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#### Chapter 3861

Bernard Aylneau coughed a few times and said weakly, "I don't care about that anymore, the two lobectomies have already caused my health to decline severely, if this continues, I may not live more than five years, so this time, I am determined to win the Pill of Returning Spring!"

The organisers have also made a very cunning arrangement this time, as they have divided one elixir into four and will auction off four copies of the elixir on the spot. of bidding for the final finale of that whole Spring Return Pill!"

Bernard Elnor suffered from early-stage lung cancer several years ago, and because it was detected early, his doctors performed a lobectomy to remove one of his five lung lobes.

What he didn't expect was that just two years later he would find another tumour in his lung and on the advice of his doctors he had a second lobectomy.

Now, although the tumour has been completely removed from his body, he has also lost two lobes of his lungs, which has left him in a very poor state of health.

Moreover, Bernard Elnor has to worry about the cancer returning. After all, he has already had one recurrence, and if he has another, he may not be able to use radical treatment like resection again, and will have to opt for palliative care, in which case his life expectancy will also be greatly reduced.

So this time, he was also desperate for the rejuvenation pills.

Just then, the room suddenly rang with the doorbell.

Bernard Elnor's butler, immediately got up and went to the door to open it a crack.

At this moment, outside the door stood two males, one tall and one short.

The tall one was Ye Chen and the short one, Zhang Ermao.

When that butler saw that Ye Chen was also not wearing the costume of a waiter, he was a little surprised and asked, "May I ask who you are?"

Ye Chen said indifferently, "I am the business director of the auction organiser, and I need to come over to communicate with Mr. Elnor about some matters."

The butler asked with some suspicion, "How do you prove that you are a staff member? Do you have the relevant documents?"

Ye Chen smiled, "You must have seen when you came here, the whole Buckingham Palace is under martial law now, it is impossible for anyone who is not an internal staff member to get in, and I am not going to hide from you that I am here on behalf of our boss, there is something very important that must be communicated with Mr. Elnor in advance, otherwise it will affect Mr. Elnor's participation in the auction the day after tomorrow."

When the butler heard Ye Chen say this, the wariness in his heart dissipated quite a lot.

They had indeed seen the security of the hotel when they arrived, every traveller who came in had to check their luggage, do a full set of security checks and registration, it was indeed very strict, if they were not staff, it would be impossible to mix in.

So he opened the door and took the two men inside, while introducing them to Bernard Elnor on the sofa, "Sir, these two are the staff of the auction and say they have something important to interview with you."

Bernard Aylneau nodded gently, and seeing the two men, Ye Chen and Zhang Ermao, one with his head held high and his expression bland, the other more or less nervous, he guessed that the taller Ye Chen must be the one in charge of the two men.

He then looked at Ye Chen and spoke, "This gentleman, please be straightforward about what you have to say."

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Ye Chen looked at Bernard Elnor and smiled faintly, "Mr. Elnor, our boss asked me to come over to recommend some Chinese antique artifacts to you, so you can see what you are more interested in, and you will definitely be given a certain discount on the price."

Bernard Aylneau did not expect that the two people who came were actually here to sell something, so he asked with a surprised look on his face, "What do you mean? You still do door-to-door sales?"

Ye Chen nodded his head and smiled, saying, "That's right, and it's specifically and privately tailored door-to-door sales specifically for you alone."

After saying that, Ye Chen waved at Zhang Ermao beside him and said, "Come on, Zhang Ermao, take out all those good things you have in your collection and show them to Mr. Elnor!"

Zhang Ermao hurriedly spread out his large bag on the ground.

Zhang Ermao's usual stall was a large tablecloth with a large pile of scattered things on it.

If the wind and rain come, or if a buyer comes to settle a score, he can just hood the four corners of the tablecloth, grab it and throw it over his shoulder, and run away with it.

Once the wind has pa\*sed, the parcel can be thrown to the ground and the business can start immediately.

It's a must-have for travelling and for setting up a stall.

Bernard Elnor didn't expect that he would come all the way here to attend such a high profile auction for the Spring Return Elixir, only to encounter such a lo door-to-door sales pitch.

He pointed at Zhang Ermao's floor of rags and said with a frown, "What is all this rubbish ......"

Ye Chen laughed: "It's all antique artifacts that are worth a lot of money."

"What?!" Bernard Elnor immediately pointed at a bronze wine bottle and questioned, "This bronze cup, the foot of the cup is knocked to pieces, look carefully guys, it's all plastic inside!"

Zhang Ermao looked down and immediately panicked, and quickly whispered to Ye Chen: "Master Ye ...... this ...... batch of goods is not very good quality, I guess I just packed it together in such a brain, and accidentally knocked it ......"

After saying that, he asked Ye Chen: "Master Ye, this foreign old man is fine enough ah, what if he reveals himself now ......"

Zhang Ermao came out to cheat, what he feared most was to reveal himself on the spot or to be caught on the spot.

The most important thing is to buy and sell, and all the work is spent before the consumer buys.

Therefore, in his perception, there is absolutely no room for error before the purchase order is made, and once there is an error, it is the same as losing the customer completely.

However, Ye Chen did not care about this.

He said directly to Zhang Ermao, "Don't say anything yet, let me do it."

After saying that, Ye Chen directly picked up the plastic imitation bronze wine bottle and introduced it to Bernard Aylneau very seriously, "Mr. Aylneau, this is a one-to-one replica of a wine bottle according to the culture of our Chinese Shang Dynasty bronze ware. so we can only sell these one-to-one replicas to you foreign friends."

Ye Chen pointed to the missing corner and explained, "Look, the reason we use plastic as the raw material is to respond to energy saving and environmental protection as well as the carbon neutral, carbon peak concept that is now hot around the world."

Speaking here, Ye Chen continued, "This product under normal circumstances, we are all going to sell it for 18 million, but as you can see, this has now become a defective product, so I will give you a certain discount, 17.88 million you take!"

After hearing this, Zhang Ermao's bladder sphincter tightened in fear and he almost didn't squeeze out a bubble of urine.

He looked at Ye Chen's expression as if he had been struck by lightning in shock.

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Bernard Elnor's expression was like that of a dog, and he waved his hand in annoyance, "All right, all right, I beg you, stop insulting my intelligence, leave my room, and please take all this rubbish with you, I don't need any of it!"

"Don't need it?" Ye Chen's expression suddenly went cold as he sneered, "Then I'm really sorry Mr. Elnor, if you don't buy these items from us, then you are disqualified from participating in this auction." "What?!" Bernard Elnor questioned angrily, "I have already pa\*sed your registration, and I have already paid the registration fee, in addition I have also paid this 6 million for the room, what qualification do you have to disqualify me from the auction?"

Ye Chen said with a matter-of-fact expression, "Because you didn't match the goods!"

"Allotted goods?!" When Bernard Elnor heard these two words, his whole body was petrified, and only after a moment did he come back to his senses and roared out of his mouth, "It's the first time I've heard that you have to allocate goods to attend an auction! It's simply ridiculous!"

Ye Chen laughed, "If you have to match goods to buy a bag at your shop, don't you have to come to us to buy a Spring Return Pill?"

Saying that, he took out his own consumption voucher and sneered, "Here, take a look, when you go to your shop to buy a bag that costs more than a hundred thousand dollars, you have to compulsorily match a million dollars of goods, and the goods that are matched are all those rubbish that can't be sold for several years and have dust on them, our boss is learning from now on, learning from Mr. Elnor's business strategy in full. "

Bernard Aerno took one look at the shopping list and his face was worse than sh\*t.

It was an unwritten rule in the luxury goods industry, and Bernard Aerno had already known this unwritten rule well, and had even made a fortune from it.

However, he did not expect that today he would be turned against him by Ye Chen with this set of rules.

Moreover, the dispensing situation shown on this shopping list was indeed too pitiful.

For one bag, it was matched with six times the selling price, which was really heartless.

So, he said with an embarra\*sed look on his face: "This ..... this ..... as far as I know ..... the normal allotment amount is only a little bit a few times higher than the public price. A hundred thousand RMB bag, allotment of two hundred thousand is enough, I am not sure why this place has to allot a million ...... may be the shop's own behavior ......"

Ye Chen waved his hand: "You don't need to explain so much, now our boss only gives you two choices: if you want to participate in the auction of the Spring Return Pill, you must complete the allotment, otherwise, we will arrange for you to check out now, and we will refund you every cent of all the fees you have paid!"

Bernard Aerno said hastily, "Only the luxury goods industry has rules on allocation, and the luxury goods industry has no choice but to allocate goods, the prices of many things are not speculated by our brands, but by speculators outside, for example, watches, Patek Philippe's Nautilus, which had a public price of less than 20,000 euros ten years ago, but is now in circulation on the market for over 60,000 The brand's production is also limited, so it can only fill the gap between the nominal price and the actual selling price by allocating goods, this is a very normal situation!"

Ye Chen smiled and asked, "What, a piece of nautilus that costs several hundred thousand dollars is considered a sought-after item and needs to be allotted, but what about our Spring Return Pill? Two hundred top tycoons can only grab two pills in total, so isn't it much more sought-after than the

nautilus? Wouldn't it be natural for it to need to be rationed just like the Nautilus, and to be rationed in greater quantities?"

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"I ....."

Bernard Elnor was speechless for a moment.

If it was according to this logic that if odd goods were available, they would have to be dispensed, it would indeed be natural that the rejuvenating pills would need to be dispensed.

Bernard Aerno could not find any reason to refute it at once.

When he was at a loss as to what to do, the butler at the side suddenly spoke up, "This gentleman! It's true that your rejuvenation pills are more valuable! But this is an auction! If you had a fixed price for the Elixir of Return to Life, then we would have accepted your request to match the goods on top of that price, but this auction is supposed to be for the highest bidder, so why should the auction need to match the goods additionally?"

When Bernard d'Arnaud heard this, his eyes lit up and he slapped his thigh and said loudly, "Yes! This is an auction! I haven't heard of anyone who has to allocate extra goods for their auctions!"

Ye Chen skipped his lips and laughed, "You really think too much, I'm not asking you to allocate goods for the Spring Return Dan directly, after all, you haven't got the Spring Return Dan yet, I'm asking you to allocate goods in order to qualify for the Spring Return Dan auction, if you meet our allocation standard, then you can participate in the auction, if you can't meet this allocation standard, then sorry. Turn right out of the door and please leave."

Bernard Elnor's expression was ugly as he blurted out, "You are simply robbers!"

Ye Chen asked in return, "Did we rob you? We are on the principle of voluntary cooperation, exactly the same as the rules of allocation in your shop ah, if you are willing to allocate the goods, you can participate in the auction, if you are not willing to cooperate, then you cannot participate."

Speaking here, Ye Chen added in a cold voice: "What about the rules, I have made them very clear, now you are given two minutes to consider, if you still refuse to match the goods, I will now have the security guards come to match your check out, in addition will directly arrange a convoy to take you to the airport."

Bernard Elnor finally understood at this point that he was being targeted and retaliated against.

Just because of the dispensing rules of his own shop, this boss behind the Echidna auction was now going to use this to set himself up.

However, there was nothing he could do to retort.

Because, that was the rule in his shop.

As long as it was a popular model it had to be matched, and if you didn't match it, you just couldn't get it.

Without this allotment policy, how could he have sat on the position of the richest man in the world, although only for a while.

Thinking of this, he could only nod resentfully, pointing at the plastic imitation bronze wine bottle, and asked in a depressed voice, "Is it that after I buy this, this matter will pa\*s?"

Ye Chen shook his head, "How is that possible? Didn't you see that I took a big bag of it?"

After saying this, he pointed to one of the fake amber pieces and spoke, "Look at this, amber formed during the Cretaceous period, see, there's a big scorpion inside! Such a complete scorpion, dripping in a piece of amber, that's a rarity, selling you for 80 million is not too much, is it?"

Bernard Elnor was cracking up and blurted out, "This ..... is a fake! Any three year old can see it's a fake!!!"

"What's wrong with fake?" Ye Chen asked him with a straight face, "Can't you take out a fake and sell it to you?"

"I ....." Bernard Elnor really broke down this time and blurted out, "Just say it straight, how much extra money do you need to force me to pay before you are satisfied?"

Ye Chen said with an unhappy face, "I don't like it when you say that, we open our doors to do business, it's all about what you want, I think you yourself have to be willing to cooperate before I'll match you, if you don't want to, I'm even less likely to force you, it's the same as the rules in your shop ah."

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Bernard Elnor nodded in dismay and said helplessly, "Okay, I'm the one who wasn't strict enough in my words, how about this, just say a price straight away, how much do I need to match the goods for this matter to come to an end?"

Ye Chen smiled slightly, looked at Zhang Ermao and asked, "Ermao, what else do you have here that is good, hurry up and introduce it to Mr. Elnor."

Zhang Ermao usually cheated people countless times, but at this time, he was also confused by Ye Chen's trick, and hesitated for half a day, but did not know where to start.

Ye Chen shook his head with hatred and shook his head, picked out a white square from the pile and asked him, "Zhang Ermao, what is this?"

Zhang Ermao said awkwardly, "This ..... this ..... this ..... this ....."

Ye Chen saw his face was not confident, immediately reprimanded in a loud voice: "You old this ah this ah this what, be confident, say it out loud, what is this!"

Zhang Ermao said stiffly, "Back to Master Ye, this is the heirloom jade seal!"

"Awesome!" Ye Chen gave him a thumbs up and sighed in admiration, turned to Bernard Aylneau and said, "Mr. Aylneau, you heard it just now, this is called the Heirloom Jade Seal, legend has it that it was carved by Emperor Qin Shi Huang, who ordered Li Si to carve it, it is one of the most precious cultural relics in China, it is very significant, I reckon it won't come down without a hundred million."

Speaking of this, Ye Chen waved his hand and said seriously, "But you should not be too expensive, the appreciation of this thing is very large, maybe it will double in less than two years, when the time comes, we may even find you to buy it back at a doubled price."

As soon as the words left his mouth, Ye Chen hurriedly said, "Of course, I said 'possibly', because we do not promise to buy it back."

Saying that, Ye Chen added, "Also, as I said earlier, this heirloom jade seal, is a legendary item, and since it is legendary, there is naturally no way to tell if it is real or fake, so we do not promise to guarantee authenticity either."

Bernard Elnor smiled miserably and asked Ye Chen: "This gentleman ...... you can earn my money, but you don't have to insult my intelligence, do you?"

Ye Chen said very seriously, "How can you say that? When we do business, it's all about honesty, as the saying goes! Since I am going to sell you this item, I must explain the situation to you clearly, otherwise in case of disputes, it will not be good for you or me, so you must approve of this item, be sure that it is alright, and that you buy it willingly and will not back out before I will sell it to you."

Bernard Elnor completely collapsed.

He sort of understood Ye Chen's path.

Not only did he want to sell this pile of rubbish, at an extremely high price, but he also wanted himself to act willingly, and even wanted himself to show that he believed the item was real, which was the same as completely giving up the right to maintain the rights after the sale, wasn't this just trying to get rid of everything while trying to plunder the money?

Thinking of this, he questioned angrily, "Is this how your boss does business? I can understand even if you want me to allocate goods out of revenge, but do you still want me to allocate hundreds of millions of dollars of goods? What's even more outrageous is that your stuff is all fake! My shop has never sold fake goods, even if the dispensing requirements are high!"

Ye Chen's face darkened and he immediately shoved the heirloom jade seal into Zhang Ermao's arms and said, "Zhang Ermao, since this foreign old man doesn't believe our stuff is real, then we can't sell this stuff to him no matter what.

Bernard Elnor was dumbfounded, he didn't expect Ye Chen to run over to him with a flurry of insults to his intelligence, only to have this guy flip out first.

Just when he hadn't come back to his senses, Ye Chen took out his mobile phone and called Richard Chen directly.

Over there, Richard Chen had been waiting for a long time, so he answered in an instant. As soon as the call came through, Ye Chen said, "Mr. Chen, No. 016 refuses to allocate the goods, let the security guards clear them out, and let the first-in-line alternate take his place!"

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Bernard Elnor did not expect that Ye Chen would immediately flip out when he said he would.

He did not dare to joke about the auction qualification. Although he was sitting on a family fortune of over a trillion dollars, it could be said that this family fortune was worth nothing once he had no life to enjoy.

So, almost instantly, he was cowed and hurriedly changed his face to one of a lowered tone and pleaded, "Don't be angry, sir, let's talk about it! Please tell your General Manager Chen that I am willing to match the goods!"

After saying that, he stretched out his trembling hand and pointed at the heirloom jade seal in Zhang Ermao's arms, gritting his teeth, "Isn't that the heirloom jade seal? I'll buy it!"

Ye Chen grunted and said, "You might not have enough just to buy a heirloom jade seal ......"

Bernard Elnor's heart gave a twitch, clenched his fist and asked in a trembling voice, "Then ..... then what else do you want me to buy?!"

After saying that, he glanced at Zhang Ermao's bulging bag of fake goods and said hastily, "How about I buy that bronze wine bottle just now too! That's always fine, right?"

Ye Chen shook his head, pulled out the sales list he had made at lunchtime when he was dispensing goods in the shop, and spoke, "Look for yourself, our boss has dispensed dozens of items, big and small, in your shop, and now you're only dispensing two items with us, that's a bit unjustified, isn't it?"

Bernard Elnor blurted out, "But ..... but all the allotments in that list of yours only add up to one million RMB! This ..... heirloom jade seal is 300 or 400 million for one, it's already exceeded hundreds of times from the amount, you can't be so ruthless even if you are retaliating ....."

Ye Chen said in a serious manner: "We are all businessmen, we are talking about courtesy and exchange, if you insist on describing this courtesy and exchange as revenge, it is a bit meaningless, I just said that we do not do things that are forced to buy and sell, if you are not happy, we can also stop doing this business."

"I'm sorry, it's all my fault ....." Bernard Elnor was completely scared, he knew that right now this several hundred million or a billion RMB allotment was a small matter, the most frightening thing was that in case he successfully auctioned off the Spring Return Pill at a price of over ten billion USD at the auction. If the organiser suddenly asked him to reallocate the goods on the spot, that would be a truly astronomical amount!

So, he hurriedly bowed his hand to Ye Chen and said, "This gentleman, just now, I used my words inappropriately, please don't take it personally ...... just tell me directly how much and which goods I need to allocate, as long as it is within my affordability, I won't say one more word!"

I will not say another word as long as I can afford it!" he said, with a bit of pleading, "Also, please tell your boss that I sincerely apologize to him, and from now on, I will arrange someone to prepare two copies of any of my brands and any of my products for your boss, even if there are dozens of different shades of the same model, I will arrange someone to send two copies of each shade to him. I only ask him to be noble and let me off the hook in the future."

Ye Chen said indifferently, "Let's talk about the future later, let's talk about your dispensing first."

Saying that, he waved his hand at Zhang Ermao and ordered, "Ermao, you bring out both the heirloom jade seal and the bronze wine bottle for Mr. Elnor."

"Okay." Zhang Ermao nodded hastily and diligently brought out the two fake relics and placed them on the table.

Ye Chen then added: "Take another look at what other good things you have in there and match a few more to our Mr. Elnor."

Zhang Ermao hurriedly opened the parcel, searched inside for a moment and retrieved a scroll, then handed it to Ye Chen and said, "Master Ye, this is something good, open it and take a look."

Ye Chen took the scroll in his hand and as soon as it was in his hand, he could feel that it was made of old rice paper and was definitely a modern painting.

He then opened the painting slowly and was taken aback when he saw the full picture.

This ..... was actually a pair of world cla\*sic paintings – the Mona Lisa.

Moreover, it was the Mona Lisa in the style of Chinese national painting!

Bernard Aylneau wanted to die when he saw it.

In his opinion, this was no longer as simple as insulting his intelligence, was it?

Ye Chen himself was dumbfounded and looked up at Zhang Ermao, his eyes full of questions.

Subsequently, Ye Chen gave him a wink, which meant: I really don't know how to blow this sh\*t out of you, it's better for you to do it yourself.

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Although Zhang Ermao had been scared by Ye Chen's astronomical figures, he was at least an old con man who had been reigning in the antique street for many years and had a lot of experience in the real world, so he quickly adapted to this routine.

So he hemmed and hawed and said to Bernard Aerno, "Mr. Aerno, the painting I am presenting to you today is enough to shock the whole world of Eastern and Western painting!"

He said, "Everyone knows that the Mona Lisa was created by Leonardo da Vinci in the year 150 AD, but let me tell you that this painting is not actually an original by da Vinci, but by a great painter named Zhao Mengfu (fu) in the late Song and early Yuan dynasties of our China."

Before the words left his mouth, he pointed to the painting in Ye Chen's hand and said seriously, "Here, it's the one in Master Ye's hand! And the one painted by Leonardo da Vinci was copied and modified and created twice from this one, or, to put it bluntly, copied from it."

Bernard drew tears and said, "How is that possible? Leonardo da Vinci is the master I admire most, and his Mona Lisa is a masterpiece for the ages, how can it be a copy!"

Zhang Ermao blushed and said seriously, "You see, this has touched your cognitive blind spot! Let me tell you, this painting, created by old Mr Zhao Mengfu Zhao back then on the orders of Khan Kublai of the

Yuan Dynasty, should have been created at the end of 1275 A.D., more than two hundred years before Leonardo da Vinci, isn't it obvious who copied who?"

"What a load of nonsense!" Bernard Aerno said with some annoyance, "That's never possible! And look for yourself, the woman in your painting is also a Western face! How could there be Western-faced women in China in those days?! What do you have to say about such a big one?"

Zhang Ermao didn't panic at all, and with a heated smile, he hurriedly added: "So you have to be patient and listen to me to finish the situation! That said, in 1275 AD, a major event with far-reaching implications occurred in world history, do you know what it was?"

Bernard Elnor said angrily, "I don't know!"

Zhang Ermao said very seriously, "Mr. Aylneau, I'm not saying you, you can't just focus on making money, you have to read more and learn about history once in a while."

After saying that, ignoring Bernard Aylneau's expression that almost spat blood, he said with a lofty face, "Let me tell you, this year 1275 AD is the time when the famous Western traveller Marco Polo arrived in China!"

After saying that, Zhang Ermao looked at Bernard Aylneau and asked, "You should always know the Travels of Marco Polo, right?"

Bernard Aylneau was going mad and said through clenched teeth, "I know! But what does this have to do with the Mona Lisa!"

Zhang Ermao shook his head and sighed, "What an uninformed man."

After saying that, only then did he continue to explain, "Let me tell you, at that time, Marco Polo went through a lot of trouble and came to the capital of the Yuan in the summer of 1275, and was warmly received by Kublai the Great Han."

"In order to promote cultural exchange between the East and the West, Kublai ordered Zhao Mengfu, a famous painter at that time, to show Marco Polo and his party the high skills of our Chinese painting."

"At that time Marco Polo happened to have a lady-in-waiting by his side, named Mona Lisa!"

"Mr Zhao Mengfu created this painting using this maid as a model!"

"The whole creation took half a year, from the summer of 1275, until the winter of 1275, when it was painted."

At that time, Kublai gave the painting to Marco Polo, who treasured it as a treasure and kept it with him, knowing that he would bring it back to the West. Unfortunately, Marco Polo was imprisoned after his return to the West because of the turmoil, and the painting was lost in the turmoil."

"Two hundred years later, the painting pa\*sed into the hands of Leonardo da Vinci, who was so inspired by it that he worked day and night for more than ten years to imitate it before creating the version of the Mona Lisa that the world knows!" "And after his painting was completed, he gave this Mona Lisa, made by Zhao Mengfu, to his subordinate to take to be burned. His subordinate could not bear to see such a masterpiece fall, so he quietly handed it over to his own relatives, which allowed the painting to be pa\*sed down!"

Speaking of this, Zhang Ermao looked at Bernard Elnor and asked seriously, "Mr. Elnor, do you understand now?"

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Bernard Elnor looked at Zhang Ermao's serious face, and at a certain moment he was almost about to be successfully brainwashed by Zhang Ermao.

He looked at Zhang Ermao and then at the Mona Lisa in Ye Chen's hand, and after repeating it several times, his brain had already gone into a trance for a few moments.

Ye Chen also knew that Zhang Ermao was talking nonsense, but he really didn't expect him to be able to make such a big set of stories with a hundred twists and turns, and he couldn't help but have some admiration for this old boy in his heart.

Other than that, his bullsh\*t skills are absolutely first cla\*s.

However, Bernard Aylneau soon came back to his senses and knew that this must be a story made up by Zhang Ermao.

Let alone the possibility that this story was true, even if it was true, there was no way that these people would have brought this painting to themselves.

From the plastic imitation bronze wine bottle just now, he could tell that these two people in front of him only wanted to screw him out of his money and would never let him take advantage of half of it.

So, he arched his hand at Zhang Ermao and said with a pained expression, "This gentleman, I admire your eloquence, I won't say anything about the rest."

After saying that, he looked at Ye Chen again and spoke, "Sir, please quote a price for this painting ......!"

Ye Chen nodded and said seriously, "That allegedly copied Mona Lisa is now hanging in the Louvre collection in France, although it is impossible to put it up for auction, I estimate that if it is put up for sale, it can be sold for at least one billion dollars."

When Bernard Aylneau heard this, his whole heart thumped.

He cursed in his heart, "If you dare to ask such a high price for this piece of crap, I'd rather not participate in the auction of the Spring Return Pill than never accept such an allocation model from you!"

Immediately afterwards, he heard Ye Chen say with a smiling smile, "I'll let you pick up this painting in my hand, why don't I let you pick up the pieces?

After hearing this, Bernard Aylneau's jaw dropped.

Two billion?

He couldn't understand what kind of person would go so far as to ask for two billion yuan for these three pieces of junk!

So, he immediately blurted out, "Two billion is a bit too much! Wouldn't tens of millions or even a hundred million be enough to make up for the loss of the one million in allotted goods? Even if I am allowed to allocate a hundred million, it's already a hundred times more!"

Saying that, he gritted his teeth and said, "If you guys are so shameless, then I would really rather give up this auction than accept such an excessive request from you!"

"Never mind." Ye Chen said indifferently, "There are rich people attending the Spring Return Dan auction, one more of you is not more, one less of you is not less, just like those bags in your shop, there are rich people who will rush to allocate and buy them, those who are not willing to spend money to allocate, just go away, you never care."

Saying that, Ye Chen added: "Mr. Elnor, there is something I have to remind you, if you refuse to allocate the goods this time and withdraw from the auction, then future auctions will be banned from your participation for life, you'd better think it over."

Bernard Aylneau was instantly frightened and said, "Sir, even if you want to allocate the goods, you don't have to ask for two billion, right? Can it be a little less?"

Ye Chen looked at him and said coldly, "Sorry Mr. Aylneau, there is no room for you to bargain here, you have so many luxury shops all over the world, you don't know how much wealth you have ama\*sed every year by distributing goods, 100 billion is probably not enough, now you are asked to give one billion, and you are not happy? In that case, I don't think you need to attend this auction, keep your money and go back to your France!"

Although Bernard Aylneau's heart was full of anger at the moment, deep down he had actually conceded the point.

He himself was the originator of the distribution world and had made tens and hundreds of billions of dollars by relying on this one trick of distribution.

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Therefore, he understands that the reason why merchants have the courage to ask consumers to match their goods is because they have absolute confidence in their own products.

Once they know that the consumer is willing to get the item at any cost, they have enough backbone to ask the consumer for a match.

A bag that costs over \$100,000 and has to be matched with \$200,000, a watch that costs over \$200,000 and has to be matched with \$400,000 or \$500,000, are all precise in pinpointing the consumer's psychology and so ripping them off hard.

Now, he was begging for the Spring Return Pill, and when he was asked to match goods for this purpose, he could only grit his teeth and accept it.

After all, when you come out to make a living, you always have to pay back.

Thinking of this, he had no choice but to nod his head in agreement and said to Ye Chen, "Fine! Two billion for two billion!"

Ye Chen nodded in satisfaction and said indifferently, "Later on, Chen from Buckingham Palace will give you the public account here, so you can just arrange for the finance to transfer the money directly."

"Good." Bernard Elnor nodded in a disheveled manner, forcing down his anger and said, "I will arrange for the payment as soon as possible ....."

Ye Chen smiled faintly and said, "Mr. Elnor, in the future, it is better to do business more generously, sell things at whatever price you set, don't always think of earning extra profits by starvation marketing and the rationing system, in the words of our Chinese people, doing too much of this kind of unethical thing is detrimental to yin virtue and is bad for future generations."

Bernard Elnor questioned indignantly, "Aren't you all the same?"

Ye Chen laughed: "Our boss has already said that once this money from your allotment is credited to Buckingham Palace, he will not take a penny of it and will donate it all to China's nutrition improvement programme for rural compulsory education students, so, unlike you, he is doing a good deed and you are doing a vice, in the words of our ancient Chinese, he is robbing the rich to help the poor."

Bernard Elnor asked in amazement, "What does this nutrition programme do?"

Ye Chen said indifferently, "It is a poverty alleviation program set up with state funding, except that it targets all students who are receiving compulsory education, and it provides meal subsidies for more than twenty million rural school students across the country at the rate of four yuan per day. Based on one lunch of four yuan per day for each child in poor rural areas, the two billion dollars can solve the problem of one million and four hundred thousand rural poor children's lunches for a whole year, which is considered a great merit."

Speaking of this, Ye Chen added, "But this merit has nothing to do with you, unless you also take the initiative to donate another two billion."

"Do I ..... I have to donate too?!"

Bernard Elnor wanted to die at this point, what he feared most now was that after Ye Chen forced him to match the goods, he would also force him to donate.

Seeing his panicked face, Ye Chen snorted and said, "Mr. Elnor doesn't need to be so scared, if you don't want to donate yourself, we won't force you to donate, after all, a melon twisted by force is not sweet."

Bernard Aylneau finally sighed with relief.

One of the things he disliked most in his life was making donations.

As far as he was concerned, the money was his own hard-earned money and he could spend it however he wanted, but he just couldn't donate it.

Promising to match the two billion was already a huge loss, so he didn't want to give a penny more.

But even so, the two billion was enough to give him a long time of physical pain!

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Seeing that Bernard Elnor had offered money and conceded, Ye Chen said to him with satisfaction, "Mr. Elnor, this matter of dispensing goods will end for now, but our boss has one more thing to instruct you."

Bernard Elnor hurriedly said, "Please say ....."

Ye Chen said indifferently, "The allocation list that I just showed you, you must keep it absolutely confidential and must not let anyone know."

Bernard Elnor said without a second thought, "Don't worry about this, I will definitely not disclose it to the public."

"That's good." Ye Chen smiled faintly and said, "Right, there is one more thing that I need your help with."

Bernard Elnor hurriedly asked, "Anything else you want to do, just give me an order!"

Ye Chen said casually, "Our boss doesn't like your shop in Jinling very much, his intention is for you to arrange to withdraw the shop as soon as possible, don't keep any of the people in the original shop, fire all of them, especially the commission for the distribution of goods, don't pay out a single cent."

Bernard Elnor, who hated the shop with a pa\*sion, did not hesitate to agree to this and said, "Please don't worry, I will close the shop today and get rid of everyone in it!"

"Good." Ye Chen nodded in satisfaction and smiled, "In that case, then you keep these valuable antiques and we will take our leave first."

With that, Ye Chen shoved the three items into his arms in one go, before greeting Zhang Ermao and leaving the Presidential Suite together.

As soon as he left the door of the room, Zhang Ermao couldn't help but gasp out loud and said, "Ye ...... Master Ye ...... you are really ruthless ..... with that little piece of sh\*t, I I wouldn't dare to ask for two hundred thousand even if I put it in the antique street, you actually asked for two billion with that old man just now ...... this almost has to be tens of millions of times the profit hmm .....".

Ye Chen laughed: "Zhang Ermao, today you performed well, don't worry, I won't treat you badly either, I will ask Chen Zekai to prepare two million cash for you later."

When Zhang Ermao heard this, he quickly waved his hand and said, "Master Ye, that's not what I meant ...... how much money you make is your skill, I don't have eyes for it ....."

Ye Chen said, "This is a small token of my appreciation, after all, I can't let you help for nothing."

Zhang Ermao hurriedly refused, "Master Ye, this is just a handful for me, and the purchase price of those items is also very cheap, I just came over to help you put on a show, how can I ask for your money?"

Ye Chen smiled blandly and said, "Zhang Ermao, take it if you give it to me, there is no need to be polite with me."

Zhang Ermao blurted out, "Master Ye, if you really want to give it to me, then please help me donate it too!"

Ye Chen couldn't help but be a little impressed with Zhang Ermao and laughed, "Zhang Ermao, think carefully, this isn't two hundred dollars, it's two million!"

Zhang Ermao said with certainty, "Yes Master Ye, I've thought it over, you've even donated two billion dollars, what's this two million I've got?"

Seeing his firm attitude, Ye Chen nodded his head and said, "Good, I didn't expect you, Zhang Ermao, to have this kind of consciousness.

Zhang Ermao said excitedly, "Then thank you so much Master Ye!"

Ye Chen remembered that Zhang Ermao's bullsh\*t just now, he did have some level, so he asked him, "Zhang Ermao, how much money can you make in a year by cheating in the antique street?"

Zhang Ermao said awkwardly, "To be honest with Master Ye, my income is very unstable, sometimes I can't even open a single order a month, but sometimes, if I sell a big order, I don't have to work again for a few months."