

God tier Farm 921

Chapter 921: Delicious food (1)

"Brother Liang, that's the experimental plantation, right?" Xia ruofei pointed at the greenhouse in front of them and asked.

"Yup!" Liang Qichao nodded and said, "it's about 200 mu in total. Let's go eat first. I'll arrange a time for you to inspect it later!"

The journey from Sydney to here had taken about three hours. It was already past one in the afternoon, which was why Liang Qichao suggested that they go for lunch first.

He couldn't let the boss and the beautiful woman who came from far away inspect on an empty stomach, right?

"Alright! I'll listen to your arrangements when I'm here!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

Lin Qiao couldn't help but click her tongue when she heard this. She had lived in Tao Yuan farm for a long time and was familiar with the situation there. She didn't expect that Paradise Farm in Australia had a trial planting area of 200 mu, which was almost the entire area of Tao Yuan farm.

Of course, compared to the 6000 hectares of Paradise Farm, 200 acres of land was just a small part.

Soon, the car drove along the clean black asphalt road to the small farm by the artificial lake.

"We're here!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

Through the window, Lin Qiao saw the calm and clear Lake and the green grassland in the distance. From time to time, birds would fly over the lake, creating ripples on the mirror – like Lake. She couldn't help but ask enviously, "Brother Liang, do you usually work here? The environment is too good!"

"It's not bad to come here for a vacation occasionally," Liang Qichao said with a smile. "It's too boring to stay here for a long time. The Hunter Valley area is still considered prosperous, but the farms in Australia are more desolate! There's no one within a 100 – kilometer radius, and it'll take two to three hours to drive to the supermarket. "

Xia ruofei jokingly said, "if you're bored, you can apply to work in the United States at any time. It's a world of sensual pleasures. I think Mr. Tang will agree."

"Stop it!" Liang Qichao rolled his eyes and said, "I'm full of energy now! Don't dampen my enthusiasm!"

Xia ruofei raised his head and laughed.

The car stopped in front of the small villa in the farm.

This was where Liang Qichao worked and lived. The other farm workers had their own dormitories, while some lived in the Hunter Valley and drove home after work.

Of course, such a large farm definitely had its own security personnel. These people were usually responsible for patrolling the farm. Other than on vacation, they often stayed on the farm.

The three of them got out of the car. Liang Qichao took the responsibility of carrying the luggage. He quickly went to the back of the car and opened the trunk to take out Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao's luggage. Then, he led the two of them into the villa.

Liang Qichao laughed as he walked, "I've already asked someone to prepare lunch. We'll have it at home! You must be tired from the long journey. Take a rest here in the afternoon, and I'll take you around the town in the evening."

"Alright, I'll follow your arrangements for the next two days." Xia ruofei said with a smile.

Although Xia ruofei had brought Lin Qiao to Australia for a tour, as the boss, he had to stay at the Hunter Valley's Paradise Farm for a day or two. He had to inspect the experimental planting base.

Of course, Xia ruofei wouldn't stay in Paradise Farm all the time. Although the scenery here was picturesque, since he brought Lin Qiao out, he had to take a look around. Cities like Sydney and Melbourne were definitely a must.

The three of them talked as they walked into the villa.

The first floor of the small villa had a living room, dining room, an open kitchen, and an office that had been transformed from a guest room. This was where Liang Qichao usually worked.

As the three of them entered, a white uncle stuck his head out of the open kitchen and greeted them warmly, "Chinese friends, welcome!"

Liang Qichao introduced them with a smile. "Ruofei, Lin Qiao, this is Uncle Bill. He's a full-time farmer on our farm, but he's very good at cooking. I've specially asked him to help prepare lunch!"

Then, Liang Qichao said to Bill in English, "Uncle Bill, they are Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao. Xia is one of the major shareholders of Paradise Farm, so it's not appropriate for you to welcome him because he's the owner of this place!"

"Oh!" Bill showed an exaggerated expression and said, "so it's the boss! Liang, you should've told me earlier that it's the boss who's coming today. That way, I could've prepared more dishes!"

Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao were good at English, so they laughed when they heard that.

"Brother Liang, this foreigner is quite interesting!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

"Uncle Bill likes to joke, and he's a very good person!" Liang Qichao said.

As it was already past lunchtime, everyone went straight to the table and sat down. Bill brought out the Australian-style food that he had prepared.

"Uncle Bill, sit down and eat with us!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

"Boss, I've already had lunch!" Bill smiled and said, "it's an honor to serve you. Please try my cooking first!"

Bill had prepared several dishes today, all of which were very Australian. There was queen's meat pie, vanilla grilled fish steak, deep-fried Crab Sticks, and so on. There was even roasted kangaroo meat.

Although kangaroos were iconic animals in Australia, they were rampant. Every year, the government had to pay for a large number of them to be hunted, so they naturally became a delicacy on the table.

Liang Qichao opened a bottle of red wine and poured a little for everyone. Then, he smiled and greeted, ""Come, come, come. Ruofei, Lin Qiao, you guys eat something first."

Lin Qiao picked up a crab stick that was fried until it was golden yellow and put it in her mouth. After chewing for a few times, she revealed a surprised look and said, "Mm! This smell is so strange! It doesn't smell like crab. "

Xia ruofei chuckled. "Actually, this crab meat stick isn't made of crab meat at all. It's made of white fish, boned, and made into the shape of crab legs. Then, it's deep – fried. The last time I was here, I was tricked by brother Liang ..."

Liang Qichao couldn't help but laugh.

Xia ruofei also picked up a piece of roasted kangaroo meat and put it in his mouth. He chewed it carefully and swallowed it. Then, he gave a thumbs up to bill, who was standing at the side, and said, "Uncle Bill, your cooking is quite authentic, and the taste is very good!"

Lin Qiao also nodded and said in English, "It's very delicious! Thank you, Uncle Bill!"

Bill's eyes narrowed into slits as he smiled. ""Please enjoy your meal. There's also a chicken and corn soup that will be ready soon!"

After that, he turned around and went to the kitchen.

Xia ruofei raised his glass and said, "come, let's have a toast!" To our reunion!"

"Cheers!"

At noon, everyone mainly tasted good food. They only had a small sip of wine. From the beginning to the end, they only had one glass of wine, and each time, they only took a small sip.

In a short while, bill came back with a thick chicken and corn soup.

Everyone got a small bowl of it. The chicken and corn soup was very fragrant, including the other dishes. Although they were not as exquisite as the food in the big hotels, they were all full of authentic Australian flavor.

Lin Qiao ate with great relish, including the kangaroo meat. At first, she didn't dare to eat it, but with Xia ruofei and Liang Qichao's encouragement, she mustered up the courage to try a piece. Then, she couldn't stop eating and ate several pieces in a row.

After the meal, Xia ruofei expressed his gratitude to bill, who had sacrificed his lunch break to prepare lunch for them. He even gave him an exquisite folding fan.

Bill couldn't stop fondling this handcraft that was full of Chinese style. He opened and closed it repeatedly, and he was so happy that he couldn't close his mouth like a child.

Bill expressed his gratitude to Xia ruofei for his gift and left the villa.

Meanwhile, Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao went back to their rooms to rest. After sitting on the plane for nine and a half hours and the car for three hours, Lin Qiao's delicate body was already very tired. She seemed to be in good spirits now, entirely because of the excitement of coming to a foreign country for the first time.

The two guest rooms that Liang Qichao had prepared for them were on the third floor. The bedsheets, blankets, and pillows were all brand new. Each room had its own bathroom with brand new toiletries, towels, and bathrobes. They were well prepared.

Xia ruofei took a shower and went to bed to rest. He had used up all his energy three times in a row on the plane. It was a big drain on him and he soon fell into a sweet dream.

However, he only slept for an hour or so before Lin Qiao pulled him out of bed. The girl was still excited and woke up after a short nap. She came to look for Xia ruofei to go out to the Hunter Valley.

Xia ruofei drowsily looked at his phone. It was not even four o'clock in the afternoon. Then, he realized that he had forgotten to lock the door again. Fortunately, he was wearing a sleeping robe when he slept. Otherwise, he would have exposed himself in front of Lin Qiao again.

Xia ruofei felt a headache coming on when this girl did not even try to hide her gender in front of him.

However, he had always doted on Lin Qiao, so he couldn't bear to scold her. He just smiled bitterly and asked her to go out and wait for him to change.

Xia ruofei changed into clean clothes and went downstairs with Lin Qiao.

Liang Qichao had already woken up. Xia ruofei saw that he was busy, so he didn't ask him to accompany him. After getting the car keys from him, he drove the pickup truck and left the farm with Lin Qiao, heading to the small town outside.

"Brother ruofei, can you take me to a bar tonight?" Lin Qiao said, "I've never been to a bar before!"

"Not good." Xia ruofei deliberately put on a straight face and said, "places like bars are mixed with all kinds of people. You'd better not go there alone!"

Lin Qiao wasn't afraid at all. She smiled and said, "With an expert like brother RUO Fei here, what's there to be afraid of? At most, I'll promise you that without your company, I'll never go to a place like a bar or a nightclub!"

"I'll ask brother Liang later then. I'm not very familiar with this place ..." Xia ruofei said helplessly.

"En!" Lin Qiao counted on her fingers and said, "I'm going to take a hot air balloon ride. I heard that the hot air balloon sightseeing in the Hunter Valley is very interesting. Also, can we take a yacht to Sydney?"

"Alright, alright, alright! As long As You Like It, I'll bring you to play with each and every one of them!" Xia ruofei said in a pampering tone.

"Yay! Long live brother RUO Fei!" Lin Qiao raised her arms and cheered.

At this moment, the car passed by the West Winery. Xia ruofei turned around and realized that the winery, which was closed at noon, was now open. He could even vaguely see Carter. It was West and Auntie kabeli.

Chapter 922: Uncle Carter's predicament (1)

Xia ruofei's heart skipped a beat. He stopped the car by the roadside and said to Lin Qiao, ""Qiao' er, let's talk about visiting the town later. How about we visit our neighbors first?"

"The neighbor that produces Semillon wine?" Lin Qiao said, "Okay, okay!"

"Can you not be so jubilant?" Xia ruofei did not know whether to laugh or cry. "Didn't you hear what brother Liang said today? the Wester family's company is in a financial crisis?"

"Oh, I know ..." Lin Qiao stuck out her tongue.

The two of them got out of the car and walked into West Winery.

Carter. West and his wife, cabalie, were standing at the entrance of the winery. Both of them looked worried. Old West was still pacing back and forth, as if he was waiting for someone.

Xia ruofei waved at them from a distance and said loudly, ""Uncle Carter, aunt cabalie, how are you?"

Old West and Kelly looked over. When they saw Xia ruofei, they were stunned for a moment before they smiled warmly. They remembered their young and generous neighbor.

"Hey! My dear Xia, long time no see. " Old West came up and smiled.

Xia ruofei could tell that there was a trace of worry in his smile.

Aunt kabelie was more cheerful. She gave Xia ruofei a big hug. With her weight, Xia ruofei almost couldn't breathe.

Then, Auntie caitley hugged Lin Qiao and kissed her cheek. Then, she smiled and said, "Xia, is this your girlfriend? What a beautiful Oriental Beauty ..."

Lin Qiao was the representative of the English class in high school. Her English was pretty good, especially her listening. However, she was not fluent in speaking because she did not practice much.

Therefore, after hearing what the aunty said, Lin Qiao's face turned red and she quickly explained in English, "No, no, I'm not his girlfriend ..." She said.

Xia ruofei also said awkwardly, ""Auntie Capella, in China, this is called a match made in heaven ... Alright, let me formally introduce her. This is my sister, Lin Qiao."

Then, Xia ruofei said to Lin Qiao in Chinese, ""Qiao' er, these two are the owners of the West Winery. You can call them uncle Carter and aunty cabalie."

Lin Qiao greeted the two of them with a red face.

Auntie cabellie scratched her head and said, ""Xia, why does your sister have a different surname from you? Uh ... I don't know much about the situation in China. Maybe this is normal in your world?"

"I'm not related to Qiao' er by blood, but she's my sister," Xia ruofei explained.

"Oh! "Alright ..." Auntie kabelli nodded with a smile.

"MA 'am, I've drunk the Semillon that brother ruofei bought from your winery. The rich and mellow taste left a deep impression on me!" Lin Qiao said with a smile.

Auntie caitley smiled and said, ""Lin, I'm very honored that you like our Semillon!"

At this moment, Old West said apologetically, ""Xia, I'm sorry. It's a mess here today, and the workers are all on vacation. I can't entertain you like last time."

Xia ruofei nodded. "Uncle Carter, I've heard some things about your situation from brother Liang. However, he doesn't know the details. Can you tell me more?" Had they really reached the point where they needed to sell their winery? Uh ... I'm not trying to pry into your privacy. I just wanted to see if I could help."

Old West smiled. "The company's financial status is public information. There's no secret. Since you're interested, I'll tell you."

Aunt cabellie sighed and said, ""Don't just stand here, let's go inside and sit!"

"Yes, yes, yes, Xia, please come in!" Old West said.

Everyone walked into the winery together. The last time Xia ruofei had come, there were still many tourists here. Everyone was here to taste wine and food, and many people were here to buy good wine. Today, however, it was cold and quiet, and it seemed a little messy.

Old West invited Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao to have a seat while Auntie Kabili went to the bar to prepare drinks for everyone. Old West then told Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao about what had happened during this period of time.

It turned out that Old West did not inherit the winery from the beginning. On the contrary, he had no interest in the family winery with a long history when he was young. After graduating from university, he started his business in Melbourne, and his import and export trading company soon became very successful.

But later, his father got older and older, and he could no longer run the winery as he wished. Old West reluctantly took over the winery, but his focus was still on the company in Melbourne.

However, as time went by, Old West grew to like life in the winery more and more. Perhaps he had the genes of wine in him since he grew up in the Hunter Valley area, but it had not been activated when he was young.

As a result, Old West's work and life were more and more focused on the winery.

Under his management, the winery had also rejuvenated and became a very famous winery in the Hunter Valley area. Many foreign tourists came to visit and buy their wine.

In contrast, Melbourne's import and export Trading companies began to neglect their management.

Old West didn't expect the company to make a lot of money. At his age, he preferred a leisurely life in the winery. The slow pace of the Hunter Valley was exactly what he wanted.

However, since the beginning of this year, the economic situation in Europe had not been very good. Old West's company in Melbourne was mainly in the European market. Since March, there had been a delay in many payments, and the company's operating funds had begun to be stretched.

For the past few months, the situation had continued to deteriorate. On the one hand, the payment from Europe had not been collected. On the other hand, Old West had begun to be unable to pay the suppliers and employees in Australia. The capital chain had actually broken.

The winery and company were both under West's name. Once the company went bankrupt, the winery would definitely be auctioned off in court to pay off the debt.

Old West naturally didn't want to see such an outcome, so he could only bear the pain and sell the winery, hoping to exchange it for cash to deal with the company's crisis.

This winery had a history of more than 150 years and had been passed down from generation to generation in the Wester family. Unless it was a last resort, he definitely wouldn't be willing to sell the winery.

In the words of the Chinese, this was the foundation of their ancestors!

Although Westerners didn't have a very strong concept of this, Old West had grown up here since he was a child, and he had devoted himself to running the winery since he was in his forties. He had put a lot of effort and energy into it, so this was a really difficult decision for him.

"Uncle Carter, how much money do you need to get your company out of this crisis?" Xia ruofei asked.

Old West said without thinking, "We still have some personal savings, so we have a gap of about 1.8 million Australian dollars,"

At this moment, Auntie Kelly walked over with a plate of delicious – smelling pies and fresh fruit juice. She had also heard Old West and Xia ruofei's conversation.

Auntie Caitley placed the food on the table and said angrily, "Xia, our winery has been valued by a professional agency at at least 2.4 million Australian dollars, but we've contacted a few buyers. They all know about Carter's financial crisis, so they hope to take the opportunity to buy the winery at a low price. None of them offered more than 1.5 million Australian dollars."

Lin Qiao also said indignantly, "Isn't this looting a burning house? How could they do this?"

Xia ruofei didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "It's just business. Uncle Carter is in urgent need of money, so the buyers will definitely take the opportunity to lower the price. This has nothing to do with morality."

In consideration of Old West and his wife's feelings, Xia ruofei said this in English.

Old West smiled bitterly. "Lin is right. The competition in the business world is cruel."

Xia ruofei smiled faintly. "However, their price is too low. This is not very particular!"

"Yeah!" Said Madam Kabelle. We've taken the initiative to lower our prices many times, but if we can't even get 1.8 million Australian dollars for the winery, then it's meaningless for us to sell it. This amount of money isn't even enough to tide over the company's crisis."

Lin Qiao saw the worried faces of the West couple and couldn't help but feel a little sympathetic. She couldn't help but look at Xia ruofei, but she didn't say anything.

Before coming to Australia, Lin Qiao had read some guides and naturally knew the exchange rate of the Australian dollars. She knew that 1.8 million Australian dollars was equivalent to 10 million Chinese dollars, which was not a small amount of money.

Although Xia ruofei might be able to fork out this sum of money, the West couple was not related to Xia ruofei at all. They had only met a few times and were only neighbors with a good relationship.

There were countless people in this world who needed help at all times. Xia ruofei was a human, not a God. How could he help everyone?

Therefore, Lin Qiao chose to remain silent.

"Uncle Carter," Xia ruofei asked with a smile, "if you can exchange the winery for enough money, what do you plan to do next?"

Old West said tiredly, "I'll use this money to pay off the company's debts and dismiss the employees. I think the remaining money should be enough for me and Capella to live."

"The economic situation in Europe isn't very good now," said Madam Kabelle. "Carter had wanted to close the company's business for a long time and focus on the winery business. However, the company can't be closed just because you want to. There are a lot of capital transactions, creditors, and debts that have to be dealt with step by step. I didn't expect that the company would suffer a heavy blow and can't hold on any longer before we could sort out all of these."

Xia ruofei nodded and got the answer in his heart.

He pondered for a moment, looked at the vintage – looking winery, and said with a smile, "Uncle Carter, I'm also very interested in your winery. Can we talk about acquiring it?"

Chapter 923: Taking a walk and discussing a business deal worth tens of millions (1)

As soon as Xia ruofei said this, Old West, his wife, and Lin Qiao were all stunned. Their expressions were synchronized. Their eyes were wide open, and their mouths were slightly agape. They looked extremely surprised.

Old West quickly came back to his senses. He remembered that this young Chinese neighbor was the owner of the vast farm next door. In recent years, Chinese people had become richer and richer, and they often bought businesses all over the world.

There were also many Chinese people in Australia. They waved their checkbooks to buy farms and wineries, spending money without even blinking.

Although West Winery had a history of 150 years, it didn't cover a large area. In terms of value, it was far inferior to Paradise Farm, which covered 6000 hectares.

Since this young rich Chinese man could afford Paradise Farm, then the money to buy such a small winery was definitely not a problem.

Old West's mind became active at that thought.

However, after he exchanged a look with Cabeli, he still said seriously, "Xia, buying a winery is no small matter. I hope it's not an impulsive decision."

Xia Ruofei smiled. "Of course not. My money doesn't come from nowhere."

"But you haven't even inspected our winery ..."

"The last time I came to Australia, the field study was completed." Xia Ruofei smiled and said, "I've been doing an inspection of the winery's products since I returned to the country! You heard it just now, my sister also has a deep impression of the West winery's Semillon."

Xia Ruofei was referring to the last time he visited the West Winery.

Of course, the visit to the winery was only a cursory one. However, the hundred-year history of the West Winery was still there. It was also quite famous in the Hunter Valley area. All of this could not be faked.

As for the winery's valuation, even if Xia Ruofei looked at it ten times, he would not be able to make an accurate judgment. In fact, when they were acquiring the winery, they used the valuation report given by a third-party evaluation agency as a reference.

This was the job of such an evaluation agency. In most cases, the reports issued were objective and fair, and they would not overestimate themselves, or else they would smash their own rice bowls.

The West Winery was ready for sale and had been evaluated by a third party. Xia Ruofei only needed to use the evaluation report as a reference.

Of course, a formal overseas merger and acquisition was much more complicated than this. It needed to consider the return of investment, market positioning, sales channels, management model, and so on.

After the acquisition was confirmed, a trading team consisting of banks, accountants, lawyers, market analysts, and a bilingual overseas professional service team should be formed.

However, Xia Ruofei did not have to consider so many complicated things. No matter how detailed the calculations were, the winery's profits would still depend on the product.

On the other hand, Xia Ruofei had a heaven-defying divine weapon like the spirit map space. He had an unparalleled advantage in terms of products. Naturally, there was no need to be too calculative about the other details.

In fact, Xia ruofei did not do it on a whim. He had planned to buy a vineyard, especially after he bought the Semillon last time. Almost everyone who drank it praised it. Xia ruofei had intended to get involved in the business at that time.

The West Winery was undoubtedly a very suitable acquisition target.

However, this winery was a family winery that had been around for more than a hundred years. Under normal circumstances, people would not sell it. Thus, when Xia ruofei heard Liang Qichao say that Old West was in a hurry to sell the winery to pay off his debts, he had already started to think about it.

Of course, if he really bought the winery, he would definitely have to “improve” the quality of the grapes in the vineyard.

Old West asked excitedly, “Xia, are you sure you’re serious?”

“I’m very sure, uncle Carter,” Xia ruofei smiled and said, “if you can agree to one of my conditions, I think we can discuss the specific details of the acquisition.”

“What condition?” Old West was finally moved and quickly asked.

Xia ruofei looked at old West and his wife and said seriously, “My condition is that I hope you can continue to stay at the winery and be responsible for the management and operation of the winery. Of course, I’ll give you some time to deal with the finishing touches of the Melbourne company.”

Xia ruofei had specifically asked about this just now to confirm whether the old Wests would try to revive the company in Melbourne or simply end the business there after selling the winery.

He needed professionals to help him manage the winery, and old Wests and his wife were obviously the perfect candidates.

Most importantly, this couple had a special feeling for the West Winery. Xia ruofei believed that they were the most suitable managers for the winery.

So, he confirmed that Old West had no intention of continuing to operate the company in Melbourne and proposed the acquisition.

Old West exchanged a look with Capella and asked excitedly, “Xia, you’re saying we can still stay at the West Winery?”

Xia ruofei shrugged and smiled. “It’s not ‘can,’ it’s a must. Of course, I’ll pay you according to the market rate.”

Old West didn’t hesitate and immediately said, “I agree! Xia, your conditions are so generous that I can’t refuse.”

Auntie Caitley also said happily, “Xia, the most unacceptable thing for Carter is that he has to leave this place after selling the winery. If he can continue to work here, he’ll be willing to do it even without a salary.”

Old West couldn’t help but chuckle.

“Uncle Carter, let’s talk about the details of the acquisition!” Xia ruofei said.

"Alright!" Old West immediately stood up and said, "I'm going to get the valuation report for our winery."

Xia ruofei nodded. "Okay. I'll make a call too. I'll ask brother Liang to arrange a property rights lawyer for me."

Lawyers were naturally responsible for the legal Affairs of the entire acquisition process, including the preparation of the acquisition documents and the resolution of possible legal disputes during the process.

Old West saw that Xia ruofei was about to get a lawyer to follow up and knew that Xia ruofei was serious. His face was full of joy, and even his steps became lighter.

While Old West went to get the valuation report, Xia ruofei called Liang Qichao.

On the phone, Xia ruofei told Liang Qichao that he was going to buy West Winery and asked him to find a qualified property rights lawyer as soon as possible.

After Liang Qichao heard this, he was so shocked that he couldn't speak for a long time.

After a long while, he muttered, "ruofei, the West winery's transaction involves at least tens of millions of Chinese dollars, right?" You ... You went out for a walk and in less than 15 minutes, you've made a deal that's worth tens of millions?"

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "West Winery is indeed not bad!" Uncle Carter is interested in selling, and I'm interested in buying. Isn't it just a matter of hitting it off?"

"Alright!" Liang Qichao said. You're rich, so you can be willful ..."

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "hurry up and help me contact a lawyer!" What's the earliest we can get to the winery?"

"A lot of Chinese people have come to buy Australian wineries and farms in the past two years, so Hunter Valley has a law firm like this one. I'll be able to contact them immediately!" Liang Qichao said immediately. By the way, do you need to contact a bank representative?"

"No, I'm not going to apply for a loan," Xia ruofei said.

Liang Qichao was hit hard again. "Okay ... I'll contact them for you immediately."

Liang Qichao was very efficient. In about half an hour, he had brought a tall and thin white man to West Winery.

This white man was the lawyer that Liang Qichao had found in Hunter Valley, heute. Lawyer heute was quite famous in Hunter Valley. He specialized in acquisition legal services and property rights lawyers. Liang Qichao met him at a community event in Hunter Valley, so he asked him for help this time.

Xia ruofei was looking through Old West's winery valuation report.

It was still a little difficult for him to read the report in pure English. He had never gone to college. After joining the army, he had learned some common English because of his work, and could only carry out simple spoken communication.

Xia ruofei's English had only improved after he obtained the spirit map space. To be exact, his mental strength had gotten stronger. His memory and comprehension had improved as well. That was why he could master Chinese medicine and English in his spare time.

Xia ruofei was trying to improve his ability because he knew that English would be a must when the company went international.

However, Xia ruofei found it difficult to read professional texts like the winery's valuation report.

After Liang Qichao arrived, he introduced Old West and Xia ruofei to lawyer heinte.

Heinte was quite famous in the Hunter Valley area. Old West had obviously heard of his name before, so he smiled and said, "With Mr. Heinte around, I believe there will be no loopholes in the merger and acquisition documents ..."

Xia ruofei first signed a power of attorney that entrusted lawyer heinte with full authority to handle the legal business in this merger and acquisition. After that, heinte quickly entered work mode.

After carefully reading the valuation report, he said to Xia ruofei, "Mr. Xia, the West Winery has a 10 – hectare vineyard and more than 20000 bottles of wine of different ages. In addition to the winery's auxiliary buildings and other assets, my preliminary judgment is that this valuation report is objective and fair. It can be used as a reference for your price negotiation."

Xia ruofei smiled and nodded. Then, he said to Old West, "Uncle Carter, we can talk about the price now."

Old West said without thinking, "Xia, you already know our position just now. As long as your bid is higher than 1.8 million Australian dollars, this winery will be yours!"

Xia ruofei smiled and wagged his index finger. "no! no! no! Uncle Carter, the price of 1.8 million Australian dollars is a little unreasonable ..."

Chapter 924: Friendship (1)

Old Wester was stunned for a moment and said with a bitter smile, "Xia, although I'm in a hurry to sell this winery, if the transaction price is lower than 1.8 million Australian dollars, it doesn't mean much to me, so ..."

Lin Qiao also looked at Xia ruofei in confusion. She had the impression that Xia ruofei was good at doing business, but he was not a profiteer! Xia ruofei had just said that those who deliberately lowered the price were taking advantage of the situation!

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "uncle Carter, you've misunderstood." What I mean is ... The price of 1.8 million Australian dollars is too much of a loss for you. Just now, lawyer heinte also said that the evaluation report is still relatively objective. Your winery is worth 2.4 million Australian dollars. I don't think this does not include the invisible brand value. "

Although the West winery's wine was not well – known, it was still a well – known winery with more than a hundred years of history. It was quite famous in the Hunter Valley area.

Old West was a little confused.””Xia, you mean ...”

“Uncle Carter, I mean ... I’m willing to buy your winery for 2.4 million Australian dollars!” Xia ruofei said with a smile.

Hiss ...

Everyone present gasped at the same time. Mr. And Mrs. Wests, as well as lawyer heinte, had incredulous expressions on their faces, as if they couldn’t believe their ears.

In the view of Westerners, business was business. Even if they were very good friends, when it came to business problems, most of the time they would be business – like.

Hence, it was hard for them to understand Xia ruofei’s way of raising the price.

“Xia, you ... You’re not joking, right?” Old West was dumbfounded.

On the contrary, Liang Qichao and Lin Qiao felt that this was the normal Xia ruofei. Lin Qiao’s eyes softened as she looked at Xia ruofei. She even felt a little guilty because she had obviously misunderstood Xia ruofei.

“Mr. Xia, although I can get more Commission if the transaction price is higher, I still can’t understand your decision.” Heinz shrugged and said,”I’ve been in the business for so many years and this is the first time I’ve seen a buyer raising the price ...”

Xia ruofei revealed a faint smile and said to Old West,””Uncle Carter, we’re friends, aren’t we? There’s a saying in China,’a good man has three gangs’, which shows the importance of friends. In the eyes of us Chinese, friends should help each other and not take advantage of each other. You’re in a temporary crisis now, and if I take the opportunity to buy your winery at a low price, it’ll be against our friendship!”

Old Wester looked touched. Xia ruofei was just their neighbor and Xia ruofei did not live in Australia often. He had only come here once a few months ago.

Old West had recently contacted a few old friends of many years, and all of them had shown interest in the West Winery without exception. However, their offers were getting lower and lower. It was obvious that they wanted to take advantage of the situation to make a profit.

Compared to them, Xia ruofei was simply a Saint with a noble character!

Actually, Xia ruofei’s idea was not that noble. It was just that a few hundred thousand Australian dollars was not a big sum to him. To put it bluntly, he could earn that by selling a piece of wild ginseng.

More importantly, Xia ruofei had the intention to hire old Wester and his wife to continue running the winery. He needed to make use of their rich experience. Under such circumstances, he had to pay them more money to win their favor so that they would put in their best efforts in running the winery in the future.

This business was profitable no matter how one looked at it.

Besides, the West Winery was indeed worth 2.4 million Australian dollars. Xia ruofei did not deliberately increase the price or give out charity. He was just giving Old West a fair chance to trade.

Of course, this opportunity was also precious to Old West's family.

Old West's lips wriggled a few times before he said, "Xia, you're such a good person ... However, I can't agree to a deal of 2.4 million Australian dollars because you're right, we're friends! As you've heard, our bottom line is 1.8 million Australian dollars, which is the bottom line for my trading company in Melbourne to deal with the aftermath, so when I offered to others, I offered two million Australian dollars. If you're willing, we'll trade for two million Australian dollars!"

Old West actually took the initiative to lower Xia ruofei's bid again. Unknowingly, he was treating this merger with the mindset of the Chinese.

Xia ruofei hesitated and said, "but you're making a huge loss ... You have to know the value of your winery ..."

"The value is not constant. It's like a stock. If you're in a hurry to sell it, you have to sell it at a price lower than the real – time share price." Old West said, "the West Winery is the stock I'm eager to sell, so ... Two million Australian dollars! Any more and in your words, I'll be going against the friendship ..."

Heinte shook his head, not knowing whether to laugh or cry. He swore that this was the most bizarre merger and acquisition negotiation he had ever experienced in his life.

Seeing Old West's firm attitude, Xia ruofei thought for a while, then smiled and nodded. "OK! Since that's the case, I'll respect your opinion! Two million Australian dollars, deal!"

Xia ruofei reached out his hand to Old West.

Old West shook Xia ruofei's hand tightly and even hugged him. He was touched. "Thank you, my friend!"

Xia ruofei smiled. "Uncle Carter, this is business. We're just taking what we need."

Seeing that Xia ruofei, who had just been talking about "friendship," was now saying that this was a business deal, Liang Qichao, Lin Qiao, and the others couldn't help but smile.

Seeing that his employer had already agreed on the price, heinte said seriously, "Mr. Xia, Mr. West, since you've agreed on the deal, I'll start preparing the merger and acquisition documents!"

"Alright, thank you for your trouble!" Xia ruofei said.

"You're welcome. This is my job!" Lawyer heinte took out his laptop and said to Old West, "Mr. West, I need the original property rights documents of your winery."

"Please wait a moment, I'll go get it for you!" Said Madam cabalie.

As they were preparing to sell the winery during this period of time, they had already sorted out the documents related to the ownership of the winery. Auntie Capella quickly took them out and handed them to Heinz.

Lawyer heinte carefully checked the relevant documents, then put them aside and began to draft the merger and acquisition contract on his computer.

He was undoubtedly professional and efficient. No wonder he was a lawyer who specialized in M & A services. He quickly drafted the M & A contract and printed two copies with the winery's printer. One was given to Xia ruofei and the other to Old West.

Considering that Xia ruofei was Chinese, lawyer heinte's merger and acquisition contract had a Chinese and English version.

Of course, because many Chinese people had come to Australia to buy farms, wineries, and villas in the past two years, as a lawyer who specialized in this line of work, heinte had a professional translation software on his computer, so it was not difficult for him to create a Chinese and English contract.

Xia ruofei quickly read through the contract and passed it to Liang Qichao.

After all, Liang Qichao had lived in Australia for a longer time. He was more familiar with the local laws and regulations than Xia ruofei. Hence, he asked Liang Qichao to check on them.

Very quickly, everyone had finished reading the contract. Since both parties had no objections, Xia ruofei signed his name on the contract and took out his personal seal from his bag to stamp it.

Old West was naturally very happy to sign it. Not only did he get the company's funds for the aftermath, but he also sold it 200000 Australian dollars more than expected. At this time, he felt a sense of relief.

Old West and Auntie kaberli looked at each other and smiled knowingly.

Xia ruofei and old West exchanged their signatures on the contract and shook hands.

Xia ruofei said in English, "uncle Carter, it's a little late today. I still need a day or two to process the relevant funds. You know that China's financial policy is relatively closed. I still need to think of other ways to transfer the money in the country."

"No problem!" "There's no rush for the company," Old West said. "There's still a series of delivery procedures to be done, which will take time."

Xia ruofei smiled and nodded. "Mm! I'll have to trouble lawyer heinte with the follow-up matters."

Lawyer heinte bowed slightly in a gentlemanly manner and said, "I'm willing to serve you!"

Just like that, in less than an hour, Xia ruofei closed a deal worth ten million Yuan and even signed the contract.

In a sense, although there were still some legal procedures that had not been carried out, he was now the real owner of this winery.

Old West and his wife were very happy and warmly invited Xia ruofei and the others to stay for dinner.

Auntie caitley had already put on her apron and was rubbing her hands in preparation for a sumptuous dinner.

Xia ruofei naturally couldn't refuse such an invitation, so he, Lin Qiao, and Liang Qichao all stayed.

Uncle Wester went to the wine cellar to find two bottles of good wine to entertain the guests.

Liang Qichao pulled Xia ruofei over and asked quietly, ""Ruofei, you probably won't be able to transfer the money you have in the country in a short time, right?"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "yeah!" It's said that each person can only transfer 50000 dollars a year, so it's impossible to transfer it directly. We have to think of other ways. "

Xia ruofei was not too worried about the money needed for the merger and acquisition. Whether it was Grandpa Tang He or MA Xiong, a mere two million Australian dollars could be easily solved.

Moreover, there was also Tang Yitian, who he had met on the plane. He was a local tycoon with assets of tens of billions.

Just as Xia ruofei and the others were discussing the acquisition, they heard the roar of an engine at the entrance of the winery. Then, they saw a modified Ford Raptor driving into the winery.

A fat white man with a funny rosacea nose got out of the car clumsily and then shouted, ""Carter, cabeli! Are you guys there?"

Chapter 925: The daylilies are getting cold (1)

Xia ruofei and the others could not help but look over. They saw the white man rolling forward like a meatball. His sparse yellow hair shook up and down, making him look very comical.

As he walked, he said loudly, ""Carter, cabeli! I was delayed by something on the way. Sorry to keep you waiting! I'm sorry ..."

However, looking at the expression on his face, there was not the slightest sense of guilt. Instead, there was a trace of pride.

Old West and his wife heard the sound and came out of the house.

Old West looked at the 'meatball' and said with a hint of dissatisfaction, ""Robinson, we agreed to meet at three in the afternoon. You're two and a half hours late!"

The fat Robinson said indifferently, ""There's something going on at my winery. You know ... A big winery like mine is very busy. Alright, alright, Carter, let's not bother about these details. Where's cabalie ..."

At that moment, Kelly came out of the house and stood beside Old West.

Robinson showed an exaggerated expression and said, ""Oh! My Dear Kelly, you're still as beautiful as you were when you were young!"

Xia ruofei, Lin Qiao, and Liang Qichao all had strange expressions on their faces. They really couldn't tell what was so beautiful about Auntie kabeli. Not to mention other things, just her bucket – like waist was probably not something that ordinary people could enjoy!

However, looking at Robinson's chubby body, he was a ton heavier than aunt Capella.

This person's aesthetic sense was somewhat unique.

Old West's face turned even uglier. He snorted and said, "Robinson, punctuality is the most important quality of a businessman!"

"Alright, alright," Robinson said with a shrug. "I already apologized, didn't I?"

His attitude was still so nonchalant, without any sincerity at all.

"Carter, let's talk about the winery!" Robinson said. You know, my winery is really too busy, I don't have that much time to waste. "

Old West and cabalie looked at each other and then opened their mouths.

However, before he could speak, Robinson said, "Actually, I've already made it very clear on the phone. We've carefully evaluated and think that the situation of West Winery can barely meet our acquisition requirements. However, 1.5 million Australian dollars is the highest price we can offer."

"Robinson, actually ..." Old West said.

"No, no, no, Carter, let me finish first!" Robinson waved at Old West and said, "I'm here today to give you a final offer. 1.65 million Australian dollars! After all, my dear cabalie was once my dream lover when I was young ... Oh, Speaking of which, I still feel regretful now! "Kelly, reality has proven how wrong your choice was back then! If you had chosen me instead of Carter, you would have owned the largest wine Manor in the entire Hunter Valley ..."

"Enough! Robinson!" Old West finally couldn't take it anymore and loudly interrupted Robinson's mumbling. "Please stop talking about cabalie! Also, our West Winery doesn't welcome you. Please get out!"

Robinson couldn't help but be stunned for a moment, then said, "Carter, have you thought it through? Other than me, no one else would offer such a high price!"

Auntie caitley's expression was also very ugly. She looked at Robinson with disgust and said, "You don't have to worry about it, Robinson! We've already found a new buyer!"

In the room, Xia ruofei and the other two were trying their best to hold back their laughter. They had not expected to hear such an interesting thing.

It seemed like uncle Carter, aunt cabalie, and that fat pig – like Robinson had a lot of stories when they were young!

However, Xia ruofei did not dare to imagine what aunt kabeli looked like when she was young.

Of course, many Western women's figures would start to go out of shape after they were middle – aged. Even though Auntie kaberli's waist was as thick as a bucket and her face was full of meat, she might have been a hot beauty when she was young!

Outside, Robinson was dumbfounded. After a while, he said, "A new buyer? You're not joking, are you?"

"We don't have time to joke with you," Old West said impatiently. Robinson, we've already signed the merger and acquisition contract. "

“Even if we can’t find a buyer, it’s impossible to sell the winery for 1.65 million Australian dollars,” added Kelly. Robinson, I’m afraid you’ve made a wasted trip!”

This time, it was Robinson’s turn to have an ugly expression.

In fact, even though he acted like he didn’t care and was deliberately late, it was just a business trick. In fact, he was still very interested in the West Winery.

Robinson was the owner of the largest winery in the Hunter Valley area, the Golden Oak winery. Just as Xia ruofei and the others had guessed, Robinson and Old West were good friends when they were young. Back then, both of them were chasing after Kelly.

In the end, she naturally chose Old West.

Although the size of Robinson’s winery was far larger than West’s, West’s centuries – old heritage, especially its unique Semillon brewing technique, made Robinson drool with desire.

This time, Old West was in a hurry to sell the winery for cash. Robinson thought that his chance had come. At first, he deliberately lowered the price, but this time, he increased it a little. He knew that Old West had no other choice but to sell the winery.

What he didn’t expect was that he was only two hours late, and the West Winery had already changed owners.

Is Carter trying to trick me? A few days ago, he was still looking for buyers everywhere like an ant on a hot pan! Even if someone was interested in the winery, how could they sign an acquisition agreement in such a short time? Robinson said to himself in his heart.

Purchasing a winery was a rather complicated process, and the intended buyer had to do a lot of inspection and evaluation in advance. Robinson knew everything about West Winery, so he had even arranged for a professional to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the winery.

Of course, this kind of evaluation was different from the evaluation of a third – party organization. They analyzed the value of West from the perspective of Golden Oak winery, as well as the weaknesses of the negotiation and so on. They provided Robinson with suggestions on the acquisition.

With that thought in mind, a devious smile appeared on Robinson’s face. “Carter, we’re all smart people. Let’s just skip these little tricks! I know you guys hope to sell it for a better price, but I’ve already shown my greatest sincerity. The price of 1.65 million can’t be any higher. ”

“You think I’m lying?” Old West said with a strange expression, “Robinson, you’re too confident ...”

“Oh, really? Could it be that someone really settled on an acquisition for two million Australian dollars in such a short time?” Robinson shrugged and said, “that sounds more like a fantasy! Carter, can you tell me what your final price was?”

“I’m sorry, but that’s a business secret!” Old West didn’t have the chance to speak, but Auntie Kelly spoke up first.

Robinson whistled and said, “Business secret, that’s a good excuse ...” He said.

At this moment, a young voice was heard. "It doesn't matter if I tell you. Our deal was two million Australian dollars!"

"Xia!" Old West saw Xia ruofei coming out and said, "I'm sorry to have disturbed you and your friend ..."

Xia ruofei shook his head with a faint smile, then looked at Robinson with a mocking smile.

"Two million Australian dollars!" Robinson exclaimed, "my friend, as far as I know, Carter's offer is only 1.8 million Australian dollars!"

"I know. But I think the West Winery is worth that much." Xia ruofei said indifferently.

"You're Chinese?" Asked Robinson.

In the eyes of Westerners, Chinese, Wei nation, and Koreans all looked the same, and it was impossible to tell their nationality apart.

This was the same feeling that Chinese people had when they saw Europeans and Americans.

Robinson had a bad feeling. He had lived in the Hunter Valley for a long time, so he knew that there were rich people everywhere in China. Rich people from all over the world could be seen waving checkbooks and buying businesses.

If this young man was Chinese, it would not be impossible to buy West Winery for two million Australian dollars.

Xia ruofei nodded. "Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" he asked.

Have you really signed the merger and acquisition agreement?" Robinson said, unwilling to give up.

"I'm very sure!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "and it was lawyer heinte who personally helped us to draft the merger and acquisition agreement."

"F * ck ..." Robinson cursed in his heart.

Robinson knew that his plan had failed this time. He looked at the old westerns unwillingly and thought that they were really lucky to have met a rich Chinese man who was stupid!

Robinson said with a smile, "Then, congratulations, Mr. Xia! However, it's not easy to run a winery. Every year, there are wineries in the Hunter Valley area that close down, and many of them were purchased by your Chinese compatriots, so ... I still wish you good luck!"

Xia ruofei smiled. "Mr. Robinson, even if all the wineries in Hunter Valley close down, my winery will not. In fact, we will grow bigger and bigger. Who knows, one day, we might come to your house and buy it!"

Then, Xia ruofei added, "By the way, I've hired uncle Carter and aunt cabalie as the managers of our winery with a high salary. I'm sure uncle Carter will definitely come to visit us on time!"

Xia ruofei emphasized the word 'on time' to mock Robinson for being late by two to three hours.

When Robinson heard that Xia ruofei had not only bought the winery at a high price, but had also paid a high salary to keep old Wester and his wife working in the winery, his face turned even uglier.

“Alright!” He said with a cold face. I’m looking forward to that day. Goodbye!”

“I won’t send you off!” Xia ruofei said indifferently.

He was already speaking as the owner of West Winery.

The fat on Robinson’s body trembled, and he turned around and left without a word.

Laughter also came from the West Winery, and this laughter reached Robinson’s ears. He couldn’t help but slap the steering wheel, and then he sucked in a breath of cold air in pain. He kept rubbing his hands ...

Chapter 926: Borrowing capital (1)

After everyone had laughed, aunt kabeli looked worried and said to Xia ruofei, “Xia, Robinson’s Golden Oak winery is the largest in the Hunter Valley area, and he’s also the director of the Hunter Valley wine Association. I’m worried that he’ll suppress you in business if you offend him.”

“Robinson is a narrow – minded person,” Old West said with a frown. “He used to play dirty tricks on our West Winery, but our winery has a deep foundation, so he didn’t have many good ideas ...”

Xia ruofei said easily, “uncle Carter, since he can’t do anything to you, why should I be worried?” The West Winery only has a new owner. Aren’t you and Auntie cabalie still in charge of the management?”

Old Wester was stunned for a moment before he smiled and said, “That makes sense! We’re not afraid of him!”

Auntie caitley also smiled, but there was still a trace of worry on her face.

Of course, she didn’t say anything more and went back to the kitchen to prepare dinner.

Xia ruofei and the others sat in the living room and laughed as they talked about what had happened. Especially when Liang Qichao asked about Old West’s past, it made everyone laugh.

Very quickly, Madam Capella had prepared a sumptuous dinner. Everyone sat around, and old West opened two bottles of wine that had been aged for 20 years. The wine was almost the signature of the West Winery, and the two bottles were 20 years old. The flavors of the wine would become richer and more unique.

It was still the traditional Australian cuisine, but Auntie Capella’s cooking skills were obviously quite good. The fragrant food was appetizing.

Old West quickly opened the Semillon and poured half a cup for everyone.

Then, he raised his glass and said, “friends, let’s have a drink together!” To our friendship, cheers!”

“Cheers!”

Xia ruofei and the others raised their glasses as well. They clinked their glasses and took a sip.

After that, Auntie Capella warmly invited everyone to eat.

At this moment, Lin Qiao, who was sitting beside Xia ruofei, whispered in his ear, ""Brother ruofei, why do I feel that this Semillon wine is not as good as the one you brought back last time? Didn't uncle Carter just say that this was his treasure? The ones you bought last time were sold in bulk, right? This doesn't make any sense ..."

Lin Qiao whispered into Xia ruofei's ear, making it a little itchy. He unnaturally moved to the side and said in a low voice, ""I've made some improvements to the wine I bought last time. It's fine as long as you know, don't spout nonsense ..."

The previous batch of Semillon Xia ruofei had been left in the spirit map space. In terms of actual experience, that batch of wine was no less than the two bottles of wine that Old West took out. Moreover, they had been stored in an environment rich in spiritual Qi for so long that they had undergone a complete transformation. It was no wonder that even Lin Qiao, who didn't drink much, could easily compare the good and bad.

Lin Qiao stuck out her tongue and said, "Oh!" I know!"

Then, Lin Qiao, the curious baby, couldn't help but ask, ""Brother ruofei, if you can improve the wine in the winery, won't our winery be rich? The half – Lon I've been drinking at home is much better than the one I've been drinking for the past twenty years!"

Xia ruofei rolled his eyes and said, "are you trying to tire me to death?" There are over 20000 bottles of wine here!"

Then, Xia ruofei changed the topic and said, ""But of course, I'm going to improve it from the root. I'm going to optimize the breed of the grapes, so the wine will naturally be of a higher grade!"

Lin Qiao's eyes lit up and she nodded repeatedly, "MMH! West winery's Semillon was already quite famous. If the variety of grapes were better, it would definitely become famous! No wonder you decided to buy the winery so quickly. It turns out that you already had plans!"

Xia ruofei smiled proudly and said, ""That's right! I never fight a battle without preparation!"

At this moment, old Wester raised his glass to Xia ruofei. Xia ruofei ended his conversation with Lin Qiao and raised his glass with a smile.

This meal was naturally a happy one for both the host and the guest.

The old westerns 'worries were gone. They successfully raised the funds needed for the company's aftermath, and there was even a surplus. They could continue to work in the winery, which was the best result for them.

Hence, the two of them were in a good mood and frequently toasted Xia ruofei.

As for Xia ruofei, he had the opportunity to purchase a high – Quality winery with a long history at a relatively low price. Naturally, he was very happy.

After the meal, Old West and his wife personally sent Xia ruofei and the other two to the entrance of the winery.

Old West hugged Xia ruofei and said, ""No matter what, I still have to thank you, my friend, for helping me out of this predicament!"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "uncle Carter, I'll have to trouble you with the winery in the future!" Our company will probably send a Finance Manager, and you'll have full authority in other management matters!"

After Xia ruofei bought the winery, he couldn't just sit back and do nothing. The normal operation was to station a Finance Manager. Some would even station a Human Resources Manager to manage the people and money.

So this was a very normal behavior, and old West wasn't surprised.

He smiled and said, "thank you for your trust!" By the way, Xia, have you thought of the name of the winery after you take over? Lawyer heinte will be going through the relevant legal procedures tomorrow. The new winery's name is required for the registration. "

Old West was doing his job as an employee by reminding Xia ruofei.

Of course, Old West's eyes flashed with disappointment after saying this. The winery that had been passed down for more than 150 years had finally changed owners in his hands. It would soon be changed to a name that might be full of Chinese characteristics.

Maybe in a few years, people will forget the name West Winery ... Old West thought sadly.

Xia ruofei shrugged and asked, ""Do I have to change my name? I think the current name is quite good!"

Old Wester was stunned for a moment, and then revealed a hint of surprise. He quickly asked, ""Xia, you mean you don't plan on changing the name of the winery?"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "yes!" Uncle Carter, I know what this winery and the brand West means to you, but to me, it doesn't matter if I change the name or not. So I've decided to continue this brand that has been passed down for more than a hundred years!"

"That's great!" Old West couldn't help but cheer, "thank you! Xia, thank you very much ..."

Madam Kelly also knew that this brand was an inheritance from her husband's ancestors. It carried too many of his memories and feelings. Thus, when she heard that Xia ruofei had promised to keep the brand 'West' and the name of the winery, she was so excited that she gave Xia ruofei a big hug.

Xia ruofei struggled to break free and panted exaggeratedly. "Auntie Capella, I almost passed out ..."

"Hahaha ..."

Everyone burst out laughing.

Actually, Xia ruofei did not mention that there were many people in China who worshipped the western culture. West wine had a hundred years of history and the retro logo on it was a symbol of quality to many people. In the future, when it opened up the Chinese market, it would definitely be more useful than the Taoyuan wine.

Hence, Xia ruofei had no intention of changing the brand name from the very beginning.

Of course, the LOGO of paradise Corporation must be added to the brand of the new wine.

Xia ruofei and the other two left West Winery and returned to Paradise Farm.

Lin Qiao was also very sensible. She didn't continue to make a fuss about going to the bar to clean up. She had taken a lot of photos at the farm and West Winery today. After she posted them on her WeChat moments, many people left her messages. Little girls were vain, so she was busy replying to everyone!

After returning to the farm, Xia ruofei took a shower and rested for a while.

At around 10 O' clock in the evening, he took out his mobile phone and called Tang He, who was far away in the United States. Australia was 14 hours faster than the United States time. It was about 8 O' clock in the morning in the United States, so the old man should be up already.

"Little Xia! Why did you call me today?" Mr. Tang smiled and asked, "it should be late at night in Australia, right?"

Liang Qichao had reported to Mr. Tang that Xia ruofei was bringing his sister to Australia for a holiday.

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "yes!" I'm ready to go to bed. It should be around 8 O' clock over there. I shouldn't be disturbing your rest, right?"

"I won't, I won't!" Tang He said, "old people don't sleep much. I woke up at Six o' clock. What's the matter?"

Xia ruofei said, "I have a favor to ask of you." I bought a small winery at the Hunter Valley today, and the transaction amount is about two million Australian dollars. You know that it's more difficult for Chinese yuan to go out to sea, so I was wondering if I could borrow from your shengbang group's Australian branch? I'll use today's exchange rate to settle the bill with your branch in China. "

"Woof! You're pretty fast! You just arrived in Australia today and you already bought a winery?" Tang He smiled and said, "did you already see it coming?"

"No, no. It just so happened that the opportunity was right and the price was also quite favorable." Xia ruofei said, "it's mainly because this winery isn't big and the transaction amount wasn't that high, so I just bought it!"

"That's true. Looks like I'll be able to drink your red wine in the future!" Tang He laughed and said.

"I believe that our paradise corporation's products will definitely not disappoint you." Xia ruofei smiled.

"Hahaha! You're not humble at all. " Tang He smiled and said, "Xiao Xia, it's not a problem to lend us money. Two million Australian dollars is not a lot. Our Australian branch can take it out at any time, but ..."

Then, Tang He changed the topic and said, ""Don't be in a hurry to use Chinese dollars to settle the bill with our China branch. I still have something I need your help with! We'll settle the bill together!"

"Oh? What's the matter, old master Tang?" Xia ruofei asked, "as long as I can do it, I will do my best!"

Tang He chuckled and asked, "I think only you can do this. I also need some jinsi nanmu wood, the bigger the better. It would be best if it can reach the quality of the last time. Price is definitely not a problem!"

Chapter 927: Offshore company (1)

Xia ruofei was stunned for a moment, then he smiled and asked, "Mr. Tang, is the Phoebe zhennan wood from last time not enough?"

"Last time, it was mainly to make longevity materials!" Tang He said with a smile, "the wood is so beautiful, so I'm going to build a whole set of Phoebe zhennan furniture for my Manor in San Francisco. This is what I can enjoy when I'm alive!"

Tang He paused and continued, "The quality of the Phoebe zhennan wood from last time was too high. I don't think anyone else can help me find it, so I'll have to trouble you."

Xia ruofei deliberately pondered for a while and said, "I'll try my best, old Mr. Tang! I can't be sure about this kind of thing, so I'll immediately make arrangements and inform you as soon as I have news."

As time flowed 30 times faster, in addition to the dense spirit Qi in the space, the trees' growth rate was much faster than the outside world. Therefore, the first batch of Phoebe zhennan trees planted in the Archean realm all grew rapidly.

The last time Xia ruofei patrolled the Phoebe zhennan forest, he realized that the earliest batch of Phoebe zhennan had grown to more than 90 centimeters thick. The plants were originally sparse, but now they seemed to be a little crowded.

Tang He needed Phoebe zhennan wood, which was exactly what Xia ruofei wanted.

He could use this opportunity to clear out some space for those at the Archean realm.

"I'm glad to hear that from you. I believe you can help me find the wood that I like!" Tang He said happily.

Xia ruofei chuckled. "I'm not even sure myself. You're so confident."

Tang He couldn't help but burst into laughter.

Tang He then said, "by the way, Xia, you'll definitely have to use funds overseas in the future. Now that you have a winery in Australia, I suggest you register an offshore company in Cayman Islands or the Virgin Islands. Then, you can open an offshore bank account in Switzerland under the company's name. The overseas business will be settled in foreign exchange. This way, you'll be more flexible when you need to use funds in the future."

"An offshore company?" Xia ruofei asked subconsciously.

Tang He explained with a smile, "to put it simply, an offshore company is a company that operates outside the company's registered place. Like the Virgin Islands and Cayman Islands I just mentioned, they are famous offshore financial centers. These areas mostly retain the legal system and judicial system of the United Kingdom the company's shareholder information and income are confidential, and they are completely tax – Free. Only annual management fees are collected. In short, it will be much more convenient to have an offshore company like this."

Xia ruofei was very tempted after hearing this. He couldn't help but ask, "Mr. Tang, is it complicated to register an offshore company?"

"It's not complicated at all. You don't even need to go there yourself. Tang He laughed and said, "there are agencies all over the world that specialize in related business. How about this? I'll ask the people in the Australian branch to help you with this. It'll be done in a few days!"

"That's great!" Xia ruofei said happily, "thank you!"

"You're welcome, it's a small matter!" Tang He laughed and said, "if you need money for the acquisition of your winery, I'll ask the Australian branch to transfer it to Paradise Farm's account first. How about this ... I think there will be some other taxes during the acquisition process. In addition, you will need a certain fee to register an offshore company. I'll ask them to transfer three million Australian dollars directly!"

"Alright!" Xia ruofei did not stand on ceremony with Tang He. "I'll make use of the time to get the information you need from the Phoebe zhennan wood!"

"Hahaha! Alright, I'll be waiting for your call!" Tang He said happily.

In the next few days, Xia ruofei mainly took Lin Qiao around the Hunter Valley area and did not go further.

In the process of acquiring West Winery, there were some documents that required his signature. The legal advisor of shengbang group's Australia branch was also helping Xia ruofei register an offshore company in Cayman Islands and an overseas bank account. Some of the authorization documents also required his signature.

Hence, Xia ruofei had to make sure that they could find him at any time.

Fortunately, the Hunter Valley area was a tourist area in Australia. There were many activities to play, so Lin Qiao was not bored. On the contrary, she had fun every day.

After receiving Tang He's order, the Australian branch of shengbang group had already transferred three million Australian dollars to Paradise Farm's account.

The next step was to help Xia ruofei register an offshore company and open an overseas bank account in the company's name.

Then, Paradise Farm transferred the money to Xia ruofei's overseas account.

Finally, Xia ruofei's offshore company would have a full ownership of West Farm. All future capital transactions would be completed through the offshore company's overseas account.

Australia's financial policy was relatively loose. Although the company's account was registered in a Switzerland bank, the circulation of funds was still very convenient.

Besides signing some documents when necessary, Xia ruofei spent most of his time touring with Lin Qiao.

The hot air balloon tour had always been on Lin Qiao's mind. On the second day after purchasing West Farm, Xia ruofei took her there to experience it.

The rich Xia ruofei even booked a hot air balloon. Besides the pilot, only he and Lin Qiao were there.

When the hot air balloon slowly rose into the air, Lin Qiao looked at the green land under her feet and the red sun that was slowly rising in the distance. She was so excited that her face turned red. She kept taking photos from all angles with her mobile phone, selfies, group photos, and scenery ... She had a lot of fun.

Besides the hot air balloon, Xia ruofei also brought Lin Qiao to the Hunter Valley Country Club to experience the golf course.

Under Liang Qichao's recommendation, the two of them also participated in the horse – riding event. Lin Qiao trembled as she rode on the horse, screaming from time to time. In the end, she simply asked for a stronger horse and shared it with Xia ruofei.

Xia ruofei doted on Lin Qiao a lot and tried his best to satisfy all her requests.

With Xia ruofei's help, Lin Qiao happily got on the tall horse. Xia ruofei also got on the horse and sat behind Lin Qiao. He held her waist tightly with one hand and held the reins with the other.

Xia ruofei started to regret it the moment he got on the horse because the position was too ambiguous.

Xia ruofei was tormented by the horse ride.

When they finally reached the finish line, Xia ruofei got off the horse as if he had been pardoned and helped Lin Qiao down.

Lin Qiao's face was also slightly red. She quickly glanced at Xia ruofei and then looked away.

Xia ruofei smiled bitterly to himself and didn't dare to choose the horse – riding option anymore. He happened to see that there was a horse – riding option next to it, so he brought Lin Qiao over to pay and rent a carriage.

The two of them sat side by side in the open carriage, and the atmosphere was finally not as awkward as before.

The carriage's route was longer. The two of them rode the carriage along the small path in the Hunter Valley. Along the way, the scenery of the valley was like a painting. The carriage also shuttled between the vineyard from time to time, giving it a different kind of exotic atmosphere.

Lin Qiao sat next to Xia ruofei. A trace of hazy affection gradually grew in her heart, but that trace of tenderness flashed in her eyes. Soon, she returned to her lively and chatty appearance. She took out her mobile phone and kept taking photos. Sometimes, she even posed for Xia ruofei to take selfies.

Xia ruofei didn't notice Lin Qiao's strange look, but he reminded himself to be careful. After all, Lin Qiao was a girl who was about to go to college. Physically, she was an adult. He had no blood relationship with her, so he couldn't be too intimate.

Three days later, Xia ruofei brought Lin Qiao to almost all the fun activities in the Hunter Valley.

Some of the legal procedures for the registration of an offshore company and the merger and acquisition of West Winery had been completed.

Xia ruofei and the rest arrived at the West Winery. Under the witness of lawyer heinte, they completed a simple handover ceremony with the West couple.

From this moment on, legally speaking, the West Winery belonged to Xia ruofei.

Old West even accompanied Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao to the vineyard of the winery for a walk. The last time Xia ruofei came, he was bringing guests for a visit. This time, the meaning was different. It was a boss inspection.

The 10 – hectare vineyard was not on the same level as Paradise Farm, but it was still very vast when they arrived at the scene.

Xia ruofei stood on a small hill and looked at the vineyard looming between the hills. It was surrounded by beautiful blue flowers and roses. Occasionally, he could even see wild kangaroos jumping between the grape racks. Thinking that all of this now belonged to him, he could not help but feel a little high – spirited.

“Boss, do you have any new instructions for the future operation of the winery?” Old West got into character quickly and asked.

“Uncle Carter,” Xia ruofei said, “the winery’s operations will naturally be led by you. However, I hope that in the future, our winery will slowly turn to selling Semillon wine.”

Chapter 928: Improved grapes (1)

Old West nodded and said, “Alright, then we’ll have to start planning for grape planting this year. We currently have three types of grape varieties, namely Semillon, Tempranillo, and Fiano. We can start planting grapes in September, so let’s change most of the species to Semillon!”

The West winery’s Semillon was their signature wine. It was reasonable for Xia ruofei to focus on this wine after taking over the winery, so Old West was not surprised.

However, he did not understand why Xia ruofei shook his head after hearing his words.

Xia ruofei said, “uncle Carter, there’s no hurry to change the breed. I’ll come to Australia in September and October. We’ll talk about it then.”

Old West couldn’t understand why Qin Zhuan wanted to sell half – llon grapes, so he had to change some of the existing grapes to half – llon grapes! Was there any other way?

But now that Xia ruofei was the boss, Old West didn’t ask much. He just nodded and said, “Okay, boss!”

Xia ruofei continued, “we’ll just continue with the sales model for the existing stock of wine in the winery.”

Australia was located in the Southern Hemisphere, which was the opposite of China’s season. The grape – picking season here was about March or April. The grapes of winery West had been harvested, and the

wine had been brewed this year, so their main job for the next period of time was to maintain the normal operation of the winery.

“Understood!” Old West nodded.

Xia ruofei thought for a while and said, “Uncle Carter, you should take Qiao’ er back to the winery! I want to walk around the vineyard. ”

Old West was a little confused by his boss’s request. He had already looked around. What was so nice about the vineyard?

He didn’t know that Xia ruofei had only wanted to confirm that the area was planted with Semillon grapes. What he was going to do next was the main purpose of this trip.

However, Lin Qiao was smart. She blinked at Xia ruofei and asked in Chinese, “Brother ruofei, do you want to see how to improve the Semillon grapes?”

Just two days ago, Xia ruofei had mentioned to her that it was better to improve the grapes than to improve the wine. This girl had taken it to heart, so when Xia ruofei mentioned that he wanted to walk around the vineyard alone, she immediately thought of this.

The improved grapes were an exclusive secret. He couldn’t let Old West be there! This was Lin Qiao’s thought.

Xia ruofei laughed and said, “almost!” You stay in the winery obediently, I’ll get this done quickly!”

“Yes, sir!” Lin Qiao said with a mischievous smile.

Then, she said to Old West in English, “Uncle Carter, my brother wants to see grapes. Let him see as much as he wants. Let’s go back first!”

Old West couldn’t figure out Xia ruofei’s motive for doing this. He shrugged and said, “Alright! Boss, we’ll go back first!”

Xia ruofei smiled and nodded.

He watched as Old West and Lin Qiao’s figures gradually disappeared between the grape racks, so he also walked toward the area where the Semillon grapes were planted.

The vineyard in Australia was not quite the same as what everyone had expected. They had neatly arranged a row of wooden stakes that were half the height of a person and hung iron wires on them. The grapes were also growing in neat rows.

There was a 1.5 – meter gap between the grape racks, and the ground was covered with green grass. From a distance, they formed straight green “forest”.

Xia ruofei went around a few rows of grape racks and soon arrived at the Semillon grape plantation.

Without much hesitation, he took out a military dagger from the space and began to collect the grapevines.

It was a 10 – hectare vineyard. Xia ruofei took a grape vine at a distance and one would not be able to tell if they did not look carefully.

Very quickly, Xia ruofei had cut down thirty to forty grapevines and stored them all in the spirit map space.

According to the information that Xia ruofei had searched online in advance, the branches he had chosen were well – developed, with short joints, normal colors, full buds, and free of disease and insects. Such branches were the most suitable for cutting.

Then, Xia ruofei walked back while enjoying the scenery.

After returning to the winery, Lin Qiao immediately gave him a questioning look. Xia ruofei smiled and made an “OK” gesture to Lin Qiao. Lin Qiao immediately smiled happily.

They stayed at West Winery for dinner, and Xia ruofei gave some instructions on the winery’s management.

Of course, what he proposed was the general direction. He still adhered to his previous style of management and gave Old West and his wife full power.

Even when Old West was going to Melbourne to deal with the company’s aftermath, Li Du directly gave him and aunt kaberli a month’s leave and told them to close the winery and deal with their personal affairs. They could come back to manage the winery after they had resolved their worries.

In fact, Xia ruofei did not care much about the profits of the winery. Even if the winery had to close down for a month, it was nothing to him.

What he was really concerned about was whether the “improved” Semillon grapes would be able to produce a better and more unique white wine with the grapes harvested the next year after they were planted in September and October.

After leaving the winery, Xia ruofei brought Lin Qiao back to Paradise Farm.

Lin Qiao had been having a lot of fun these two days. Now that the acquisition was complete, Xia ruofei was going to take Lin Qiao to Sydney tomorrow, so he wanted her to rest early today.

After returning to the farm villa, Xia ruofei greeted Lin Qiao and the two of them went back to their rooms.

Xia ruofei locked the door as soon as he entered the room. At the same time, he also locked the window and drew the curtains. On one hand, Xia ruofei didn’t want to be woken up by Lin Qiao who had broken in. On the other hand, Xia ruofei still had to go into the spirit map space to do something tonight. He had to ensure his safety first.

Even though they were in his own territory, Xia ruofei still maintained his cautious habits. He checked the room carefully to make sure that there were no audio or video bugs. Although Xia ruofei trusted Liang Qichao very much, he could not guarantee that someone had set up those devices without Liang Qichao knowing. The spirit map space was Xia ruofei’s top secret and he could not afford to be careless.

After making sure that everything was safe, Xia ruofei summoned the spirit painting scroll from his palm.

Xia ruofei didn't hesitate. He entered the mountain and sea realm in the spirit map space. He had sent the grapevines here in the afternoon.

"Master!" Xia Qing had long noticed the grapevines that Xia ruofei had brought in, so she had already been waiting in the mountain sea realm.

"Have you dealt with the grapevines in the afternoon?" Xia ruofei asked.

"It's been handled according to your instructions!" Xia Qing said immediately.

After saying that, Xia Qing took out a big plastic tidying box, in which the grape branches were neatly stacked. He had already cut these branches into two to three sprouts, short branches about 20 centimeters.

"Yes!" Xia ruofei nodded and said, "go to the Archean realm!"

The two of them brought the cut grapevines to the Archean realm.

Xia ruofei said, "Xia Qing, cut these grapevines in the Archean realm. After you harvest them, collect the grapes and store them." Also, remember to take some grape seeds and soak them in the petal solution of the spirit Heart Flower before planting them. When this batch of grapes is harvested, remember to inform me in time!"

Grapes usually took two to three years to bear fruit, and some could bear fruit in the first year. Xia ruofei believed that in the spirit map space, the time would be even shorter. It was impossible to really take two to three years.

Moreover, due to the flow of time at thirty times the normal rate, it would probably take ten days at most in the outside world for the grapes to bear fruit.

Xia ruofei wanted to make a comparison. One was the grapes that were directly harvested from the cutting of the Semillon grapevines from the West Winery and grown in the spirit map space; The other method was to use the seeds of the grapes as seeds and soak the seeds in the petals of the spirit Heart Flower. After planting the seeds, the grapes would be harvested. He wanted to see which type of grapes was better.

In reality, grapes were generally reproduced by transplanting or cutting. It was rare to directly plant grape seeds because there was a wide variety of grapes, many of which had been grafted and improved. If the seed bud sprouts were directly used, it was likely that the excellent characteristics of the previous generation could not be inherited.

In fact, in the countryside, some of the grape seeds that people spat on the roadside after eating grapes would germinate and grow, and finally bear fruit.

However, wild grapes like this usually tasted sour.

However, Xia ruofei still wanted to give it a try because he felt that the Reiki in the spirit map space and the magical power contained in the petals of the spirit Heart Flower might have a special effect on the grape seeds.

If the experiment was successful, then it could be considered an improved grape variety from the root.

Moreover, after the grapes were planted, the lifespan could be as long as 60 to 70 years. It could be said to be a permanent solution.

“Yes, master!” Xia Qing replied without any hesitation.

Xia ruofei asked Xia Qing to cut the grapes while he walked into the Phoebe zhennan forest with a saw, an axe, a rope, and other tools.

Tang He needed the Jinnan wood. Xia ruofei had to cut down the Xuanji Jinnan wood in advance. After cutting it down, it had to be dried in the natural environment for two to three years to form the best quality old material.

Therefore, if they were to cut it down now, they would be able to take it out after a month or so. By then, it would be just in time. The aureum ore was very precious, especially big and old materials. It would be reasonable for Xia ruofei to inform Grandpa Tang He after a while.

Xia ruofei found the two thickest Phoebe zhennan trees and measured them with a tape measure. The diameter of the bottom was about 1.1 meters. It was slightly smaller than the last piece of material sold. However, it was still quite precious when authentic top – Quality Phoebe zhennan materials were very rare.

After Xia ruofei secured it with a rope, he began to work with a saw.

With the experience from the last time, Xia ruofei was more skilled this time. After about two hours, two Phoebe zhennan trees had been taken down.

At this time, Xia Qing had also finished cutting the grapevines. Xia ruofei called Xia Qing over and asked him to clean the branches of the Phoebe zhennan. The branches should not be wasted. Xia ruofei told Xia Qing to take them for cutting.

Of course, Xia ruofei had asked Xia Qing to bring them to the mountain and sea realm to cut out. The primordial realm couldn’t expand with the upgrade of the space, so it was already a little crowded.

Besides, there were many Phoebe zhennan trees around, all of which had grown to a diameter of about one meter. Xia ruofei was not in urgent need of the wood of the Phoebe zhennan trees. He did not want to waste these branches, so he could just plant them anywhere in the mountain and sea realm. As for when they would grow, Xia ruofei was not the least bit concerned.

After he was done with the Silkwood, Xia ruofei arrived at the stone chamber in the mountain sea realm.

He sat cross – legged on the Jade futon and began to practice drawing the unlocking rune of the human – shaped jade talisman with his spiritual power ...

Chapter 929: Great progress (1)

Before he left for Australia, Xia ruofei had already managed to draw the unlocking rune. However, he was not familiar with it and it did not seem to be working smoothly. He judged that there were some minor flaws and did not rush to unlock the human – shaped jade talisman.

In the past few days, he had taken the soup of the pregnant spirit and used his mental strength to control it in his body many times. He had almost overexerted himself several times. After recovering these days, he felt that his mental strength seemed to have improved.

Hence, Xia ruofei wanted to use tonight's time to practice a few more times to see if he could draw a more perfect unlocking rune.

Of course, there was a more critical reason. After his body absorbed the huge amount of innate pure Yang Qi in little Haoran's body, although this pure Yang Qi was temporarily stored in his dantian and controlled by the simple magic art that Xia Qing taught him, it was still not stable enough.

These days, Xia ruofei could faintly feel that the ball of innate pure Yang Qi in his dantian had been stirring.

It was definitely not a good idea to keep suppressing them like this. The best solution was naturally to completely absorb them and make them his own.

According to Xia Qing, as long as Xia ruofei unlocked the first three levels of the great Dao Arts and obtained the cultivation technique of the great Dao Arts, he would be able to absorb the innate pure Yang Qi.

Hence, Xia ruofei, who had not been very concerned about cultivation, felt a sense of urgency.

Xia ruofei sat cross – legged on a Jade futon, guarding his bier. After a while, he pointed his finger and his spiritual power came out of his body. He began to draw runes in the air.

Xia ruofei was already very familiar with the first part of the rune and could complete it in one go. However, when he reached the second part, the runes became more and more complicated. It required more and more delicate control of his spiritual power. Naturally, Xia ruofei's speed slowed down.

However, it was still relatively smooth overall. Xia ruofei could clearly feel that his control of his spiritual energy had improved.

After a short while, a beautiful and complicated rune appeared in front of Xia ruofei.

He opened his eyes and took a look. Then, he waved his hand and dispersed the runes.

The entire rune construction process was completed by Xia ruofei's spiritual power. He did not need to check to know that it was a success. However, it was still not smooth enough, so he did not hesitate to disband the rune.

Of course, Xia ruofei could still clearly feel his improvement.

With a trace of joy, he rested for a while and continued to practice.

Before he knew it, Xia ruofei had been practicing for more than three hours.

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He only stopped when he felt that his spiritual power had almost been exhausted.

Xia ruofei's face revealed a trace of joy.

The improvement was obvious. He was getting more and more familiar with the rune, and there was an improvement with every rune he drew.

Xia ruofei could feel that the runes he had constructed were becoming more natural and harmonious. There was a feeling that they were almost natural.

Moreover, the construction speed had also increased significantly.

It could be said that today's practice had the best effect.

Of course, this was also related to the sense of urgency in Xia ruofei's heart.

Even though a calm and natural attitude was beneficial for cultivation, if there was an appropriate amount of pressure, it could often be turned into motivation.

Xia ruofei felt that if he continued to practice at this speed, he would be able to unlock the human – shaped jade talisman in a few days.

As for further practice, to be able to carve the rune into the Jade, he would need more time to practice.

Xia ruofei drank a cup of spiritual pond water before sitting on a Jade futon. After his mental energy had recovered a little, he stood up and returned to the Archean realm with a thought.

Due to the difference in the flow of time, Xia Qing, who was in the Archean realm, had already completed the treatment of the grape cutting and the Phoebe zhennan wood.

After seeing Xia ruofei, Xia Qing immediately greeted him with respect.

Xia ruofei smiled."Xia Qing, I've learned a lot from practicing the construction of runes today. I should be able to unlock the human – shaped jade talisman in two or three days!"

"Congratulations, master!" Xia Qing happily said. The 'great Dao Arts' is a very magical cultivation technique, and it's all – encompassing. After master unlocks the human jade talisman, your strength will definitely have a qualitative leap!"

"All – encompassing?" Xia ruofei smiled and asked,"isn't this just a cultivation technique?"

Xia Qing forced a smile."Master, I can only reveal this much. In any case, you'll understand after you open the seal on the human – shaped jade talisman in two days."

Xia ruofei said helplessly,"Okay, okay, I know you can't say anything, right?" Don't worry, I won't force you!"

Then, Xia ruofei continued,"I will give little Haoran one last treatment in a few days. I will absorb all the pure Yang Qi in his body. It would be best if I can start cultivating the great Dao formula before that. Otherwise, if the pure Yang Qi in my body continues to increase, I will not be able to suppress it."

Of course, Xia ruofei could still choose to expel the innate pure Yang Qi out of his body. After all, he was different from Tang Haoran. The simple technique that Xia Qing taught him could completely direct the innate pure Yang Qi out of his body through a few acupuncture points.

However, this would be a waste.

“You’ll definitely succeed, master!” Xia Qing nodded.

After saying that, Xia Qing pondered for a moment and said, “Master, regarding the treatment of that child, I have a suggestion ...”

“Oh? You tell me!” Xia ruofei said with great interest.

In terms of cultivation, Xia Qing was undoubtedly at the level of an expert professor and a primary school student compared to Xia ruofei. Xia ruofei still attached great importance to his advice.

“Master, I suggest that you leave a small amount of innate pure Yang Qi for that child ...” Xia Qing said with a serious expression.

“What?” Xia ruofei was shocked. “Didn’t you say that the innate pure Yang Qi was the main cause of little Haoran’s strange illness?”

Xia Qing nodded and said, “in fact, the innate pure Yang Qi has a very strong nourishing effect on the human body. It’s just that it’s not enough.” Furthermore, this child was born with so much innate pure Yang Qi in his body, it’s definitely a one in a million physique. Leaving him a trace of innate pure Yang Qi is also leaving him an opportunity. ”

Xia Qing paused for a moment before she continued, “Master, if a person with such a special physique were to cultivate, he would definitely be a genius. If he were to absorb all the innate pure Yang Qi, although the hidden dangers in his body would be completely gone and his physique would even be slightly stronger than an ordinary person, his cultivation talent would also be reduced by a lot.”

Hearing this, Xia ruofei revealed a thoughtful expression and asked, “You mean to say ...”

Xia Qing said without hesitation, “if possible, I suggest that master take him as a disciple. You don’t have to teach him the” great Dao Arts.”After you unseal him, many cultivation techniques in my mind will be open to you. At that time, you will definitely be able to find a cultivation technique that is suitable for his physique.”

“Taking in a disciple ...” Although Xia ruofei had guessed Xia Qing’s intention, he still felt a little hesitant.

After all, he was only a young man in his twenties. He had been serving in the Army all this time and had received an atheist and materialistic education.

Although the existence of the spirit map space had gradually allowed Xia ruofei to accept those legends that he used to think were impossible, he still felt that there was something wrong with the words ‘sect’ and ‘disciple’.

“Master, it’s very hard to meet such a genius.” Xia Qing tried to persuade him from the side, “although I have never seen that child before, his physique has determined that once he steps onto the path of cultivation, he will definitely be able to advance by leaps and bounds.”

Xia ruofei pondered for a long time and finally said reluctantly, “I’ll try! Little Haoran is still so young, and his parents are both from prominent families. It’s not even certain if they’re willing to let me take their child as my disciple!”

“To be able to become master’s direct disciple and have the chance to obtain a great inheritance, what’s there to be unwilling about?” Xia Qing felt it was a bit unbelievable, “what is the wealth of the secular world compared to this?”

Xia ruofei smiled. “You don’t understand ... The outside world is completely different now. At least, I haven’t met any cultivators yet ... Anyway, I know about this. When I treat little Haoran in a few days, I’ll ask Tang Yitian about it.”

“Yes, master,” Xia Qing said with her head down.

As usual, Xia ruofei checked the situation of the crops in the space. Then, he instructed Xia Qing to take care of the Semillon grapes carefully and continue to cut to expand the planting area of the Dendrobium candida. After that, he left the space and returned to the outside world.

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The next day, Liang Qichao set off from Paradise Farm with Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao. Xia ruofei’s driving license was from the military, so he didn’t have an international driver’s license. He could still drive around Hunter Valley, but he couldn’t drive for a distance of one to two hundred kilometers. It would be troublesome if he were to be checked by the police.

So, after Liang Qichao had arranged the work on the farm, he personally became their driver and tour guide.

After the car set off from Paradise Farm, Lin Qiao still clung to Xia ruofei and insisted on sitting in the back seat with him.

After spending a few days in the Hunter Valley, Lin Qiao was looking forward to the trip to Sydney today. She said, ““Brother Liang, where are we going first? The Opera House or the harbor Bridge? When can we take the yacht?”

“I’m just your driver,” Liang Qichao said with a smile, “I’ll listen to your brother!” We’ll go wherever the boss says!”

Xia ruofei rolled his eyes and asked, “what if I ask you to jump into the sea?”

“Then I definitely won’t dance! “I’m not stupid ...” Liang Qichao said without thinking.

Seeing the two bickering, Lin Qiao couldn’t help but smile.

At that moment, Liang Qichao’s phone on the control console vibrated. He pressed the answer button on his Bluetooth headset and said, ““hello!”

With one hand on the steering wheel and the other on the Bluetooth headset, Liang Qichao had a troubled look on his face. In the end, he said in English, ““I know ...”

Xia ruofei waited for him to hang up and asked, ““What’s wrong? What’s up with the farm?”

Chapter 930: The garden at the foot of Brokeback Mountain (1)

"It's fine," Liang Qichao said. "I have a dinner party tonight. I'll get Daphne to attend it in my place."

As the deputy manager of Paradise Farm, she was an Australian white woman. She was mainly responsible for the farm's external contact, sales channel expansion, and so on. It made sense for her to attend such social events.

However, Xia ruofei still frowned and asked carefully, "What social event? It should be more important, right?"

The reason was simple. If it wasn't an important social event, the farm workers wouldn't have called Liang Qichao directly.

Besides, Xia ruofei noticed Liang Qichao's awkward expression when he answered the phone. He was obviously considering Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao, which made him hesitate.

As Liang Qichao drove, he said honestly, "Yes, it's a reception party for one of our important distributors. The distributors in Australia are very strong. Whether it's agricultural products or wine business, we have to have a good relationship with several major distributors, otherwise we can't sell at all."

Xia ruofei nodded. "Yes, I've heard about it too. It's mainly due to the spending habits of the Australian citizens. The few major supermarket chains have almost monopolized all the retail markets."

"Who said it wasn't?" Liang Qichao said with a bitter smile, "that's why it's not easy to get into the agricultural industry in Australia. I really don't know why the local tycoons are so keen on buying farms here. I know a few who lost all their money!"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "alright!" Stop the car! I'm not going to Sydney today!"

"It'll be fine, ruofei," Liang Qichao said quickly. "It's the same if Daphne goes to the party on my behalf."

"Brother Liang," Lin Qiao said with a smile, "just stop the car if brother ruofei asks you to. You should listen to the boss!"

Xia ruofei added, "since it's an important social gathering for a channel, it's best for you to attend it personally as the person in charge of Paradise Farm. It's to show that we value it!" We have a lot of freedom on this trip, so what does it matter if we go to Sydney a day earlier or later?"

"That's right, brother Liang, I heard that the Hunter Valley's garden is very fun too!" Lin Qiao also tried to persuade him. There are 12 gardens with different themes and styles. The scenery is beautiful. Why don't I go there with brother ruofei today?"

Xia ruofei saw that Lin Qiao was so sensible and turned his head to smile at her. Lin Qiao made a funny face at Xia ruofei and then burst into laughter.

Liang Qichao could only nod and say, "Alright then! I'll listen to you guys ..."

"It should be like this." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "business is more important!"

Liang Qichao nodded and turned to Lin Qiao. "Lin Qiao, have you decided to go to the Hunter Valley Garden?"

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"Alright!" Lin Qiao smiled and said,"brother Liang, brother ruofei and I can go by ourselves. Don't you have something to do?"

"The reception is at night. Time is a little tight if we go to Sydney, but we're going to the Hunter Valley area, so I have to keep you guys company!" Liang Qichao smiled and said,"let's go! Hunter Valley's garden!"

With that, Liang Qichao turned the car around and drove back for a while before turning into a fork in the road, heading toward the Hunter Valley Garden.

On the way back, Liang Qichao also called to say that he would personally attend the reception that night.

Liang Qichao was a qualified driver and tour guide. He introduced the Hunter Valley Garden to Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao as he drove.

"Hunter Valley Garden is located in the historic bogolbin area, at the foot of the Brokenback Range in the center of Hunter vineyard ..."

"Wait! Brokenback Range?" Lin Qiao suddenly interrupted Liang Qichao as if she had discovered a new world. She said with a smile,"Brokeback Mountain? Brother Liang, it looks like that place is suitable for you to go with my brother ruofei!"

Xia ruofei and Liang Qichao suddenly felt a chill and shivered.

Xia ruofei glared at Lin Qiao and said,"You brat, if you keep talking, I'm really not taking you to Sydney! I'm so disgusted ..."

Liang Qichao used English because he was worried that the name would cause misunderstandings, but Lin Qiao, the English subject representative, noticed it.

"Lin Qiao, can't you be a little bit healthier?" Liang Qichao asked with a bitter smile.

"I'm just joking!" Lin Qiao said with a mischievous smile. You and my brother are both real men! A true straight man, okay!"

Xia ruofei didn't know whether to laugh or cry,"Qiao' er, can you be more ladylike?" Why are you saying everything ..."

"Hehe, why do you need to be a lady in front of brother ruofei!"

As they chatted and laughed, the car soon arrived at the Hunter Valley area's famous attraction, the Hunter Valley Garden.

After Liang Qichao parked the car, he said to Xia ruofei,""I've been here three times. I still have something to do at the farm, so I won't be going in. There are restaurants in the scenic Area. I'll come to pick you up at around four in the afternoon!"

Liang Qichao was the person in charge of Paradise Farm, managing a 6000 – hectare farm. He was usually very busy with work. He had originally pushed back some work to accompany Xia ruofei and the others to Sydney. Since he was not going for the time being, he naturally wanted to go back to work.

Immortal Land Farm wasn't far from here anyway.

"Alright, go do your work!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "we don't have to pick her up in the afternoon. We can just call a taxi here."

"It's fine, it's fine. I'll pick you up on time in the afternoon." Liang Qichao said, "there aren't many rental cars in the Hunter Valley, but there are quite a number of public buses. However, we can't let a Big Boss like you take the public bus!"

Xia ruofei laughed. Since Liang Qichao insisted, he would just let him be.

Everyone bid farewell at the Hunter Valley's garden. Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao strolled around leisurely.

The entire Scenic Area was very large, covering more than 60 acres, consisting of 10 international – themed unique gardens.

Each garden was unique and dazzling.

A variety of cultural characteristics intertwined and presented in the same space and time, contradictory yet harmonious, full of wonderful dreamy beauty.

In this beautiful combination of sight, color, and fragrance, there was an eight – kilometer long walking path. As one wandered along it, the beautiful scenery in front of them would constantly change.

The elegance and peace of the eastern garden, the grace and luxury of the Italy Cave Garden and the India mosaic tea garden ... Besides being pleasing to the eye, there was also a wonderful feeling of traveling the world.

Lin Qiao held Xia ruofei's arm tightly and looked very happy.

Even Xia ruofei felt more at peace as he walked around the quiet and elegant place without hearing the noise of the horses and the rumbling of the machines. He took a nap under the shade of the trees and enjoyed the coolness while listening to the moving Australian winter Song.

When they arrived at the famous fairy – tale themed garden, Lin Qiao couldn't help but cheer when she saw the characters in the fairy tales she had read when she was young.

Almost every step here was like a fairy tale. Even Xia ruofei felt as if he had returned to his childhood, evoking many childhood memories.

Xia ruofei did not notice that when Lin Qiao saw the beautiful fairy – tale images of princes and princesses, she held his arm even tighter and her eyes revealed a trace of hazy tenderness.

The two of them strolled around the Hunter Valley's garden, and before they knew it, it was already noon. They found a very special restaurant to have lunch.

After resting for a while in the restaurant, the two of them strolled around a theme garden. Seeing that it was almost time, they started to head back.

When they were near the exit of the scenic Area, an uncertain voice suddenly came from behind them.”””Lin Qiao?”

The two of them turned to look at the source of the voice. Lin Qiao also showed a trace of surprise and shouted,”””Tan Lili! What a coincidence, you’re also in Australia!”

Xia ruofei saw a young man and woman standing at the fork in the road. The girl was about 18 or 19 years old, but she was dressed more maturely. It was winter in Australia, and she was wearing a white T – Shirt with a deep V – shape. She had a thin knitted jacket on the outside, and the diamond necklace on her white chest was very eye – catching. She was also wearing a pair of purple high heels. The makeup on her face was thick, especially the blood – Red lipstick on her thick lips. She looked a little comical.

Xia ruofei really did not understand why she would wear high heels on a trip. Many places in the Hunter Valley Garden were trekked. Xia ruofei was a little confused. Wouldn’t this lady’s feet be disabled after walking two kilometers in these clothes?

The man next to tan Lili was also dressed in a strange way. He was wearing a Versace suit, a well – ironed tie, shiny leather shoes, and shiny hair. This outfit would not have been found to be a problem at any dinner party, but it seemed a little out of place in a tourist attraction.

In contrast, Xia ruofei and Lin Qiao were dressed more casually. They were wearing ordinary casual clothes, sweatpants, and flat canvas shoes. Their clothes were from the second – tier brands in the country, but they were very comfortable.

Tan Lili looked at Xia ruofei, who was being held tightly by Lin Qiao, and said with a smile,”””I’m in Australia for a vacation! Lin Qiao, is this your boyfriend?” I’ve never heard of you in a relationship in school!”

Xia ruofei was about to explain, but Lin Qiao held him even tighter. She blushed and said,”””Yup! We also came to Australia during the summer vacation ...”

Xia ruofei was stunned for a moment. He did not know what Lin Qiao was up to. However, since Lin Qiao had said so, he could not expose her in front of outsiders. So, he smiled at tan Lili and nodded as a greeting.

Tan Lili looked at Xia ruofei’s cheap outfit and a look of contempt flashed across her eyes. She followed suit and held the man’s arm tightly. Her bulging chest was pressed against him without any hesitation.

Tan Lili smiled and said,”Lin Qiao, let me introduce you. This is my boyfriend, Zheng Peng. His family has bought a winery in Hunter Valley. I’m here with him for a vacation!”