

Chapter 231: we also have the old material of Phoebe zhennan (1)

Liang Qichao said, "my dad went to take a look at that piece of material. It's indeed an old material of Phoebe zhennan. It's more than a meter in diameter, and most of it has formed a core. I estimate that the core diameter can be more than 95 centimeters." Over the years, it's getting harder and harder to find such big and old materials, so after seeing the photo, the old man was very satisfied with this piece of material. "Xia ruofei did some quick calculations in his heart. The Phoebe zhennan tree that he had planted in the spirit map space was about a meter in diameter when he went to take a look last time. He did not measure it when he went into the space to patrol, but it was obviously bigger than the last time. The flow of time was one factor. More importantly, after a few upgrades and evolutions, the spiritual Qi in the space had become quite rich. The growth rate of the plants in the space had obviously sped up. Not only were the Phoebe zhennan trees growing much faster than before, but the ginseng was also the same. Xia ruofei conservatively estimated that the ginseng in the space was at least a hundred – year – old wild ginseng. Xia ruofei estimated that the diameter of the Phoebe zhennan wood could reach at least 1.1 meters. Furthermore, the quality of the Phoebe zhennan that grew in the space would definitely be much higher than the outside world. The core that formed in the space would definitely not be smaller than the old material that Liang Qichao mentioned. The key was time. If there was enough time, the Phoebe zhennan could grow for a few more days. In order to form old materials, the trees had to be cut down in advance and let it dry and oxidize in the natural environment. This process would take at least three years. Even in the spirit map space, it would probably take twenty to thirty days. "Brother Liang, when will your maternal grandfather return to China?" Xia ruofei asked. "He still has some business to deal with in the United States, probably in a month." Liang Qichao continued, "ruofei, why are you asking this all of a sudden? Don't tell me ..." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "brother Liang, I can't forget what you asked me to do for even a moment!" I've also been asking my friends to find out! Didn't we just make some progress?" Liang Qichao's spirit was immediately lifted, and he asked, "Oh, really? How big is the material?" "It shouldn't be smaller than the one your relative found. The quality must be even better." Xia ruofei said. "Old material?" Liang Qichao's voice was shaking with excitement. "Definitely! Why would I tell you about the new material?" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "but ... Brother Liang, we only have a rough idea. It's hard to say if we can get it! And he didn't know if he would make it in time. Don't tell anyone at home yet. You'd better find out the exact time when the old man will return to the country. I'll try to rush my friend as well. " "Good, good, good!" Liang Qichao quickly said, "ruofei, it'll be at least a month before your grandfather returns to the country. Hurry up with your friend. It should be fine." "MMH! We'll try our best!" Xia ruofei said, "but your relative has already found a piece of big news. Will your Grandpa still want us?" "As long as it's better than the material my relative finds, he'll definitely want it!" Liang Qichao said, "at most, we'll just get both pieces of material! The old man doesn't lack money, so he definitely won't let go of such good material!" Liang Qichao was very excited. He knew very well that if Xia ruofei could really get his hands on a material that was better than his relatives', his maternal grandfather would probably buy both pieces of material. However, he would definitely use the better piece of material as a longevity material. This huge favor would definitely fall into their family's hands. When the time came, as long as his cousin – grandfather gave them a little support in their business, their family's business would definitely usher in a leap in development. When the inheritance was to be divided in the future, the benefits that his family would get would definitely be the largest. "Alright, I got it." Xia ruofei said, "I'll rush my friend and

try to get it done as soon as possible.” However, I estimate that it will take at least a month!” “There’s still time!” “I’ll tell my Grandpa once you’ve confirmed it,” Liang Qichao said.”It’s fine even if he’s back in the country. Just treat it as a surprise!” After talking about the Phoebe zhennan, Xia ruofei told Liang Qichao that he wanted to build a house on his farm. Liang Qichao was excited and agreed readily. He said that he would come to the farm with manager Li the next day and that he would pay Xia ruofei the cost price for the construction and materials. After hanging up the phone, Xia ruofei found a tape measure and took out the spirit map scroll. He then entered the medium. He went straight to the Phoebe zhennan tree and measured it with a tape measure. The thickest part of the tree had already reached a diameter of 1.2 meters. Then he quickly climbed up the tree and found a position on it to measure it. It was also about 1.1 meters, so it was definitely not a problem to take a section of old material with a diameter of more than one meter. Xia ruofei immediately felt relieved. He calculated the time. With the difference in the flow of time and the factors of the space environment, the aureum should be able to form a perfect old material after being cut down and placed in the space for about 25 days. Thus, he decided to officially cut down the trees in five days. The main reason was that such a large tree needed to be prepared before it could be cut down. Moreover, the longer it grew in the space, the bigger it would grow. For such a precious wood, the better. The next morning, the trucks of the two restaurants had just left when Liang Qichao drove to Peach Blossom Farm with the project manager Xiao Li. Liang Qichao gave Xia ruofei a big hug as soon as he got out of the car. He smiled and said,””Ruofei, thank you so much for the Phoebe zhennan!” “I can’t be sure yet! Brother Liang, don’t thank me too early!” Xia ruofei said with a smile. “Brother, you’ve always been reliable, I’m very assured!” Liang Qichao laughed and said,”that uncle of mine has been so smug these few days ... Hehe, if he sees that I’ve also found a piece of old material that’s even more outstanding than his one in a month’s time, his expression will definitely be very interesting!” “Brother Liang, you didn’t tell anyone, right? If it doesn’t work out, we’ll lose face!” Xia ruofei asked with a smile. “Don’t worry! You’ve already told me, so how can I just say that?” “I didn’t even tell my dad,” Liang Qichao said.”He’s been frowning all day long! That’s good too, he won’t have the time to care about me, haha ...” “You’re so quick – witted ...” Xia ruofei was speechless. The three of them chatted as they walked to a large open space. Xia ruofei pointed at the open space and said,””Brother Liang, manager Li, I’m planning to build a building on this land. I’ll also have to reserve a place for cold storage. This time, I’m planning to build an office and apartment complex.” “Manager Li, take a good look!” Liang Qichao said,”this is my brother’s business. You have to do it well, okay?”

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“Don’t worry, we’ll do our best for boss Xia’s project!” Manager Li said quickly. Xia ruofei also smiled and said,”brother Liang, manager Li is not bad.” When we were building this farm, he was watching the construction site every day. You’ve seen the final project. It can be used as a sample project!” “My brother’s matters are my matters, so I definitely didn’t say anything!” Liang Qichao laughed and said,”if we don’t do it well, wouldn’t we be slapping ourselves in the face?” “Boss Xia, let’s have a brief discussion today. Let me know if you have any requirements or ideas.” Manager Li said,”I’ll come up with a design plan later.” Xia ruofei nodded and said,”Yes, manager Li. I’m considering building a six – story building. The first and second floors will be used as offices. The third floor and above will be employees ‘apartments. At the same time, we’ll reserve some rooms for future use.” The office and living floors were relatively isolated, so it was best to pass through different entrances in front and behind without interfering with each other. As for the exterior design, I don’t know much about it.

You're experienced, so just do it according to your ideas first and let me have a look later. " "Alright," he said. Manager Li said as he jotted down notes in his notebook. Then, the two of them discussed some more details, including the area, direction, and so on. Manager Li also gave some suggestions of his own, many of which were details that Xia ruofei had not thought of. For example, the broadband expansion in the villa used to be home broadband, but now it was used for office use, so the bandwidth would definitely need to be increased. After settling the details, Liang Qichao left Peach Blossom Farm with manager Li. Manager Li would work overtime to come up with a design plan when he returned, and Xia ruofei only had to give the final approval. Before they got into the car, Liang Qichao kept reminding Xia ruofei to pay more attention to the Phoebe zhennan material. Xia ruofei naturally smiled and agreed to Qianqian's request to earn money for himself. He would do it well even without Liang Qichao's instructions. After Liang Qichao left, Xia ruofei also drove away from Taoyuan farm. He drove the Knight XV straight to the real estate transaction Center in the city, and the transfer of the villa was stuck at a certain step. This required the presence of both the buyer and the seller or an authorized agent, so he called Guan Ping as soon as he came back and made an appointment to do it today. Xia ruofei parked his car and went to the real estate trading center. He saw Guan Ping and Zhao Xueqing waiting at the door. The moment they met, Guan Ping started to complain that Xia ruofei was not reliable. Xia ruofei also looked like he was accepting the criticism humbly. He smiled and allowed Guan Ping to scold him. After that, he even took the initiative to apologize to Zhao Xueqing, saying that he had an urgent matter and had to leave the three mountains, delaying everyone's time. Zhao Xueqing was very polite and smiled, indicating that it was fine. Everyone walked towards the real estate trading center. Xia ruofei purposely stayed a few steps behind and nudged Guan Ping with his arm. He asked in a low voice, "Little ping, how's your relationship with sister Zhao?" "What do you mean how is it? Just a normal customer relationship!" Guan Ping's eyes were evasive. "You're playing dumb, right?" Xia ruofei laughed. "Should I call sister Zhao over to ask?" Xia ruofei was about to call Zhao Xueqing. Guan Ping quickly covered Xia ruofei's mouth and smiled bitterly, "RUO Fei, you'd better spare me!" "Can you tell me now?" Xia ruofei asked with a smile. "What are you talking about?" Guan Ping scratched his head and said, "sister Zhao ... She's currently single, but I don't know if she's interested in me ..." "You're already single, why are you still hesitating?" Xia ruofei widened his eyes and asked, "go! All kinds of offensive attacks were taking turns! Weren't you quite popular with women when you were in school?" "Go! Do I have as much luck with women as you do?" Guan Ping said, "back then, you didn't even touch a basketball when you were on the court! The girls at the side of the court kept screaming ..." "I can't help it, I'm good looking!" Xia ruofei smiled proudly. "Tsk ..." Guan Ping expressed his disdain. "But then again, you weren't bad back then!" Xia ruofei said, "why are you so nervous when you're working?" Guan Ping smiled bitterly. "Sister Zhao started her own company. Although she's not very rich, her family property is at least a few million Yuan. I'm just a real estate agent. I don't have anything I want ... Forget it!" After stepping into society, people would become more realistic. It was no wonder that Guanping felt inferior. The difference in material conditions between the two sides was too big. Xia ruofei said seriously, "little ping, I have to say this to you. The most unacceptable thing for a person is to belittle himself. You're a real estate agent now. Are you going to be a real estate agent for the rest of your life?" When you meet a girl you like, you have to be brave and chase after her. If you can't get her, then there's nothing to say, but if you don't even chase after her, you'll definitely regret it in the future!" "I know, ruofei." Guan Ping said, "thank you!" Xia ruofei grinned and said, "it'll be noon by the time we're done today. Why don't you try to ask her out for lunch?" You don't need me to teach you how to chase girls, do you?" "En!" Guan Ping nodded his head heavily. Xia ruofei thought for a while and said, "if you're not happy with your job

at the agency, you can work for me.” Chubby boy is working in my company now! You’re here to help manage the sales, and it’s basically the same as your current business. When our company develops, all of you will be at the gold collar level. By then, you won’t have to worry about not being able to match your social status, right?” Guan Ping revealed a touched expression, “Alright, ruofei, I’ll consider it carefully! Thanks!” Xia ruofei patted Guan Ping’s shoulder and said, “Let’s go!” Xia ruofei left immediately after signing a few documents at the real estate Center and completing the process. The next time he came, it would be the final signature and confirmation, as well as the transfer of money. Both parties trusted each other, so they did not open a guarantee account at the bank. Instead, they would wait for the transfer to be completed before transferring the money. As for whether Guan Ping could get Zhao Xueqing on a date, it was his own business. Xia ruofei could not care so much. Anyway, he had already said what needed to be said. In the next few days, Xia ruofei was also busy with the farm. For example, he cut the succulent plants again and put some of the seedlings from last time on the internet for sale. In addition, he also made some preparations for cutting down the Phoebe zhennan wood. There was also the arrangement of the vegetable field in the interspace. In a few days, the vegetable greenhouse of Tao Yuan farm would enter a virtuous cycle and Xia ruofei could clear the vegetable field in the interspace. After leaving for a few days, Xia ruofei had accumulated a lot of work. He spent these few days in a busy manner. Three days later, manager Lu called Xia ruofei and told him that elder song had arrived in Sanshan city. Hence, Xia ruofei, who thought he could take a break, started to prepare Chinese medicine for elder song’s follow – up examination.

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This time, Xia ruofei still used the Traditional Chinese Medicine prescription for liver cancer, but he had changed it to another one because it was cheap. When he was in Hongzhou, he didn’t need to worry about the cost of the herbs. Now that he was going to buy the herbs himself, there was no need to be so wasteful. Anyway, it was the petals of the exotic flowers that were effective. Xia ruofei bought a lot of herbs at the Chinese Medical Hall and kept them in her interspace. Then, he began to brew the medicine in the spirit map space. He still brewed six doses of Chinese medicine, enough for elder song to take for two days. This time, the concentration of the petal solution that Xia ruofei had added was very low. It was the kind that was used to mix a strange flower petal with a box of water in the spatial pool. Xia ruofei had planned to prolong the treatment. In total, elder song had used up almost two – thirds of the petals. There was no need for him to use a high – purity petal solution anymore. After preparing the Chinese medicine, Xia ruofei thought for a while and dug out a stick of wild ginseng. Firstly, elder song was recuperating in the three mountains, and it would not be good for him to come empty – handed on his first visit. Furthermore, Xia ruofei had always respected this legendary general from the bottom of his heart. Although wild ginseng was precious, it was nothing to Xia ruofei. It was just right to give one to elder song. Secondly, Xia ruofei also wanted to see how much the wild ginseng had grown in the medium. Hence, Xia ruofei had dug it out randomly. The result did not disappoint Xia ruofei. The main root of the ginseng was almost 16 centimeters long. It was very thick, as thick as two adult fingers. The tiny roots were even more luxuriant, reaching 30 to 40 centimeters. There were many protruding dots on the top of the roots, like small pearls decorating it. Compared to the three that he had dug out to sell last time, it had grown by a third. This speed was truly astonishing! Xia ruofei used a small brush to carefully remove the soil around the ginseng’s roots. Then, he left it to dry in the space. He left the outside world to surf the internet for a while. He went to the balcony to smoke a cigarette before returning to his room and re – entering the spirit map space. Because of the flow of time, the Chinese

medicine in the medium had completely cooled down, and the wild ginseng had also dried naturally. Xia ruofei found a large paper box and wrapped the wild ginseng up. Then, he placed the concocted medicinal soup in a claypot and left the medium with the ginseng. Xia ruofei found a basket to put the clay pot in. After covering the lid, he found some foam to fill the space to prevent the Chinese medicine from spilling out on the road. Then, he bade farewell to ye Lingyun and pang Hao and drove the pickup truck out of Tao Yuan farm to visit elder song. Driving the Knight XV would be too ostentatious, so Xia ruofei felt that a pickup truck was more suitable. Elder song was staying in guling, which was in the southern suburbs of Sanshan city. Xia ruofei drove on the fast road for more than ten minutes before he reached the entrance to the mountain from the side road. He followed the steep winding mountain road up. The slope here was rather steep and many cycling enthusiasts liked to rush down the slope. Xia ruofei met several groups of people on the way. After driving for about five kilometers, a fork appeared in the road. The straight road led to the guling Scenic Area, while the right road led to Xia ruofei's destination, a Training Center of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference in Xuanji province. Elder song had set the collapsed ground here for the sake of peace and quiet. Although it was on the edge of the scenic Area, the training center was far from the main road, and there was only one road leading there, so the security work was relatively less stressful. The mountain environment was pleasant and the air was fresh, which was more beneficial for the recovery of the elderly. Not long after they drove into the intersection and just turned a corner, Xia ruofei's car was stopped by two soldiers with loaded guns. After checking the license plate and Xia ruofei's documents, the soldier waved his hand and let them through. There were three sentries as they drove in. Although Xia ruofei's license plate had already been reported to manager Lu, the Sentry still meticulously checked the situation inside the car and Xia ruofei's identification before letting them through. The training center usually hosted some meetings, banquets, and other services, but it had been cleared out long ago. The huge Training Center had become a temporary courtyard for elder song. Only elder song, the staff around him, and the medical team were here. In addition, a side building of the training center had become the temporary station of the security force. Xia ruofei's car was parked in front of the main building of the training center. Manager Lu, a leading figure, was personally waiting in front of the building. "Doctor Xia! "Thank you for your hard work ..." Manager Lu greeted him with a smile. Xia ruofei held the basket in one hand and the long paper box in the other. He smiled and said, "I'm not worthy of being welcomed by manager Lu personally!" "Let's go!" Manager Lu laughed. The Bureau chief is waiting for you upstairs!" Xia ruofei followed manager Lu upstairs and met elder song in a luxurious suite. Song Zhengping and song Zhilan were also in the room. They were very enthusiastic when they saw Xia ruofei. After three days of not seeing him, elder song seemed to be in high spirits. He didn't look like a cancer patient at all. Elder song was also very happy to see Xia ruofei and invited him to sit down. Xia ruofei handed the basket to manager Lu and said, "Manager Lu, this is the liver – nourishing Chinese medicine I just concocted. The medical group should have sealed bags, so let them divide it into six portions and store it in cold storage. After the chief has his lunch, let him take one first. " "Alright, alright!" Manager Lu took the basket and said, "thank you, doctor Xia." Manager Lu took the Chinese medicine and left. Xia ruofei placed the paper box on the coffee table and smiled. "Chief, this is a small gift from me. It's for you to recuperate." "Oh? Xia even gave me a present!" Elder song smiled and said, "I'll have to take a good look then ..." Elder song said as he personally opened the box. Song Zhengping and song Zhilan also looked over curiously. The wild ginseng was exposed to everyone's sight. Elder song couldn't help but narrow his eyes. Song Zhengping's eyes were filled with surprise. "Doctor Xia, is this wild ginseng?" Xia ruofei smiled and nodded. "Such a Big Wild ginseng, it's at least a hundred years old ..." Song Zhilan couldn't

help but be a little speechless. She didn't expect Xia ruofei to be so generous. She couldn't help but look at Xia ruofei with a strange expression. Although this wild ginseng was only a third bigger than the last one, if Xia ruofei sold it at Tongren Hall, he could sell it for at least two million Chinese dollars, more than double the price. This was because the older the wild ginseng was, the more valuable it was. The price of two 50 – year – old and 100 – year – old ginseng could be several times higher. Of course, two million Yuan was nothing in the eyes of the song family, but the key was that this kind of hundred – year – old wild ginseng was priceless. Once it appeared on the market, it would be snapped up quickly. Nowadays, there were too many rich people. Who wouldn't want to keep a stick of this kind of high – Quality ginseng at home? If there was any illness, this could save his life. Therefore, even if the song family wanted to get such a good wild ginseng, it would take a lot of effort. Elder song raised his head and looked at Xia ruofei. He smiled and said, "Xia, this gift is a little too expensive!"

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"Chief, it's just a small token of my appreciation." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I wanted to bring it the last time I went to Hongzhou, but I thought that your body wasn't in good condition at that time. It was too weak to be nourished! That's why I didn't take it that time. But it's more suitable for you to take it now. It'll be very helpful for your recovery. " "No, Dr. Xia, this gift is too expensive. We can't accept it." Song Zhengping said. Song Zhilan also hurriedly said, "doctor Xia, your wild ginseng is indeed very good for my father's health. However, it's really too expensive. How about this ... We'll buy it from you. Is that okay?" At this time, eccentric song's face darkened. "Zhilan, what are you saying?" Song Zhilan was stunned and said, "dad ..." "Xiao Xia is showing his kind intentions, yet you're actually talking about money with him?" Elder song frowned and said, "can money buy such wild ginseng?" Song Zhilan was confused. She didn't know what elder song meant, so she could only pretend to accept it. Master Song smiled at Xia ruofei and said, "Little Xia, since you gave it to me, I'll make an exception and accept it. Thank you! But there's no next time, and you're not allowed to give such expensive gifts in the future!" "You're welcome, chief. " Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I promise to carry out your orders. I will come empty – handed in the future!" "It's right to come empty – handed!" Elder song laughed. I don't lack anything!" Song Zhengping and song Zhilan were both stunned, their mouths slightly agape. Elder song had been incorruptible all his life and had never accepted gifts from others, let alone such a precious wild ginseng. Moreover, they knew very well that elder song wouldn't be greedy just because he saw something valuable. In fact, with elder song's status, as long as he needed it to maintain his body, even if it was a wild ginseng that was older than this year, the song family could get it, but it would take a lot of effort. As for the value, as the head of the song family, he naturally wouldn't care about a few million. Accepting this wild ginseng would mean that the song family would owe Xia ruofei a favor. It seemed that elder song didn't care about this. What did this mean? Obviously, elder song had changed his opinion of Xia ruofei. If he didn't have a good impression of him, he wouldn't even care about a gift that was ten times more expensive. Elder song looked at song Zhengping and his sister and said, "What are you all doing? Put the things away! Oh right, tell the kitchen to prepare a few more dishes for lunch. Xiao Xia will stay for lunch later. " "Oh ... Okay!" Song Zhilan quickly said. She glanced at Xia ruofei again before keeping the wild ginseng and leaving elder song's room. In the afternoon, elder song hosted a banquet for Xia ruofei. Since Xia ruofei had to drive and elder song was suffering from liver cancer, neither of them could drink alcohol. Therefore, everyone had to drink plain water. However, song Zhengping, his sister, and manager Lu personally toasted Xia ruofei with their drinks and were very enthusiastic about him. After lunch, elder song took a dose of Chinese medicine and was ready to rest.

Xia ruofei also bid him farewell. Song Zhengping personally sent Xia ruofei downstairs. "Xia, I'll be returning to xiangnan province in the afternoon. I'll have to trouble you to take care of my father." Song Zhengping said in a friendly manner. After elder song accepted Xia ruofei's wild ginseng, song Zhengping naturally changed his address of Xia ruofei from "doctor Xia" to "little Xia." It was a small change of address, but it also reflected the change in Xia ruofei's position in the governor's heart. Song Zhengping treated Xia ruofei as one of his own. Xia ruofei smiled. "Don't worry, Chief Judge song. The chief's body is fine now. I estimate that he will be fully recovered after one or two months of recuperation." "Yeah!" Song Zhengping smiled and nodded. By the way, song Rui will be staying in the southeast province for a while and will be in charge of part of the family business. You two can help each other out. If you have any difficulties in the business, you can go to him directly. If it's something that involves the system, you can just look for Huilan. You're already familiar with her anyway." Song Zhengping said that they would help each other out, but in reality, the song family did not need Xia ruofei's help. At least, song Zhengping didn't think it was necessary. He was actually trying to get on Xia ruofei's good side and hint that the song family could help Xia ruofei when he needed it. "Okay, thank you, Chief Judge song." Xia ruofei said. Then, he asked curiously, "by the way, isn't song Rui always by your side? Why did you suddenly let him stay in the southeast province?" "That kid took the initiative to apply for it!" Song Zhengping said. I know what he's thinking, he just doesn't want to be controlled by me! However, he was already in his twenties and it was time for him to train! Besides, the old man will be staying in the southeast province for the time being, and we can't stay here for long. Some of the younger generation are studying abroad, and some are in the government. This kid is the only idle one, so it's good to let him stay here to accompany the old man." Xia ruofei smiled and nodded in understanding. Song Zhengping added, "that little rascal of mine can't compare to you. He'll definitely cause trouble when I'm not around. If possible, help me keep an eye on him. If it's too outrageous, give me a call. You have my personal number." "Alright!" Xia ruofei agreed with a smile. However, song Zhengping only mentioned it briefly. He knew that Xia ruofei was on good terms with song Rui. He could not count on Xia ruofei to tell on him. Fortunately, he had arranged for people to protect song Rui, and he naturally had eyes and ears in the southeast Branch of his family's business, Huatian group. Basically, song Rui's every move could not escape from the palm of his hand. After chatting with song Zhengping for a while, Xia ruofei bade him farewell and drove away from the Gu Ling courtyard. Xia ruofei stayed in the farm for the next two days. On the fourth day, manager li came up with the design plan. He did his best and probably stayed up for a few nights. When Xia ruofei saw him, he had dark circles under his eyes and they were red. There were two alternatives. Xia ruofei looked at the estimated cost and found that they were both about six million. The cost of civil engineering was about 900 Yuan per square meter. There were also other works such as decoration, water drainage, Electrical Engineering, and installation. All of them added up to less than 2000 Yuan per square meter. The cost of labor and construction materials had been soaring in recent years. Xia ruofei did a rough estimation and knew that the cost was basically the cost price. There was not much money to be earned even if he finished everything. Xia ruofei was naturally very satisfied with the design plan. He had no problem with the price. At the moment, he definitely did not have enough cash, but he had a few hundred thousand in his account every month. In addition, he would be able to sell a piece of Phoebe zhennan material in a month's time. By then, he would have another large sum of money. Thus, he had no problem with the money. Hence, Xia ruofei quickly picked a more pleasing design and decided. Manager li was also very efficient. The next day, the construction team was pulled into the field and the construction began in full swing. When the workers heard that the farm was going to build an office building, as well as their lunch break and duty room,

they were all very excited. On the evening of the fifth day, Xia ruofei returned to his room early after dinner. He was going to the spirit map space today to cut down the largest Phoebe zhennan tree.

Chapter 235: Core material limit ratio -1

Xia ruofei carefully locked the door and windows. Then, he took out the spiritual map and entered the medium. He measured it with a tape measure. The diameter of the spot near the root was 1.25 meters. Five months had passed in five days and the diameter of the Phoebe zhennan had grown by at least five centimeters. Xia ruofei was very satisfied. Under the Phoebe zhennan tree were the tools that Xia ruofei had prepared these few days, including chains, ropes, and saw. When he was planting it, Xia ruofei had considered cutting it down. Hence, there were no other plants around the big Phoebe zhennan. Even the smaller ones that he had cut were a long distance away from the big one. Therefore, there was a large open area around the Phoebe zhennan. As for logging, although Xia ruofei did not have a lot of experience, he had occasionally chopped trees during his field survival training in the Army. Although he could not control the direction of the trees accurately, he could still do it in a rough area. That was enough. Besides, Xia ruofei was much more agile than ordinary people. If there were any accidents during the cutting process, he could avoid it in time. Most importantly, in this spirit map space, Xia ruofei was equivalent to half a ruler. He could completely rely on his mind to connect with the space and exert a certain amount of control over the Phoebe zhennan wood. It was impossible to control such a big tree as easily as his own arm, but as long as he could control it a little, it was enough to ensure his safety. Xia ruofei walked around the Phoebe zhennan, then strapped the safety rope on his back, hung the saw on his waist, and agilely climbed up. Xia ruofei came to the branch closest to the ground and secured himself to the tree with the safety rope. Then, he held the saw with one hand and pulled it with the other. The saw started to move. Xia ruofei's physical strength was much stronger than an average person's. He could easily grab the saw with one hand. There was an ear-piercing sound of friction and wood chips flew everywhere. The branch was sawed off quickly and fell to the ground. Xia ruofei sawed off all the branches around him, turned off the saw, untied the safety rope, and continued to climb up. Just like that, Xia ruofei sawed his way up from the bottom. The branches fell off the trunk one by one. Soon, the entire Phoebe zhennan tree was left with a bare trunk. Xia ruofei put away the saw and untied the safety rope. He got down from the tree nimbly. At this time, the surroundings of the Phoebe zhennan tree were full of sawed off branches. Xia ruofei was not in a hurry to cut down the trunk. He started to clean up the branches. Xia ruofei used the saw to separate the particularly large branches. He did not waste any of them. He dragged them to an open space far away, dug holes, planted them, and watered them. He cut the branches. The variety of this Phoebe zhennan was very good, and the space environment was unique. As long as the branches were used for cutting, they could basically survive, so naturally, they could not waste such a good thing. Anyway, the vegetable field in the space was basically cleaned up. The original space with thirty times the speed of flow was eight mu in size, and the large area was now empty! There were a lot of branches this time, and it took a few hours to finish all of them. Despite Xia ruofei's amazing physical strength, he was still covered in sweat. He went to the spiritual pond and scooped up some water, gulping it down in big mouthfuls. Then, he sat down and rested for a while, before returning to the gold Phoebe zhennan wood. Now, the bottom of the Phoebe zhennan tree had been cleaned up, leaving only a bare trunk. Of course, this was also the most valuable part of the Phoebe zhennan tree. Xia ruofei had already determined the location, so he activated the saw as soon as he got there and started to cut down at the position near the root. First, he sawed it in at an angle from top to bottom. The rapidly spinning saw came into contact with the tree trunk that was

more than a meter in diameter. Immediately, wood chips flew everywhere, and an extremely harsh friction sound entered the ears. Xia ruofei did not stop until he had sawed through 70 – 80% of the entire trunk. As the saw was cutting from top to bottom, the saw did not get stuck. Xia ruofei pulled the saw out easily. Then, he started to saw it from the bottom to the top. Soon, the two saw openings merged. Xia ruofei exerted some force on his wrist and slightly changed the angle of the saw. Suddenly, a large piece of wedge – shaped wood fell out. In this way, about three – quarters of the bottom part of the Phoebe zhennan tree had been sawed off. Xia ruofei could hear a faint sizzling sound. The tree was gradually losing its balance. He focused his mind and tried his best to control the Phoebe zhennan tree. Then, he went to the other side of the saw and used the saw to cut off a circle of tree bark. Without the pulling force of the bark, the Phoebe zhennan was on the verge of collapse. Xia ruofei quickly switched off the saw and retreated twenty to thirty meters away. Then, he used his control of space to force the Phoebe zhennan towards the saw and released the restraint on it. There was a burst of hunting sounds, and a large tree trunk with a diameter of more than one meter fell in the direction of the saw, heavily smashing into the ground in the space, raising a large amount of dust. Xia ruofei felt the ground shake. Fortunately, he was in the medium and had a certain level of control. In addition, he was very agile. If he were to cut down such a large tree outside, it would take a few experienced Lumberjacks to work together. Xia ruofei walked over and used a saw to repair the uneven fracture. In the next 20 days, this Phoebe zhennan tree would lie here quietly and dry naturally, finally forming the so – called “old material.” The most useful and valuable part of the Phoebe zhennan was its core. The outer bark and side wood would be discarded when making furniture, decorations, or handlebars. At its peak, the core could take up more than 95% of the entire wood. Hence, after Xia ruofei had smoothed out the cut, he immediately squatted down to observe the cut. There was a clear color gap between the cut and the outer layer of the bark, which was the darkest. Then, the secondary outer layer was a small circle of white edges, which was the part that had not yet formed the core. The rest was the core, which was the most valuable part of the Phoebe zhennan wood. As for the side materials, some black – hearted merchants would use them to replace the good ones, but in the eyes of the experts, they were just scrap. Xia ruofei estimated that the core of his Phoebe zhennan tree was definitely more than 95% of the trunk. It would take at least 150 years to achieve this in the outside world. It seemed that the spiritual Qi environment in the space not only accelerated the growth of the Phoebe zhennan wood, but more importantly, it also accelerated the transformation of the peripheral wood into the core. Therefore, the core of the Phoebe zhennan wood had almost reached its limit. Xia ruofei was overjoyed. He took the tape measure and measured the core. The diameter of the core was almost 1.1 meters. This was already far better than Liang Qichao’s relative’s Phoebe zhennan. Last time, Liang Qichao had told him on the phone that the core of his relative’s Phoebe zhennan was about 95 centimeters. Xia ruofei knew that this business deal was settled!

Chapter 236: showdown_1

Xia ruofei packed up his tools and left the spirit map space. He didn’t need to do anything else. All he had to do was wait for the Phoebe zhennan material to decompose naturally in the space. When Liang Qichao’s grandfather returned to the country, he would take it out and sell it. After Xia ruofei left the medium, he went to the bathroom to take a shower. He washed away all the wood shavings and dust, changed into clean cotton home clothes, and walked out refreshed. He sat leisurely on the deck chair on the balcony and lit a cigarette. Night had fallen, and the entire farm was quiet. Only the street lights gave off a gentle light, making the farm seem even more quiet. Xia ruofei took out his phone and dialed

Ling Qingxue's number. "Ruofei ..." Ling Qingxue's voice was full of joy when she received Xia ruofei's call. "Wife, did you miss me?" Xia ruofei asked with a smile. Ling Qingxue lowered her eyes and said, "you're shouting again!" I'm not going to talk to you if you continue to be so glib – tongued!" "Eh? How do you know my tongue is slippery and my mouth is oily?" Xia ruofei asked curiously, "could it be that you've been thinking about it ever since you tasted it last time?" Ling Qingxue pouted and said, "Hey!" You're getting more and more ridiculous!" Xia ruofei imagined the long – legged Beauty's shy look and couldn't help but feel his heart flutter. After the two of them exchanged a few sweet words, Xia ruofei finally asked, "Qingxue, is your dad free these two days? I want to pay a visit!" "Ah? You're coming in two days?" Ling Qingxue was a little surprised. "Didn't you say that you were going to look for the Blood Red Dragon?" "Naturally, I've already found it!" Xia ruofei laughed and said, "otherwise, how would I have the confidence to meet my future father – in – Law?" Ling Qingxue's face heated up, and she hesitated for a moment before saying, "But ... I haven't told my dad about us ..." "Is that so ..." Xia ruofei was slightly stunned, but he quickly smiled and said, "then there's no hurry! Let me know when you can visit. I'll keep these two Blood Dragons for now!" "Ruofei, I've been too busy with work recently, and my father isn't in the office either, so ..." Ling Qingxue explained hurriedly. "I'm fine! There's no rush for this kind of thing." Xia ruofei chuckled and said, "Qingxue, if there's nothing else, you should rest early!" "..." Ling Qingxue wanted to say something but stopped herself. In the end, she said, "alright, good night!" Qingjiang villa district. In a mansion by the river, Ling Qingxue sat cross – legged on the soft princess bed in her pink cotton pajamas. She held her phone with a slight frown on her face, then got out of bed. Her white feet stepped on the cold floor, but she didn't notice. Ling Qingxue stared blankly at the min river's fishing fire outside the window, her mind constantly recalling the scene from the call just now. Xia ruofei did not say anything, but Ling Qingxue could feel his disappointment. This was not because Xia ruofei's tone was different from usual. It was purely Ling Qingxue's woman's intuition. She stood there in a daze for a long time before she finally made up her mind and quickly walked to the door. But she immediately came back, put on the cotton Slippers by the bed, and then opened the door and went downstairs. In the living room on the first floor, Ling Xiaotian was sitting alone in front of the carved tea table and making Kung Fu Tea. The news was being broadcasted on the 110 – inch LCD TV. Hearing the sound of footsteps, Ling Xiaotian raised his head and looked over. With a smile, he asked, "Qingxue, what's the matter?" Ling Qingxue quietly walked over to the sofa opposite Ling Xiaotian and sat down. She crossed her legs and grabbed a pillow before saying, "Dad, I don't want to go to the dinner tomorrow ..." Ling Xiaotian's brows raised as he gently put down the teacup in his hand. He looked at Ling Qingxue and asked, "Why? Didn't we agree to meet up first? If you don't like it, I won't force you." "No reason, I just don't want to go." Ling Qingxue said, frowning. "You child ..." Ling Xiaotian said helplessly, "I've already promised him. It's not good to break the promise at the last minute, right? Besides, I've met Secretary Lin's son before. He's a man of striking appearance, and he's polite to everyone he meets. He doesn't seem like the kind of rich Playboy. Just take it as making a friend!" "Dad, you're the one who agreed to the other party, not me!" Ling Qingxue's voice was a little agitated. "Did you ask for my opinion on this? Tell me when everything is settled. Have you ever respected my choice?" Ling Xiaotian furrowed his brows and said, "Qingxue, dad is doing this for your own good. I wouldn't harm you, would I?" Besides, I'm not forcing you to marry Lin Feng! You're not young anymore, shouldn't you consider your personal problems? A girl's youth is very short!" "Dad, I told you that you don't have to worry about my relationship problems. I can handle it myself." Ling Qingxue said, "but you always like to arrange this and that for me, always using your standards to judge. In the past, he Dong was like this, and now, Lin Feng is also like this. When will you consider my

feelings?" "Qingxue, I've taken he Dong's matter for granted ..." Ling Xiaotian said awkwardly."But Lin Feng is different! He graduated from a famous university, and his father is a high – Level leader with real power. He's a good match for our family ..." "I don't want to hear this!" Ling Qingxue frowned and said,"dad, I'll tell you the truth! I already have a boyfriend!" Ling Xiaotian was stunned. He opened his mouth slightly and stared at Ling Qingxue. Ling Qingxue did not avoid his gaze. The father and daughter just looked at each other. After a long while, Ling Xiaotian asked,"when did this happen?" How come I didn't know about it?" "It's only recently!" Ling Qingxue said,"you know my boyfriend too. He's Xia ruofei from paradise Corporation!" Since she had already laid all her cards on the table with her father, Ling Qingxue might as well not hide anything and directly say it. "What? It's little Xia?" Ling Xiaotian cried out,"Qingxue, how ... How could it be him?" "Why not him? We were junior high school classmates!" Ling Qingxue said frankly,"although we haven't seen each other for a few years, after our reunion this time, we both have feelings for each other, so it's only natural that we get together!" Ling Qingxue then looked at Ling Xiaotian and asked,"Dad, don't tell me you're upset that RUO Fei isn't as rich as we are?" "That's not it ..." Ling Xiaotian said awkwardly,"it's just that I feel that it's a little sudden ..." In fact, Ling Xiaotian was a little disappointed. It was true that he attached great importance to Xia ruofei. That was because Xia ruofei's peach blossom vegetables was of great significance to Ling's restaurant at this stage. In Ling Xiaotian's heart, he naturally regarded Xia ruofei as a very important business partner. However, if he were to be his future son – in – Law, Ling Xiaotian would subconsciously reject him. After all was said and done, it was still the idea of being well – matched in social status that was causing trouble. Although Ling Xiaotian was aware of Xia ruofei's business development, Xia ruofei's paradise Corporation was pitifully small when compared to Ling Ji F & B. His assets were not even a fraction of Ling Ji F & B 's. Of course, Ling Xiaotian would not voice out his thoughts in front of Ling Qingxue. Ling Qingxue smiled and said,"dad, since you don't despise RUO Fei, that means ... You agree to our relationship?" In that case, I don't have to attend tomorrow's social event, right?" Ling Xiaotian was stunned for a moment. He stared into Ling Qingxue's eyes and asked,"No... Qingxue, you're not using Xiao Xia as your shield to avoid the blind date, are you?"

Chapter 237: The power of the blood Red Dragon (1)

Ling Qingxue's eyes widened and she asked,"dad, what are you saying?" What shield! RUO Fei is my boyfriend!" "Really?" "Of course, he was going to visit you!" Ling Qingxue said,"it's precisely because I haven't told you about this that I told him to wait!" At first, Ling Xiaotian was a little suspicious. After all, Ling Qingxue had always said that she didn't want to go on blind dates. Later on, she had no choice but to tell him that she had a boyfriend. No matter how he looked at it, she seemed to have moved out at the last minute as a shield. But now that Ling Xiaotian saw his daughter's solemn vow, his heart wavered. Ling Qingxue saw that Ling Xiaotian still did not seem to believe her and could not help but say,"Dad, why do you not trust me? How about I call ruofei and ask him to come over tomorrow morning?" "Don 't, don' t, don 't! I believe you!" Ling Xiaotian quickly said. How could I not trust my precious daughter ..." Ling Qingxue shot a glance at her father, who was grinning hideously. She pouted and said,"I think you just don't believe me. Ruofei and I were thinking of preparing a surprise gift for you! Since you don't trust me anyway, I might as well call ruofei and tell him that it's fine to give him a present. I'll keep the blood Dragon for myself ..." The moment Ling Xiaotian heard the words 'Blood Red Dragon', he could not sit still any longer. He stood up and said,"What? Blood – Red Dragon? Daughter, where did you find the Blood Red Dragon?" How big is it? How's the quality?" Ling Qingxue deliberately avoided looking at Ling Xiaotian and said,"Did I say Blood Red Dragon? Did you hear it wrong?" Ling

Xiaotian's heart felt like it was being scratched by a cat. He walked in front of Ling Qingxue and said with a smile, "Qingxue, you can't just say half of what you want to say! By keeping him in suspense, aren't you asking for your father's life? Tell me, how is the blood Dragon?" Only then did Ling Qingxue put on a look of reluctance and said, "I didn't see it either! RUO Fei called today to say that he's ready. It's a pair of top quality blood red Dragons!" "Top – grade? Or a pair?" Ling Xiaotian asked in disbelief, "Qingxue, did little Xia really say that?" Ling Qingxue nodded and said, "yes, RUO Fei would definitely not lie to me." "But ... You said that he's my shield, so forget it ..." Ling Qingxue said. "He's already helped me 'block arrows'. How can I get a pair of top – tier blood red Dragons? Wouldn't that be a huge loss?" Ling Qingxue deliberately emphasized the words "top quality Blood Red Dragon". The flesh on Ling Xiaotian's face couldn't help but tremble. He quickly said, "Don't forget it! Qingxue, when did daddy say that I don't believe you? My good daughter wouldn't lie to me, right? Since you've already prepared a gift for me, then ..." At this point, Ling Xiaotian rubbed his hands and chuckled, "Then hurry up and send it over! Qingxue, let me tell you, there's a lot to pay attention to when it comes to Raising Dragons. The water temperature, the pH ..." "Stop, stop! Dad, don't talk to me about your fish farming Scriptures. I don't understand!" Ling Qingxue said hurriedly. Then, she glanced at Ling Xiaotian and asked, "Dad, does this mean that you agree with me and ruofei?" "This ... I'll think about it again!" Ling Xiaotian sneered. "Dad ..." Ling Qingxue pouted. "Choosing a son – in – Law isn't like buying vegetables in the market. You have to give me some time to consider!" Ling Xiaotian said, "I have business dealings with Xiaoxia. You have to give me some time to adapt to the sudden change in role, right ..." "Oh ..." Ling Qingxue pouted and said unhappily. Seeing this, Ling Xiaotian smiled and said, "how about this!" Qingxue, let little Xia come over for a visit these two days, is that okay?" Ling Qingxue rolled her eyes at Ling Xiaotian and said, "What do you mean by" okay "? I think you're just thinking about that pair of high – Quality blood red Dragons!" Seeing that his thoughts had been seen through by his daughter, Ling Xiaotian smiled awkwardly and said, "I do miss him a little ... But I'm mainly here to test my son – in – Law!" Ling Qingxue's face blushed slightly, but she felt a hint of sweetness in her heart. She nodded gently. Finally, she told her father about her relationship, and it didn't seem like her father had any strong objections. Ling Qingxue felt her entire body relax. At this moment, Ling Xiaotian furrowed his brows and muttered, "But Qingxue ... Tomorrow ... Can you still go to the appointment?" Ling Qingxue's expression changed slightly, and she frowned. "Dad!" "Qingxue, let daddy finish." Ling Xiaotian hurriedly said, "don't worry, dad will definitely not force you to do anything you don't like. As long as you appear tomorrow, you will be able to get over it with your face." Ling Qingxue was confused and asked, "why?" Can't we just reject him?" Ling Xiaotian said, "Qingxue, you also know that the company is starting to enter the hotel industry this year. Some time ago, the reception unit designated by the municipal Party Committee began to re – bid, and our Lingyun hotel also participated in the competition. The success of this bid is crucial to the development of our entire company!" "I know that!" Ling Qingxue said. I've attended the company's senior management meeting, but what does that have to do with tomorrow's event?" Ling Ji restaurant had always been developing in the mass food and beverage industry. Last year, they began trying to enter the hotel industry. Their first hotel in Sanshan city, the ethereal Lingyun hotel, was built according to the four – Star standard. All the facilities were first – Class, and it was basically a five – Star hotel. For the lingji F & B group, which had just entered the hotel industry, it was a great opportunity to gain a foothold in the hotel industry. Ling Xiaotian naturally wouldn't let go of such a good opportunity, so he immediately organized his forces to fight for a spot in the municipal Party committee's designated reception unit. "The municipal Party Committee led the bidding this time," Ling Xiaotian said with a bitter smile. "The person in charge is Deputy Secretary Lin,

who is also the Deputy Director of the municipal Party Committee Office. He's also Lin Feng's father. Secretary Lin called me yesterday and said that Lin Feng admires you a lot and wants to be friends with you. I thought that Lin Feng was a young man, and even if you don't like him, it wouldn't be a bad thing for you to make more friends, so I agreed first. " At this point, Ling Xiaotian looked at his daughter in embarrassment, then continued, ""You didn't tell me that you had a boyfriend yesterday! Qingxue, if we reject him now, Secretary Lin will definitely hold a grudge against us, and the possibility of us winning the bid will be non – existent ... So, I'm thinking that even if you go over tomorrow, it'll be fine as long as it's not embarrassing. " "Father, this kind of social event ..." Ling Qingxue frowned. "You can just treat it as a normal business social interaction." Ling Xiaotian said, "don't worry. I'll give Secretary Lin a reply in two days. I'll say that I've asked for your opinion and that you don't want to consider your personal feelings for the time being. Consider it a tactful rejection! If he's still against our company, then there's nothing we can do. Even if we don't win the bid, I, Ling Xiaotian, won't be so cheap as to sell my daughter!" Ling Qingxue saw that her father had already put it this way, so she couldn't bear to reject him anymore. Thus, she nodded reluctantly and said, ""Okay then ... But you have to call Secretary Lin as soon as possible!" Ling Xiaotian also felt relieved and quickly said, ""Definitely! Don't worry!" After returning to her room, Ling Qingxue was considering if she should tell Xia ruofei about tomorrow's matter. After thinking for a long time, she sighed and said to herself, ""Forget it, I'd better not tell him ... Anyway, I'm just going to deal with it tomorrow. Telling him would only add to his troubles ..." Very quickly, Ling Qingxue put the matter aside and started to look forward to bringing Xia ruofei to see her father in two days. Naturally, her mood became better. Soon, she fell into a deep sleep with a sweet smile ...

Chapter 238: An unexpected encounter (1)

The next day, at around 11 pm, Ling Qingxue arrived at the agreed location. It was a Western restaurant called Jing Mi. A young man in a suit and leather shoes was sitting next to the glass display window facing the street. When he saw Ling Qingxue push open the door and enter, his eyes lit up. The young man stood up and quickly tidied up his already – Flat suit, then waved at Ling Qingxue. "Miss Ling, over here!" The young man called out. Ling Qingxue looked at the young man and squeezed out a smile. She walked over to the seat. Today, Ling Qingxue did not deliberately dress up. She was just wearing a black business suit that she wore for work, and she only had light makeup on. However, Ling Qingxue was a natural beauty, and she did not need to dress up to attract a lot of attention. Her tall figure, in particular, allowed her to immediately catch the attention of people in the crowd. "You're President Lin?" Ling Qingxue asked with a professional smile on her face. According to Ling Xiaotian, Lin Feng had started his own information consulting company. This was also a common routine of many second generation officials. The so – called information consulting was actually just using connections to help people get "consultation fees", and money came quickly. Lin Feng had a gentle and refined smile on his face. ""Miss Ling, you don't have to be so polite. You can just call me Lin Feng. Miss Ling, please sit!" After speaking, Lin Feng pulled out a chair for Ling Qingxue. Ling Qingxue thanked him and sat down. Lin Feng also came to the opposite seat and sat down. The waiter came over with the menu, and Lin Feng elegantly raised his hand to signal for Ling Qingxue to order. Ling Qingxue randomly ordered a few dishes, and Lin Feng also quickly ordered. After the waiter left, Lin Feng smiled and said, ""Miss Ling, I've long heard that there's a beautiful little princess in Ling Ji restaurant. Now that I've seen her, I realize that the rumors were too conservative. Miss Ling is really a natural beauty!" "President Lin, you're too kind." Ling Qingxue said indifferently. From the moment they met, Lin Feng's behavior could be said to

be refined and polite, decent and generous. However, Ling Qingxue kept feeling uncomfortable, especially when it came to Lin Feng's gaze. Although he concealed it very well, Ling Qingxue could still keenly sense a hint of lust in his eyes. "Miss Ling, I heard that your company's Lingyun hotel is also competing to be the designated reception unit of the municipal Party Committee." Lin Feng smiled and said, "my father is the one who is in charge of this bidding. I'll talk to him later. It's not a big problem for him to give your company some care within the rules." "Then, thank you, President Lin." Ling Qingxue squeezed out a smile. The corners of Lin Feng's lips curled up slightly, and he felt a little proud in his heart. All these years, Lin Feng had seen countless women. Money and power were two methods that had been tried and tested time and time again. The long – legged beauty in front of him definitely did not lack money, but no matter how rich she was, she still had a request to ask from his family. Lin Feng believed that using the opportunity of this bidding, in addition to his good appearance and the gentle and elegant image he deliberately created, it was only a matter of time before he won her over. Ling Qingxue, on the other hand, was thinking about when she should get up and leave so that she could end this nonsensical meal as soon as possible without appearing too rude. The two of them had their own thoughts. Lin Feng kept hinting at the power and influence of his family, while Ling Qingxue kept on pretending to be polite, her mind somewhat elsewhere. At the same time, Xia ruofei was driving his Knight XV into San Shan city. Guan Ping had called him in the morning to tell him that he would be able to complete the entire transfer process that day. At the end, he wanted to be there in person to sign the papers and then go to the bank to transfer the money. Because they got the number later, they agreed to meet at the real estate trading center at 11:30. These days, second – hand property transactions were very popular. The parking spaces in the real estate Center were always full, so Xia ruofei did not drive there. He remembered that there was a row of parking spaces with parking watches on the street diagonally opposite the real estate Center, so he drove there directly. There were empty parking spaces on the meter. As many citizens did not have a parking card, Xia ruofei found a parking space very quickly and skillfully moved the Knight XV's huge body into the parking space. After alighting, Xia ruofei swiped his parking card on the parking meter and was ready to cross the street to the real estate Exchange Center across the street. At this moment, Xia ruofei's eyes swept across the room and saw Ling Qingxue through the glass window. She was sitting opposite a young man who was dressed like a groom. They were eating and chatting. Xia ruofei couldn't help but freeze. At this moment, Xia ruofei felt a little sour. It was a normal reaction for a man. However, he quickly adjusted his state of mind. This was because he had absolute trust in Ling Qingxue. He believed that Ling Qingxue would never go behind his back and have any relationship with other men that went beyond friendship. It should be just an ordinary business meeting! Xia ruofei thought. Xia ruofei thought for a while and decided not to go over and say hello. Both parties in love were free to do whatever they wanted. Xia ruofei did not like to be controlled by others. Hence, even though he was with Ling Qingxue, Xia ruofei did not treat her as his personal belonging. He felt that it was necessary for them to keep some space. Since Ling Qingxue didn't tell him about the lunch appointment, his sudden appearance at this time would inevitably make Ling Qingxue feel a little awkward. After making up his mind, Xia ruofei took another look at Ling Qingxue in the Western restaurant and then walked across the street. At this time, the bored Ling Qingxue was dealing with Lin Feng's flattery while turning her head to look out of the glass window. The Knight XV's majestic carriage came into her sight. Ling Qingxue's expression changed slightly. The car was a limited edition, and there were only a few in the country. Xia ruofei was the only one in San Shan city who owned it. RUO Fei had just been here? Ling Qingxue had this thought. Then, she looked around and quickly saw Xia ruofei's back as he crossed the road. For some reason, Ling Qingxue felt that Xia ruofei's tall figure

seemed a little lonely. She couldn't help but tremble ... RUO Fei must have seen me! Ling Qingxue said in her heart. "Miss Ling, miss Ling ..." Lin Feng couldn't help but call out when he saw Ling Qingxue looking out the window in a daze. "Ah ..." Ling Qingxue regained her senses. She then glanced at Lin Feng before suddenly standing up and saying, "I'm sorry, President Lin. I suddenly remembered that I have something urgent to attend to. Please excuse me!" Ling Qingxue then grabbed her phone and handbag and quickly walked out of the restaurant. Lin Feng was stunned for a moment before he hurriedly replied, "Miss Ling, eat before you leave! Ling ..." Before Lin Feng could finish his sentence, Ling Qingxue had already left the restaurant in a hurry. Lin Feng's face darkened. He called the waiter to get the bill and quickly left the Western restaurant, chasing after Ling Qingxue. After Ling Qingxue left the Western restaurant, she saw that Xia ruofei had already walked to the other side of the road. She couldn't help but shout, "RUO Fei! RUO Fei! Wait for me ..." With that, Ling Qingxue immediately dashed towards Xia ruofei. There were many cars on this road, and Ling Qingxue's sudden appearance made many drivers break out in cold sweat. A few of them hurriedly braked, and some bad – tempered drivers even stuck their heads out and started cursing. Ling Qingxue didn't care about any of this. Her eyes were only on Xia ruofei, who was on the other side of the road. The moment Ling Qingxue called out, Xia ruofei, who had exceptional hearing, had already heard it. However, he was still stunned for a moment. When he turned around, he saw Ling Qingxue charging towards him from the other side of the road. Xia ruofei's heart skipped a beat and he quickly turned around to face her. Ling Qingxue threw herself into Xia ruofei's arms. Her eyes were misty as she looked up at Xia ruofei. She said softly, "RUO Fei, don't leave me ..."

Chapter 239: Love stronger than gold (1)

Xia ruofei gently hugged Ling Qingxue's delicate body and smiled. "Silly girl, how can I leave you? Didn't we say that we'll always be together?" Ling Qingxue looked up at Xia ruofei with tears in her eyes and said, "Then, when you saw me just now ... Why did you turn around and leave?" "I didn't ..." Xia ruofei did not know whether to laugh or cry. "You must have seen me ..." Ling Qingxue interrupted Xia ruofei with red eyes. "I can feel it!" Xia ruofei shrugged. "Okay ... Actually, I just didn't want to disturb you!" He said. "Are you not jealous?" Ling Qingxue stared into Xia ruofei's eyes and asked. "It's just a business meeting, what's there to be jealous about?" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "you're the future leader of lingji F & B and also a senior executive in the company. Isn't it normal to go out and have a meal with a customer?" Then, Xia ruofei touched Ling Qingxue's cute nose and asked, "Could it be that in your heart, I am such a petty person?" Ling Qingxue chuckled and then asked, "Ruofei, what if I tell you that this is not a business meeting? I'm here for a blind date ..." Ling Qingxue stared at Xia ruofei after she finished speaking. Xia ruofei was obviously stunned for a moment before he said, "Blind date? Did your dad arrange this? This Chairman Ling isn't very kind ... I'm considering whether I should reduce the vegetable portion of Ling Ji's food and beverage ..." "Don't you dare!" Ling Qingxue said as she gently pinched Xia ruofei. Xia ruofei couldn't help but laugh. "Ruofei, are you really not angry?" Ling Qingxue asked. Xia ruofei hugged Ling Qingxue a little tighter, then asked softly, "Qingxue, what do you think is the most important thing for two people to be together?" "Love!" Ling Qingxue said without hesitation. "You're right." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "but other than love, I think trust is also very important." He gently caressed Ling Qingxue's soft hair and continued, "If there's no trust and suspicion, what's the point of being together? Just like today's matter, you didn't tell me about it because of your reasons. I just need to know that we love each other, and that's enough. Why should I be angry over such a small matter? You're not my exclusive item, you should have your own space and freedom! Am I right?" Ling

Qingxue was touched by Xia ruofei's words. She nodded her head and buried her face in Xia ruofei's broad chest, her heart filled with happiness. "Ruofei, thank you for trusting me." Ling Qingxue mumbled, "I'm just here to handle the situation, so I didn't tell you ... But don't blame my father, he has his own difficulties." Xia ruofei smiled and nodded. "I know, don't worry! He's my future father – in – Law, I can't wait to curry favor with him! Who would blame him ..." Ling Qingxue couldn't help but burst out laughing. Her eyes were still glistening with tears, but her smile was so sweet. Xia ruofei continued to ask, "alright, now that I've explained everything, do you still want to go back to the restaurant?" Ling Qingxue rolled her eyes at Xia ruofei and said, "You've already run out, why go back?" Xia ruofei laughed and said, "that's good. Let's go!" Will you accompany me to do something?" "By the way, what are you doing here?" Ling Qingxue asked. "Real estate transfer!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I bought the villa on the farm. After the transfer of ownership is done today, the house will be mine!" "Oh, really? Then we have to celebrate!" Ling Qingxue said happily, "I didn't eat much in the afternoon. When we're done, go back to the farm and cook something good for me!" "No problem! Let's go and do something first!" Xia ruofei said. Then, Xia ruofei wrapped his arm around Ling Qingxue's slender waist and the two of them walked towards the real estate transaction Center not far away. And on the opposite side of the street, a pair of sinister eyes were staring at the two people who were gradually moving further and further away. This person was none other than Lin Feng. His face was as black as the bottom of a pot, and his eyes were about to spew fire. However, Lin Feng didn't rush out with a pale face. He always believed that as the son of an official with a dream, he had to be good at using the resources in his hands to do what he wanted. Going out at this time wouldn't be of any help. Hence, Lin Feng quietly watched as Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue disappeared from his sight. However, his clenched teeth and fists revealed his current mood. Only when he could no longer see her did Lin Feng take out his phone and make a few calls. By the time he put away his phone, his expression had already become calm as usual. He had become the gentle and modest gentleman again. However, he gritted his teeth in his heart. Ling Qingxue, just wait and see! The good show is about to start. I don't believe you won't come back and beg me. When the time comes, I'll teach you a lesson in bed Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue naturally did not know about the series of arrangements that Lin Feng had made after they left. Just like that, Xia ruofei held onto Ling Qingxue's slender waist as they walked to the real estate transaction Center. Guan Ping saw the two of them from afar, but until the two of them walked in front of him, he had a blank expression on his face. Ling Qingxue shyly broke free from Xia ruofei's embrace. Guan Ping then came back to his senses and pointed at Xia ruofei, "Good job, Xia ruofei! You've quietly won the heart of our second middle school's campus Belle! You didn't even admit it last time! I've caught you in the act this time!" Xia ruofei laughed and said, "Nonsense! I wasn't even together with Qingxue the last time! I'll admit my ass!" Ling Qingxue also greeted Guan Ping with a red face. Xia ruofei had generously displayed their relationship in front of his old classmates, and it made Ling Qingxue's heart feel as sweet as honey. Zhao Xueqing, who was at the side, also came forward and said with a smile, "Mr. Xia, your girlfriend is so beautiful!" "Thank you!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "sister Zhao, you're beautiful too!" Next, Xia ruofei introduced Zhao Xueqing to Ling Qingxue. After exchanging a few pleasantries, their numbers were called out and they went over to complete the final procedures. Very quickly, the new property and land certificates were out. Xia ruofei was officially the owner of the villa. On the first floor of the real estate trading center, there were branches of major banks. Xia ruofei went straight to ICBC and transferred the money to the account provided by Zhao Xueqing in one go. The transaction was considered successful. At the entrance of the real estate transaction Center. Xia ruofei smiled and said, "sister Zhao, it has been hard on you and Guanping these past few days. It's almost time for dinner.

How about this? I'll treat everyone to a meal to express my gratitude." Zhao Xueqing smiled gracefully and said, "Mr. Xia, I appreciate your kindness! There's really something going on at the company today, so you guys can just gather. " "I see ... Alright then!" Xia ruofei said. Then, he looked at Guanping thoughtfully and said, "Little ping, sister Zhao is leaving, why don't you go and see her off? Why are you following us? Are you trying to be a third wheel?" Ling Qingxue couldn't help but hit Xia ruofei lightly with a red face. Then, she couldn't help but laugh. Guan Ping hesitated, "that ... I don't have a car ..." Zhao Xueqing glanced at Guan Ping and said, "I have a car!" Xia ruofei's eyes lit up as if he had a chance! He quickly nudged the stunned Guan Ping and said, "Little ping, what are you doing? Hurry up and go over!" Xia ruofei even winked at Guan Ping. "Oh, oh ..." Guan Ping finally regained his senses and quickly walked towards Zhao Xueqing. Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue returned to the side of Jing Mi Western restaurant to get their car and drove straight back to Taoyuan farm. Melodious music was playing in the car. Xia ruofei had one hand on the steering wheel and the other holding Ling Qingxue's fair little hand. Ling Qingxue was blushing as she sat on the passenger's seat, her heart filled with happiness. "Ruofei, from the way Guanping is acting, is he interested in sister Zhao?" Ling Qingxue asked with a smile. "My wife's eyes are quite sharp!" Xia ruofei laughed and said, "you can even see through this ..." "Tsk ... Even a fool can tell that Guan Ping is so smitten with girls!" Ling Qingxue said, "sister Zhao would definitely feel it too ..." "Then why did she ask little ping to send her? it seems like there's really a chance!" Xia ruofei said with a smile. "I can tell that sister Zhao has a good impression of Guanping." Ling Qingxue nodded. As the two of them chatted, the car quickly left the city and drove on the expressway around the city. After leaving the congested traffic, the speed of the car began to increase. At that moment, the phone in Ling Qingxue's bag rang. She took it out and looked at the caller ID. It was her father, Ling Xiaotian, calling. She immediately pressed the answer button ...

Chapter 240: I have someone above me (1)

Xia ruofei saw that Ling Qingxue was about to answer the phone and immediately reached out to stop the music. "Dad," he said. "Qingxue, have you finished your meal?" Ling Xiaotian's voice was a little low. "I'm done. What's the matter, dad?" Ling Qingxue asked. "Where are you now?" Ling Qingxue looked at Xia ruofei, who was driving, and blushed. "I'm with ruofei! On the way to Taoyuan farm. Dad ... I just happened to meet RUO Fei after dinner. " "Oh ... I see!" Ling Xiaotian pondered for a moment before saying, "have fun then. You don't have to go back to the company in the afternoon." "I know." Ling Qingxue said obediently. "Dad, is there something you need from me?" she asked. Ling Qingxue felt that her father seemed to be in a bad mood on the other end of the phone, so she couldn't help but ask. "It's nothing, I'm just asking. " Ling Xiaotian smiled and said, "I have a meeting soon. I'll hang up first!" "Oh ... Then I'll see you again, daddy ..." Ling Qingxue said. Xia ruofei saw Ling Qingxue put away her phone and asked with a smile, "My father – in – Law is calling?" Ling Qingxue rolled her eyes at Xia ruofei and said, "You're so glib again ..." "I haven't had lunch yet!" Xia ruofei immediately replied. It's not oily ... Do you want to check it yourself?" As he spoke, he held the steering wheel with one hand, then leaned over and tried to put his mouth close to the steering wheel. Ling Qingxue quickly dodged and smiled. "Don't mess around! And you're driving ..." "Hmm ..." Xia ruofei said seriously, "then we'll make a scene when we're not driving!" Ling Qingxue was so angry that she clenched her fists and hit Xia ruofei. The two laughed for a while before Xia ruofei asked, "Right, Qingxue, your dad called you for something?" "I don't know what it is. He won't tell me even if I ask him." Ling Qingxue furrowed her brows and said, "but I feel like there's something." "Then you can call back and ask ..." Xia ruofei said as he drove. "Forget it. I know my dad." Ling Qingxue said, "if he wants to tell me, he will tell me himself. If he doesn't

want to tell me, there's no point in asking." "Alright then!" Xia ruofei shrugged. Naturally, Xia ruofei would not meddle in Ling Qingxue's family affairs. It was almost one in the afternoon when the two returned to the farm. Ye Lingyun had already made his own lunch and finished it. Seeing that Xia ruofei had brought Ling Qingxue back, ye Lingyun immediately took the initiative to drive Xia ruofei's Knight XV to the farm for a car wash, obviously to make room for the two. Xia ruofei's stomach was rumbling with hunger. He went straight to the kitchen to prepare food the moment he got home. Meanwhile, Ling Qingxue was sitting on the sofa in the living room, watching TV. It wasn't that she didn't want to cook. She had never been in the kitchen since she was young, so she didn't know how to cook at all. Besides, she quite enjoyed the feeling of being taken care of by Xia ruofei. Hearing the sizzling sounds of cooking coming from the kitchen, Ling Qingxue's heart was filled with happiness. She sat and watched TV for a while. The more she thought about it, the more she felt that Ling Xiaotian was hiding something from her. In the end, Ling Qingxue stood up and took out her phone from her bag. She found a number and dialed it. She did not call Ling Xiaotian directly because she knew that she would not be able to get anything out of him. Ling Qingxue was calling manager Xu of the Ling Ji's food and beverage procurement department. She was the young woman who was in charge of arranging the vegetable supply for Xia ruofei. "Qingxue," "Big sister Xu, are you busy?" Ling Qingxue asked with a smile. "It's alright, I just finished a regular meeting." Manager Xu smiled and asked, "Qingxue, what's the matter?" "Big sister Xu, I just wanted to ask you, is there anything going on at the company today?" Ling Qingxue asked. "What is it?" Manager Xu subconsciously repeated and then asked, "which aspect are you referring to?" "I'm not sure ..." Ling Qingxue frowned and asked, "is everything normal at the company today?" Manager Xu thought for a moment and said, "there's one thing. Just now, Chairman Ling called for a meeting. He said that the municipal Party Committee suddenly informed us that Lingyun hotel was not shortlisted for the final bidding list because its hardware was not up to standard." "What?" Ling Qingxue cried out involuntarily, "they didn't even get into the shortlist? That means we don't even have the right to participate in the bidding?" "That's right," said manager Xu with a wry smile. The purpose of Chairman Ling's meeting today was to discuss this matter and let everyone brainstorm on how to deal with it, as well as to see if there was any way to remedy it. Of course, this is mainly a matter of public relations, so I don't know much ..." "Okay, thank you, big sister Xu." Ling Qingxue put her phone away in a daze. It must be that Lin Feng pulling some cheap tricks! Ling Qingxue said in her heart. She didn't expect that Lin Feng would really bear a grudge for what happened today and that his revenge would come so quickly. Hmph ... Pretending to be a gentleman, isn't he just like those second generation of officials! Ling Qingxue thought angrily. At this moment, Xia ruofei came out of the kitchen with a plate of scrambled eggs with tomatoes. Seeing Ling Qingxue in this state, he could not help but ask, "What's wrong, Qingxue? What happened?" Only then did Ling Qingxue come back to her senses. She gathered her emotions and forced a smile. She said to Xia ruofei, "Oh ... I'm fine!" Xia ruofei placed the scrambled eggs with tomatoes on the table and walked to Ling Qingxue. He looked into her eyes and said, "Qingxue, you don't look so good ... What's wrong?" Ling Qingxue sighed and told Xia ruofei the whole story. Xia ruofei listened quietly and did not interrupt. In the end, Ling Qingxue said, "that's what happened ... Ruofei, I didn't want to go this afternoon, but my father had already agreed to that Deputy Secretary Lin's request. Moreover, our competition for the City Council's designated reception unit is also up to him. So, I wanted to go over and deal with it. I didn't expect ..." Xia ruofei smiled. "I didn't expect that my sudden appearance would cause you to leave without saying goodbye. So, the second generation of that small official used his resources to take revenge on you?" "Ruofei, this has nothing to do with you." Ling Qingxue quickly said, "that kind of petty person, even if this didn't happen today, he

would still hold a grudge against us if my dad called him and rejected him.” “Will this have a big impact on your company?” Xia ruofei asked calmly. “How should I put it ... We’ve just entered the hotel industry and haven’t stabilized our footing yet. If we can get a spot in the municipal Party Committee reception unit, the benefits for our long – term development are obvious.” Ling Qingxue said, “but even if we can’t get it, it won’t be a big deal. At most, we’ll just slow down the hotel’s development ...” Ling Qingxue was pretending to be relaxed, but in reality, she knew how much importance Ling Xiaotian placed on this bid. Xia ruofei nodded and said, “I know.” No matter what, this matter started because of me, so let me help you guys coordinate!” “You?” Ling Qingxue asked in surprise, “how are you going to coordinate?” Xia ruofei laughed and said, “what’s wrong?” You dare to look down on your husband? I’m telling you, I have people up there too ...” Ling Qingxue’s face turned red as she burst out laughing. “Look at you ... There’s someone above you! Also, whose husband are you? I didn’t say I was going to marry you!” Xia ruofei hugged Ling Qingxue’s delicate body and chuckled. “Wife, don’t forget that you’re in my house right now! A man and a woman alone in the same room, you know ...” “Let me go, you lecher!” Ling Qingxue called out with a smile. Xia ruofei’s demonic claws scratched the soft flesh on Ling Qingxue’s waist. Ling Qingxue was so tickled that she kept laughing. Xia ruofei only let her go when she kept begging for mercy. “Qingxue, there are still a few dishes in the kitchen. Please go and bring them out.” Xia ruofei said, “I’ll go make a call.” “Oh, sure!” Ling Qingxue asked, “why are you suddenly calling?” Xia ruofei smiled and said, “I’m coordinating with your family’s hotel!” Didn’t I just promise you?” Ling Qingxue stopped and asked, “Ruofei, do you really know the higher – ups?” “Yes, yes, and there’s more than one of them!” Xia ruofei said seriously, “I have to think about who I should find. It wouldn’t do if the leaders were too high in rank. Once the National or Ministry – Level leaders came out, wouldn’t they be scared to death? That’s not good!” “You’re getting more and more ridiculous ...” Ling Qingxue couldn’t help but chuckle again. She rolled her eyes at Xia ruofei flirtatiously and went into the kitchen to serve the dishes. Ling Qingxue naturally thought that Xia ruofei was joking. She did not know that everything Xia ruofei said was true. Now, Xia ruofei was looking for someone to coordinate this matter. Whether it was elder song or Tian Huilan, their ranks were shocking. That Deputy Secretary Lin was only a division – Level cadre. Asking them to come out was like using a cannon to kill a mosquito! After much thought, Xia ruofei finally found a suitable person. He immediately found a number in his phone’s contact list and dialed it ... ~