The Billion 201 Chapter 201 C201 – Take You up the Hill to Pick Mushrooms The night passed quietly, and the next morning. Old Master Liu was old, and he was an elder in the village. His hundredth birthday was extremely lively. The villagers were setting off firecrackers. There were a lot of people who came to congratulate him. As a junior in the village, Su Ming bowed to Old Master Liu according to the rules and received a piece of cake. Just as he found a place to sit down, a person anxiously walked over. "Old Su, you really came back!"

Cao Mingyuan walked over from the side in surprise. He looked at Su Ming and said happily, "Others told me you were back, but I didn't believe them. I didn't expect you to really come back!"

"Cao!"

Seeing his good friend, Su Ming smiled and said, "You're too busy. I don't dare to disturb you."

Cao Mingyuan nodded and said: "Old Su, you know me best!"

However, there was a hint of guilt in his words.
In fact, he really wasn't too busy because he played mahjong all night.
If news of this got out, he would be labeled as lazy in the village.
It was summer, which was a busy time for farming, but he went to play mahjong.
He could spend more time to earn more money.
Cao Mingyuan couldn't help but yawn.
He rubbed his eyes and looked up at the sky.
"The weather forecast says that it will rain this afternoon, but it will stop in the middle of the night. I have nothing to do tomorrow. Let's go up the mountain."
"What are we going there for?"
Su Ming was stunned for a moment.
The country no longer allowed people to hunt as they pleased. Why did he want to go up the mountain?
"Don't play dumb!"
Cao Mingyuan saw Su Ming's puzzled expression and said in surprise, "Go up the mountain to pick mushrooms!"

Su Ming's hometown was not in the mountains, but it was surrounded by mountains.

In summer, the temperature here was suitable. Every time it rained, there would be many wild mushrooms growing in the mountains.

At this time, the experienced elders in the village would go up the mountain to pick mushrooms.

The wild mushrooms tasted very good.

Although wild mushrooms were expensive, there was a shortage of wild mushrooms at this time of year.

The villagers would take advantage of this season to go up the mountain to pick some mushrooms and make money.

But the prerequisite was that the villagers had to know wild mushrooms.

There were not only edible mushrooms on the mountain, but also many inedible mushrooms.

Inedible mushrooms were poisonous. They might cause hallucinations, but those who were poisoned would be cured after going to the hospital to have their stomachs pumped and injections.

Some mushrooms were very poisonous. As long as people ate them, they would die.

Every year, there would be news from their village and the surrounding villages that someone had mistakenly eaten poisonous mushrooms and entered the hospital.

The method to tell if the mushrooms were poisonous was passed down from mouth to mouth, not in books.

The older people knew this very well, so they would not pick poisonous mushrooms.

But every year, new people would join.
It was very easy for these new people to be hospitalized because they ate poisonous mushrooms at this season.
If it was someone else, Su Ming might have agreed.
But he was Cao Mingyuan.
The two of them grew up together and knew each other very well.
So Su Ming knew that he had never been reliable!
"I'm not going!"
Su Ming was very determined.
Cao Mingyuan was a little stunned when he heard this. Why did he refuse so quickly?
Su Ming didn't believe him!
"Why aren't you going?"
Cao Mingyuan blinked.
Seeing Cao Mingyuan's expression, Su Ming felt helpless.
It was because of Cao Mingyuan that Su Ming did not go.

Since	he was young, Su Ming had been deceived by Cao Mingyuan many times.
Even	if the two of them were childhood friends, Su Ming was unwilling to agree this time.
They	were not going to do anything else, but to go up the mountain to pick mushrooms.
	s very possible that Cao Mingyuan, on a whim, had cooked the mushrooms he picked into a pot of nroom soup.
But S	u Ming would not drink it.
"I'm t	tired!"
Su M	ing made up an excuse. He picked up a piece of cake and stuffed it into his mouth.
"Don	't make excuses! Don't you believe in my strength?"
Cao N	Mingyuan couldn't help but roll his eyes.
	lough I dropped out of junior high school and was not as cultured as you, I haven't been idle all e years!"
"Ever	ry year, I follow my mother up the mountain. I know a lot of mushrooms now."
"Му і	mother told me that I already have the ability to go up the mountain alone this year!"
	Mingyuan took the cake in front of Su Ming and bit into it under Su Ming's extremely disdainful and chless gaze.

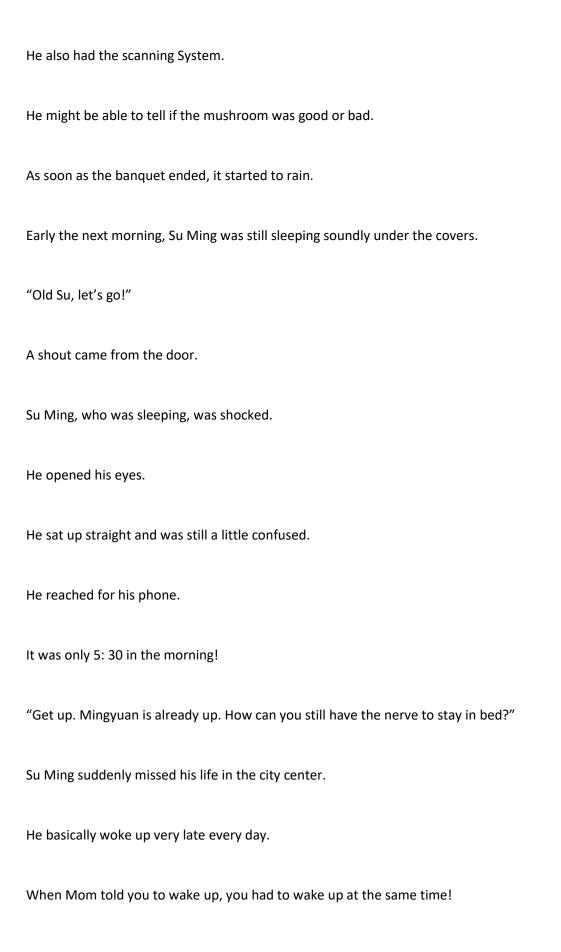
"So, you can come up the mountain with me in peace. I promise you will have fun!"
Cao Mingyuan patted Su Ming's shoulder and patted his chest as he promised loudly.
He looked confident, but Su Ming felt that he wasn't very reliable.
The two of them grew up together and were very familiar with each other.
Su Ming knew how unreliable Cao Mingyuan was.
"I'm not going!"
Su Ming shook his head firmly.
He was not married yet, and he had no children. He would not take the initiative to get into danger.
"This cake tastes really good."
Cao Mingyuan automatically ignored what Su Ming said and said, "The weather forecast says that the rain will stop after midnight. I'll come find you tomorrow morning. We'll go into the mountains in the afternoon and spend the night in the mountains!"
Spend the night in the mountain?
He would even get lost in the village, so how could he have the confidence to spend the night in the mountains?
"Mingyuan?"

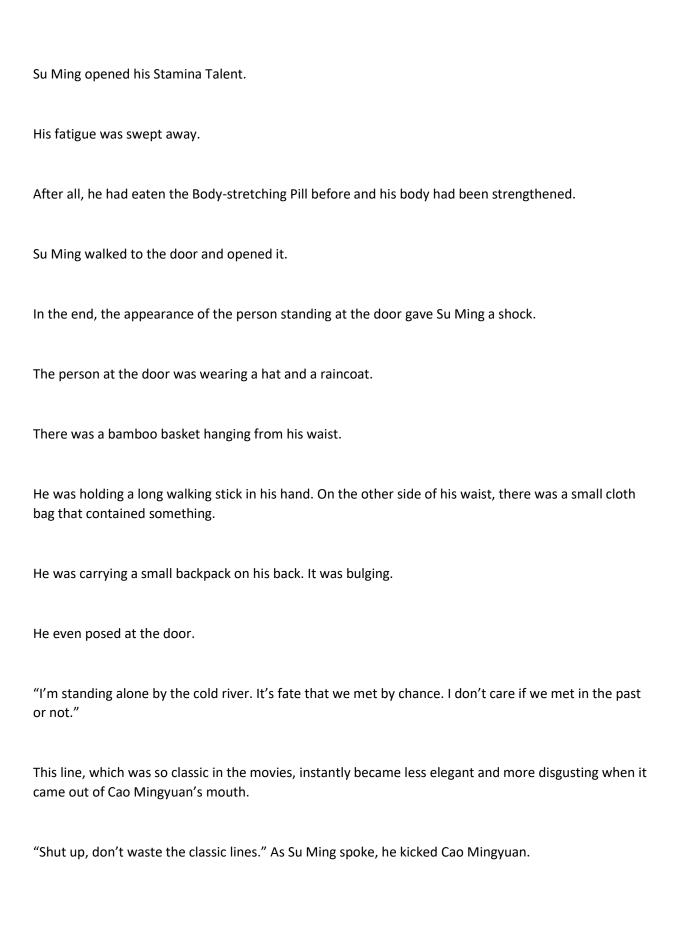
Just as Su Ming was about to refuse, Lee Sumei walked over from the side. "I heard from your mother that you work in town. Why are you back?"
"It's Grandpa Liu's birthday today, so I took a leave of absence and came back."
Cao Mingyuan said with a smile, "Aunt Lee, it's raining today. There must be a lot of mushrooms on the mountain tomorrow. I'm going to take Old Su up the mountain to pick mushrooms. You won't stop us, will you?"
"No."
Lee Sumei smiled and patted Su Ming on the shoulder. "I'm very relieved that you two grew up together. Pick more mushrooms tomorrow. Your father and I will wait for you!"
"What?"
Su Ming was shocked.
Lee Sumei agreed to Cao Mingyuan's request just like that!
How could she agree to Cao Mingyuan's request?
Su Ming had never gone up the mountain to pick mushrooms before.
Because Lee Sumei's health was not good, she had never taken him up the mountain.
When Su Tao was young, he occasionally went up the mountain a few times, but in the past few years, he had never gone up the mountain once. Moreover, he knew very few varieties of mushrooms.

What if they ate poisonous mushrooms?



Cao Mingyuan had made it very clear just now.
He had learned how to recognize mushrooms from Aunt Yang.
"Mom, then why did you let me go with him?"
Su Ming opened his mouth wide.
"The two of you haven't seen each other in a long time. Besides, you're tired in the city. It's good to take a walk in the mountains and relax."
Su Ming wanted to say something but hesitated.
There were many ways to relax.
But it didn't seem to include picking mushrooms on the mountain.
I would rather go by myself than go with Cao Mingyuan.
Going up the mountain with him always gives me a feeling of risking my life!
In the end, Su Ming was very helpless and could only accept his fate. He had already promised, but he had to go.
Fortunately, he had brought back a lot of good things this time. He even had Body-stretching Pill.
Perhaps this thing also had the effect of detoxifying the poison.





Cao Mingyuan dodged and said, "You're too uncooperative. You ruined my meticulous plan for the night!" Su Ming was speechless. Looking at Cao Mingyuan's equipment, Su Ming frowned slightly and said, "What are you carrying?" "The cape is for protection from the rain. I bought it online. Isn't it great?" Cao Mingyuan raised his eyebrows and said proudly. "Yes, the cape is really good." Su Ming nodded and replied casually. But he added in his heart, "It just makes me feel a little disgusted." "This bamboo basket is used to hold mushrooms, and this small cloth bag is used to hold a lighter. In the back pocket is food, which is our food for the next few days. As for this stick, it is used to hit snakes. It is summer now. There must be a lot of snakes on the mountain. Cao Mingyuan stood at the door and said seriously. Only then did Su Ming relax a little. But soon, Su Ming realized that he was wrong. "Help, there's a snake here." On the path between the mountains, an extremely miserable scream came from the dense forest. Cao Mingyuan ran towards Su Ming with a face full of fear. "There's a snake here?" Su Ming thought to himself.

Su Ming didn't react for a moment. He thought that if Cao Mingyuan was still so scared even with such

complete equipment, then this snake must be very big.

Su Ming became nervous and looked in the direction of the snake with a frown. He saw a "python" lying there quietly. This snake was only about ten centimeters long. Su Ming was speechless. He couldn't understand how such a small snake could scare Cao Mingyuan like this. He felt that Cao Mingyuan must have been his friend because he was stupid when he was young. Su Ming felt that it wasn't easy for him to grow up with someone like Cao Mingyuan. Su Ming only saw a small snake lying next to the grass. Its entire length did not exceed the palm of a normal person. This small snake was very small, and if one had bad eyes, they might think it was an earthworm. "Just a small snake scared you like this?" Su Ming blinked speechlessly and said helplessly. Cao Mingyuan also felt a little embarrassed and argued, "Don't worry about how big the snake is. Just tell me if it's a snake or not." "Why didn't you use the stick you brought to hit the snake?" Cao Mingyuan knew that he was in the wrong, so he forcefully found a reason to explain: "Maybe this snake's ears are not good, and it was born deaf." Su Ming really wanted to kick Cao Mingyuan to death. He said helplessly, "Snakes have poor hearing. They distinguish sounds by sensing vibrations in the air with their tongues." "As expected of a university student. You're really amazing!"



After a while, more and more people were picking mushrooms on the mountain.
There were a lot of people, but very few mushrooms.
"I found this mushroom first!"
"So what if you found it first? Your name is not written on the mushroom!"
"You are so shameless!"
Su Ming instantly felt that he had learned something new!
Only then did Su Ming understand that picking mushrooms was nothing at all. The main thing was to snatch them by force. No wonder Cao Mingyuan had to practice his hand speed so quickly. This was because if he didn't pick them quickly, the mushrooms would be gone!
A group of old men and women, uncles and aunties, and even Cao Mingyuan joined the army of mushroom snatching. Only Su Ming kept looking for mushrooms.
Suddenly, he seemed to have found a mushroom.
Su Ming was just about to examine whether it was a mushroom or not when a black shadow suddenly flashed in front of his eyes.
He didn't even see what this black shadow was. It was like a big black rat.
Su Ming shook his head speechlessly. He had no choice but to scan the other one.
"This mushroom is mine!"

Another black shadow that looked like a big black rat flashed past Su Ming's eyes. If this situation happened again, Su Ming would really be angry. Couldn't these people wait for him to finish scanning before snatching these mushrooms? In short, he found ten mushrooms, but he couldn't find a single result! They were so fast that he didn't even have a chance to react. In the blink of an eye, the mushrooms were all gone. Finally, Su Ming found a mushroom. The scan results came out. This was a poisonous mushroom, and its toxicity was intermediate. Su Ming was looking at the poisonous mushroom in front of him when suddenly, a figure flashed past. "That's a poisonous mushroom!" Su Ming was speechless. Su Ming really didn't understand. It was one thing for them to steal ordinary mushrooms, but they didn't even let go of poisonous mushrooms? However, this person was too fast. In a flash, he disappeared. Su Ming had no choice. Those who stole poisonous mushrooms would receive the punishment they deserved. Su Ming only hoped that the person would not regret it when he was lying on the hospital bed and

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Su Ming didn't see many ordinary mushrooms, but he found a lot of poisonous mushrooms. After all, no one wanted them.

Su Ming was suddenly stunned.

A strange thought flashed through his mind, but it quickly disappeared.

Su Ming frowned in confusion and looked into the depths of the mountain.

Su Ming sighed from the bottom of his heart. There was no limit to the potential of humans. He had the talent not to be tired, and he had also eaten the Body-stretching Pill. Walking on the mountain was as easy as walking on a flat road, and he did not feel tired. However, these old people did not seem to be tired either.

Those old people who usually walked in a shaky way and liked to sunbathe under the trees were now very agile.

Wherever they went, there wouldn't be any good mushrooms left. Even poisonous mushrooms wouldn't be able to survive.

It was easy to imagine that it would be a lively scene in a few days. Ambulances would be rushing over.

In short, until noon, Su Ming's bamboo basket only contained a few mushrooms.

Su Ming didn't care. After all, he didn't really come here to pick mushrooms. He just went up the mountain to have some fun and relax.

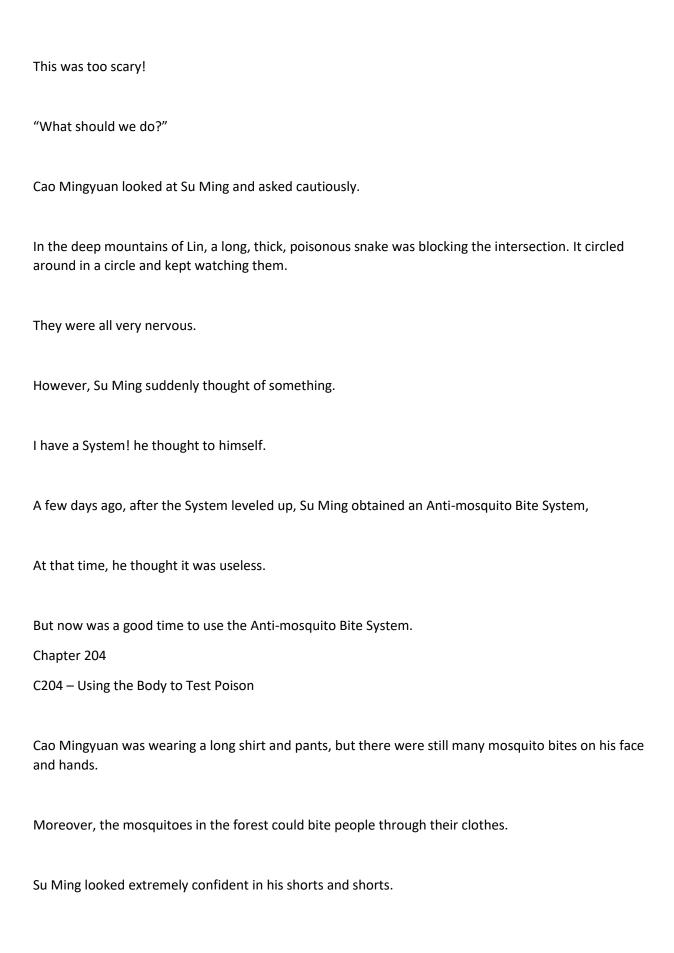
Cao Mingyuan, on the other hand, picked up a lot of mushrooms.

"Let's rest for a while, then go down the mountain and cook something to eat. Let's eat some mushroom noodles first," Cao Mingyuan said happily.

He had a bountiful harvest today. His bamboo basket was full. Even the plastic bag he carried with him was half full of mushrooms. If he went down the mountain now, he would be considered a successful man! However, it was obvious that Cao Mingyuan did not intend to give up. He was going to call his mother later and ask her to come and take the mushrooms away. Then, he would spend the night in the mountain. He would stay up all night to do things and create more glory! Hearing Cao Mingyuan's words, Su Ming nodded. After working all morning, although he wasn't tired, he was indeed a little hungry. After walking along a rugged mountain path for a short while, Cao Mingyuan, who had been working all morning, was so tired that he was panting and sweating. People often said that it was easy to go up the mountain, but hard to go down the mountain. It was indeed very reasonable! Cao Mingyuan was so tired that his muscles were twitching and his limbs were sore. Cao Mingyuan worked hard all year round, so he thought that Su Ming's physical strength would not be as good as his. But when he turned around, Cao Mingyuan was dumbfounded.

Su Ming's condition was super good!
Su Ming's expression was the same as usual as he walked on the mountain path as if it was flat ground.
There was no trace of fatigue on his face.
"Damn, Old Su. Why aren't you tired at all?"
Cao Mingyuan blinked.
"This is my talent, so I'm not tired." Su Ming said deliberately.
"Stop bragging."
Cao Mingyuan couldn't help but roll his eyes.
In the end, Su Ming took all the mushrooms and helped Cao Mingyuan carry a lot of things.
The burden on Cao Mingyuan's body was much lighter.
He secretly glanced at Su Ming.
There wasn't even a drop of sweat on Su Ming's head!
Although it was a little cool in the forest, they were on their way down the mountain.
Su Ming had brought so many things with him, but his breathing was not hurried at all. He did not even sweat.

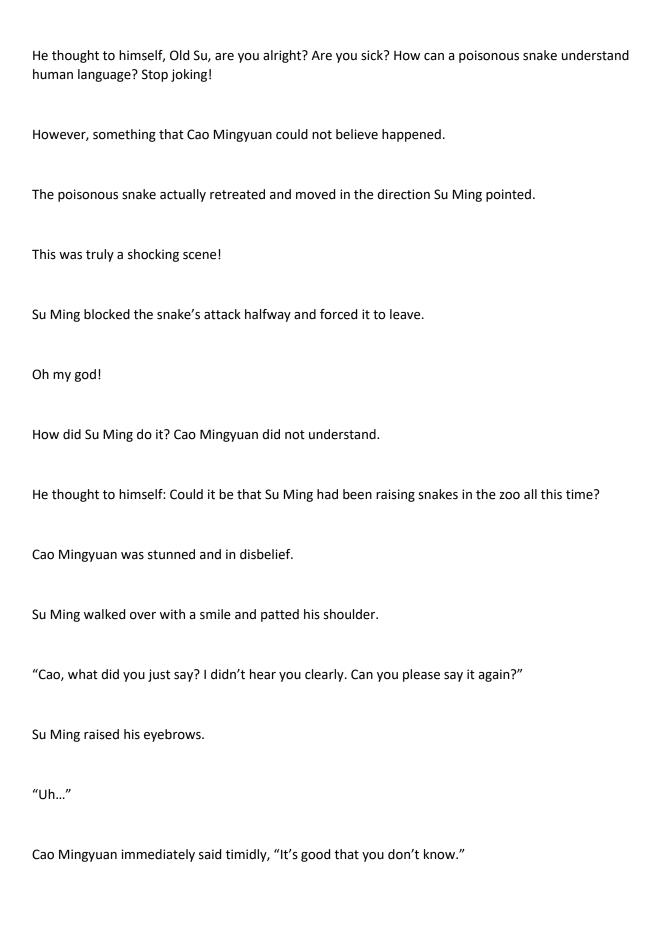
Was he still human?
In the end, Cao Mingyuan did not even have the mood to look. He only looked down at the road.
He kept thinking, Why haven't we reached our destination yet?
Su Ming suddenly stopped.
Cao Mingyuan was stunned for a moment and asked, "What happened? Why did you stop?"
"Snake." Su Ming opened his mouth and said.
"Isn't it just a snake? What are you afraid of?"
When Cao Mingyuan saw it clearly, he was shocked. His face instantly turned pale.
In the corridor not far away, a snake was lying there quietly.
This was not a small snake.
It was a python.
It looked very scary.
"This snake is so big?"
Cao Mingyuan was dumbfounded.







No wonder he was criticized by his teacher so often when he was young!
"You!"
Su Ming turned around and glared at him.
"Old Su, I was wrong. I admit my mistake to you. Don't do anything stupid." Cao Mingyuan said hurriedly.
Su Mingyuan complained and walked towards the poisonous snake under Cao Mingyuan's nervous gaze.
The body of the poisonous snake curled up, and its head slightly shrank back.
It flicked its tongue as if it was about to attack.
Cao Mingyuan hurriedly covered his eyes.
"Old Su, goodbye!"
"Don't worry, Old Su. After you die, I will take care of your parents for you!"
Su Ming frowned when he heard this.
Su Ming walked to a place very close to the poisonous snake and pointed to the grass next to it. He said in a very strict tone, "Go in!"
Cao Mingyuan opened his eyes.





Cao Mingyuan blinked his eyes and stared at Su Ming's body, causing goosebumps to appear all over Su Ming's body. Su Ming's hair stood on end, and he felt a chill run down his spine. "Cao, are you alright? Let me tell you in advance, I'm not interested in men." "What are you thinking about?" Cao Mingyuan shook his head and asked, "Why don't the mosquitoes bite you?" "My physique is good, so the mosquitoes don't bite me." "Really? Why do I remember that you were the easiest to be bitten when you were young..." "Maybe my genes changed when I grew up." Su Ming smiled calmly. Chapter 205 C205 – Old Cao the Show-off "Oh my god, I envy you!" Cao Mingyuan's eyes flashed with envy. In this dense mountain, Su Ming was only wearing shorts.

The others wore long pants to prevent mosquitoes from biting them. On the other hand, there were too

many branches in the forest.

The two of them played for a while before continuing down the mountain.

However, there were no scratches on Su Ming's legs, and he was not bitten by mosquitoes.
How could there be a person with such a physique like Su Ming?
Cao Mingyuan was very envious.
Su Ming was a welder, and overtime was a common thing for him.
Especially at night, when the light of welding lit up, the mosquitoes would gather.
If the welder wore too much, he would be so hot that he would sweat, which would affect his work efficiency.
If they wore too little, their arms would be bitten by mosquitoes.
If he had Su Ming's physique, he wouldn't have been bitten so badly.
Those who had gone to university were different.
They could talk to poisonous snakes and chase away mosquitoes.
Could it be that universities now taught these things?
This was too magical!
They walked for nearly 40 minutes before reaching the foot of the mountain.
At this time, there were already many people at the foot of the mountain.

These people were in groups of two or three, eating, resting, drinking, and replenishing their energy.
The reason why there were so many people was that the wild mushrooms here were very popular and delicious.
A catty of freshly picked mushrooms could be sold for more than 30 Yuan.
The better quality mushrooms could be sold for more than 50 yuan.
The dried mushrooms could even be sold for a few hundred yuan.
The harvesting period of these mushrooms was very short.
The best time to taste them was within these few days.
These mushroom pickers only needed to work hard on the mountain for a few days to earn a few thousand yuan.
This was also quite a high income.
Cao Mingyuan was very tired.
He sat on a big rock and panted.
Su Ming found it funny.
Cao Mingyuan was so tired that he probably couldn't show off anymore.
Su Ming did not give Cao Mingyuan the Body-stretching Pill to replenish his strength. It wasn't because Su Ming was stingy, but because he had forgotten.

He had really forgotten. After all, Cao Mingyuan's appearance in the morning was too scary. Su Ming had gotten up too early, and when he walked to the door, he was shocked by Cao Mingyuan's appearance. With great difficulty, he resisted the urge to dig a hole in the courtyard, bury some soil, and plant Cao Mingyuan like a vegetable. Su Ming thought for a moment and decided to give him the Body-stretching Pill when he returned. Cao Mingyuan was his childhood friend, a good brother who grew up with him. When Su Ming borrowed money to get married, Cao Mingyuan sold his motorcycle and borrowed money from several friends. In the end, he pooled fifty thousand yuan for him. The two of them often quarreled, but they were very serious about their relationship. After resting for a long time, Cao Mingyuan finally recovered his strength. "Are you hungry? Try the mushroom noodles I made." With that, Cao Mingyuan took the backpack from Su Ming. He opened the backpack and found a small alcohol stove inside.

They were in a resting square at the foot of the mountain. There was no wind here. Since it had just

rained last night, the air was very humid, so they could use the alcohol stove without worries.

Cao Mingyuan took out a small pot, a mini chopping board, and a knife.
He lit the alcohol stove and poured some water into the pot.
After the water boiled, he put the cleaned mushrooms in to boil.
Then he poured the water away and started to cook the noodles.
At first, Su Mingyuan didn't pay attention to Cao Mingyuan's movements. Instead, he looked at the mountain and thought about something.
Ever since he came here, he had a special feeling, but he couldn't explain it clearly.
What was going on?
Su Ming was thinking when he suddenly saw something out of the corner of his eye.
He saw Cao Mingyuan cut a mushroom into pieces and proficiently put it into the noodles.
Su Ming frowned slightly.
Something was wrong!
Why did this mushroom look so familiar?
Oh my god!
This mushroom was poisonous!

He had scanned it on the mountain before!
"You just put a poisonous mushroom in the noodles." Su Ming hurriedly reminded him.
"What did you say?"
Cao Mingyuan was stunned, then smiled: "That's impossible, you can't recognize the poisonous mushroom. I'm a professional, I can't make a mistake."
"Let me tell you, I won't eat these noodles. That really is a poisonous mushroom, don't regret it."
Cao Mingyuan curled his lips. "It's fine if you don't want to eat them, but if you're hungry later, you won't have anything to eat."
Su Ming blinked.
He scanned the mushrooms.
Poison Mushroom, Poison: Small
After seeing the results of the scan, Su Ming heaved a sigh of relief.
If these mushrooms were too poisonous, he couldn't let Cao Mingyuan eat them no matter what.
Since these mushrooms were not poisonous, Cao Mingyuan could eat them. After he ate them, he would at most have some hallucinations.
Su Ming planned to let Cao Mingyuan suffer a little and let him know how unreliable he was!

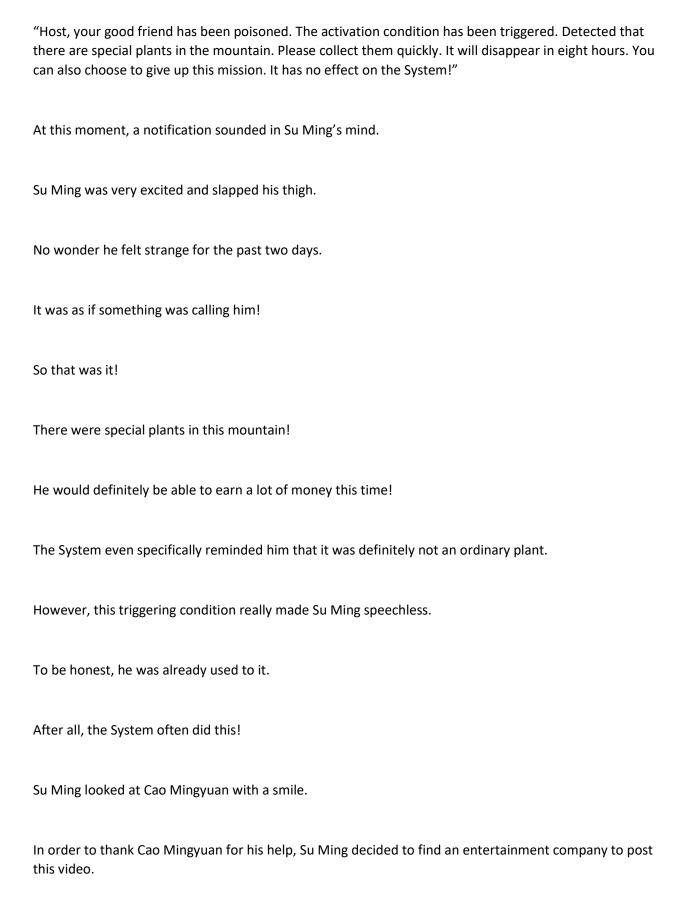
The noodles were cooked very quickly. Cao Mingyuan opened the seasoning bag and poured the sauce in.
"Are you sure you don't want to eat?"
"I don't want to eat!"
Su Ming was very firm.
"Then I won't be polite!"
Cao Mingyuan was really hungry.
He lowered his head and started to eat.
Not long after, he finished the bowl of soup and noodles.
"Old Su, have a taste."
Su Ming shook his head.
"You should believe me. I can recognize poisonous mushrooms."
Cao Mingyuan was very confident.
Su Ming insisted on not eating, so Cao Mingyuan had no choice.
He stood up and packed his things.



"Darling, your clothes don't look good. Go and change into the clothes I like."
"Darling, come on!"
Everyone was dumbfounded, including Su Ming.
Usually, when Su Ming asked about Cao's girlfriend, Cao would say that he had never thought about having a girlfriend.
However, Cao Mingyuan could actually say such a thing.
It seemed that Cao Mingyuan had been single for a long time, which was why he had such an illusion.
Su Ming checked and found that Cao was fine.
He would be fine after being sent to the hospital for treatment.
Su Ming took out his phone and clicked on the video function.
They were surrounded by people from their village or the neighboring village.
Everyone took out their phones and started recording.
Su Ming thought, "Cao, I'm helping you. This way, you'll be famous. It'll be easier for you to find a wife in the future!"
If Cao Mingyuan knew about this, he would definitely scold Su Ming. Chapter 206

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Half an hour later, everyone had a stockpile of cell phones.
Some of them shared the video with their families, while others shared it with the villagers.
Some people even posted the video online.
"Look, my video has received more than 2,000 likes."
"After watching this video, my Second Uncle laughed so hard that tears came out."
"My neighbor was an old man who had been bedridden for more than ten years. After watching this video, he jumped out of bed!"
"This video is really too funny!"
The people who were resting here all laughed out loud.
Cao Mingyuan was already famous.
Suddenly, Su Ming seemed to have thought of something.
"Uncles and aunties, we seem to have forgotten something."
Su Ming scratched his head and said.
"We didn't forget."

"My phone and tools are all here. I didn't leave them on the mountain."
"I took everything that I should have."
"I have shared this video with my friends and family," Wang Yao said.
When they heard Su Ming's words, they lowered their heads to check if anything was missing.
Su Ming was stunned for a moment. He blinked and said, "Should we send him down the mountain?"
Su Ming pointed at Cao Mingyuan.
Everyone around was stunned.
They were too busy sharing the video that they forgot about this matter.
Now, Cao Mingyuan was already doing some pornographic stuff on the stone.
Su Ming wanted to know how Cao Mingyuan would react after seeing this video.
After he woke up, he would definitely go to the city to work and never come back.
This would become a legend in the village.
When people of the same generation as Su Ming got old, they would sit on recliners and tell their grandchildren about this.
When Su Ming thought of this scene, he wanted to laugh.



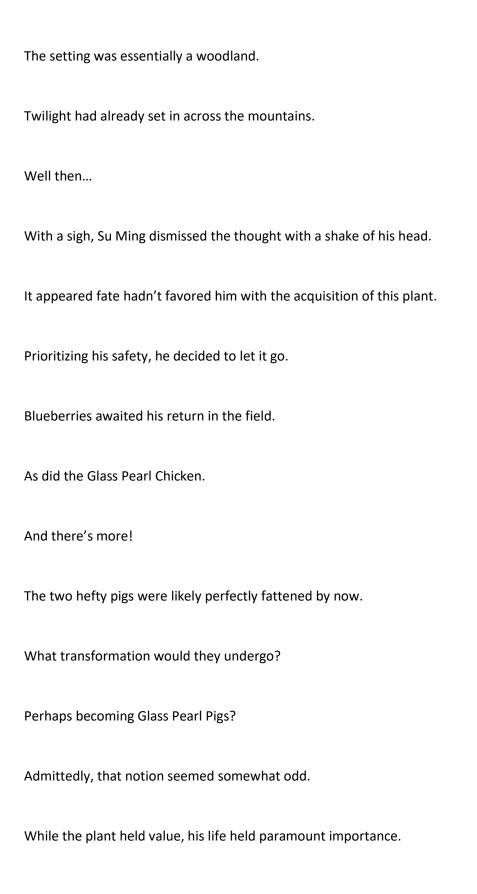
This way, Cao Mingyuan would be a big star in the future!
Cao Mingyuan was still unconscious.
He did not know that he was about to become a celebrity.
The netizens gave Cao Mingyuan a famous name!
Indestructible Little Drill.
A few villagers came forward and prepared to pull Cao Mingyuan down from the rock with Su Ming.
However, Cao Mingyuan was certain that the stone was his wife and was unwilling to let go.
"What are you doing? I don't want to be separated from my wife!"
"Wife, just you wait. After I defeat them, let's continue!"
Then, Cao Mingyuan let out a miserable cry.
Su Ming put down the stick in his hand and gently patted the dust off his hand.
The villagers looked straight ahead and were used to it.
A man walked over, took out a rope, and tied Cao Mingyuan up. With the help of two middle-aged men, Cao Mingyuan was carried down the mountain.
Fortunately, this place was not far from the foot of the mountain, only a few hundred meters away.

At the foot of the mountain, the villagers casually threw Cao Mingyuan under a tree and called the doctor to tell him where he was.
Then they all left.
Picking mushrooms was more important!
It was not that they cared about lives.
It was just that this kind of thing was too common in this place.
Moreover, they also knew that Cao Mingyuan was only slightly poisoned, and it didn't have much of an effect on his body.
The young man could just go to the hospital for an infusion.
Most importantly, the surrounding hospitals, even a small clinic in the village, were very experienced in treating patients who had been poisoned by mushrooms.
If the hospital didn't have a few hundred patients who were poisoned by mushrooms in a year, they wouldn't be able to call themselves a hospital.
Not to mention the doctors and nurses in the hospital, even the security guards at the door could give a long list of detoxification methods.
This kind of conversation often happened in the hospital.
"What? Someone sprained his ankle? I'll go over immediately!"

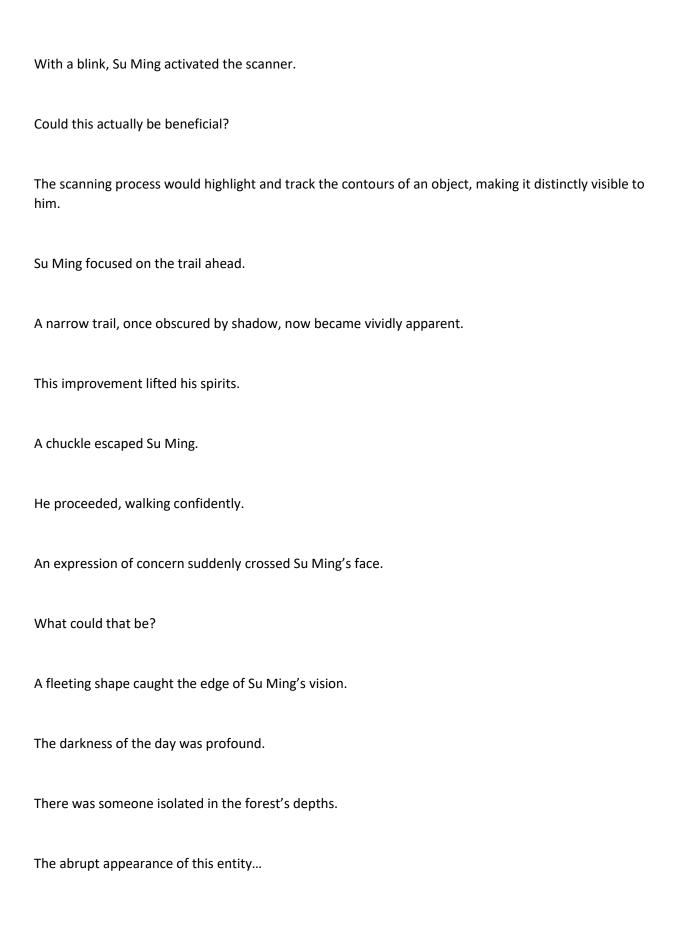
"What? Someone has a cold? Call him over for an infusion!"
"What? Someone is hungry? Come to my house for dinner!"
"What? Someone has eaten a mushroom and was poisoned? You don't have to worry about this. It will be solved very soon."
Although it was a little exaggerated, it could explain some things.
Cao Mingyuan's matter soon ended.
Everyone rested for a while before going up the mountain one after another. Su Ming also went up the mountain alone.
However, after searching for a long time, he couldn't find anything.
"System, you have to give me a range, right? This mountain is so big, where can I find it?"
"System, reply to me!"
"Don't ignore me!"
"Do you want to eat poisonous mushrooms too? System?"
"System, I beg you, please reply to me!"
"System, are you there?"
Su Ming used all kinds of tricks, but the System was very mysterious and did not reply.

Su Ming sighed and looked at the time. It had been three hours.
At this time, there was no other way. He could only let things develop as they pleased.
The sky was about to turn dark.
One by one, the mushroom pickers prepared to go down the mountain.
The night meant that many animals would appear in the forest, which would greatly increase the danger.
Although everyone was familiar with the forest, there was also the risk of getting lost.
Although they all wanted to earn money, their lives were more important.
They could leave as they pleased, but Su Ming couldn't.
The System said that there were special plants here.
Since the System said so, then this plant must be something special.
But the key was, where was it?
Su Ming's eyes almost popped out, but he couldn't find it.
It was summer, and it had just rained last night. The trees were so tall, and the grass was so lush that it almost covered one's thighs.
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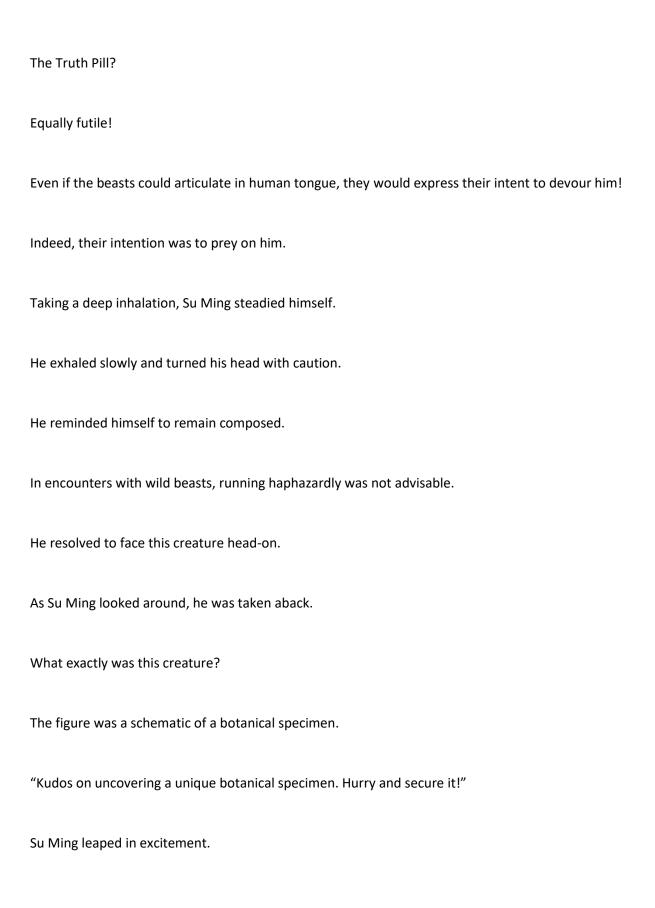
C207 – A Mysterious Blue Plant
Locating a tree posed little difficulty.
However, seeking a diminutive, unique flora meant meticulously excavating through grass at a gradual pace.
Such an endeavor demanded an excessive amount of time!
You'd fail to discover it even if the waters of the Eternal River were to evaporate.
Providing me with a specific area, I am prepared to undertake a methodical search within a 500-meter radius, or even extend up to 5 kilometers.
Yet, finding this specific plant equates to the challenge of locating a needle in a vast sea.
By the time it comes into my possession, the descendants of Cao Mingyuan would have welcomed a new generation!
Huh?
My thoughts have wandered to him, why so?
It leaves me wondering about his current circumstances.
Noticing the time, Su Ming realized it had surpassed six in the evening.
Despite the summer's bright sunshine, darkness would envelop the sky in just over an hour.
Descending the mountain then would pose risks.

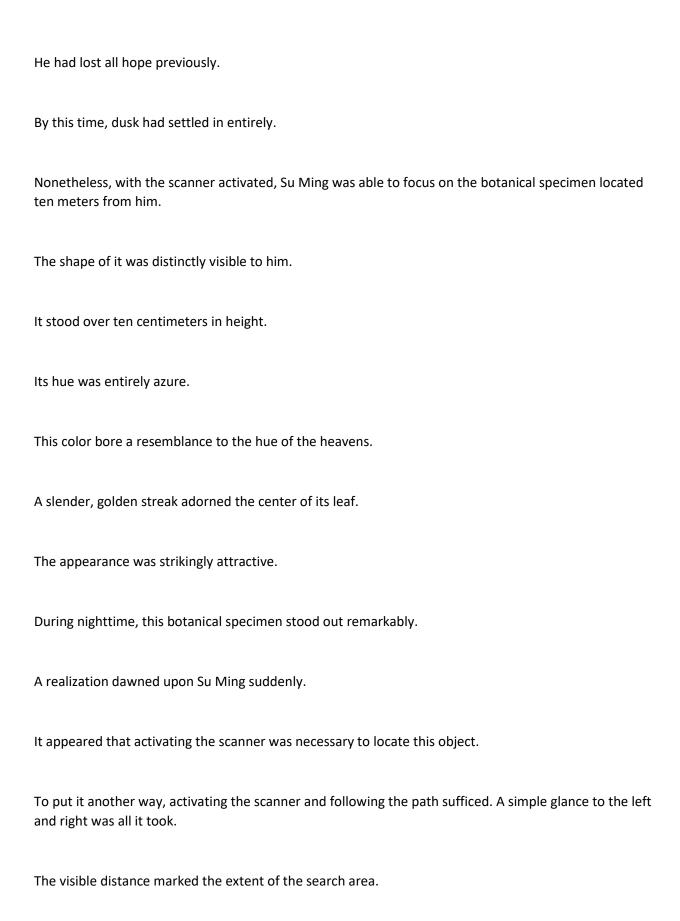


Making the decision to return home, Su Ming relinquished his pursuit. This decision brought a semblance of relaxation, albeit accompanied by a deep sense of loss. Nonetheless, Su Ming harbored confidence in the System's burgeoning capabilities, anticipating even more astonishing developments ahead. Eventually, he believed, what once seemed invaluable would lose its significance to him, rendering the current loss inconsequential. Attempting self-consolation in this manner seemed futile. Acceptance of the situation remained elusive to him. Overwhelmed by frustration, Su Ming found himself in turmoil. Ultimately, he had no choice but to make his way home, feeling defeated. Departing, he realized the substantial distance he had inadvertently covered. After a thirty-minute walk, darkness fully settled, intensifying within the woodland, despite the lingering twilight outside. Unfazed by the darkness, Su Ming found his progress hindered. Continuing at this pace suggested a midnight arrival at home. Such a late return would undoubtedly cause his parents considerable worry. Could opening the scanner and giving it a try be a good idea?



Expletives escaped him.
Might this be a dangerous animal?
Su Ming was aware, given the increasing efforts to conserve the environment, that the mountains had become home to numerous wildlife species recently.
Sightings of creatures such as wild boars had become more common.
Wild boars didn't intimidate him. Despite their aggressiveness, he could simply climb a tree to evade them.
His physical capabilities had been enhanced; having consumed the Body-stretching Pill and possessing the Stamina Talent, he could outrun any danger, ensuring no wild boar could catch him.
Yet, if he encountered predators known for their short-burst speed and formidable power
Expletives escaped him again.
Escaping such creatures would be impossible.
He inventoried his possessions.
The Body-stretching Pill!
This proved to be of no use!
Did he intend to boost the predators' speed with the Body-stretching Pill, facilitating their chase to catch and consume him faster?



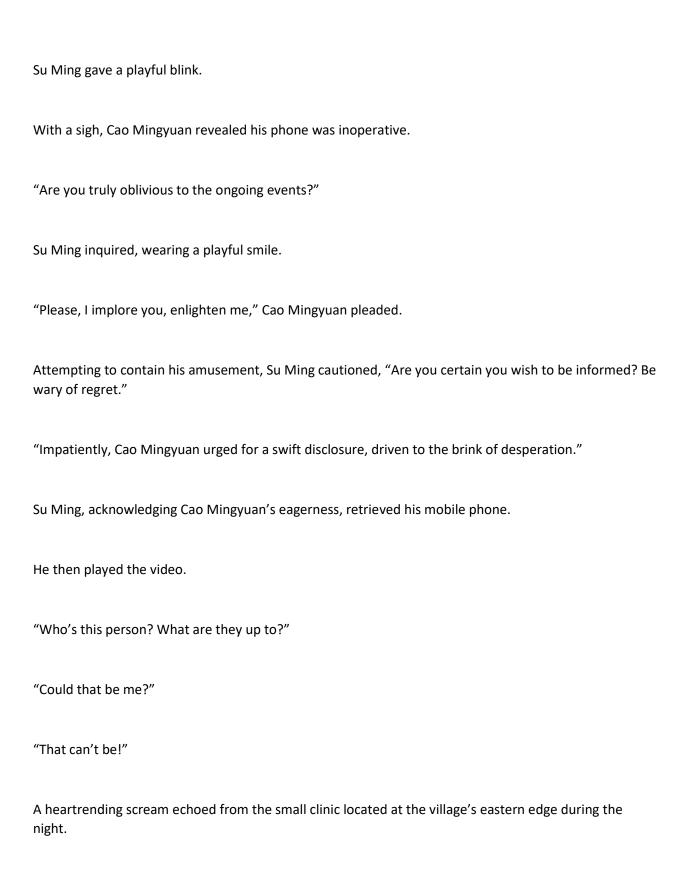


Upon giving it thorough consideration, Su Ming felt overwhelmingly frustrated.
That explained everything.
He fought back the impulse to mock the System.
Approaching the site, Su Ming peered downwards.
Subsequently, he powered up his mobile device.
This was merely common flora.
Yet, standard verdure is characterized by its greenness.
This specimen, however, was entirely cerulean.
A golden streak adorned one of its leaves centrally.
The leaf's surface displayed a color that seemed to ripple like liquid, adding to its allure.
"System, what's the proper method to collect this specimen?"
"Do not fret! Gently extract the special botanical specimen and ensure its preservation. Place it in the System's soil within two days or risk its withering and loss of potency!"
Acknowledging the instruction, Su Ming nodded.

He retrieved a small blade designed for mushroom foraging from his backpack to loosen the soil surrounding the specimen.
Following that, he secured the specimen.
He then stored the specimen in a polyethylene bag he had on him, subsequently placing it in his backpack.
Afterwards, Su Ming made his way home directly.
"Relieved to see you've returned. Your absence had us concerned."
Standing at the entrance, Lee Sumei and Su Tao expressed their relief upon sighting their son.
"There's no need for worry, Dad, Mom. All is well."
With a chuckle, Su Ming remarked, "Mom, is dinner ready? I've worked up an appetite."
"Let's proceed to have our meal!"
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C208 – The White Earth
They positioned themselves in the kitchen to consume their meal.
Su Ming refrained from eating for the entire day.
Hunger began to significantly affect him.
Completing his meal brought Cao Mingyuan to his thoughts.

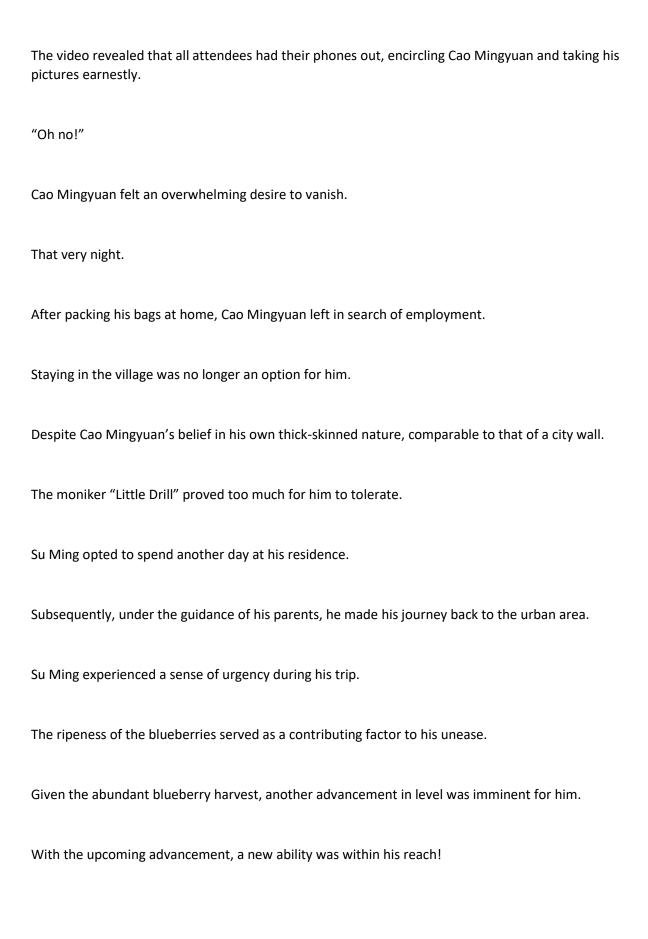
"Father, Mother, are you aware of Cao Mingyuan's current hospital location?"
Lee Sumei pondered briefly before responding, "It appears he has been discharged and is now receiving IV treatment at the clinic."
The news had circulated throughout the village by the afternoon.
Even Lee Sumei, seldom leaving her home, was informed of it.
The video, in particular, became widely known; it was a common possession among villagers.
"I will pay him a visit then."
"Alright," Lee Sumei expressed no objection.
Su Ming proceeded to his bedroom.
He prepared a water bottle by dissolving a Body-stretching Pill in it.
Subsequently, he positioned a unique plant carefully in a corner.
He then secured his room and made his way to the clinic directly.
Within the clinic.
A corner was occupied by the doctor and a young nurse from the police station.
They engaged in watching a video and shared a laugh.

Upon noticing Su Ming, they acknowledged him with a nod and a greeting. Being locals of the same village facilitated their mutual acquaintance. It was common knowledge that Su Ming's visit was to see Cao Mingyuan. Acknowledging them with a smile, Su Ming headed towards a side room filled with several beds. Among these, a bed was occupied by an individual. This individual was Cao Mingyuan. "Cao Mingyuan exclaimed to Su Ming about becoming a sensation, receiving numerous gifts that afternoon, and queried about the unfolding events." Cao Mingyuan eagerly sat up upon spotting Su Ming, his eyes gleaming with excitement. During his hospital stay, he was frequented by numerous visitors. Cao Mingyuan was left bewildered, unclear about the cause of the attention. Upon his return to the village, the fervor escalated. The clinic became a hub of activity with his arrival, filling the room to its capacity. All but Cao Mingyuan were privy to the situation's details. "Have you not checked your mobile device?"



Cao Mingyuan was utterly astonished.
It suddenly made sense why there was such a large turnout to see him today.
"Hold on!"
It dawned on Cao Mingyuan suddenly. "Does this phone belong to you?"
"Indeed!"
Cao Mingyuan inquired, "Is this video saved in your gallery?"
"Certainly!"
"Why did you not intervene?"
"I have no power to prevent you from having kids!"
"Scram!"
At this moment, laughter erupted not just from Su Ming but also from the nurses and doctors who were standing by the door.
With the rise of numerous short video platforms, the desire to become an overnight sensation was common.
He had gained fame.
Yet, for some unknown reason, he found no joy in his fame.

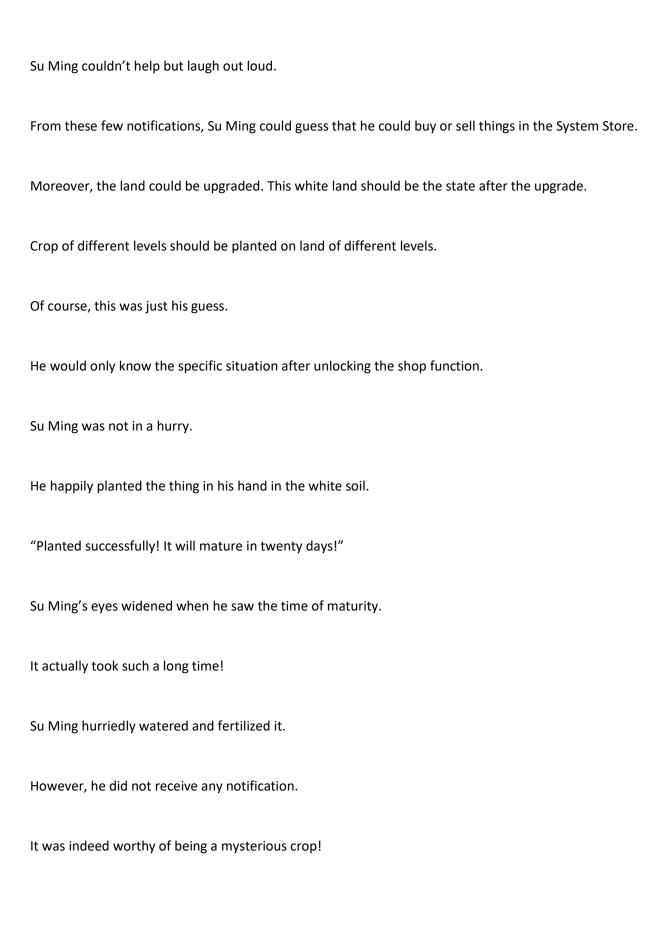




An additional cause for his concern was his unintended discovery of an extraordinary plant in the forested mountains.
He had previously utilized the scanning system to examine this unique flora.
Yet, the system's response left Su Ming somewhat taken aback.
The system informed him, "This item's level exceeds the scanning system's clearance, rendering it unscannable!"
The inability to scan the item brought about a mild disappointment in Su Ming.
Nonetheless, this piqued his curiosity even more.
It indicated that the system would incorporate an increasing array of functionalities moving forward.
He eagerly anticipated these developments!
By the time Su Ming reached his abode, night had fallen.
The absence of President Chen and Wang Guohui suggested their prior departure to their own homes.
Despite Su Ming's three-day absence, the courtyard remained impeccably tidy.
It was devoid of any weeds.
The diligence of President Chen and Wang Guohui was commendable.
He praised their efforts, saying, "They performed excellently!"

He resolved to reward them with two small red flowers in the future.
Upon parking his vehicle at the entrance, Su Ming retrieved his backpack from the car and hastened towards the field.
From the perimeter, the field appeared to be sown with wheat, yet the moment he set foot on it,
The wheat miraculously transformed into blueberries.
As Su Ming was about to examine the blueberries more closely,
Something unusual caught his eye.
He promptly looked in its direction.
Exclaiming in surprise, "Damn it!"
He questioned, "What is happening here?"
Su Ming found himself in the initial two-acre plot where the System was activated.
Positioned with the villa behind him, he faced the two acres, with the breeding zone, an earlier System creation, to his left.
The breeding zone housed both pigs and chickens.
To the right side of Su Ming,

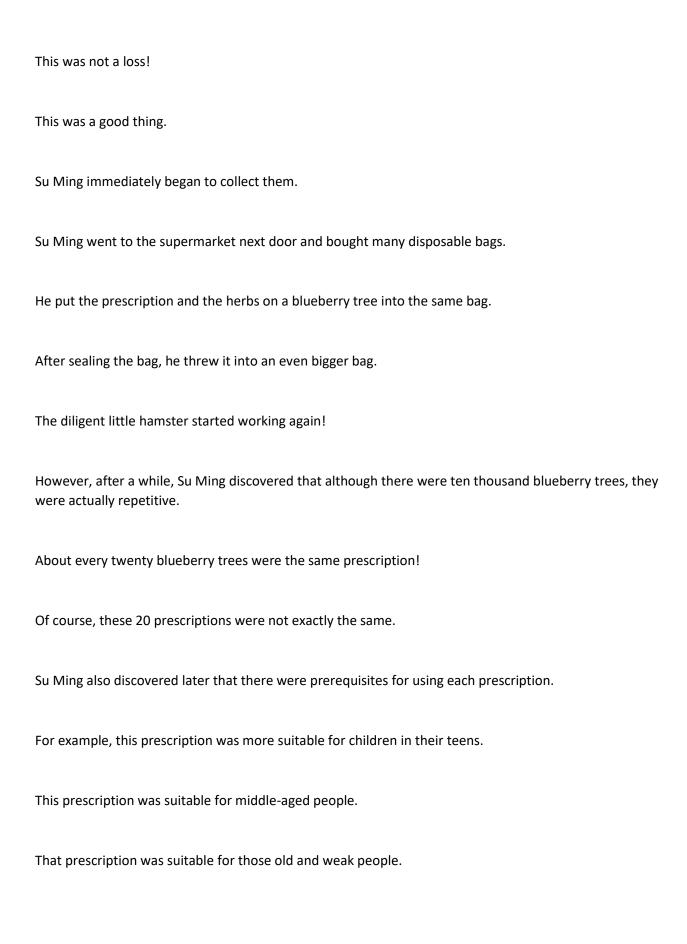






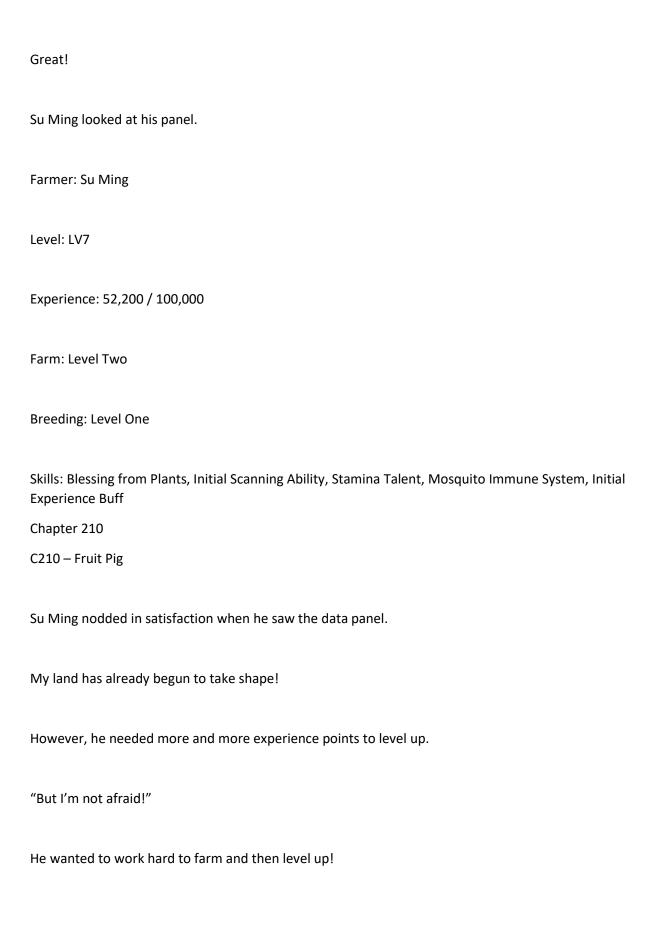
However, the single crops that he had planted had never produced different things.
Su Ming walked around the blueberry tree.
If his guess was right, then it should be a Chinese medicine.
Moreover, this kind of Chinese medicine had already been processed and put in bags of different sizes.
Su Ming reached out and took the envelope.
He opened the envelope and looked at it carefully.
This was actually a prescription!
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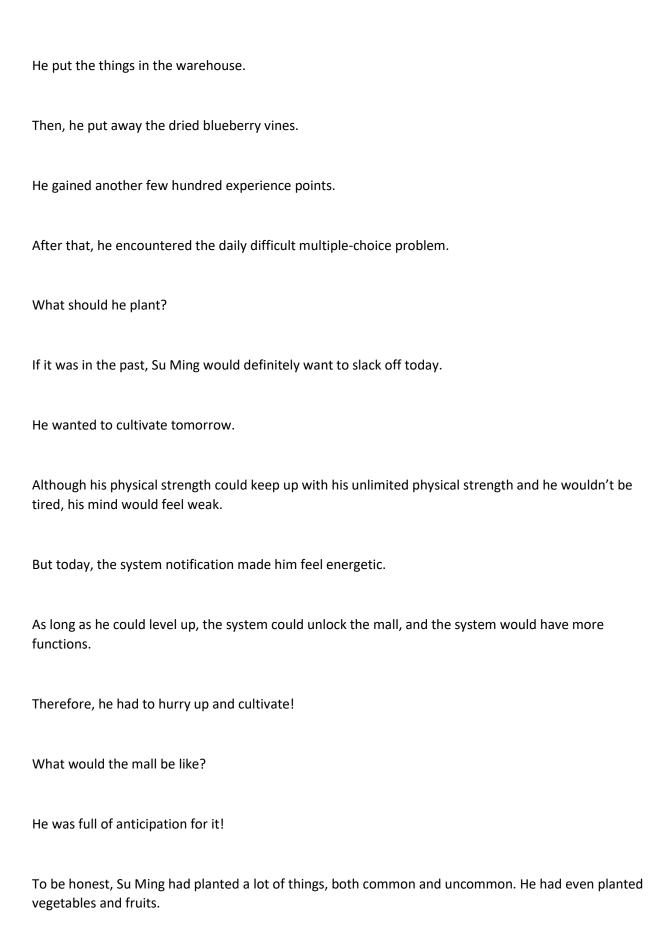
Su Ming knew that under normal circumstances, he could plant more blueberry trees.
However, the System would give Su Ming the best planting distance. Only then would the blueberry trees be able to grow the best things.
Therefore, Su Ming planted 2000 blueberry trees per acre.
However, 5 acres of blueberry trees were equivalent to 10,000 prescriptions!
This place of his was about to become a treasure trove of TCM!
Su Ming could not help but laugh out loud. If he could memorize all of these prescriptions, he could even become a doctor.
These prescriptions must be very good, and the Chinese medicine produced by the System must also be very good.
After all, the medicinal effects of the Chinese medicine were no longer as good as before.
Because most of them were artificially cultivated.
Compared to the wild herbs that Lin had picked in the mountains, they had two completely different effects.
Su Ming's herbs were produced by the System. His herbs must be Top Grade, and they should be the best.
Great!

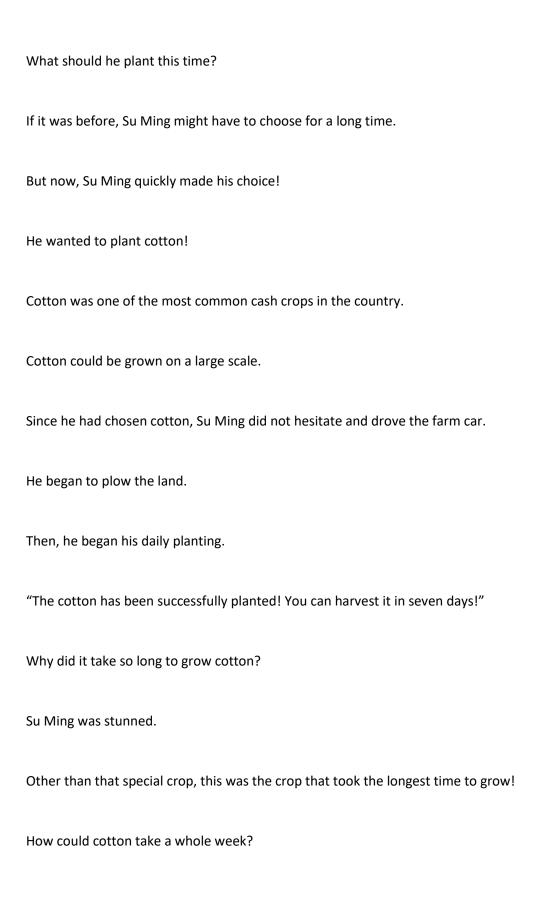


The same prescription had some adjustments to the type of medicine. They were very complete and comprehensive.
The System was amazing!
Even so, ten thousand trees meant that there were nearly 500 different prescriptions.
Su Ming even found a lot of lost and even top-secret prescriptions inside.
Should he publicize them?
Su Ming thought about it carefully and gave up on the idea.
Even if he publicized it, no one would believe him.
In other words, even if others believed him, if many people knew about the prescription, it would bring him a lot of trouble.
Not to mention those secret prescriptions.
As long as it was announced, some people would immediately sue him in court.
That would be even more troublesome!
He might as well wait and keep these prescriptions a secret.
Anyway, it was safe to leave them in the villa.
It was impossible for others to know. He would think about it when the time was right.

Su Ming returned to the villa around seven o'clock. He was busy until midnight before he finished collecting.
"Ding! You have successfully harvested a crop. Obtained 10,000 experience!"
"Ding! Host, congratulations on successfully leveling up!"
"Ding! Congratulations, the Host has obtained a new skill! Passive skill: Initial Experience Buff, harvest crops and gain 5 experience!"
A notification suddenly sounded in Su Ming's mind.
Su Ming's eyes lit up when he heard the notification!
Oh my god!
This was great!
He had gained a lot.
He actually obtained such a Divine Level skill?
Increase experience?
Didn't that mean that he would level up faster and faster in the future?
Most importantly, the level of this skill was Beginner, which meant that this skill could be upgraded to Intermediate and Advanced!

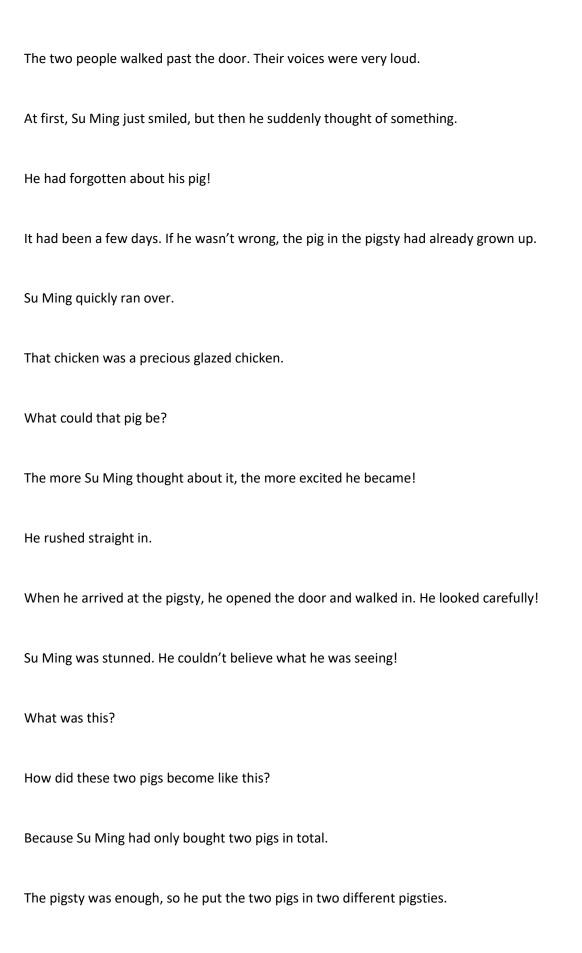




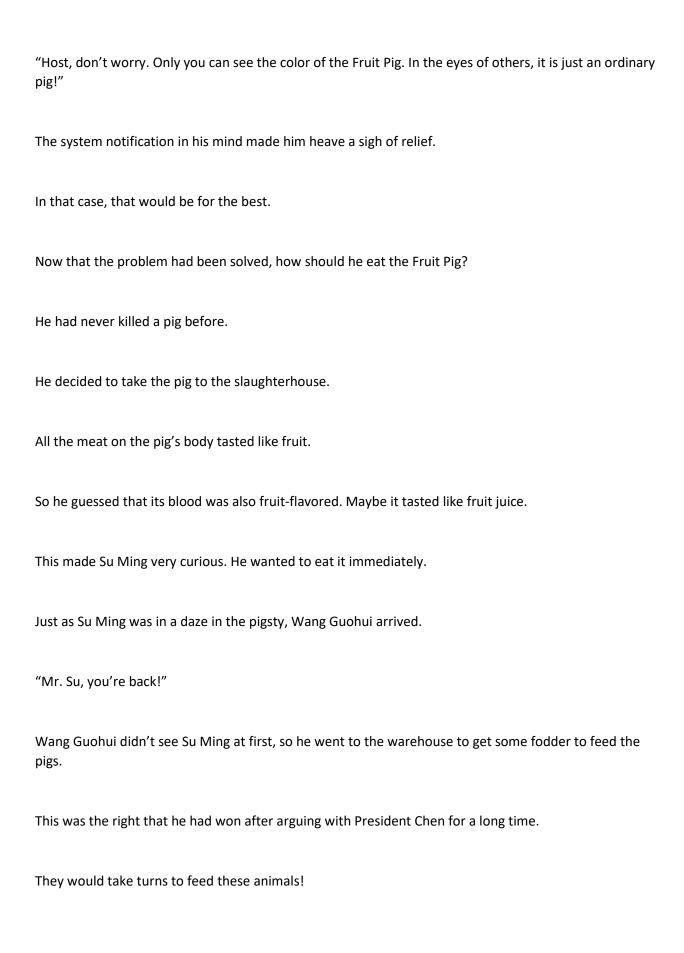


What kind of good thing would this cotton grow?
Under normal circumstances, the longer it took, the better the things he would get.
However, he was not in a hurry, so he waited slowly.
Then he watered and fertilized the cotton!
He heard the usual notification sound again.
After cleaning up, Su Ming looked at the time.
It was already four o'clock in the morning!
Although he was still full of energy and did not feel tired at all, his mind was still a little tired.
He hadn't slept in a long time.
Su Ming yawned and washed his body a little. He returned to the villa, turned off his talent, and quickly fell asleep.
When Su Ming opened his eyes again, the dazzling sunlight shone through the window.
He raised his head and opened his talent.
As soon as he woke up, his fatigue disappeared.
He went to the bathroom to brush his teeth, wash his face, and take a bath. He changed into a set of clean clothes and threw his old clothes in the washing machine.

Then Su Ming went to the kitchen to cook something before Yuvyuv pushed the door open and walked out.
President Chen and Wang Guohui were not there.
After all, they had their own jobs. They couldn't stay here every day. Of course, when they weren't busy, they would definitely come here.
Now, all the employees of the company knew.
If President Chen wasn't in the company, then he would definitely go to Mr. Su's place.
The employees would definitely be able to find him at Mr. Su's place!
If the employees couldn't find them in the company or the bank, they would ask Mr. Su to call them, and the two of them would definitely be there very soon.
"How long has it been? Can't you even write a plan?"
"Leader, we've been working overtime for three days and three nights!"
"We can't do anything about it, they just won't pass our plan!"
"I suspect they don't understand these things at all."
"Stop complaining. Even if they don't understand anything, they have money."
"Alright! This is really strange. Why does this pig farm still want to choose beauties for pigs?"



This pig was shaped like a pig.
However, its appearance had changed greatly.
The legs of the pig were yellow, and its abdomen was pink. Its back was divided into several areas, each of which had a different color.
Its tail was purple, and its head was green.
"Host, congratulations on obtaining the Fruit Pig. Every part of the Fruit Pig has a different fruit taste!"
Fruit Pig?
It was actually a fruit-flavored pig!
This made the treasure chicken that he had previously raised seem nothing special.
It was very beautiful, a little like a peacock.
Others would find it novel when they saw it, but they would not doubt it.
They would only think that it was a new breed.
However, if others saw the Fruit Pig, they would definitely be shocked.
No pig would look like this.





He believed that the System could definitely fuse them!