle Xu, Xia Sheng, everyone's here. Please take your seats!" MA Xiong laughed.

"Good! Xia Sheng, please!" Uncle Xu said readily.

"Uncle Xu, please go first!" Xia Ruofei took a step back.

Everyone walked towards the large round dining table.

When they sat down, MA Xiong initially insisted on letting Xia Ruofei sit at the head seat. Of course, Xia Ruofei strongly disagreed. Not to mention the difference in wealth, he was just a young man. Other than the people from the Paradise Corporation, who else was not a senior? Moreover, he was here as a guest today, so what was it like to sit on the main seat?

After a series of rejections, MA Xiong sat on the main seat helplessly.

Then, everyone sat down regardless of their status. As the main guest, Xia Ruofei sat on the right side of MA Xiong. Uncle Xu sat on the left side of MA Xiong. Next, the Hong Kong team and the people from the Paradise Corporation sat on empty seats. This way, they could avoid the trouble of giving in to each other and it was also beneficial for everyone to interact.

Once the guests were seated, the service staff began to pour wine for everyone.

The first to taste was naturally the two bottles of expensive rotten wine that Xia Ruofei had brought. Although there were many people present, when the two bottles were opened, everyone could still get a few glasses.

MA Xiong sniffed the glass and took a sip. He was surprised. "The wine fragrance is very special! As for the taste ... There was the smell of apples and oranges, and also a hint of mineral! The texture was rich! I've tasted Tokai's eszenia before, and I feel that this bottle of Xiasheng's noble rot wine is of a higher quality than Tokai's top essence wine!"

Xia Ruofei had heard Old West introduce Tokai's eszenia, also known as essence wine, to him before. It was also a type of expensive rotten wine, but it was the best of the expensive rotten wine and was well – known all over the world.

This kind of wine was brewed with the juice that naturally flowed out of the precious rotten raisins during the storage process due to gravity. The sugar content was extremely high, and the sugar content was generally 500 900g/L, which was much higher than honey. The alcohol content was about 1 3%, which could be stored almost permanently without going bad.

Because of the brewing process, the production was so low that it made people's hair stand on end. As a result, the price was not something that ordinary people could afford.

MA Xiong's evaluation was indeed high.



Other than the people from the Paradise Corporation, everyone present knew what was good. They couldn't help but take a small sip.

Xia ruofei's two bottles of noble rot wine received even more praise.

Xia ruofei also felt a sense of anticipation. After all, it had been a long time since he last tasted the expensive rotten wine. The time accelerated in the spirit map space and the primordial realm. The taste must have been richer.

So, he also raised his glass and took a sip.

At that moment, MA Xiong laughed and said, "It's such a coincidence today that the first main course I've prepared for everyone is French foie gras. It's made from the foie gras of the top lande goose that was air flown over from Austria. The top expensive rotten wine and the top French foie gras are simply a match made in heaven!"

Hearing this, Xia ruofei almost spat out the wine in his mouth.

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MA Xiong noticed Xia ruofei's strange expression and could not help but ask, "Xia Sheng, what's wrong? Are you not used to this wine?"

After he finished speaking, he couldn't help but laugh. This expensive rotten wine was brought by Xia ruofei. He must have felt that it was good after drinking it, so he shared it with everyone. How could he not be used to it?

Xia ruofei swallowed the wine in his mouth and then said, "No, no, old master Ma, I ... Don't particularly like foie gras, so ... Let them have one less serving!" The man said.

MA Xiong felt a little strange and said, "Oh, really? Xia Sheng doesn't like foie gras? I ... I remember the last time you came to Hong Kong, we had a meal at our house. We also served foie gras! If I'm not mistaken, you said it tasted pretty good!"

Xia ruofei couldn't help but think, "why does this old man have such a good memory?" He could actually remember such a detail! Could it be that I used too many petals of the spirit Heart Flower when he was being brainless?

"My taste can change!" Xia ruofei said awkwardly, "anyway, I don't really feel like eating it today. Change it to steak for me!"

Xia ruofei had just heard old Blake's story about the brutal process of producing foie gras, so he was just a little bit psychologically affected. He didn't have obsessive – compulsive disorder and didn't ask others not to eat foie gras.

He wasn't an animal protector, but he did things in a calm and reasonable manner.

"No problem!" MA Xiong said straightforwardly.

Then, he pouted angrily at the waiter beside him. The waiter immediately nodded in understanding and turned to leave the room.

The foie gras incident was just a small episode. It was not surprising that Xia ruofei did not eat it. After all, everyone had different tastes. Soon, everyone was eating and chatting, and the atmosphere was very harmonious.

The French foie gras that MA Xiong had flown in from Austria were carefully cooked by a five – Star chef and served one by one.

Of course, Xia ruofei did not have the luxury of eating. He was given a steak.

Xia ruofei did not have much psychological resistance when he saw other people enjoying foie gras. Besides, his steak was not simple.

Today's chef had personally come over to introduce the steak to everyone. This steak was made from the best ribs of the Golden aquidan cow, which was specially provided by the Polmard family.

According to the chef, golden Aquitaine beef, Black Angus beef, and Wagyu beef were ranked as the world's top three beef breeds. Every golden Aquitaine was personally raised by the Polmard family members. Before entering the slaughterhouse, these beef enjoyed five – Star treatment. They were raised freely on the ranch, accompanied by music every day, and even masseuse services ...

It was said that this was to allow the cattle to grow in a relaxed and comfortable environment because pressure would make the cattle produce liver sugar, lactic acid, and adrenaline. These would affect the tension and acidity of the muscles, and the beef would not be soft and delicious enough.

After the Golden aquidan cow was slaughtered, the preservation of the beef was also very particular. The polmard family adopted their first “hibernation therapy,” which was to place the beef in an environment of -45 degrees Celsius, supplemented by a cold wind at 120 kilometers per hour. In this way, meat can be kept fresh forever. The so – called “fresh” meant that the meat quality would not be lost in the slightest.

Xia ruofei and the others were speechless. It was just a small piece of beef rib, but there were so many details. No wonder each piece cost more than 4000 dollars. And that was only the price of the raw ingredients. If the food cooked by a five – Star chef was included, it was normal for the price to double in a top Western restaurant.

In other words, a steak like this could be sold for 10000 US dollars, which was equivalent to more than 60000 Chinese dollars.

This price was nothing to Xia ruofei. With his current net worth, he basically did not need to consider the price for such an expenditure. However, the steak that cost more than 60000 Yuan still surprised Xia ruofei.

To put it bluntly, he was still not used to the life of a rich man. The luxury of a real rich man was often beyond the imagination of ordinary people, including Xia ruofei.

This was also why some people suddenly became rich, and their behavior became strange and ridiculous.

Of course, Xia ruofei did not have the mentality of an upstart.

He didn't expect beef to be sold at such a price.

Could he try raising beef? Just now, the chef seemed to have said that there were three top – tier beef in the world. What did he say? Xia ruofei thought to himself.

He found that his mind seemed to be more active recently. First, after listening to old Blake's words, he had the idea of raising a fat goose. Then, when he saw the expensive steak, he had the idea of raising a cow.

Maybe he hadn't opened up a new business recently! Xia ruofei said to himself.

He was not a conservative person, and it was not his style to make a lot of money every day.

As a soldier, he still hoped to have more challenges in his life and work.

For the current him, he could find greater joy in continuously developing new products, and they were even high – end and top – notch products.

Just as Xia ruofei was deep in thought, Xu lang raised his glass and raised it to Xia ruofei across MA Xiong. He smiled and asked, "Xia Sheng, is your company's headquarters in use?"

Xia ruofei also stopped thinking and raised his glass to Xu lang. He said, "Our company's headquarters has moved into the new building. Thanks to you, uncle Xu, everything has been going smoothly for now!"

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"Uncle Xu personally set up the Feng Shui Bureau for you. There's no mistake!" Guo Hongjiang smiled and said, "the number of people in Hong Kong who are waiting for uncle Xu's help could line up from the nine Dragons to the new worlds!"

Xu lang laughed. "Director Guo, you're wrong this time. Even without me, Xia Sheng's company will still be doing well!"

Guo Hongjiang was surprised and asked, "Oh?" Could it be that the building is a treasure?"

Xu lang shook his head and said, "The building's Fengshui can only be said to be average, and there are even some small flaws."

"Then I don't understand ..." Guo Hongjiang was very curious.

Xu lang laughed and said, "director Guo, Xia Sheng has some good stuff in his hands!" A few flaws in the Feng Shui are nothing, it can be suppressed easily!"

"Oh? It must be a treasure if uncle Xu praised it!" Said Guo Hongjiang. Then, he turned to look at Xia ruofei. "Xia Sheng, when will you let us see it?"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "It's just a decoration. It's in my office. Uncle Xu said it's best not to move it. If you're interested, I'll welcome you to San Shan anytime!"

"I'm interested! Of course I'm interested!" Guo Hongjiang said, "xiasheng, it's a deal! When I visit the three mountains one day, I'll definitely go and see such a treasure!"

Xia ruofei did not expect Guo Hongjiang to be so concerned. How would he know how important Xu lang was to the rich people in Hong Kong? If Xu lang praised it as something good, it must be a rare treasure that could not be bought with money.

Of course, Guo Hongjiang also had the intention to support Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "no problem!" As long as director Guo is willing, you can look at it for as long as you want, just don't move away!"

Everyone burst into laughter.

The meal lasted for more than an hour. The ingredients used for each dish were quite expensive and all of them were the best. Among them, there were naturally vegetables produced by Tao Yuan company. The Hengfeng group and Tao Yuan company had a deep cooperation. The sales of Tao Yuan vegetables in Hong Kong were all handled by the subsidiaries of Hengfeng group.

Other than Feng Jing, who often went out with Xia ruofei, this was the first time that Dong Yun and pang Hao had seen Xia ruofei socializing outside.

They saw Xia ruofei chatting and laughing with the top tycoons of Hong Kong that they had seen on TV or the news. They were not at a disadvantage at all. MA Xiong and the others were even supporting Xia ruofei. They felt proud of him.

In the past, Xia ruofei did not seem to be in charge of the company and was kind to everyone. However, after coming out, they realized that he was the boss. Pang Hao felt that he might not even be able to speak properly if he was in a relationship with tycoons like MA Xiong and Guo Hongjiang.

Xia ruofei and MA Xiong sent Guo Hongjiang and the rest off.

At the door of the private room, he said to Ma Zhiming in a low voice, "Mr. MA, please wait for me here with aunt Huixin and Huanhuan."

Ma Zhiming did not know Xia ruofei's intention, but he immediately nodded and said, "Alright!"

Xia ruofei and MA Xiong returned to the party room after sending the guests off.

MA Xiong wanted to send Xia ruofei to her room and talk about the auction tomorrow. He wanted to order a piece of top – Quality truffle, one – headed abalone, and wormgrass from Xia ruofei.

It was not convenient for him to say this in front of so many people. If MA Xiong had made the first move and all the rich people present had made the same request, Xia ruofei's goods would be split in half. Would the auction be able to continue tomorrow?

Seeing that Ma Zhiming and the others didn't leave, MA Xiong couldn't help but feel strange and asked, "Zhiming, why haven't you left yet? You should bring Huanhuan back to rest soon! You still have to go to school tomorrow."

"Daddy, it's Xia Sheng who asked us to stay," Ma Zhiming said.

"Oh?" MA Xiong looked at Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei smiled and nodded, "yes!" Old master Ma, let's talk in my room!"

Xia ruofei's suggestion was just what Ma Xiong wanted. He immediately nodded and said, "Alright! Xia Sheng, this way please!"

Xia ruofei was MA Xiong's Savior. Every time they met, MA Xiong would treat Xia ruofei with great respect. Although he was not completely respectful, he was still very polite.

Feng Jing and the rest had already gone upstairs. Although Xia ruofei had said that Liu Qian would be in charge of the auction, Feng Jing was still a little worried. After dinner, she brought Dong Yun, Liu Qian, and pang Hao to her room so that everyone could go through the process and details one last time to avoid any problems.

Xia ruofei and the four members of the MA family took the Presidential Suite's exclusive elevator to the top floor.

"Xia Sheng, welcome home!" The Butler, Tony, was standing at the door of the suite. He immediately bowed and greeted Xia ruofei when he saw him.

Tony asked MA Xiong after he had finished his job.

MA Xiong nodded and signaled for Tony to open the door.

"Xia Sheng, please!" MA Xiong stepped aside at the door.

"Mr. MA, you're my elder. Please go first!" Xia ruofei said.

The two of them pushed each other around for a while, but in the end, they still walked into the Presidential Suite side by side. It had two double doors and was very spacious. It would not be a problem for four or five people to walk in together.

After they entered the house, Xia ruofei asked, "Do you want anything to drink?"

"Xia Sheng, everyone just finished eating. You don't have to work!" MA Xiong chuckled and said, "Oh right, you asked Zhiming and the others to stay. Do you have any orders for them?"

"Oh, it's nothing serious. I just wanted to ask if Huanhuan has been wearing the pendant I gave her the last time?" Xia ruofei asked.

Tian Huixin immediately replied, "I always carry it with me!" He didn't even take it off to sleep or shower. Huanhuan likes it very much too, and she won't let us touch it!"

The last time Huanhuan was in danger, this pendant suddenly emitted a light and protected Huanhuan at the critical moment. This made the MA family realize that the pendant that Xia ruofei had given Huanhuan was an extraordinary treasure, so they naturally valued it very much.

Xia ruofei had heard about this from Ma Zhiming before.

"Huanhuan, can you show me the pendant?" he asked with a smile.

This pendant was Huanhuan's treasure. Usually, even Tian Huixin and Ma Zhiming would not let her touch it. However, Xia ruofei said so, so she immediately nodded and said, "Alright!"

Then, he quickly took off the pendant and handed it to Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei smiled as he took the pendant. He gently touched Huanhuan's head and said, "Be good!"

His mental strength penetrated the pendant and immediately noticed that the array he had set up earlier had indeed been activated once. There were very small cracks inside the pendant. Under normal circumstances, the pendant should have completely shattered after this protective array was activated two or three times.

MA Xiong and the others stared at Xia ruofei, not knowing his intention.

They had already guessed that Xia ruofei was a mysterious person. This could be seen from the fact that Xia ruofei had cured an acute cerebral hemorrhage that even the experts in the private hospital could not do anything about, and also cured Huanhuan's autism.

These were not things that could be done with ordinary medical conditions.

And the magical effect of the pendant further explained this point.

Now that they saw Xia ruofei taking back the pendant, they were both nervous and excited.

Xia ruofei's expression was very relaxed. His fingers gently touched the pendant a few times, and then he smiled and returned the pendant to Huanhuan. He said, "Huanhuan, wear it close to your body. Just like before, don't take it off when you shower and sleep, okay?"

"Yes!" Huan Huan immediately replied. I'll remember it! Uncle Xia!"

Then, she took the pendant and put it on herself.

"Uncle Xia, this pendant seems different from before. It's so comfortable!" Huanhuan exclaimed after putting it on.

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Hearing this, Xia ruofei could not help but smile with relief. This was the real gift he had given to Huanhuan. The limited edition Hello Kitty was just a facade for show.

Xia ruofei's seemingly casual movements had actually repaired the pendant and improved the protective array.

Compared to when he had first made this pendant, whether it was his spiritual power cultivation or his understanding of array Dao, he was on a completely different level now. The defensive array he had set up now was naturally more perfect and powerful.

At the same time, with Xia ruofei's current understanding of arrays, he easily set up a small spirit gathering array on the protective array, which could gather traces of wandering spiritual Qi.

This was also the reason why Huanhuan felt very comfortable after wearing the pendant.

Even MA Xiong and the others who were standing beside Huan Huan felt very comfortable. They did not know why, but it was a subconscious feeling. However, they knew that it must have something to do with the pendant.

MA Xiong was the first to react. He said excitedly, "Xia Sheng, your gift is too precious! Huanhuan, why don't you thank uncle Xia?"

Huan Huan felt a little strange. She had already thanked Xia ruofei just now! However, she still immediately said sweetly, "Thank you, uncle Xia!"

Xia ruofei looked at the adorable Huanhuan with a pampering smile and said, "No need to thank me! This is a small gift from uncle to Huanhuan. I hope that Huanhuan will become smarter in the future and do better in her studies!"

Huan Huan did not really understand. The pendant was still the same pendant. Xia ruofei had only touched it a few times. How did it become a new gift? However, she had always believed Xia ruofei's words and nodded heavily.

"Uncle Xia, Huanhuan's grades are very good. She's always the top in her class!" She said.

Xia ruofei laughed and walked over to Pat Huanhuan's head. "Then you should become smarter and get first place in the grade in the future! To become the smartest kid in Hong Kong!"

"En!" Huan Huan nodded and said.

Ma Zhiming and Tian Huixin quickly thanked Xia ruofei as well. At this moment, they felt that it was Huanhuan's good fortune to have met a noble person like Xia ruofei in her previous life. They were very pleased.

Xia ruofei smiled and waved his hand. "Mr. MA, aunt Huixin, you don't have to be so polite. I've said it before. Huanhuan and I are fated. I like her from the bottom of my heart!"

"Xiasheng, I can tell that Huanhuan likes you a lot. Why don't you just take her as your goddaughter?" MA Xiong said with a smile.

"I think we can!" Ma Zhiming and Tian Huixin also said in unison.

Xia ruofei hurriedly waved his hand and said, "no!" If Lu You finds out, she'll definitely come after me!"

Lu You and Huanhuan were cousins. In fact, she had strongly objected to it before, and Huanhuan had also changed her way of addressing Xia ruofei to "brother ruofei". However, this little girl still liked to call him "uncle Xia" at times, and Xia ruofei couldn't be bothered to correct her.

In Xia ruofei's eyes, seniority was nothing special. He could even accept the fact that Li Yifu, who was already in his 70s, called him senior granduncle.

However, if Huanhuan were to really acknowledge him as her Godfather, then the seniority would be a little messy. Did Lu You have to call him uncle when she saw him?

Moreover, he had been calling Tian Huilan aunt Tian and Tian Huixin aunt Huixin. Now that he had acknowledged Huanhuan as his goddaughter, didn't that mean that he was of the same generation as Tian Huixin?

Tian Huixin was stunned for a moment, then she laughed. She had not thought of this.

After thinking for a while, Tian Huixin smiled and said, "RUO Fei, why don't I ask you to take Huanhuan as your godsister? This way, there won't be any doubts about seniority."

This time, MA Xiong and Ma Zhiming didn't know what to say.

All this while, Xia ruofei had been addressing the father and son as "old Mr. MA" and "Mr. MA." Although he called Tian Huixin "aunt Huixin," this was based on Tian Huilan's perspective and had no relationship with the father and son in terms of seniority.

If Huanhuan became Xia ruofei's godsister, then theoretically, MA Xiong and Ma Zhiming would be Xia ruofei's elders. Although they would not be promoted to Godfather or godgrandfather, their seniority would still be established.

They didn't know what Xia ruofei was thinking, so they didn't say anything.

In fact, Xia ruofei did not have such complicated thoughts. In fact, he respected MA Xiong a lot. After all, he was his grandfather and MA Xiong was good to him from the bottom of his heart. He was definitely a loyal elder.

Xia ruofei didn't hesitate and said, "Sure! As long as Huanhuan is willing, I have no problem with it!"

"Huanhuan will definitely be willing!" Tian Huixin quickly said.

Then, she immediately reacted and turned to look at Huanhuan, asking, "Huanhuan, are you willing to let brother RUO Fei be your brother?"

This question was a little confusing. At Huanhuan's age, she was naturally confused by the question.

"Isn't brother RUO Fei my brother?" she asked, looking confused. Also, I prefer to call him uncle Xia ..."

When Huanhuan first took the medicine concocted by Xia ruofei and gradually walked out of her lonely inner world, she had been calling Xia ruofei "uncle Xia". Hence, she was a little obsessed with this form of address.

Although she had changed how she addressed him for a period of time due to Lu You's protest, she still preferred to call him 'uncle Xia' in her heart.

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Tian Huixin smiled bitterly. She thought for a while and said, "Mom is talking about a real brother, just like ... Yuanyuan from your class and her brother Junhao."

This time, Huanhuan seemed to understand a little. A hint of joy gradually appeared in her eyes as she said, "I understand! Just like Yuanyuan and brother Junhao, they both had the same parents! But ..."

The little girl looked confused again and asked, "But you're not uncle Xia's mother!"

Tian Huixin couldn't help but blush. She coughed a few times to ease the awkwardness and said, "I'm asking if you're willing to let uncle Xia be your brother, just like brother Junhao and Yuanyuan. I'm not saying that uncle Xia was born by mom ..."

This explanation made Xia ruofei feel a little awkward.



Huan Huan finally understood. She tilted her head and thought for a while before saying, "I'm willing! With brother Junhao around, the boys in the class never dared to bully Yuanyuan! I can be like Yuanyuan in the future!"

Xia ruofei didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "Huanhuan, I may not be able to protect you like how Junhao protected Yuanyuan, because I don't need to go to primary school anymore! But I'll treat you as well as my own sister!"

Huan Huan seemed a little disappointed, but she still nodded and said, "Okay ... Then ... Does that mean I can't call you uncle Xia anymore?"

Xia ruofei nodded and said, "yes!" Didn't you call me big brother RUO Fei a while ago?"

"Alright! Brother ruofei!" Huan Huan said.

He could tell that she was quite obsessed with the title 'uncle Xia'.

MA Xiong was overjoyed and quickly said, "Xia Sheng, this is great news! After the auction is over, I'm going to hold a banquet and announce this good news! Also...Huanhuan, you can just call me big brother from now on, not big brother ruofei!"

The people of Hong Kong attached great importance to God – relatives. This was a connection that was second only to blood relations. In some big families, some of the more Capable God – sons would also have the right to inherit the family.

And to acknowledge godly relatives, one often needed to invite friends to a banquet, which was more or less the meaning of announcing to the world.

Huan Huan blinked her big eyes. She did not know why she had changed the way she addressed Xia ruofei. However, she was very close to Xia ruofei, so it was not difficult for her to change the way she addressed him.

Huan Huan had been very obedient since she recovered, so she immediately nodded and said, "I know, Grandpa!"

Then, she looked at Xia ruofei sensibly. Her expression was a little embarrassed, but she still called out, "Big brother!"

Hearing Huanhuan's soft voice, Xia ruofei's heart seemed to melt. He replied happily, "Woof! Huanhuan, it seems like I have to prepare a gift for you!"

"Xiasheng, you've given Huanhuan enough. You don't have to give her this gift!" MA Xiong said hurriedly.

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "no way!" Acknowledging her as his godsister was an extremely important matter. However, I can't give you this gift right now. I have to think about what gift I should prepare for my sister!"

Then, Xia ruofei continued, "old Mr. MA, since I've acknowledged Huanhuan as my sister, we're all one family now. I think we should change the way we address each other. How about this? I'll call you Grandpa MA and Mr. MA, uncle MA. You can call me ruofei like aunt Huixin!"

Of course, MA Xiong couldn't ask for more. He laughed so hard that he couldn't close his mouth. "Alright! RUO Fei, then Zhiming and I will be in big trouble!"

Although it was only a change in the way they addressed each other, everyone immediately felt that the distance between them was much closer. Huanhuan could also feel the harmony between the adults and was very happy.

After they chatted for a while, MA Xiong said, "Zhiming, Huixin, take Huanhuan home and rest! I still have something to discuss with ruofei!"

"Okay, daddy!" Ma Zhiming said immediately.

Tian Huixin also said to Huan Huan, who was still in Xia ruofei's arms, "Huanhuan, let's go! Come home with mom and dad. "

"Mom, I want to stay a little longer ..." Huan Huan said reluctantly.

Xia ruofei patted Huanhuan's head and said with a smile, "Huanhuan, you're at the age where you're still growing, so you have to make sure you get enough sleep. Be good and go home with mom and dad to rest first. You can still see your brother tomorrow! I'll be staying in Hong Kong for a few more days this time, so I'll have some fun with you!"

"Alright then!" Huan Huan was very obedient to Xia ruofei. Although she was reluctant, she still agreed obediently.

Xia ruofei put Huan Huan down. Tian Huixin held her hand and said goodbye to Xia ruofei. The couple left the Presidential Suite with Huan Huan, who turned back to look at them every few steps.

"Ruofei, I can't help but feel a little jealous when I see Huanhuan's attachment to you!" MA Xiong exclaimed.

Xia ruofei smiled. "Grandpa MA, you're Huanhuan's grandfather. Blood is thicker than water. No one can replace that."

"Yup!" MA Xiong said, "moreover, Huanhuan was diagnosed with autism when she was very young. I never dared to imagine that she would be able to communicate with us normally one day. As for her calling me grandfather in person, that was even more of a dream! It has already far exceeded our expectations. RUO Fei, just for this, our Ma family will always be grateful to you!"

Xia ruofei said, "Grandpa MA, didn't we agree not to talk about this?" We're a family, you're being too polite by saying this!"

"That's right!" MA Xiong said, feeling comforted. Family! We're family!"

MA Xiong calmed himself down and said, "Ruofei, since we're a family now, we can't talk like two different families, right? Therefore, all the expenses of this auction will be covered by our Hengfeng group!"

Xia ruofei quickly said, "that won't do!" Relationships are relationships, business is business. You can't not accept the money that should be collected, otherwise, how can we cooperate in the long run?"

"You're Huanhuan's godbrother, and I'm Huanhuan's grandfather. I'm just providing the venue and resources for your company's auction. What's the big deal?" MA Xiong said.

"No, no, no! You can't calculate it like this. " Xia ruofei said,"Grandpa MA, our company is definitely making money from this auction. We're making a lot of money. There's no reason for you to help us when we're making money! There's no such logic!"

"The venue and resources are readily available, so it's not like I'm paying for it!" MA Xiong said,"ruofei, if you continue to fight with me, you're treating me as an outsider!"

Xia ruofei didn't know whether to laugh or cry. He didn't expect this old man to use words to shut him up.

However, Xia ruofei had his own principles. He would definitely accept MA Xiong's good intentions.

After some thought, Xia ruofei said,""Grandpa MA, it's impossible to not charge a single cent. The hotel has even cleared the venue for the auction. There are so many publicity resources, material production, and so on. They all cost money. You can't pay for all these expenses, right?"

Then, Xia ruofei said,"how about this? since you said that we're family, I won't stand on ceremony with you. I don't want Hengfeng auction house to charge according to the market price, but we will bear the normal operating expenses and the expenses of the auction. Our company is making a lot of money. At least Hengfeng should break even! Otherwise, I'll definitely feel bad! Grandpa MA, this is my bottom line. If you still don't accept it, then we can only follow the contract!"

"You!" MA Xiong laughed bitterly. Didn't you just say that you're not treating me as an outsider? And now, you're actually haggling with me for so long just for a few million Yuan ... Fine, fine, fine! We'll do as you say!"

Xia ruofei said,"you're not allowed to tamper with the accounts!" I've even brought the financial director with me this time, and we'll calculate every single expense clearly!"

MA Xiong couldn't help but laugh."Good! Let's settle our debts as brothers! The cost will be borne by the Paradise Corporation, but I won't take a single cent of the extra money!"

"It's a deal!" Xia ruofei said.

After they were done talking about the fees, MA Xiong said,"Oh right, ruofei, there's one more thing I need to talk to you about."

Xia ruofei smiled and stood up."Grandpa MA, you don't have to say anything, I've already prepared everything for you! Please wait a moment!"

With that, Xia ruofei walked straight to the room where the cold cabinet was. After a while, he came out with a small box.

Xia ruofei placed the box on the coffee table, opened the lid quickly, and said,"Take a look and see if you're satisfied?"

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MA Xiong took a look and immediately smiled."Hahaha! Those who know me are like flying! I knew you wouldn't forget to leave it for me!"

There was a pair of huge one – headed abalones, a large piece of truffle, and an old ginseng with luxuriant roots in the small box. Because they were taken out of the refrigerator, the truffle and abalones in the vacuum bag were still emitting a trace of cool air.

"Even if I forget anyone, I wouldn't dare to forget you!" Xia ruofei chuckled."I know you like this!"

"Good! Good!" MA Xiong closed the lid and said,"ruofei, I won't be polite then! Um ... These things need to be frozen as soon as possible. I'll be going back first! I'll transfer the money directly to your overseas account!"

"Wait!" Xia ruofei called out,"Grandpa MA, how could you forget what you just said? This is not a high cost for our company. Do you have to calculate such a small amount? This was a double standard! No, no, no!"

MA Xiong was stunned for a moment before he smiled and said,"RUO Fei! So he was waiting for me here! One – headed abalone, truffle, and old mountain ginseng are two different things. Any of them will be in high demand at the auction. I'm already making you suffer losses by coming here in advance to intercept them. How can I take them for free?"

Xia ruofei opened his mouth, but MA Xiong immediately waved his hand to stop him. He said,""How about this! You'll have to pay for it, but I won't calculate it according to the auction price. I'll evaluate it at the market price ..."

"The cost price!" Xia ruofei reminded.

"Alright, alright, alright! The cost price!" MA Xiong smiled and said,"I'll give you a cost price so that you won't lose money. I won't take your things for free." Don't worry, I definitely won't give you more. Is this okay?"

"I can't win against you!" Xia ruofei smiled bitterly."Let's do that!"

MA Xiong then picked up the small box happily and waved goodbye to Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei personally sent MA Xiong to the door. After MA Xiong left, he immediately passed the box to Tony and ordered,""Send it to my car immediately and store it in the refrigerator!"

"Yes, Mr. MA!" Tony didn't dare to dawdle and ran away with the box.

MA Xiong turned around and smiled at Xia ruofei."Ruofei, I'll go back first. Let's have breakfast together tomorrow, and then I'll accompany you to witness the glory of your paradise Corporation!"

"Thank you, Grandpa MA!" Xia ruofei smiled."Take care!"

After MA Xiong left, Xia ruofei returned to his room and took a bath. Then, he took out some crystals to cultivate as usual before going to bed.

The next day, MA Xiong and Ma Zhiming arrived at the hotel early to have breakfast with Xia ruofei and the rest.

Tian Huixin had to send Huan Huan to school, so she did not attend the auction.

Although there were many servants at home, Tian Huixin basically handled Huanhuan's matters by herself. Tian Huixin had never let the servants take care of things like sending her to and from school.

This was mainly because Huanhuan had been locked up in a lonely world for the past few years. Now that she had recovered, Tian Huixin increasingly felt that time with her daughter was precious.

The auction started at nine in the morning. After Xia ruofei had his breakfast, he went to conference hall No. 1.

Everything was ready. The floor where the hotel lobby and Hall No. 1 were located was almost completely refurbished. There were promotional posters and signs of the auction everywhere. A few screens in the lobby were also rolling to play the warm – up video of the auction.

Many guests and media reporters who had arrived earlier had already started to sign in.

Xia ruofei and MA Xiong stood near the entrance of Hall No. 1 and greeted familiar guests from time to time.

"Xia Sheng, may you be rich!"

"Thank you! Thank you!"

"President Xia, I wish you success today! Sold well like hotcakes!"

"Thanks for your kind words, thank you, thank you!"

"Xia Sheng, I'm really looking forward to today's auction! Your company is amazing!"

"Thank you! President Zeng, please come in!"

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Xia ruofei greeted everyone almost non – stop. He knew some and didn't. Fortunately, he had MA Xiong by his side. Whenever someone came over, he would whisper in Xia ruofei's ear to inform him of the person's identity, so Xia ruofei didn't lose his manners.

At this moment, a surprised voice rang out, "President Xia!"

Xia ruofei looked up and couldn't help but reveal a strange expression. The person who greeted him was Cheng Xiaoxiao. She was the fan he had met at the Western restaurant around the corner of the three mountains not long ago. Cheng Xiaoxiao was a waitress at the Western restaurant.

Xia ruofei didn't expect Cheng Xiaoxiao to appear at the auction. However, he quickly saw Bastian, the manager of the Western restaurant in the corner, and suddenly realized.

Xia ruofei smiled and nodded at Cheng Xiaoxiao, saying, "Xiaoxiao, I didn't expect to meet you here!"

"President Xia, you still remember me!" Cheng Xiaoxiao said in surprise.

Seeing Cheng Xiaoxiao's Starry Eyes, Xia ruofei didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

"My memory shouldn't have deteriorated to this extent, right ..." He said helplessly.

"I didn't mean it that way ..." Cheng Xiaoxiao quickly said.

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I'm just joking!" I don't forget beautiful women easily!"

After teasing Cheng Xiaoxiao a little, Xia ruofei turned to Bastian with a smile and said, "Mr. Bastian, we meet again!"