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### Chapter 331: Really Nonsense! Trouble is Here!

"This... This is crazy!" Master Lin listened to the sound coming from the tree in shock.

Who could understand how he felt now?

Initially, he was just bragging to fool those construction workers and tell them not to pay attention to how quickly this tree grew. Who knew that it would suddenly become like this?

Could this tree really make such a sound?

Then why hadn't he heard it when he was a child, hiding here with his grandfather and father for so long?

When Master Lin saw this scene, he hurriedly took out his phone and called Qin Lin.

He should inform his boss first. He really did not know how to explain it.

However, the workers were already surrounding the two ginkgoes with shocked expressions.

"This tree can really make a sound. It's like someone blowing on the leaves."

"But it's so rhythmic. And it's so nice."

"Yes, not only does it sound good, but do you guys feel much better when you hear it?"

"Yes, I'm inexplicably relaxed. Don't tell me this 500-year-old tree really has a spirit?"

As these workers spoke, they suddenly looked at the two ginkgo trees in inexplicable awe.

Clearly, this was the attribute of the Tree of Sound working.

Then they heard the sounds coming from the trees stop.

"There's no more sound."

"It stopped."

"There it is again. It sounds like the wind is blowing."

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In the office.

Qin Lin controlled his game character to go to the beach to see if he could trigger the plot by the beach.

In the various versions of Ranches Story, although there were few seaside plots, there were some.

Especially since there was a Lake Mine by the sea.

The Lake Mine was like the Spring Mine, where good things could be dug up. Looking at the new version of the forum online, the Lake Mine seemed to have a lot of things related to the sea.

Unfortunately, after a few rounds of digging, no plot was triggered.

Qin Lin sighed. Just as he was controlling his game character to return to the ranch, he received a call from Master Lin.

As soon as the call went through, Master Lin's voice was heard. "B-Boss, come to the ginkgo trees quickly."

Master Lin's voice was clearly a little anxious and surprised.

Qin Lin immediately thought of something and left the office.

The Tree of Sound he had obtained previously had already been used on the ginkgo tree, but its attributes had never been triggered.

Now, this might be because the Tree of Sound had been triggered and Master Lin had discovered it.

Qin Lin immediately went to the two ginkgo trees.

Under the tree, the workers were still talking around it in surprise.

"I've already heard three different sounds."

"Do you think the sounds connect to be a piece of music?"

"How can that be? This must just be caused by the different directions of the wind, right? Of course, I'm just guessing. I don't understand at all."

"..."

When he saw Qin Lin enter, Master Lin thought that he didn't know. He hurriedly went forward and said, "Boss, go under the tree and listen. These two ginkgo will make a very nice sound. Don't be surprised!"

How could Qin Lin be surprised? This was completely within his expectations.

However, he was also very curious about what the Tree of Sound looked like.

When he reached the trees, there was no sound coming from the two trees. He knew that the Tree of Sound had a trigger requirement. It was that trees more than 500 years old and leaves had been blown by the wind.

A moment later, the wind came.

The leaves swayed.

A pleasant sound entered his ears. It was as if someone had blown it with a leaf, and it was the crisp and pleasant sound of someone very skilled.

Furthermore, it was not just one person blowing it. It was as if many people were blowing it very rhythmically and uniformly at the same time.

Most importantly, when he heard this voice, he felt much calmer. He felt relaxed.

This feeling was really very wonderful.

He knew this was because of the system's attribute enhancement.

The Tree of Sound had the attributes of pleasant +2, peace of mind +2, relaxation of the body and mind +2, and relieving pressure +2.

"Boss Qin, your villa's ornamental ginkgo is also going to be popular," the person in charge of the construction said politely when he saw Qin Lin.

Qin Lin knew what was going on, but he still pretended to be confused. "What's going on?"

How could the construction person know? He could only say, "You have to ask Master Lin. He said that this tree has a spirit. When he was young, he escaped here with his grandfather. There were bad people chasing them, and this tree even made such a sound to save their family. This tree might really have a spirit."

As he spoke, the construction manager could not help but look at the two ginkgoes with a hint of reverence.

"Uh!" Qin Lin looked at Master Lin in surprise. "Master Lin, is what he said true?"

"Boss, this... I..." Master Lin was confused by these words. After a while, he said hesitantly, "Boss, actually..."

Qin Lin interrupted Master Lin. "Master Lin, why didn't you tell me this story earlier?"

With that, he said to the person in charge of the construction, "Please get another big stone tablet and carve Master Lin's story on it. Everyone has to know this story."

Qin Lin couldn't help but want to laugh in his heart. Master Lin really took the initiative to take the blame.

"..." Master Lin felt very tired. He deeply realized that he couldn't say anything randomly. Otherwise, life would give him a huge surprise.

When the person in charge of the construction heard Qin Lin's words, he naturally nodded. "Boss Qin, don't worry. I'll get someone to arrange for Master Lin's story to be engraved and stand beside the original stone tablet. This kind of story should be seen by more people."

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"..." Master Lin.

Qin Lin smiled and said, "That's right. When this courtyard is built and opened, many tourists will know the story of this tree."

"..." Master Lin.

The construction person-in-charge also smiled and said, "Then Master Lin will definitely be famous."

"..." Master Lin.

Qin Lin noticed Master Lin's innocent expression. He roughly knew what was going on. This was definitely not the case. Master Lin must have casually mentioned it. Who knew that things would be so coincidental?

However, he naturally would not say it. Instead, he walked to the big stone tablet and looked at it. On it was naturally engraved the relationship between Master Lin and this ginkgo and how Master Lin saved the tree.

However, looking at the stone tablet, Qin Lin quickly realized that something was wrong.

The method of saving the tree written on the stone tablet was cow dung, fertilizer, and the soil in the backyard of the villa.

"???" Qin Lin looked at Master Lin in surprise and said, "Master Lin, you didn't write soil in the backyard when you showed it to me, right?"

What was going on? Master Lin was suddenly taking the blame. Why was this special soil involved in the blink of an eye?

Master Lin said awkwardly, "Boss, you're mistaken. I definitely wrote that I used that soil. Didn't Mr. Li test that there were some special elements in that soil? That might be the reason."

Naturally, this was what he added later.

"..." Qin Lin suddenly cursed in his heart.

He naturally knew that Master Lin was talking nonsense. At that time, he had not added special soil to the artificial paddy field.

However, he could not expose Master Lin.

What the f\*ck...

He was speechless.

As Qin Lin was thinking, his phone rang again. It was Li Qing.

Li Qing and his uncle, Li Kai, walked into the original hall of the villa and called Qin Lin immediately. He and his uncle naturally came over to thank Qin Lin again.

This time, if not for Qin Lin's Vitality Wine, the old man would not have survived the crisis safely.

After the call was picked up, he said, "Qin Lin, where are you at the villa? I'll look for you."

Qin Lin did not hide anything and told Li Qing his location. "Come over from the backyard. There's a newly built courtyard here. I'm here."

Li Qing hung up and said to Li Kai, "Qin Lin said that a new small courtyard has been built in the backyard. It's there."

"Let's go take a look." Li Kai was interested. He remembered that there was indeed a construction team working there previously. He knew that Brother Qin must be building some new project again.

The two of them entered the backyard and walked not far away. Sure enough, they saw the newly built courtyard.

The courtyard was not small and was very big. From afar, it looked a little spectacular.

However, Li Qing and Li Kai were stunned when they saw the two lush green ginkgo trees in the courtyard.

"Uncle, were there these two trees before?" Li Qing asked in surprise.

He had been to this villa many times. That time, he had stayed a long time making wine with the Xiangshui Tribute Rice, but he did not seem to notice two such tall trees.

Li Kai was also a little stunned. "There were these two trees, but they seemed to be withering and dying previously."

He had always been in the backyard when he did experiments. When he had time to encounter puzzled elements and formulas, he would also come over to empty his mind.

Therefore, he knew that there were these two old trees, but he could not understand how these two old trees that were about to die became so lush in the blink of an eye.

The two of them walked into the courtyard. When they reached the two ginkgo trees, the uncle and nephew could feel the magnificence of the 500-year-old trees even more.

"Brother Qin, this tree is alive?" Li Kai asked in surprise. Actually, he wanted to ask why it grew so quickly, but he held back. He was an associate professor and couldn't seem too ignorant and make a fuss.

Qin Lin pushed the blame and said, "Yes, he's alive. It's all thanks to Master Lin who has been saving the tree."

Master Lin immediately said, "Mr. Li, I think it's related to the soil in the paddy field. I used cow dung and fertilizer as materials to fertilize the soil and bury it around the tree."

Li Qing and Li Kai looked at each other.

When they were in the hospital, they had discussed the problem of the soil. They were afraid that the effect of the soil would be too strong. When the Xiangshui Tribute Rice was out, someone would deal with Qin Lin, afraid that he would not be able to handle it.

At that moment, another gust of wind blew past.

The pleasant Tree of Sound sounded again.

The wind was a little strong. It was louder, as if it had been turned up. It also lasted longer.

"???" Li Qing.

"???" Li Kai.

When the uncle and nephew heard this voice, they looked up at the two ginkgo trees in disbelief.

That melodious voice echoed. It was very pleasant, making one feel comfortable in both body and mind.

It was a wonderful feeling.

Li Qing said in disbelief, "Qin Lin, what's with the sound?"

Qin Lin threw another pot to Master Lin and said, "I don't know either, but Master Lin just said that the 500-year-old tree has a spirit and will make such a sound. When Master Lin and Grandpa were young, they were chased here by bad people. This tree even made such a sound and scared the bad people away."

"..." Master Lin sighed. There was no way to explain. More and more people knew.

He had just accidentally made up a story.

Li Kai thought for a moment and said, "I don't know if it has a spirit, but there's a legend in our country that 'the phoenix is attracted by the singing of the parasol tree'. Many ancient poems also have something to do with the parasol tree."

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"It's just that modern scientists have studied this aspect. In scientific terms, it's the special structure of the parasol tree leaves. Coupled with the fact that the older they are, the harder the leaves and the deeper the leaf patterns, the wind might indeed make a very loud sound. It's just been beautified."

"I didn't expect the ginkgo tree to make a sound in the wind. The key is that it sounds so good."

When Master Lin heard this, he immediately said, "Is the leaf structure of this ginkgo tree the same as the parasol tree leaf?"

He felt that this explanation should be possible, right? He would say so when others asked in the future.

However, Li Kai shook his head and said, "I don't think so. There's one that has been around for more than 1,000 years, but I've never seen it like this. Moreover, it's emitting such a pleasant sound when the wind blows."

"..." Master Lin.

Li Qing asked, "Uncle, it might be the same as the geographical location. The environment, humidity, wind, and so on will also be affected, right? After all, the wonders of nature sometimes can't be explained simply by science."

Master Lin immediately nodded and said, "Yes, it's the magic of nature."

He thought that was a good excuse. Wasn't it the wonder of nature? Finally, there was an explanation.

Li Kai did not refute Li Qing's argument. After all, he could not say anything else.

Qin Lin didn't want to discuss this topic either. He knew best what was going on, so he said, "Master Lin, it's almost noon. Get some delicious food for Brother Li and Old Li."

There were Quality 2 materials prepared in the frozen food warehouse in the kitchen. He had also moved things out of the game and prepared them from time to time. After all, if he really wanted to treat someone to a meal, he couldn't always go to the game to get them at the last minute, right?

He could just get Master Lin to get some.

"Okay, Boss," Master Lin replied and left in a hurry. His footsteps were a little fast. He had finally fooled his boss and did not ask further.

After being shocked by these two trees, Li Kai came back to his senses and gave Qin Lin a heavy hug. "Brother Qin, the Vitality Wine you gave me this time really saved my old man's life."

Li Qing also thanked him sincerely. "Qin Lin, our family really owes you a big favor."

Qin Lin joked, "Um, Brother Li, can you let go of me first? We'll be misunderstood if you hug me like this."

In the afternoon.

Qin Lin brought Li Kai and Li Qing to a table and sat down.

Master Lin made Quality 2 wild animals, okra, eel, and some other ordinary dishes.

As Li Kai ate the fish, he sighed with emotion. "Brother Qin, when it comes to cooking fish, your fish is the best."

Li Qing agreed very much. "Indeed. I feel that Qin Lin should be the number one chef in Min Province."

As they were chatting, Gao Yaoyao ran in with a frown. She went to Qin Lin's side and said anxiously, "Boss, a gentleman wants to see you. His attitude is very rude and unreasonable. He even brought people with him. I've informed Manager Chen."

As soon as Gao Yaoyao finished speaking, a man with gold-rimmed glasses walked in.

Behind the bespectacled man were two lackeys in black suits.

When the three of them entered, Chen Dabei walked in nonchalantly with a few security guards.

Qin Lin frowned at the bespectacled man.

Li Kai and Li Qing also looked at each other in confusion.

It was obvious that they had ill intentions.

The bespectacled man walked up to the three of them and asked with a smile, "May I know which one of you is the boss of the villa?"

"It's me." Qin Lin frowned at the other party.

The bespectacled man looked at Qin Lin and said with a smile, "Sir, let me introduce myself first. My name is Jin San. I'm here for a person. His name is Sun Hui. You should remember him."

Qin Lin frowned when he heard Sun Hui's name.

Senior Brother Chu had told him before that when he sued Sun Hui, he realized that someone was operating for Sun Hui behind his back. He was even worried that the other party would come looking for him to negotiate a settlement.

Now that he thought about it, Jin San was the person behind this.

However, the other party looked very confident when he came looking for him.

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Qin Lin frowned at Jin San. "Mr. Jin, if it's to get us to withdraw the lawsuit against Sun Hui, I'm really sorry. You've made a wasted trip."

When Jin San heard this, he frowned. "Sir, as the saying goes, it's better to make enemies than enemies. There's no benefit in being too extreme, right?"

"Mr. Jin, a thief broke into my house and wanted to steal my things. I won't still think about meeting him." Qin Lin's attitude was still firm. If someone had designs on the villa, if the other party didn't pay the price, it would only attract more people.

Therefore, Sun Hui was his chicken to make an example of. No matter who the other party was, he could not reconcile.

Li Kai and Li Qing clearly heard that something was wrong.

Li Qing asked, "Qin Lin, what's going on?"

Qin Lin didn't hide anything and said, "Someone has designs on my villa's duck and wants to play tricks in my villa. In the end, he was caught on the spot by Captain Hong and the others. Now, he's being sued and is facing jail time. The other party is here for Sun Hui."

Li Qing frowned when he heard this.

He had been at the villa for so long that he naturally knew that Captain Hong was a tourist police officer sent to the villa by Youcheng County.

Being arrested and charged by Captain Hong meant criminal responsibility.

This was no small matter.

He was still worried that when the Xiangshui Tribute Rice came out, others would know the use of the soil and would have many overt and covert methods to deal with Qin Lin. He did not expect that someone would already take action before the Xiangshui Tribute Rice came out.

The key was that their Li family had just owed Qin Lin a huge favor. If Qin Lin was bullied, what face would their Li family have?

When Jin San saw that Qin Lin had ignored him and started chatting with Li Qing, he was clearly angry. "Boss Qin, you should think about it carefully. Sometimes, being impulsive is the way to get into trouble."

"I've investigated and know that you have a relationship with rich people like Chen Shengfei and Ma Liewen. However, in the face of some power methods, the people in the business world might not be useful."

The meaning of this was clearly a threat.

Qin Lin's expression darkened.

He naturally understood what the other party meant by 'power methods'.

However, since Sun Hui would do such a thing for the sake of the ducks and act so lowly, and Jin San even specially came to lure Sun Hui out, he did not think that the other party's 'power methods' were much better.

Furthermore, in modern society, such power methods might not be unscrupulous.

With that in mind, he casually tapped the phone screen and opened the video recording function.

He wanted to see if the other party's so-called 'power methods' could withstand the trending searches online and the public opinion of the entire society.

Li Qing could not stand it anymore. He stood in front of Jin San with a dark expression. "Power broker? Which family are you from?"

His words were calm, but they surprised Jin San.

It was clearly not simple to say such things at a time like this. It might be as related to him.

Jin San was not stupid. In the face of this situation, he still said cautiously, "The third son of the Chu family in Min Province is my brother-in-law. Which family did you rely on?"

"Our family doesn't have a broker. In this society, the Chu family is still courting death?" Li Qing snorted and took out his phone to call his old man.

These words shocked Jin San again.

He instantly understood what "my family doesn't have a broker" meant. Moreover, he could tell that Li Qing did not take the Chu family seriously.

This meant that he might have met a tough guy, and a super tough one at that.

However, Li Qing's call had already been picked up. He said directly, "Old man, a guy claims to be the brother-in-law of the third son of the Chu family in Min Province. He's making things difficult for Qin Lin at Qinglin Villa."

Ming City.

Li Zhen couldn't help but laugh when he received this call in his office.

His son had taken so much wine from Boss Qin and owed him a favor for the Vitality Wine. He did not know how to return the favor, but someone had given the Li family a chance to perform?

Favors had to be returned, right?

He knew about the Chu family in Min Province and did not care. After hanging up, he made a call.

In Qinglin Villa.

When Jin San saw Li Qing put down his phone, he clearly realized something and panicked. "Sir, it's a misunderstanding. This is all a misunderstanding. This matter has nothing to do with the Chu family. I owe Sun Hui's father a favor and have no choice but to come."

"Hehe, it's too late to say that it's a misunderstanding now." Li Qing chuckled and said to Qin Lin, "Qin Lin, sit down first. The old man should be able to settle it soon."

Qin Lin held his phone in surprise and said, "Then did I record this video for nothing? I still want to go online and see if the Chu family can withstand it. After all, my Qinglin Villa is quite popular. It's easy to be on the trending searches."

"You recorded a video?" Li Qing said in surprise, "If you had said so earlier, I wouldn't have needed to make this call. I know the Chu family. If they really became a trending topic, with their level, they would definitely be in big trouble. If their butts were really dirty, they might even become a dead tiger."

When Jin San heard this, his legs felt weak. "Ah... It's really a misunderstanding..."

It was true that his brother-in-law was the third son of the Chu family, but his brother-in-law had not taken the same path as the Chu family.

The Chu family really did not know about this.

He originally thought that with the Chu family's reputation, Sun Hui's matter could make Qinglin Villa compromise.

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After all, in the past, when he mentioned the third son of the Chu family, many things were resolved quite smoothly.

Unexpectedly, the other party did not care about him at all.

If this implicated the Chu family, he would be dead meat.

As he was thinking, his phone rang urgently.

His expression changed when he saw the number.

Wasn't this call coming too quickly?

The number was his brother-in-law's.

As soon as he picked up the phone, his brother-in-law's angry voice came through. "Jin San, are you f\*cking courting death? In this era, you're still causing trouble outside in the name of our Chu family. If you want to die, just say so. Settle the problem and get back here, or you're dead."

"Brother-in-law, listen to me..." Jin San said anxiously. He was hung up on before he could finish. He could only look at Li Qing bitterly. "That, it's really a misunderstanding. I'll go back and tell the Sun family that Sun Hui is definitely going to jail. I'll tell them not to continue courting death."

He was cursing Sun Hui in his heart.

Qinglin Villa had such a powerful relationship that a call could make the third son of the Chu family call so anxiously. Was Sun Hui stupid? He actually had designs on Qinglin Villa.

"Get lost!" Li Qing clearly did not want to bother with such a person.

Jin San did not dare to stay any longer and left with his two subordinates. How could he still have the same aura as before?

The more unreasonable he came in, the more cowardly he went out.

He did not even know which family the other party was from, let alone dare to inquire.

"Go back to work!" Qin Lin said to Gao Yaoyao.

"Okay, Boss!" Gao Yaoyao nodded and walked out of the hall with Chen Dabei. When they were outside, she couldn't help but ask, "Manager Chen, those two Mr. Li seem to be very powerful. Jin San was so arrogant at first, but he chickened out immediately. Who exactly is Mr. Li?"

Chen Dabei immediately said, "What are you asking about? They're in the villa. Just treat them as your boss's friends. What does the rest have to do with us employees?"

In the hall.

Li Qing did not mention Jin San again. "Let's go and continue eating."

Li Kai added, "Yes, don't waste these good things."

Qin Lin nodded and didn't say anything to thank him. Some things should be kept in mind. Otherwise, if friends thanked each other too much, the relationship would change.

As he ate, Li Qing said to Qin Lin, "By the way, I still have to help you deal with the wine brewed by the Xiangshui Tribute Rice this time. The fermentation time is almost up. When the time comes, we can see the effect of the wine after mixing it. After that, we can store it in the cellar or sell it. However, don't forget the wine you promised to share with me."

"Yes!" Qin Lin nodded and said, "I didn't forget."

Li Kai also said, "Brother Qin, you've already handled the watermelon seeds. Have you chosen the place to plant them? This time, I want to carefully observe the process of this seed germinating to the results."

Qin Lin nodded again and said, "I've already chosen it. Another 5,000 acres of land have been contracted around the villa. I plan to develop 100 acres to plant this watermelon in batches and see the effect."

The three of them chatted as they ate.

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The next day.

When Qin Lin moved the items from the game to the mountain early in the morning, Yu Shui brought more than 20 people to him. "Boss, these are the people you want to recruit to develop the land. The lady boss asked me to be in charge of recruitment and bring these people to the potted garden. They've all planted things before."

Yu Shui was also full of energy now.

The triangular plum potted plant had already become a special tourist souvenir of Qinglin Villa. Its sales were very good every day.

This also established the potted garden's status in the villa.

His position as supervisor was stable and his salary was high.

If he went out now, his relatives and friends would know that he was the director of a department in Qinglin Villa. Who wouldn't think highly of him?

However, he also knew that the villa would still expand. When the department position was perfected, there would not only be a supervisor but also a manager position.

Now that she was giving him more responsibility, he naturally had to perform well.

Qin Lin looked at those people and asked, "Have any of you planted watermelons before? Have you overturned a watermelon field?"

It was very easy for Qinglin Villa to recruit people in Youcheng County.

The news that Qinglin Villa and Qinglin Food Company had a high salary had long spread.

Nowadays, many of the employees of the factories in Youcheng County would deliberately pass by the entrance of a few factories of Qinglin Food Company to see if they were recruiting.

People from the various service industries in Youcheng County were also keeping an eye on whether Qinglin Villa was recruiting new employees.

He was sure that if Qinglin Villa wanted to hire a waiter, there would immediately be a group of waiters competing for the job.

Therefore, it was very simple for Qinglin Villa to recruit some employees who developed watermelon fields. Zhao Moqing had just sent the news yesterday, and they had recruited more than 20 people today.

When these 20-odd people heard Qin Lin's question, three people immediately walked out and said respectfully,

"Boss, I've grown watermelons in my own field at home."

"I've planted it before."

"There are watermelons planted on the plantation where I worked before."

Qin Lin instructed Yu Shui, "Divide them into three groups and let the three of them be the team leaders. Develop 100 acres of land beside the potted garden. I want to plant a new variety of watermelons."

"Okay, Boss." Yu Shui immediately nodded and called the people away. "All of you, follow me."

The 20 or so people immediately followed Yu Shui towards the potted garden.

Not long after, field engines drove into the villa.

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These field engines were borrowed from the plantations signed by Qinglin Food Company.

It was naturally impossible for 20 people to develop 100 acres of land. How much time would that take?

In the modern era, farming still had to rely on machines. After using machines to open the field, the more than 20 people who were recruited were responsible for turning the ground evenly and then fertilizing it.

Then it would be fast.

In less than a day, a large area of land had been turned over and fertilized.

"Brother Qin, the embryos, roots, and axles of these seeds you chose are stronger than the other seeds." Li Kai was in a flipped field, holding a large magnifying glass and observing the seeds in his hand.

It was a Quality 2 seed selected by Qin Lin.

This turned-over area was already separated from the others.

He planned to plant Quality 2 watermelons in a flipped field and Quality 1 watermelons in the other fields.

Moreover, other than a portion of the first batch of seeds being used to make melons, he planned to continue cultivating a large portion of them.

Since this Quality 1 watermelon was already the most delicious among ordinary watermelons, there was no reason not to plant it on a large scale.

What he lacked now was seeds.

Qin Lin placed a seed in his hand into the ground and covered it with soil.

When watermelons were sown, the soil could not be too tight. It had to be slightly loose.

Seeing Li Kai reach out to the Quality 2 seed again, he hurriedly said, "Brother Li, show some mercy. There aren't many seeds picked out."

"Um, cut two last ones," Li Kai said awkwardly. Then he quickly grabbed two more Quality 2 seeds.

Around them, the employees were still operating the field engine for development. There were also employees turning over the fertile soil beside them. A few of them had also begun to sow the seeds of Quality 1.

The county naturally noticed that Qinglin Villa had developed 100 acres of land to plant watermelons.

After all, with the number of tourists in the villa now and the impact on Youcheng County, it was difficult not to pay attention.

Qinglin Villa contracted another 5,000 acres of land. Other than the ranch built, the county had always been curious about how to develop the remaining land. As soon as the villa made a move, the county knew.

Chen Li was called to Sun Xian's office.

When Sun Xian saw him, he said, "Qinglin Villa has developed another 100 acres of land."

"What new project is Boss Qin building again?" Chen Li asked in surprise. He had been busy with the food festival these past few days and did not pay attention to this matter.

Sun Xian shook his head and explained, "It's not about developing any projects. Those 100 acres of land are going to be used to plant watermelons."

"What?" Chen Li was stunned for a moment. "Why is it planting watermelons? That's not right. Watermelon seeds are usually best sown in mid-March. It's a little early now. Moreover, there's no need for Qinglin Villa to plant 100 acres of watermelons now. Many watermelon farmers are willing to give them watermelons."

Sun Xian nodded and said, "You're right, so I guess this watermelon from Qinglin Villa might not be ordinary."

Chen Li suddenly thought of something. He remembered hearing Qin Lin say something about the special watermelon at the villa. At that time, he did not notice it. Now that he heard Qinglin Villa's actions, he was subconsciously shocked. "No way?"

If he guessed correctly, this could bring greater benefits to the county than the raw materials for the ketchup.

"What's wrong?" Sun Xian immediately asked.

"Sun Xian, I'll go to Qinglin Villa immediately to confirm something," Chen Li said as he rushed out of the office, leaving Sun Xian in a daze.

#### Chapter 337: This Watermelon Is Heaven-Defying, Right? 40-Year-Old Wine!

Chen Li brought Zhong Lei to Qinglin Villa immediately.

After parking the car, he entered the villa and met Chen Dabei, who was patrolling.

"Deputy Chen, our boss is in the field." Chen Dabei went up to him. He knew that Deputy Chen was definitely here to look for his boss and told him the location immediately.

However, Chen Li said anxiously, "Captain Chen, bring me to your boss quickly."

He had eaten the special watermelon from the villa and knew how delicious it was.

He had also seen the watermelons Boss Qin planted in the backyard. That time, he did not think too much about it when he heard Boss Qin's words. Now that he thought about it, Boss Qin might have planted the special watermelons in Qinglin Villa himself.

"Deputy Chen, I'll bring you there." Chen Dabei did not hesitate and brought Chen Li to the watermelon field.

The watermelon field was beside the triangular plum potting garden.

This area was separated from the villa by a gravel road and a fence.

Tourists could pass this gravel road, but there was no way to get through the fence and inside, because the fence was covered with climbing vine triangular plums. Tourists were blocked from even seeing inside.

Chen Dabei brought Chen Li into the potted garden and entered a developing field from a small stone road at the side. Soon, he saw Qin Lin.

"Deputy Chen." When Qin Lin saw Chen Li, he put down the small hoe in his hand and greeted him.

Chen Li went to the field where Qin Lin was and asked tentatively, "Boss Qin, why did you get on the ground yourself?"

Qin Lin explained, "These watermelon seeds are a new breed. It's the first time they're officially planted in batches. I'll only be at ease if I watch them personally."

Of course, this was also the first game seed cultivated.

The cultivation of the watermelon seeds was the best start.

There were many high-level seeds in this new Ranches Story. With this good start, it meant that he had a chance to nurture those seeds in the game in reality.

Chen Li could not wait to ask, "Boss Qin, are these new watermelons the special watermelons sold in the villa?"

The county had always been paying attention to the impact of Qinglin Villa and Qinglin Food Company themselves. There were many tourists paying attention to the villa, but they did not know much about some of the villa's products.

The villa's special watermelon had been sold for a long time. The county did not even pay attention to it.

The incident with the watermelon king had also misled them too much.

The watermelon king was bought from Tao Nan for an event. The other special watermelons were not from Tao Nan.

They had never thought that Boss Qin might have cultivated this special watermelon himself, let alone discovered its huge value.

As for how valuable it was? Think about Watermelon County. With just watermelon, its GDP was 3.2 billion yuan.

He was sure that the watermelons in Qinglin Villa were definitely better than the special watermelons in Watermelon County.

If this watermelon could be promoted on a large scale in the county, Youcheng County could completely become the second Watermelon County, right?

They did not want to increase 3.2 billion GDP. If they increased 1 billion GDP a year, they could also increase the county's GDP by more than 6%.

He naturally understood what it meant to increase GDP by 6% with a watermelon.

And GDP was one of the conditions for a county's promotion.

Qin Lin didn't need to hide it anymore and said firmly, "Yes, before the seeds were cultivated, they were called special watermelons. In the future, they can be called Qinglin Watermelons. There are a total of two grades. An ordinary Qinglin Watermelon and a high-quality Qinglin Watermelon."

When Chen Li heard the answer, he could not help but be excited. "It's really like that. Boss Qin, how did you cultivate this seed?"

Qin Lin was about to answer when Li Kai suddenly said, "Deputy Chen, how this watermelon is cultivated is a business secret. How can you tell others?"

He was afraid that Brother Qin would be too friendly and tell others about the soil. After all, Brother Qin was helpless against the outside world.

Now that a clown like Sun Hui had come out to make a move, wouldn't it be even more troublesome if news of the soil spread?

Although Brother Qin trusted Deputy Chen, he would definitely report it when he returned to the county. That might spread.

He felt that he should quickly suggest the laboratory to Brother Qin. Regardless of whether the other party agreed or not, he could always give him an idea.

Seeing that Li Kai had stopped Chen Li, Qin Lin immediately explained, "Deputy Chen, this is Professor Li Kai, a professional agricultural research expert."

Qin Lin naturally knew that Li Kai was doing this for his own good and did not want Chen Li to investigate the source of the seed.

This made him think about building a laboratory and inviting Li Kai to be the research director.

How much Qinglin Medicine Wine should he use to tempt the other party?

It was not the first time Chen Li had come to the villa, so he had naturally seen Li Kai before. He had not paid attention to him previously, but now that he knew that the other party was actually a professional agricultural research professor, he immediately thought that the cultivation of this new watermelon might be related to him.

There was actually such a capable person in Qinglin Villa.

He immediately said apologetically, "Professor Li is right. You shouldn't pry into business secrets. Boss Qin, do you mind if I help you plant some seeds?"

Qin Lin asked in surprise, "Deputy Chen, you know how to do this?"

Chen Li explained, "Boss Qin, don't underestimate me. I came from a native farmer family. When I was studying, I even helped my family plant watermelons." As he spoke, he had already taken a small hoe beside him and started operating it skillfully.

That attitude was really experienced.

"Boss Qin, other than being more delicious, are there any special requirements for planting this Qinglin Watermelon?" Chen Li waved his small hoe and did not forget his business.

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Qin Lin explained, "There are no special requirements. Instead, the growth period is faster. If it's not used to cultivate seeds, it should ripen in 45 days."

"45 days?" Chen Li was immediately surprised.

It took more than 90 days for a normal watermelon to become a watermelon.

45 days was equivalent to half the time.

The greatest restriction of many agricultural products was the long growth period and the high risk period. Moreover, in order to ensure that the fruits grew well and full, fertilization, watering, weeding, and so on required a lot of labor.

If the growth cycle was only half, the risk period would decrease, and the other costs would also decrease greatly.

Chen Li suddenly thought of something. "Boss Qin, I remember that there was a piece of watermelon in your backyard that was planted outside in the middle of winter, right?"

Qin Lin nodded and said, "That's right. This new watermelon isn't afraid of the cold. It can be planted in winter without relying on greenhouse friends, and there's no season."

Chen Li was even more surprised.

Then the cost of planting such watermelons out of season would be even greater.

This watermelon was already more delicious. With these advantages, no watermelon breed could compare.

If this watermelon could be widely promoted, it could probably easily occupy the market for watermelons.

Moreover, this was a breed that the other watermelon companies were helpless against.

After all, there was no reason for farmers and plantation owners to plant other watermelons instead of this kind of watermelon, right?

"Boss Qin, is there a way to plant this watermelon on a large scale in the entire county?" Chen Li finally asked the question he was most concerned about.

Qin Lin understood what Chen Li meant and explained, "There's no problem with planting on a large scale. What we lack now is seeds. We still need to cultivate more seeds. In addition, there's the problem of funds. It takes a large sum of money to promote the entire county to contract the land alone. In addition, we don't know how much the labor and materials will cost."

Qinglin Villa and Qinglin Food Company were already developing very well. The outside world's valuation of Qinglin Villa was already very high.

However, at this stage, Qinglin Food Company was still in the stage of returning the money. They could only repay the county's guidance fund next month when the settlement was done. After that, there was a new factory plan, so they could not reserve too much money in a short period of time.

The cost of the restaurant, rafting, and bridal chamber project in Qinglin Villa would be deducted, and the profits would also have to be repaid to the county's support fund.

Other than the investment in other construction projects and labor costs, there was only about 25 million yuan in the villa's account.

In a short period of time, there were more than 25 million liquid funds. It was a very benign development for Qinglin Villa, which was developing and paying bills.

However, if the entire county were to plant Qinglin Watermelons, this money would not even be enough to contract land.

Therefore, this had to be taken slowly.

"Boss Qin, if you solve the seed problem, please consider planting on a large scale in the entire county. As for the problem of funds, the county can still help you solve a portion." Chen Li clearly knew how much it cost to plant this new watermelon on a large scale.

However, he could not give too much promise with his position. He could only go back and discuss it with Sun Xian.

Therefore, after chatting with Qin Lin for a while, he bade farewell and rushed back to the county.

As soon as he arrived in the county, he went to Sun Xian's office.

Sun Xian was looking at the information on the tomato plantations. The plantations that had signed contracts with Qinglin Food Company had already begun planting.

The information in his hand was about the progress of various planting gardens, recruitment, salary arrangements, and so on.

After all, the county had approved support funds for these plantations. They had to pay attention.

If something went wrong with a welfare project that promoted people's livelihood, it would go against the county's original intention.

When he saw Chen Li enter, Sun Xian handed him the information. "Take a look at the information on this kind of plantation. Every plantation has started work. As new employees are recruited, the various towns can also solve some employment problems. This is a good thing."

Chen Li took the information and hurriedly said, "Sun Xian, we might have something even better. There's something good at Qinglin Villa."

"Watermelon?" Sun Xian immediately guessed.

It was already abnormal for Qinglin Villa to develop 100 acres of land to plant watermelons. Chen Li had rushed out previously. He was not stupid.

Chen Li immediately nodded and said, "Yes, it's a watermelon, but it's not an ordinary watermelon. Boss Qin cultivated those special watermelons in Qinglin Villa himself. His 100 acres of land are now planted with such watermelons."

"Boss Qin cultivated it himself?" Sun Xian subconsciously stood up when he heard this.

He naturally knew about the special watermelons in Qinglin Villa. After all, they had to have some understanding of these products.

The county had already gotten someone to buy it. All the county leaders, including him, had tasted it.

That special watermelon was indeed very delicious. Even the ordinary watermelons on the market could not compare.

However, no one in the county had thought that Qinglin Villa had cultivated it themselves.

How could he not be surprised to hear this news now?

Moreover, he instantly realized the value of this and asked anxiously, "This watermelon can be planted on a large scale?"

Chen Li replied, "Sun Xian, not only can Boss Qin's watermelons be planted on a large scale, but it only takes 45 days for them to grow into watermelons normally. The time is halved. The key is that we can not rely on the greenhouse to plant them in the middle of winter. There's no season restriction."

"Is this true?" Sun Xian could not believe it when he heard this.

No matter what product it was, it would definitely be terrifying if the growth period was halved and there was no season. If this taste was even more delicious, it would be heaven-defying.

Chen Li said with certainty, "Sun Xian, Boss Qin said it himself. He has no reason to lie. Moreover, I saw it with my own eyes that there's no need to plant it in winter. Furthermore, without these advantages, we've all tasted that watermelon. It's even more delicious than ordinary watermelons."

"The biggest problem now is the lack of watermelon seeds and Boss Qin's funds. The seeds should be solved soon if we develop 100 acres now, but we have to plant and promote them on a large scale. Boss Qin doesn't have enough funds. In the end, is anyone else paying attention to this matter? Ning City and Tian City have a greater agricultural planting advantage than us."

When Sun Xian heard this, he said decisively, "Inform the others that the county is holding a meeting immediately."

Chen Li was right. Regardless of whether the other advantages were true or not, just the taste and the fact that they did not need a greenhouse to plant them in winter was enough.

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In Qinglin Villa.

After Qin Lin planted the few Quality 2 seeds, he followed Li Kai back to the original hall.

In the afternoon.

When Master Lin was preparing a good meal, Li Qing returned from the winery. "That batch of Xiangshui Tribute Rice is fermented well. Qin Lin, believe me, just from the fermented fragrance, I'm sure this is good wine."

"Old Li, I believe in your skills," Qin Lin replied with a smile. Then, he thought of something and suddenly said to Li Kai, "Speaking of wine, Brother Li, I'll treat you to good wine at noon."

With that, he turned and left the hall, heading for his office.

Naturally, he thought of the laboratory. He should prepare for the laboratory first. In the beginning, he did not need the laboratory to be very big. A shelf would do.

However, he did not understand these things and did not have a researcher he could trust. Now, he just had to see if he could tempt Li Kai to come to his laboratory. At noon, he would first get a bottle of 40-year-old Qinglin Medicine Wine to scout the way.

There were so many good things in the game. He did not believe that he could not handle Li Kai.

Qin Lin had just left the hall when Li Qing reacted. "Uncle, that's not right. I was the one who worked hard to make the wine. Why did he say that he would treat you to good wine? Don't I get a share?"

However, Li Kai said seriously, "Who asked me to have a better relationship with Brother Qin? Didn't you see that he brought the Vitality Wine back for me?"

Li Qing disagreed. "That's because you happened to be here. If I was there instead, he would have taken out the Vitality Wine too."

Li Kai asked, "Then why did he just say it was my treat and not yours? My guess is that the wine at noon is better than any you've had before."

"I don't believe it." Li Qing actually felt inexplicably uncomfortable. "I guess when Qin Lin said he would treat you to wine, it must be medicinal wine for hemorrhoids. Only you need this wine. I don't need it. Why should I fight with a sick person like you?"

Li Kai was dissatisfied. "Li Qing, you're very jealous. You actually attacked your uncle personally."

Although the two of them argued with each other, it was obvious that they were still looking forward to the wine Oin Lin mentioned.

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Qin Lin returned to his office and opened the cabinet. He took out a bottle of 10 40-year-old wine and left.

In the original hall.

Li Kai and Li Qing were not in the mood to eat when faced with a table of delicacies. They were all thinking about Qin Lin's wine.

Seeing Qin Lin return, Li Kai went up to him immediately. "Brother Qin, let me see what wine it is."

Qin Lin handed the wine over. "If I treat you to a drink, it must be good wine."

Li Kai took the wine and his eyes lit up when he saw the words on the bottle. Then, he sat back at the table proudly and deliberately read to Li Qing, "Qinglin Medicine Wine, 1980. It should be more than 40 years, right? It's indeed a good wine that I've never drunk before."

"40 years?" At this moment, Li Qing did not have the time to care about his uncle's smugness. He reached out and snatched the wine. When he saw the words 1980, he could not wait to open the wine and pour himself a glass.

Li Qing picked up the wine glass and sniffed it. He brought it to his mouth and tasted it ceremoniously. However, after taking a sip, his eyes lit up. "It's really more than 40 years old. This texture is really amazing."

Li Kai immediately snatched the wine and poured himself a glass. He praised, "As expected of a 40-year-old good wine. This texture is really good."

Li Qing took another sip and could not help but ask, "Qin Lin, how much good wine are you hiding?"

Li Kai teased, "Li Qing, are you convinced now? I told you it was a wine I've never drunk before. Brother Qin specially treated me to it."

"..." Li Qing looked at his uncle's smug expression and was really angry. He did not want to argue with him and hurriedly changed the topic. "Qin Lin, your new watermelon has already begun to be planted in batches. If you rely on the soil to cultivate new things later, it will definitely attract a lot of attention."

"Have you thought about building a laboratory? For one thing, you can give that special soil a cover. In addition, you can study these things in depth. You might even be able to make another breakthrough in breeding on this basis."

After what happened to Jin San, he felt that it was necessary to tell Qin Lin the suggestion given by the old man. Otherwise, Qin Lin would definitely be in trouble in the future.

There would always be some arrogant and self-aware guy in the world who could handle everything.

Qin Lin's eyes lit up when he heard Li Qing's words. He had this plan and was still thinking of fooling his uncle. Therefore, when he heard Li Qing's question, he said, "Actually, I also want to build a separate laboratory outside the villa and the food company, but it's very difficult to find a trustworthy researcher."

When Li Qing heard that Qin Lin had this plan, he took the opportunity to say, "My uncle can come to your laboratory."

Qin Lin was overjoyed.

Someone had really given him a pillow when he was dozing off.

Li Qing's act of selling his uncle was admirable.

He immediately took the opportunity to ask Li Kai, "Brother Li, if I build a laboratory, can you come over?"

Li Kai smiled and said, "My low-temperature genetic research can't be completed in a short period of time. Anyway, it's all with Brother Qin. It's not impossible to go to your laboratory."

"But there's a problem. Brother Qin, you don't even have the funds to promote a new variety of watermelons. It will cost a lot to build a crop genetic science laboratory. Moreover, to build a laboratory to cover that special soil, it can't be too small. 10 million yuan are still needed."

"In addition, once I leave the research institute and come to your laboratory, I will have to return these experimental instruments I brought over and get the laboratory to buy them again. This will also cost a lot of money."

Hearing Li Kai's words, Qin Lin understood that this was a problem. Moreover, it was not enough even if he invested all the liquid funds in the villa.

In the end, it was because the development time was too short.

Qin Lin thought about it and said, "Brother Li, it shouldn't be difficult to resolve the funding problem of building the laboratory. I'll discuss with the county and borrow a batch of money."

Li Qing said, "Qin Lin, we can't borrow much from Youcheng County according to the official procedures and regulations. Moreover, the official supervision rules are a little troublesome."

"If you're willing to part with some shares, you can actually look for Old Chen and Old Ma to raise funds. If you invest in the new watermelon and those special soil, it'll be very easy to raise 200 million yuan for their 10% shares. The two of them will have 400 million yuan in total. Moreover, Old Chen and Old Ma can attract attention for you and block trouble in the business world."

When Qin Lin heard this, he thought for a moment and nodded. "If Old Chen and Old Ma agree, there's naturally no problem."

Actually, just the new variety of watermelons alone could create a lot of value in the future. Coupled with the system, 10% was definitely far more than 200 million yuan.

However, sometimes, the accounts were not calculated this way. After all, with 400 million yuan in development first, it would develop faster. Similarly, the value that could be created in three years would be higher.

Moreover, he did not care about 20% of the laboratory shares. The reason why he established the laboratory alone and separated it from the villa and the food company was not only to use it as a cover, but also to plan for the future.

In the country, when a company reached a certain size, it was impossible to maintain 100% equity. No company could do anything.

Growing in this soil meant respecting the rules of this soil.

Instead of facing such trouble when the scale was bigger in the future, it was better to let Chen Shengfei and Ma Liewen enter first as shields. That would definitely avoid a lot of trouble.

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The key was that they had been in contact for so long and were on good terms with the two of them. They could still be trusted.

Most importantly, separating the laboratory, the villa, and the food company was equivalent to putting three baskets of eggs.

He wouldn't put everything he took out of the game in the laboratory.

For example, the Beauty Duck and future animal varieties would definitely be in the ranch.

The ketchup secret recipe must go with the food company.

He only needed the laboratory to maintain its sovereignty. Even if he had to sacrifice a portion of his shares in the future, he could build a network. This way, the villa and food company would be better protected and thrive.

At a certain point, the villa and food company did not say that they could not build their own laboratory.

"Qin Lin, don't underestimate your value. Do you believe that Old Chen and Old Ma can't wait to invest in you?" As Li Qing spoke, he called Chen Shengfei in front of Qin Lin. As soon as the call went through, he put it on speaker.

"Li Qing, speak quickly. If there's nothing else, I'm hanging up. I'm in the hospital." Chen Shengfei's voice came from the phone.

Li Qing immediately frowned and asked, "Why did you go to the hospital for no reason?"

Chen Shengfei said with a hint of joy, "My wife is pregnant again. Aren't I accompanying her for a checkup? Why are you calling?"

Li Qing went straight to the point and said, "Qin Lin's watermelon has been cultivated. He's going to build a new laboratory with 10% of the shares and 200 million yuan in financing. Do you want to take it?"

Ming City.

In a tertiary gynecology hospital, Chen Shengfei was clearly stunned when he heard Li Qing's words.

200 million shares in a new laboratory. Anyone else would definitely not agree. Moreover, the other party must be crazy to dare to suggest such an investment.

However, it was different if the other party was Qin Lin.

Big Boss Zhang, who had invested in Face Blind East, Penguin Horse, Cheng Liang, Meituan King... There was a saying among these people: At a certain level of investment, it was often people who invested, not projects. The final achievement of the same project was also people.

If anyone else asked him to invest 200 million 10% shares in the laboratory, he would ask them to get lost.

However, he would definitely accept Qin Lin. After all, he knew the situation with the watermelon. More importantly, Qin Lin's value was more important.

Chen Shengfei immediately said to his phone, "Alright, I'll accompany my wife to check first and arrange to go to Qinglin Villa tomorrow afternoon."

He had long wanted to invest in Qin Lin, but since the other party did not mention it, he could not be too abrupt. Although he was not investing in the villa or the food company now, it did not matter. He was investing in Qin Lin.

In Qinglin Villa.

Li Qing waved at Qin Lin as if to say, "You saw it, right?"

Then, he dialed Ma Liewen's number. A moment later, Ma Liewen's call came through. "Li Qing, what's the matter? I'm in the hospital. If there's nothing else, I'm hanging up."

"You're in the hospital too?" Li Qing asked in surprise.

Puzzled, Ma Liewen asked, "What's wrong? Who else is in the hospital? I just found out that my wife is pregnant. I'm accompanying her for the checkup."

"You made an appointment with Old Chen, right?" Li Qing looked stunned when he heard this news.

Wasn't this a coincidence?

Li Kai subconsciously looked at Li Qing.

What a coincidence.

Hadn't his nephew's wife also just discovered that she was pregnant after the New Year?

Qin Lin was also a little surprised.

Their wives were pregnant at the same time. Could they have drunk the medicinal wine that nourished their kidneys? Otherwise, how could it be such a coincidence?

Fortunately, other than using their mouths, he and Zhao Moqing had no intention of having children before the wedding. Otherwise, Zhao Moqing should be doing the pregnancy test too.

He seemed to have discovered a new function of the Qinglin Medicine Wine.

This was more useful than praying to a child-giving Guanyin, right?

"Old Chen is also in the hospital?" Ma Liewen was clearly surprised.

"Yes, his wife is also undergoing a pregnancy test," Li Qing said as he changed the topic. "Let's get down to business. Qin Lin's watermelon has been cultivated. Now, he's going to build an independent crop genetic science laboratory with 10% shares and 200 million yuan."

It was the same question.

Ma Liewen also said readily, "I'll accept it. I believe in Qin Lin's value and you, Li Qing. Pay for your wife's checkup first and arrange to go to Qinglin Villa tomorrow afternoon."

"Okay, see you tomorrow." Li Qing greeted him and hung up.

This was also what he had expected. Even if these two didn't know the situation in the laboratory, they definitely knew Qin Lin's value.

Other than their Li family, no one should know Qin Lin's value better than these two.

"Isn't that settled?" Li Qing said with a smile.

Qin Lin asked Li Kai, "Brother Li, in that case, you can come to my laboratory, right?"

"I can't refuse, right?" Li Kai smiled. He could tell that Brother Qin had designs on him from the beginning.

Why did this process feel a little strange, as if they were running in both directions?

When Qin Lin saw that Li Kai had agreed, his face also revealed joy. After his deception and the other party's own imagination, he had long believed that it was a problem with the soil. It would be easier for him to operate in the future.

After the meal, Qin Lin went to Zhao Moqing's office and told her about the establishment of the laboratory financing.

Zhao Moqing had been in charge of the villa and food company for so long and had long had a vision. Naturally, she knew the benefits and did not object.

After that, Qin Lin returned to his office and called Chu Feng. He needed to draw up the contract again.