

Chapter 171: The Super – rich compete (1)

After Xia ruofei finished speaking, he passed the microphone to the auctioneer and walked down the stage confidently. The auction had been going according to Xia ruofei's plan from the very beginning. Even an unexpected factor like Blake did not cause any impact. Now that everyone's enthusiasm had been completely aroused, the atmosphere of the auction had also reached its peak. Everything would naturally come to fruition. The auctioneer was also in high spirits. It was rare to see such a high – tide auction. He said in an infectious voice, ""Alright, ladies and gentlemen, the auction for the heaviest white truffle in history officially begins. The starting price is ..."" The auctioneer paused for a second or two, then said, "" 0 Yuan!" "Everyone can make any bid. Each increment must be no less than 10000 US dollars!" The auctioneer said. As soon as he finished speaking, there was a moment of silence. Then, a silver – haired chinese old man smiled and raised his sign, saying, ""Then I'll give you a price to explore the way, hmm ... 800000 dollars!" Immediately, many people in the auction hall let out a sigh. The moment the old man made his bid, many people who still had a glimmer of hope were now completely destroyed. Sure enough, the starting bid of 0 Yuan was a gimmick. In the end, it was a game for the Super – rich, so it was impossible to pick up scraps. "It seems like you're determined to get it, manager Gu!" MA Xiong laughed. There's an imposing manner!" The silver – haired old man was called Gu Hongyang, the chairman of the Runcheng Real Estate Group. As the boss of one of the top three real estate companies in China, he was as rich as MA Xiong. 800000 dollars was nothing to him. Hearing MA Xiong's words, Gu Hongyang laughed and said, "Didn't we hear that Boss Ma is not going to fight with us? The world record – breaking white truffle! I want to try it too!" MA Xiong burst into laughter. At this time, a middle – aged man with a big belly raised his sign and said with a smile, ""Since old Gu has made his move, I'll join in the fun! 850 thousand US dollars!" MA Xiong couldn't help but laugh when he saw this. He knew that there would be a show to watch today. He also glanced at Xia ruofei beside him and thought to himself, "Xia Sheng is really lucky. This white truffle will definitely be auctioned off for a high price today." The fat man's name was GE long, and he also ran a real estate company. Julong Real Estate Group, under his name, was also ranked in the top ten in the country. Those in the same industry were enemies. GE long and Gu Hongyang perfectly illustrated this saying. When the two companies were still small, the competition between them was already very fierce. Now that both companies had become real estate Giants, the two were still fighting with each other. It wasn't that enemies didn't meet, but with these two people together, it was impossible for the auction price to not be high. As expected, Gu Hongyang's face darkened as he snorted and raised his sign, " 900000 US dollars!" Instantly, some guests who were not powerful had completely become spectators before they even had the chance to bid. GE long was still smiling like a Maitreya Buddha. He raised his sign unhurriedly and said, "" 910 thousand dollars! Old Gu, no matter how much you bid, I'll bid 10000 more than you!" It was obvious that GE long was more sophisticated and did not show his emotions. Gu Hongyang, on the other hand, seemed to be a little short – tempered and his emotions were written all over his face. "Then what if I offer 100 million US dollars?" Gu Hongyang said angrily. "Then you pay ..." GE long said with a smile. Everyone burst into laughter. Gu Hongyang was just saying that out of anger. How could he really offer such an outrageous price? If he really called out this price, GE long would definitely not follow. Then Gu Hongyang would really become the biggest laughing stock. At this moment, a Westerner wearing an exquisitely tailored Kition suit smiled gently and said in fluent Chinese, ""The two of you have been fighting for so many years, why don't you both take a step back this time? I'll pay 1 million dollars!" "I thought you wanted to

be the peacemaker, President an!" MA Xiong laughed. I didn't expect you to interfere ... Haha!" The Westerner who spoke fluent Chinese was called an zaihua. In fact, he grew up in Macao. Although he looked like a foreigner, he was actually a native of Macao. An zaihua's identity was also extraordinary. He was the son – in – Law of gambling King he of Macao and was highly regarded by gambling King he. He managed several casinos in Macao and could be said to be unparalleled. An zaihua smiled and said, "Chairman MA, I'm helping the two of them out!" Otherwise, if we fight over it, won't it end up in the hands of that little brother by your side?" "Thank you for your kind offer, Mr. An," Gu Hongyang snorted and said, "but I don't care about a mere one or two million dollars." "President an, let's compete with our own abilities," GE long said with a smile. An zaihua shrugged his shoulders. He obviously didn't expect his words to persuade the two to leave. GE long looked at Gu Hongyang. Seeing that Gu Hongyang had no intention to speak, he directly said with a smile, "Since President an is so generous, I'll add a little more. 1.05 million dollars!" The atmosphere in the hall became more and more lively. 1.05 million dollars was definitely the highest price in the history of truffle auction. Before Xia ruofei took out the White truffle, the world's largest piece of truffle weighing 1.89 kilograms was finally sold for a shocking 60000 US dollars. However, that was definitely an accident in the auction. In fact, there was a buyer who had offered one million dollars before the auction, but the owner of the White truffle wanted to maximize the profit, so he insisted on auctioning it. In the end, he lost money. However, even if the previous buyer of the truffle had bid one million, Xia ruofei's white truffle had been sold for 1.05 million, which was definitely a sky – High price. This time, it was Gu Hongyang's turn to be disgusted by GE long. He raised his board and coldly said, "1.06 million US dollars! GE long, just 10000 more than you!" "1.08 million!" An zaihua thought for a moment and raised his sign to bid. It was obvious that GE long and Gu Hongyang were competing with each other, but an zaihua really wanted to get the White truffle. Now an zaihua was also a little annoyed. After GE long and Gu Hongyang's fight, the price couldn't be low even if he wanted to! "1.1 million!" Gu Hongyang shouted. GE long immediately followed with a smile, "1.11 million dollars! Old Gu, I won't give up so easily!" "1.12 million!" Gu Hongyang didn't want to show weakness. "1.13 million!" GE long raised the price without hesitation. An zaihua was speechless. He thought for a while and decided that he really did not want to continue watching the two of them compete like roosters. So he simply raised his sign, gritted his teeth, and said, "1.2 million dollars! This is the highest price I'm willing to offer. If you're willing to offer a higher price, then I'll admit defeat!"

Chapter 172: a dramatic result

An zaihua was also a little depressed. He had expected that he would be able to get the White truffle for 1.1 million USD at most after MA Xiong had announced that he would not be participating in the auction. However, he was now offered 1.2 million USD. Now that the two old enemies were competing with each other, the price had already gone out of control. \$100,000 in itself was nothing, but it was too much money to spend! An zaihua had also made up his mind. If GE long and Gu Hongyang continued to compete, he would really withdraw from the competition. He could be the spendthrift if he wanted to! GE long and Gu Hongyang looked at each other and then snorted in unison. Gu Hongyang cleared his throat and asked, "GE long, do you still dare to bid? As long as you bid, I'll definitely bid 10000 more than you!" "It's only one or two million dollars, old Gu," said GE long with a smile. "What's the problem with being brave or not?" The point is, I said that no matter how much you bid, I'll bid 10000 more than you. I have no grudges with old an, so what's the point of arguing with him? Why don't you give me a price and try?" "Nonsense," Gu Hongyang snorted coldly and said, "do I have any grudges with President an? A

gentleman doesn't take what others like. Unless you, GE long, dare to bid, then I'll definitely accompany you to the end." The auctioneer was also stunned when he saw the two rich men with tens of billions of dollars fighting like children. He almost forgot his job. It was only when an zaihua coughed unhappily that the auctioneer came back to his senses. He quickly said,""Mr. An has bid 1.2 million dollars. Are there any higher bids? This white truffle is the largest one we've ever found, and we've all tasted it from the same place. It's of the best quality, and if you miss it, you might never get another chance in your life ..."

The auctioneer waited for a while and saw GE long and Gu Hongyang staring at each other with no intention to continue bidding. Thus, he started the countdown,"1.2 million dollars going once!" GE long and Gu Hongyang looked at each other and snorted at the same time. They sat back in their seats. Apparently, the two enemies had reached a tacit understanding and were not going to compete with each other. "1.2 million dollars going twice ..."

The auctioneer continued to shout. A smile appeared on an zaihua's face. It seemed that this giant piece of white truffle was going to be his. Although he had spent 1.2 million dollars, it was definitely worth it to taste the world record – breaking white truffle. The auctioneer looked around the stage and waited for a few more seconds before finally saying,"1.2 million USD ..."

At this moment, an elegant female voice was heard,""Wait, I bid 1.21 million dollars!" An zaihua's smile froze on his face. He didn't expect that someone would come out to compete at the last moment. When everyone looked toward the source of the voice, they were even more puzzled. The person who had just made the bid was none other than the successor of the Grao family, Monica Grao. An zaihua couldn't help but rub his forehead. Did he have to be so calculative? You're a truffle seller, why are you fighting with us for truffles? MA Xiong was stunned for a moment before he laughed out loud."President an, it seems like good things always come to an end!" "Miss Grasso," an zaihua said with a bitter smile."Don't tell me your family is lacking truffles?" Aren't you being a little unkind?" Everyone laughed out of goodwill. Of course, no one doubted Monica's financial ability just because the Grao family's total transaction amount in the last auction was only 600000 to 700000 USD. After all, the Grao family didn't come to China just for that small auction. In terms of wealth, although the Grao family couldn't compare to MA Xiong and the others, they could still take out one to two million USD for fun. Monica pursed her lips and smiled."Mr. An, although our family doesn't lack truffles, we do lack truffles that can break world records!" It's precisely because we're a century – old truffle family that I'm interested in this rare truffle!" An zaihua shrugged his shoulders and thought for a moment before he raised his voice,""Alright, 1.22 million dollars!" Although an zaihua had said that he didn't want the truffle to exceed 1.2 million dollars, he couldn't help but add 10000 dollars to Monica's offer when he saw that the truffle was about to be in his hands. Monica seemed to be determined to compete for the White truffle, and she immediately announced her price."1.23 million dollars!" "Mr. An," she chuckled."There's a Chinese saying that a good man doesn't fight with a woman. Why don't you just show some mercy?" An zaihua smiled bitterly and said,"miss Grasso isn't a weak woman!" You're a woman who doesn't lose to men at all!" With the way things had developed, Xia ruofei, who was in the audience, was also in a state of confusion. He would never have thought that Monica would actually participate in the auction. Wasn't she just here to watch the fun? In Xia ruofei's mind, Monica was the least likely to participate in the competition. But the truth was right in front of him. Xia ruofei didn't know whether to laugh or cry. At this moment, he suddenly felt a sharp pain on his arm and could not help but gasp. He turned his head and saw Lu You sitting upright and looking in front of him. Her expression was very natural, but Xia ruofei could see two very obvious nail marks on his arm. "Why did you pinch me?" Xia ruofei asked in a low voice. Lu You looked straight ahead and said,""I couldn't tell that you really have a way with women! I think highly of you, you have the potential to be a gigolo. "

ruofei didn't know whether to laugh or cry,"what does this have to do with me?" What does it have to do with me if she wants to bid?" Lu You pouted lightly and couldn't be bothered to talk to Xia ruofei. Xia ruofei could only laugh and cry. An zaihua thought for a while and said,"1.24 million dollars! Miss Grasso, if you have a higher bid, I'll give up!" On one hand, an zaihua had set a bottom line for himself. At the same time, he was also hinting to Monica that if she was deliberately raising the price, she should stop. If they gave up on the White truffle, she would get the White truffle. Unexpectedly, Monica said very seriously,"Mr. An, thank you for letting me win!" Then, Monica said firmly,"1.25 million dollars!" An zaihua spread out his hands and shrugged to show that he had given up on the competition. The auctioneer didn't dawdle any longer. After asking once, he started counting down. After counting down three times, the hammer fell. This 2.05kg truffle, which had broken the world record, was dramatically bought by Monica, the third heir of the traditional truffle family, the Grao family, at a sky – High price of 1.25 million US dollars. The three rich men, who had been competing fiercely from the beginning, had actually lost one after another. The auction finally came to an end, and thunderous applause rang out in the hall.

Chapter 173: A child's words carry no harm (1)

Xia ruofei walked onto the stage and expressed his gratitude to everyone. He also announced the new truffle season at the end of the year. Peach blossom company would still launch high – Quality truffles to the market and would gradually enter the field of other high – end ingredients. He welcomed everyone's cooperation. The contact number of paradise Corporation and the QR code of Xia ruofei's work WeChat were displayed on the big screen. Many people in the F & B industry took out their phones to record the number and scanned the code to add Xia ruofei's work WeChat. Gu Hongyang, GE long, and the other rich people also took note of the numbers. The truffle auction this time had left a deep impression on them. They knew that top – Class ingredients could only be encountered by luck and not sought after. The Paradise Corporation was already qualified to get their attention. The total transaction amount of this auction had reached about 2.2 million USD. After deducting the venue, personnel, and other related expenses, the net profit should be able to reach about 2.17 million USD, which was equivalent to more than 14 million Chinese dollars. This was the largest single income that Xia ruofei had ever earned. However, Xia ruofei did not think that this was the biggest gain. In his opinion, the biggest gain from this trip was to make paradise corporation's name known. Moreover, it had directly made its name known in the high – end food and beverage industry and among the Super – rich, and had also successfully established the high – end and high – Quality image of paradise Corporation. This could be said to be infinitely beneficial for their future development. Everyone chatted as they slowly left the stage. Xia ruofei also walked down the stage. Monica was smiling and chatting with MA Xiong and the others. Lu You was also standing at the side with a playful expression. Xia ruofei walked over with a bitter smile and asked,"Monica, what are you doing?" "Xia," Monica asked, smiling."There's no law that states that truffles can't be bought, right?" "No, but ..." Xia ruofei was speechless."The point is, what are you buying it for?" Your family doesn't lack this ..." Monica smiled."It's my grandfather's birthday in two days. He's been running the truffle business his whole life. I believe he'll be very happy to see this Super White truffle at his birthday party." "I see ..." Xia ruofei nodded and said,"then it's not hard to understand!" Lu You turned her head to the side and pursed her lips discreetly. She seemed to think that this reason was not very convincing. At this moment, Monica asked with a smile,"Xia, is our agreement from this morning still in effect?" MA Xiong and the rest immediately looked at Xia ruofei in unison, revealing a tacit smile. Lu You's beautiful eyes also moved and glanced at Xia ruofei in disdain.

Xia ruofei suddenly felt that he could not speak clearly. Monica was still smiling at him, waiting for his answer. He could only smile bitterly and say, "Of course!" "We're returning tomorrow afternoon," Xia ruofei continued. "I wonder if I have the honor to invite you to lunch?" "I'd be very happy to!" Monica smiled charmingly and said, "then I'll wait for your call?" "Okay, okay ..." Xia ruofei felt that the gazes of MA Xiong and the others were making him feel uncomfortable. He quickly replied. Monica chuckled and nodded to MA Xiong politely. Then, she turned around and left. MA Xiong looked at Monica's graceful back and laughed. He gave Xia ruofei a thumbs up and said, "Xia Sheng, it's indeed an advantage to be handsome! I'm impressed ..." Ma Zhiming also joined in the fun and said, "I've long heard that miss Grasso has very high standards. Many rich children want to get close to her, but they return in failure!" Xia Sheng is amazing!" Xia ruofei forced a smile. "Don't make fun of me. There's really nothing between us. We just met when we were working out. We just chatted for a while ..." "Don't be so humble," Lu You said. "You must be feeling so happy now!" "I'm not ..." "Aunt, uncle, I'm a little tired. Can we go back now?" Lu You said directly. "Ah?" Tian Huixin was stunned for a moment and quickly replied, "Oh! Go back, go back! I'm fine now ..." "En!" After Lu You finished speaking, she took the lead and walked forward. Tian Huixin carried Huan Huan and quickly followed. Xia ruofei forced a smile and walked out of the door with MA Xiong. "Xia Sheng, how do you plan to deal with Blake?" MA Xiong asked with a serious expression. Xia ruofei's expression turned cold as he said, "He slandered our paradise Corporation in public. This matter won't end so easily. Unless he issues an apology on the mainstream media, I'll see you in court!" "Alright, I know your attitude," said Ma Xiong with a nod. Xia Sheng, I'll contact a few of my good friends who will be attending tonight's auction later. We'll work together to put pressure on Blake's Dining Group and make him come out and apologize! This young man is really outrageous!" Xia ruofei was touched and said, "Old Mr. MA, thank you!" MA Xiong really had nothing to say about him. If this matter were to get serious, there would definitely be wrangling. Even if Blake had said those slanderous words in public, there were many super – rich people and high – end gastronomists present today. How many of them would be willing to testify for Xia ruofei? Especially those in the food and beverage industry, they definitely wouldn't want to offend the well – known black dining Group. If MA Xiong joined hands with a few super – rich people to put pressure on Blake's group, the situation would definitely be different. Under the pressure, it was possible that Blake would come out and apologize. Xia ruofei knew very well that the reason why MA Xiong was so nice to him was largely due to his superb 'medical skills'. Everyone was afraid of death, especially the Super – rich. However, in society, it was impossible for people to not have interests. If you had something that was worthy of others' attention, it was also considered your ability. Besides, MA Xiong was not just using Xia ruofei. He was also grateful. Xia ruofei had saved MA Xiong's life and cured Huanhuan's illness. He had given both of them a Second Life. MA Xiong was also a grateful person, which suited Xia ruofei's temperament. The two of them chatted as they walked. Tian Huixin and the others, who were not far away, were also chatting. "Youyou, why do I feel like you're a little unhappy?" Tian Huixin said with a smile. "No, aunty ..." "Is it because of Xiao Xia and that Italy girl?" Tian Huixin smiled and asked, "I think it's quite good! If little Xia has the ability to win over that girl, it would be considered as bringing glory to the country!" Lu You's expression turned even uglier. Tian Hui looked at Lu You thoughtfully and asked half – jokingly, "Youyou, don't tell me you've fallen for Xia?" "How is that possible? What are you thinking, aunt?" Lu You's reaction was very big. "Do you think I'd like someone like him? One of my besties has been secretly in love with him for a long time. I really didn't expect this guy to be such a womanizer. I just feel bad for my bestie ..." Tian Huixin smiled meaningfully and asked, "Really?" "Of course!" At this moment, Huan Huan, who was in Tian Huixin's arms, suddenly pointed at Lu You and

said, ""Mom, dad, sister Youyou is jealous!" Tian Huixin and Ma Zhiming looked at each other and couldn't help but burst into laughter. Lu You's face turned red and she said angrily, ""Huanhuan, what are you talking about? You little girl, do you even know what it means to eat ... That?" Huan Huan looked up and said seriously, "I understand!" It's always like this in TV shows, look ... You're blushing ..." "I ... I really regret watching those TV dramas with you ..." Lu You held her forehead and said, "I swear, I will never let you watch those messy idol dramas again ..." Tian Huixin, who was standing at the side, was overjoyed. She almost couldn't hold Huan Huan steadily. Ma Zhiming quickly came over to support her. At this moment, Xia ruofei and MA Xiong had already walked up to them. Seeing this, Xia ruofei smiled and asked, "what's the matter that made you so happy?" They're all overjoyed ..." Tian Huixin laughed as she glanced at Lu You. Then, she said, ""Nothing, nothing ... Huanhuan just said ..." "Little aunt!" Lu youjiao stomped her feet and said, "are you still leaving?" "Okay, okay, okay. Let's go ..." Tian Huixin said with a smile. "By the way, Xiao Xia, you already have a date with a beauty tomorrow, so we'll come to pick you up in the afternoon!" "Alright!" Xia ruofei replied, "take care! I won't be sending you down ..." Lu You couldn't wait any longer and walked towards the elevator. MA Xiong and the rest also left after bidding Xia ruofei farewell. Xia ruofei stood on the spot and thought for a while. He felt that the smile of Tian Huixin and her husband was very strange. However, he could not figure it out after thinking for a long time. He could only shake his head and walk back to the Presidential Suite's special elevator.

Chapter 174: Little Black's counterattack (1)

Not long after Xia ruofei returned to his room, the Hengfeng Jiahua Hotel staff came to his door with a check. It was a total of 14 million Huaxia dollars. MA Xiong had helped to organize the auction tonight, including the final funds. He had converted the money to HxB according to the exchange rate of that day and paid Xia ruofei directly. However, under Xia ruofei's strong request, the venue usage fees, the auctioneer's remuneration, and other expenses were still paid as usual. The only difference was that the hotel had given Xia ruofei a big discount. The check could be redeemed at any time. After the staff left, Xia ruofei immediately summoned the spirit map scroll and put the check in the space. There was no safer place than this. Xia ruofei ordered the private butler of the Presidential Suite to forbid anyone from entering the room and then locked the door. To be on the safe side, he went straight to the bathroom attached to the master bedroom. After locking the door and pulling the curtains, he took out the spirit map scroll and entered the medium. Xia ruofei came to the original space and appeared beside the simple fence. When Blacky saw Xia ruofei, it immediately wagged its tail happily. Compared to when he first came in, little black had obviously grown a lot. More than two days had passed in the outside world, and it had already stayed in the original space for almost three months. It lived in an environment with dense spiritual energy every day, and the milk it drank contained flower petal solution. Naturally, it grew extremely fast. Xia ruofei noticed that most of the food he had prepared had been eaten up by Blackie. Xia ruofei opened the fence and Blackie immediately jumped out. It pounced on him and rubbed its face against Xia ruofei's. It was very intimate with him. Xia ruofei had always been fond of Blackie. He reached out and patted Blackie's head, chuckling. "Little guy, you must be very lonely these days!" Blackie could not understand Xia ruofei's words and only whimpered. "You should be much smarter now!" Xia ruofei stood up and said with a smile, "come, Blackie. Roll three times on the ground!" Hearing that, Blackie rolled three times on the ground and wagged its tail at Xia ruofei. "Bring me that basin." Xia ruofei pointed at the shallow basin that was filled with milk for black. Blackie immediately ran into the fence, held the basin in its mouth, and moved out. The basin was not small and it was not light either.

With great difficulty, Blackie carried it to Xia ruofei's side and barked twice, as if asking for credit. "Sure!" Xia ruofei was amused. He then gave xiaohei some relatively more complicated instructions and found that xiaohei could understand and execute them accurately. Xia ruofei made a comparison and felt that Blackie's intelligence was comparable to lightning's. It was probably because the spiritual Qi in the spirit map space was very rich. Blackie had stayed inside for much longer than lightning. This time, Xia ruofei was completely relieved. Time passed too quickly in the original space. Naturally, Xia ruofei could not let Blackie stay here for too long. He picked up Blackie and entered the new space with a thought. There were six other puppies in the new space. Since there was nothing here, they were all in a free – range state. The moment Xia ruofei appeared, he saw six puppies chasing each other on the grass. Because only a little more than two days had passed, these puppies naturally didn't have any obvious changes. The weakest one, hairy six, was still walking unsteadily, swaying behind the puppies. Blackie also shook its head and looked at the puppies, then looked down at itself. It seemed to be wondering why its brothers and sisters didn't grow taller ... But its limited spiritual intelligence obviously couldn't understand this complicated problem. Xia ruofei smiled mischievously and put Blackie down. Woof! Woof! Woof! Blackie howled and ran towards fluffy one and fluffy two. If there's a grudge, then take revenge! Its voice was full of energy and its speed was as fast as lightning. Xia ruofei could only see a black shadow flash by. After a while, Blackie had already arrived in front of fluffy one and fluffy two. The six puppies were all shocked. Seeing the fierce and powerful little black, who was a whole circle bigger than them, these puppies who had bullied little black very badly in the past, ran away in fear. Blackie jumped up and pressed er Mao, who was the slowest, to the ground with its paw. Er Mao immediately started wailing. Da Mao and the other four puppies only dared to bark from a distance, but they did not dare to take a step closer. They were even more unable to understand how Blackie, the weakest of them all, could grow so much in such a short time and become so awe – inspiring. Now, even if the six of them attacked together, they wouldn't be enough to beat little black. Xia ruofei was also afraid that Blackie would hurt er Mao, so he quickly shouted, ""Xiao hei, that's enough. Let go of er Mao!" Blackie heard Xia ruofei's voice and released his claws. As soon as er Mao regained its freedom, it immediately ran far away, looking back at Blackie from time to time, afraid that it would pounce on it again. "Alright! You've finally gotten your revenge!" Xia ruofei smiled. "Blackie, these are your brothers and sisters. You have to be a good boss in the future. Don't bully them anymore, understand?" Blackie whimpered, indicating that it understood what Xia ruofei meant. Xia ruofei waved at Da Mao and ER Mao again. The six puppies looked at Blackie with lingering fear and did not dare to come over. The intelligence of these six little dogs was naturally far inferior to that of Blackie, so they were only dodging out of instinct. Xia ruofei couldn't help but laugh. He said to Blackie, ""Fine, you can go and conquer your little brothers yourself! Little black, go!" When Blackie heard this, it immediately jumped out excitedly. Xia ruofei shouted from behind, ""Don't hurt them!" Blacky barked twice and charged at the six puppies without looking back. The six dogs were scared out of their wits and began to run in all directions. But how could their small bodies outrun Blackie? Xia ruofei crossed his arms and stood at the side, watching the show. Blackie really showed off his power this time. It didn't take long for him to lead the dejected fluffy one and fluffy two back. Blackie raised his head slightly, like a general who had returned in triumph. Fluffy one and fluffy two were in a sorry state. Their fur was messy and covered in dust. They looked like frosted eggplants. It was obvious that they had been subdued by Blackie in just a short time. Xia ruofei laughed, "That's quite efficient! Little black, you'll be their boss from now on, so don't bully them anymore!" Blackie wagged its tail. Xia ruofei then said to fluffy one and fluffy two, ""From now on, you'll live here with Blackie. I'll let you out when I need you. You'll have to listen to Blackie's orders here and

don't cause trouble, understand?" Da Mao and ER Mao were not very intelligent so they did not understand what Xia ruofei was saying. However, after Blacky's deep roar, they trembled and quickly followed Blacky's example, wagging their tails at Xia ruofei. Xia ruofei also laughed out loud. It seemed that Blackie was starting to act like a boss. Since he was not at home, Xia ruofei did not stay in the medium for long. He checked the puppies' food, opened another bag of dog food, and poured it into the big Basin. Then, Xia ruofei left the spirit map space in a flash after giving a few words to Blackie. After keeping the spirit map, Xia ruofei took a bath in the bathroom and went to sleep in the spacious master bedroom. The next morning, Xia ruofei did not have any other plans. After waking up, he ordered breakfast and went to the Presidential Suite. After breakfast, Xia ruofei sat on the deck chair on the balcony and read a book leisurely. The winter sun shone on his body and the distant whistle of the Huangpu River rang in his ears from time to time. Xia ruofei lazily passed the time for most of the day. During this time, he gave Monica a call and made an appointment to have lunch at the French restaurant on the top floor of the hotel. Xia ruofei only got up and changed into his suit when the appointed time was approaching. He left the Presidential Suite and took the special elevator to the top floor.

Chapter 175: Top – tier food (1)

Xia ruofei arrived at the restaurant on the top floor ten minutes earlier than the agreed time. To his surprise, Monica had arrived earlier than him. She was standing on the huge balcony of the restaurant, looking at the river view. Monica was wearing an elegant and fashionable suit jacket. The top had a ruffled design, and with a belt, it perfectly highlighted her small waist. With black wide – legged pants and stiletto heels, she had a fashionable workplace style. "I'm sorry ... I think I'm late. " Xia ruofei said. When she heard Xia ruofei's voice, Monica turned around. She took off her sunglasses and smiled. "Xia, I should be the one who arrived early. I just like the beautiful scenery on the top floor, so ... Uh – huh!" Monica shrugged her shoulders. Xia ruofei smiled. "It just so happens that the seat I reserved is on this balcony. It has a 360 – degree river view with no dead angle!" "That's great!" Monica said happily. At this moment, the restaurant waiter walked over and politely led the two to the table that Xia ruofei had reserved. Xia ruofei pulled out a chair for Monica. "Thank you!" Monica smiled and sat down. After Xia ruofei sat down across the table, the waiter brought the menu over. Xia ruofei gestured to the waiter and said, "Ladies First!" "Very gentlemanly!" Monica chuckled. "Actually, I'm just an uncouth fellow." Xia ruofei grinned. "I went online to read up on it just to have lunch with you!" Monica, who was looking down at the menu, suddenly laughed. Actually, Xia ruofei was not joking. He really did not know much about Western food etiquette. He was just an uncouth retired soldier. Before he joined the Army, his family was also ordinary. He had no chance to come into contact with such knowledge. The two of them ordered the dishes very quickly, and the dishes were served in a short while. Appetizer, appetizer, soup, appetizer ... They were served one by one. Xia ruofei and Monica chatted in a low voice while enjoying the delicious French food on the balcony. At this moment, the restaurant's chef, Mark Lawrence, came to the two of them with two main dishes. Lawrence said enthusiastically, "Ms. Grasso, Mr. Xia, welcome to the top – Floor restaurant of Jiahua." The main course is the Rosini steak that I personally cooked. Please have a taste!" At the auction last night, MA Xiong had won two huge pieces of white truffle. The one he won from the Grao family's auction was reserved for the top – Floor restaurant. Therefore, Lawrence was quite enthusiastic when he saw Xia ruofei and Monica. "To be able to taste a Michelin star chef's cooking, my trip today was really worth it!" Xia ruofei said with a smile. "Thank you, Mr. Lawrence!" Monica also smiled. Rosiny steak was a famous dish in French and Western cuisine. Xia

ruofei saw a slice of foie gras on top of the well – fried beef tenderloin. After it was paired with the black fungus juice, the fragrance assailed his nose. Just the smell of it made him hungry. “The main ingredients of this dish are the best fillet steak and the most authentic Strasburg foie gras,” said Mark Lawrence. “They’re cooked with black fungus juice. I’m going to complete the last step of the cooking process!” Then, Lawrence opened the lid of a sealed container on the food cart. Xia ruofei and Monica smelled a familiar fragrance. It was the White truffle that the Grao family had auctioned off last night. Lawrence picked up the White truffle and took it out of the pocket of his chef’s suit. After he put a few pieces of truffle on their plates, he said, “Please enjoy your meal!” Lawrence carefully put the White truffle back on the dining cart, covered it, and stood aside. Xia ruofei and Monica picked up their forks and knives and started to enjoy the main course. “It tastes very good! The steak is just right!” Said Monica with a smile. Xia ruofei, on the other hand, was more focused on the foie gras. He said to Lawrence, “Mr. Lawrence, this foie gras is really delicious! The taste is extremely rich, smooth, and extremely delicious!” Lawrence said, “Thank you for liking my cooking!” Mr. Xia, this foie gras is Strasburg foie gras that we air – shipped directly from France. More than two hundred years ago, our King, Louis XVI, tasted foie gras and exclaimed that it was the world’s top delicacy. Since then, foie gras has gradually become well – known to the world. And the dish that His Majesty Louis XVI was tasting was Strasburg foie gras!” “So there’s such a story behind it!” Xia ruofei smiled and said, “this foie gras must be very precious, right?” Monica smiled and continued the conversation. “Authentic France foie gras is quite precious. It’s one of the three top delicacies along with the truffle and caviar that were auctioned yesterday. Strassburg foie gras is the top dish for French foie gras, followed by lande foie gras and Toulouse foie gras. Among the caviar, the most precious is the caviar made from the eggs of Beluga sturgeons. This is also the rarest caviar in the world. Less than 100 Beluga sturgeons are caught every year, and its caviar is extremely precious. They’re known as the Pearl of the Caspian Sea ...” Speaking of delicacies, Monica was also very familiar with them. It had indeed opened Xia ruofei’s eyes and allowed him to have a very direct understanding of the world’s top food. After tasting the best Strasburg foie gras, Xia ruofei also had the idea of exploring new ingredients. After all, among the three most delicious foods in the world, he could basically produce top – grade truffles every year. As for caviar, Sturgeon grew in the sea and the current environment in the realm was obviously not suitable for raising it, so foie gras was the most likely choice for the time being. Of course, Xia ruofei only had a preliminary idea. He did not know the breeding process of foie gras in France. Foie gras was not like truffle, which was expensive because it required a large number of geese. This meant that Xia ruofei had to find a way to raise them in the outside world. If not, even if he were to die of exhaustion, he would not be able to complete such heavy work, let alone the problem of whether the space could accommodate them. Therefore, he still needed to explore step by step to realize this initial idea. Chef Lawrence’s cooking skills had been acknowledged by the distinguished guests and he went down happily. Xia ruofei also put aside his thoughts and started chatting with Monica. Monica smiled and said, “Xia, I’ve carefully looked at the White truffle we bid for yesterday. The quality is even higher than the top white truffles produced in the Alba area. So, I really want to know, where did the Paradise Corporation find those top – Quality truffles?” Before Xia ruofei could react, Monica immediately smiled and said, “But I know that this must be your company’s core trade secret, so please don’t worry, I won’t ask around ...” “Thank you for understanding!” Xia ruofei said with a smile. “But I still hope that we can have some business cooperation!” Monica said.

Chapter 176: little fairy (1)

"Oh? Monica, forgive me for being blunt ... Shouldn't we be competing with each other?" Xia ruofei asked with a smile. "No, no, no, Xia, we can definitely work together." Monica said, "our Grao family is a truffle dealer. In Italy, especially in the Alba region, we buy high – Quality truffles from truffle hunters to sell. I think, we can also sell truffles for the Paradise Corporation, can't we?" Xia ruofei smiled. "You're right. However, high – end truffles are a seller's market. As long as there's good stuff, there's no need to worry about sales." "That may be the case," Monica chuckled. "But it's undeniable that our Grasso group's advantage in sales channels is unparalleled. Of course, I know that you don't have to worry about the sales of your truffles, but I guess you don't just care about the profits from selling truffles, right?" Monica paused and looked at Xia ruofei. "Xia, if we work together, as long as you provide truffles, we can label them as from the Paradise Corporation when we sell them!" Xia ruofei raised his eyebrows and was slightly tempted. Monica's suggestion was indeed sincere. She could also see that Xia ruofei was more concerned about the company's brand awareness. There was no doubt that the auction was very successful. However, the Paradise Corporation did not have much of a background, while the Grasso group was completely different. They had the world's top customer base, including the Super – rich, various politicians, and even the royal family of the Middle East. If Xia ruofei had to rely on the Paradise Corporation to open up these channels, it would naturally take a long time and effort. Choosing to work with the Grasso company was indeed a shortcut. Monica smiled and said, "how is it?" Xia, what do you think of my suggestion?" "I can consider it!" Xia ruofei smiled and said, "if we can work together in this way, it'll be a win – win situation." Xia ruofei thought for a while and suddenly smiled. "Monica, it seems like you didn't bid for our truffle yesterday just for grandfather's birthday party, right?" There would definitely be all sorts of schemes and intrigues within a large family. Xia ruofei guessed that Monica also had her own limitations in the Grasso group. The bid for the truffle was probably to use the most direct and shocking way to convince the opposition and facilitate this cooperation. "Can you see that I'm good to you?" Monica smiled and said, "how is it? Don't you feel honored?" "It's my honor!" Xia ruofei laughed. "Alright! "It's not easy to get a date with a handsome guy. I don't want to talk about work the whole afternoon ... " Monica looked at Xia ruofei with a smile. After she finished speaking, Monica gently tidied up her golden hair. Then, she held her chin and stared straight at Xia ruofei. The burning gaze made Xia ruofei feel uncomfortable. He changed his sitting position unnaturally and asked, "Then what do you want to talk about?" "Of course we're talking about romance ..." Monica giggled. At this moment, Xia ruofei felt a smooth foot stepping on the back of his foot. Then, it slowly moved up his calf. Xia ruofei's whole body could not help but freeze. It turned out that Monica had taken off her high heels at some point in time and was now secretly stretching her feet out from under the table ... Although they were separated by her pants, Xia ruofei could still feel the smoothness of Monica's feet. On the balcony of this high – end Western restaurant, both of them were dressed in elegant formal clothes. Under the table, it was a different scene. This kind of feeling made Xia ruofei feel excited. Of course, he was more embarrassed. Seeing Xia ruofei's expression, Monica burst out laughing. She retracted her foot and said, "Xia, you seem to be shy ..." "Did I?" Xia ruofei looked at Monica with wide eyes. "What do you think?" Monica asked back with a smile. Xia ruofei shrugged and smiled bitterly, "The fiery passion of the Italy girl does make me a little ..." Xia ruofei couldn't find a suitable word to describe it. Monica was still holding her chin with both hands. She looked at Xia ruofei with her big eyes and said in a sexy nasal voice, "Huh?" "I'm a little overwhelmed ..." Xia ruofei said. Monica laughed and said, "Alright, alright, I won't tease you anymore ... Cute little man!" Hearing this, Xia ruofei couldn't take it anymore. This was a matter of a man's dignity. How could he not tolerate this? "Monica, I'm not a little man ..." Xia ruofei said seriously. "There's still some time before my plane takes off. Why

don't you come back to my room with me?" We'll know once we try!" Monica's eyes slowly widened. Her beautiful eyes were filled with surprise. She did not expect Xia ruofei to be so bold. Especially after Xia ruofei finished speaking, he still had a faint smile on his face and stared at her without blinking. A trace of panic flashed in her eyes. However, Monica's panic only lasted for a moment. Soon, she revealed a charming smile, stood up, and said, "Alright! I also want to know how it feels to go on a date with a Chinese man! I believe that the strong Xia ... Will definitely not let me down!" This time, it was Xia ruofei's turn to be dumbfounded. Wasn't Monica always teasing him? Didn't ma Zhiming say that Monica didn't even care about the pursuits of those rich young masters in Europe? Why did he get serious all of a sudden? Seeing Xia ruofei's dumbfounded look, Monica laughed and said, "I'm just joking! I still have a business appointment at noon. Time is a little tight, so I'll take my leave first! Thank you for your hospitality! A little man ..." Then, Monica smiled at Xia ruofei, picked up the lady's bag, and left. After taking a few steps, Monica turned back and walked to Xia ruofei's side. She leaned close to his ear and said, "Next time when I have time, I will definitely come and try it out. At that time, you are not allowed to run away!" After she finished speaking, Monica turned around and left with a charming smile, bringing with her a fragrant wind. A bitter smile appeared on Xia ruofei's face. This Monica was simply a mesmerizing demon. She was emitting a fatal seduction from head to toe, but her mouth was too unreliable. One could not tell which was true and which was not ... After Monica left, Xia ruofei still felt an itch on his calf. The faint fragrance in the air had not completely dissipated. There seemed to be a fire burning in his heart that could not be extinguished for a long time. She was really a little demon that could cause a disaster! Kill, not bury! Xia ruofei thought with a bitter smile. After leaving the top – Floor restaurant, Xia ruofei returned to the Presidential Suite to pack up and wait for MA Xiong and the rest to return. Just as Xia ruofei had finished packing, his phone suddenly rang ...

Chapter 177: Travelling with the United States (1)

It was MA Xiong who called. He said apologetically, "Xia Sheng, I'm really sorry. There's an emergency at the company, so we have to fly back to Hong Kong. I've already asked someone to book an afternoon flight for you and Youyou back to Sanshan city. I'm really sorry!" Xia ruofei quickly said, "it's okay, it's okay. Old Mr. MA, is your company's matter urgent?" "It's fine, it's still under control. I'm just sorry that you and Youyou have to take the commercial plane ..." MA Xiong said with a smile. "What does it matter?" Xia ruofei said, "actually, we can book our own tickets. If you have something urgent, you can go back directly." "I've already arranged for someone to make the reservation. The hotel car will send you directly to the airport in a while!" MA Xiong said with a bright smile. His voice was very calm. It seemed that even though the company's matters were more urgent, he was still confident. Besides, they were a world – Class Financial Group. Even if there were problems that they could not solve, Xia ruofei could not help much, so he did not ask. "I've discussed with a few of my friends about Blake. We'll keep an eye on him when we return to the port. I'll let you know as soon as I get any news," MA Xiong said. Xia ruofei was touched to see that MA Xiong did not forget about this small matter even though he had an urgent matter to attend to. "Mr. MA, it's more important for you to deal with the company's Affairs. You don't have to worry about this!" He said. "Hahaha! I, MA Xiong, have never given up halfway!" MA Xiong laughed heartily. "You don't have to worry about this. Just wait for my news!" "Alright, old Mr. MA, thank you!" Xia ruofei said. Not long after he hung up, the private butler of the Presidential Suite came to the room and respectfully informed Xia ruofei that the car to send him to the airport had been arranged and he could leave now. Hence, Xia ruofei went downstairs. The private butler had already completed the check – out procedures. Xia ruofei only needed to sign when he left

the Presidential Suite. As for his simple luggage, it was naturally carried downstairs by someone. When they reached the first floor, the Rolls – Royce Phantom for the Presidential Suite was already parked at the entrance of the hotel. The private butler opened the door for Xia ruofei. After Xia ruofei got in, she opened the door to the passenger seat and got in. The Rolls – Royce Phantom started and drove directly to Hongqiao International Airport. A black Mercedes – Benz had just arrived at the entrance of the airport departure hall. The private butler opened the car door for Xia ruofei. When Xia ruofei lowered his head and got out of the Rolls – Royce Phantom, he saw Lu You getting out of the Mercedes – Benz next to him. “Lu You!” Xia ruofei smiled and greeted him. Lu You also saw Xia ruofei at the same time. The corner of her mouth twitched slightly, and she nodded her head lightly in response to Xia ruofei. Xia ruofei was also used to Lu You’s attitude. He just smiled and did not take it to heart. The private butler took Xia ruofei’s luggage from the trunk and handed it to Lu You’s entourage. Then, he respectfully bade Xia ruofei farewell and left. On the other side, MA Xiong’s entourage was carrying their luggage and leading them into the airport departure hall. They took Xia ruofei and Lu You’s identity cards and went straight to the VIP check – in counter to check in. Meanwhile, Xia ruofei and Lu You stood at the side and waited. Xia ruofei wanted to find something to chat about, but Lu You kept her head lowered and fiddled with her phone. She had no intention of responding to Xia ruofei, so Xia ruofei did not ask for a rebuff. As both of them only had their carry – on luggage, they didn’t need to go through the check – in procedures, so the entourage quickly got their boarding passes. A uniformed personnel in ground clothes led Xia ruofei and Lu You through the security check through the VIP passage. The entourage could only send them to the security check and wave goodbye to the two. When Xia ruofei saw Lu You bidding farewell to the Hengfeng group’s staff, he revealed a smile and was quite polite. The ground service staff led the two of them to the VIP waiting room, then politely left. There were only three to five people in the empty VIP lounge. Lu You pushed her luggage and found a seat far away from Xia ruofei. She sat down and continued to play with her phone. Xia ruofei smiled bitterly and shook his head. He didn’t know how he had offended this girl again. He felt that Lu You’s attitude towards him had improved a lot. Why did she back off now? A girl’s thoughts were really hard to guess. Monica and Lu You were the same ... Naturally, Xia ruofei would not invite ridicule on himself. He found a seat nearby and sat down. He took out a book from his suitcase and read it while waiting to board the plane. The two of them had met at the entrance of the airport Hall, but they had not spoken a word. The atmosphere was strange and awkward. After waiting for more than 20 minutes in the quiet VIP lounge, the boarding for Xia ruofei’s flight began. Hence, Xia ruofei put the book back into his small suitcase and walked towards the gate with his boarding pass. Xia ruofei saw Lu You walking over with her luggage, but he didn’t stop to wait. Instead, he took his boarding pass and passed through the gate and walked onto the covered bridge. This was his temper. Since Lu You wasn’t willing to talk to him, he naturally wouldn’t be in a hurry to court her. Xia ruofei did not look at the boarding pass carefully just now. He only realized that MA Xiong had booked a first – Class ticket for him when he arrived at the cabin entrance. No wonder he had boarded earlier than the usual time. Furthermore, there was a first – Class flight attendant who immediately served him and led him to the first – Class cabin. Xia ruofei took out the books that he wanted to read during the journey and stuffed the small suitcase into the upper luggage compartment. The first – Class seats were very spacious, and Xia ruofei got a seat by the window. After he sat down, he adjusted the angle of the seat and found the most comfortable position. He leaned on the seat and casually flipped through the book. At this moment, Xia ruofei smelled a fragrance. He turned around and saw Lu You walking over under the guidance of the air stewardess. Lu You’s seat was actually right next to Xia ruofei’s. Xia ruofei thought about it and felt at ease. Their

tickets were booked together, and the same person had helped to change the boarding passes, so their seats were definitely connected. Seeing that Xia ruofei's seat was next to hers, Lu You didn't say anything. She just frowned slightly and put her luggage away. She sat quietly beside Xia ruofei and started to play with her phone. One of them was reading a book while the other was on her phone. Neither of them said a word. About half an hour after boarding, the passengers in the economy Class had all boarded and the cabin door closed. After waiting for a while, the plane started to slide out. When the plane was moving forward on the runway, Xia ruofei put the book aside, leaned back in the chair, and closed his eyes to rest. The plane entered the runway, accelerated, and took off. When the plane was still rising at a higher angle, Xia ruofei opened his eyes and saw that Lu You's phone screen was still lit from the corner of his eye. Xia ruofei couldn't help but turn around and remind her softly, "Lu You, you have to turn off your phone during the flight ..." Xia ruofei's expression changed when he was halfway through his sentence. He saw that Lu You was not playing with her phone. Instead, her face was pale and her brows were slightly furrowed as she leaned back in her seat. There was even a pained expression on her face.

Chapter 178: tender and protective towards the fairer sex (1)

Xia ruofei was shocked when he saw Lu You's pale face. He quickly asked, "Lu You, what's wrong?" Lu You's eyes were initially slightly closed. When she heard Xia ruofei's voice, she opened her eyes and glanced at him. Then, she waved her hand weakly to show that she was fine. However, the more she acted this way, the more worried Xia ruofei was. Could it be that he had some kind of acute illness? The plane had just taken off. It would be very dangerous if she were to catch an acute illness in the sky. Moreover, Lu You's face was really too scary. There was almost no color in it. "Lu You, what's wrong with you?" Xia ruofei asked anxiously, "where do you feel uncomfortable?" Lu You frowned and said weakly, "I already said I'm fine, don't worry about me ..." "How can we do that? Your face is very pale, are you not feeling well?" Xia ruofei said, "if it's serious, it's very dangerous in the sky. The plane has just taken off. If you really can't handle it, report to the crew. If you have to return, you have to return!" "You're so annoying! I already said it's fine! Can you let me rest for a while?" Lu You's voice finally became louder. However, after she finished speaking, her brows furrowed even more tightly. She reached out to hold her lower abdomen, and the pained expression on her face became even more apparent. Xia ruofei's gaze landed on Lu You's hand and he had a guess. Lu You could feel Xia ruofei's gaze and her pale face started to blush. She glared at Xia ruofei and said, "Where are you looking!" "Lu You, do you ... Have a stomachache?" Xia ruofei tried to probe. Lu You's face turned red again. She avoided his gaze and said, "You don't need to care!" When Xia ruofei saw Lu You's reaction, he basically confirmed his guess. He didn't mind Lu You's bad attitude. Wanwan had never been nice to him before. Besides, her relatives were here. It was normal for her to be in a bad mood. However, Xia ruofei felt that Lu You's menstrual pain was not just serious. From her pale face and the beads of sweat on her forehead, he knew that she must be in great pain. During the take-off phase, as the plane climbed higher, the air pressure in the cabin would change. This would already bring about some discomfort, not to mention that Lu You's symptoms were so serious. This made things even worse. Seeing Lu You clutching her stomach in pain, Xia ruofei's heart softened. He unbuckled his seatbelt and stood up. There was an air stewardess sitting not far from the first class cabin. When she saw Xia ruofei stand up, she quickly said, "Sir, the plane is still in the climbing phase. The captain has not removed the seat belt warning light. Please stay in your seat and fasten your seat belt to avoid any danger!" Xia ruofei could only sit down helplessly. He said to Lu You in a low voice, "Just bear with it for a while! I'll go get you

some medicine after the plane levels down!" Lu You's eyes were slightly closed and her brows were tightly knitted. She raised her hand weakly at Xia ruofei to show that she understood. Xia ruofei looked at Lu You worriedly and then fastened his seat belt again. It was not his first time on a plane, but he felt that today's climb was particularly long. The plane's angle of elevation slowly decreased until it was finally flat. After a while, the safety belt warning light went off with a ding. Xia ruofei unbuckled his seat belt and stood up almost immediately. Lu You raised her head slightly and looked at Xia ruofei. She felt a warm current in her heart. The first – Class seats were more spacious. Xia ruofei quietly stepped over Lu You's legs and walked to the pantry in front. The air stewardesses had also unbuckled their seat belts and were busy preparing meals. The flight from Shen Cheng to San Shan was not long, so they had to hurry up and provide food for the passengers. The purser saw Xia ruofei walking over and quickly stepped forward to greet him. With a professional smile on his face, he asked softly, "Sir, what can I do for you?" "Hello, do you have red sugar here?" Xia ruofei asked. My friend isn't feeling well, please make me a cup of brown sugar water. " The purser immediately understood and nodded with a smile, "Alright, please wait a moment!" Xia ruofei thought for a while and said, "sorry to trouble you!" Uh ... You can just put it here after you're done. I'll go to the bathroom and bring it over later. " "Alright," he said. "Thank you!" After Xia ruofei finished speaking, he pushed open the door and walked into the first – Class washroom that was one aisle away from the lunchbox. After locking the door, Xia ruofei quickly summoned the spirit map scroll from his palm. Then, he used his mind to communicate with the space. Very quickly, he retrieved the stainless steel Flat wine pot that was filled with the petal solution. Xia ruofei kept the painting in his palm and hid the stainless steel wine pot in his sleeve. He then pushed open the bathroom door and walked out. The stewardess had already prepared the brown sugar water. A glass was filled with warm water mixed with brown sugar. Xia ruofei expressed his gratitude to her, then took the glass of brown sugar water and walked back. Other than Xia ruofei and Lu You, there was only a fatty in the first – Class cabin. At this moment, the fatty had fallen asleep in his seat. There was a curtain separating the first – Class and economy class, so when Xia ruofei's back was facing the air stewardesses, it almost blocked all their vision. He moved his arm without a trace, and the stainless steel wine pot slid into his palm. Xia ruofei used his thumb to push the wine pot open slightly. While paying attention to the movements in front and behind him, he dripped five or six drops of the flower petal solution into the glass. Then, he used his thumb to adjust the mouth of the wine pot and put his hand in his pocket. The stainless steel wine pot fell into his pocket without a sound. Xia ruofei stepped over Lu You's legs and returned to his seat. Then, he turned around and placed the brown sugar water on the small table in front of Lu You. He said softly, "Lu You, drink some water! Warm water with red sugar ..." Lu You looked at the cup of Hot Brown sugar water and said to Xia ruofei with a complicated expression, "Thank you!" "Don't talk so much. Drink it while it's hot ..." Xia ruofei smiled. Lu You nodded. She reached out for the cup of brown sugar water and drank it all in small sips. Seeing that Lu You had finished it all, Xia ruofei felt a little more at ease. Even if it could not completely cure Lu You's problem, it could at least alleviate the pain. Xia ruofei picked up the book beside him and started reading quietly. After Lu You drank the red sugar water that was mixed with the flower petal solution, she soon felt a small stream of heat in her stomach. The warm feeling was very comfortable. This heat gradually spread from his lower abdomen to his entire body. Unknowingly, the waves of bone – piercing pain began to slowly ease. After a while, Lu You could no longer feel any pain. She also found it very magical. This illness had been with her for many years. During these few days of each month, she would be in so much pain that she would wish she were dead. She had used the "beginner trick" of brown sugar water countless times, but the effect was minimal each time. Why did the brown sugar water

become a panacea today? Could it be because of him? Lu You thought about it and couldn't help but turn to look at Xia ruofei. At this moment, Xia ruofei was reading a book and did not notice Lu You's gaze. Lu You saw that Xia ruofei was reading a book very seriously. The sunlight from the porthole shone in, covering his side profile with a layer of light. It was like a silhouette, and the lines on his face were much gentler. Lu You tilted her head and thought for a while. She was still a little embarrassed to ask. She twisted her body slightly, and her expression changed slightly. She quickly picked up her handbag, unbuckled her seat belt, got up, and walked to the bathroom. Xia ruofei only raised his eyes to look at Lu You before he immersed himself in his book again. Very soon, Lu You came out of the bathroom and returned to her seat. Ever since she boarded the plane today, the excruciating pain had been with her almost all the time, making her feel very tired. Now that the pain was gone, Lu You soon felt sleepy. She leaned back in her chair and slowly closed her eyes. Soon, she fell into a deep sleep. Xia ruofei was very confident in his flower petal solution. Hence, after seeing Lu You drink the brown sugar water, he did not observe her condition. Just as Xia ruofei was engrossed in reading, he suddenly felt a light touch on his right shoulder. Then, a head leaned on his shoulder. Xia ruofei turned his head and realized that Lu You had fallen asleep. For some reason, she was sitting in such a spacious and well – wrapped first – Class seat, but she could turn half of her body upside down. Now, her head was resting on Xia ruofei's shoulder. Xia ruofei knew that Lu You was also very tired, so he did not dare to move at all, afraid that he would wake her up. It was not comfortable to keep the same position, but Xia ruofei had taken part in the sniper's ambush training when he was in the Army. He had passed the hellish training where he had to lie on the ground for a whole day in a hot and humid camouflage suit. This situation was nothing to him. Xia ruofei kept his upper body still and put down the book with his left hand. Then, he pressed the summon button on the armrest of his chair. Soon, a first – Class flight attendant came to their seats and asked Xia ruofei what he needed. "My friend is asleep. Please get me a blanket, thank you!" Xia ruofei said softly. The air stewardess immediately nodded, and the blanket was quickly sent over. Xia ruofei could not move his body easily, so he asked the stewardess to cover Lu You with the blanket carefully. The rest of the journey was boring. Xia ruofei couldn't move at all. After sitting for a while, he couldn't help but lower his head and look at Lu You. Lu You's breathing was very stable, and her expression was rather calm. It was obvious that her lower abdomen no longer hurt. At such a close distance, Xia ruofei could clearly see the snow – White skin and long eyelashes on Lu You's face. All of a sudden, the plane that had been flying steadily all this time suddenly sank without any warning ...

Chapter 179: Turbulence in the clear sky (1)

Turbulent flow in the clear sky This caught everyone off guard, because the flight was very stable, and the sky was clear. Therefore, the sudden fall was quite sudden, and no one was mentally prepared. What was worse was that because the plane was flying steadily, the seat belt warning light was not lit up, so many people had to unbuckle their seat belts. For example, Xia ruofei and Lu You had stood up and left their seats after the plane ride. They did not put on their seat belts when they returned. The plane was falling at a great speed. Under the effect of inertia, many passengers who did not wear their seat belts and the busy flight attendants were directly lifted into the air. Naturally, Xia ruofei and Lu You could not resist the force of inertia and were instantly sent flying from their seats. Xia ruofei's reaction was still far beyond that of an ordinary person. In that split second, he almost subconsciously reached out to hug Lu You because he knew that Lu You was in a sleeping state without any defense and was most likely to be seriously injured. At this moment, Xia ruofei did not have time to think. It was all done subconsciously. He only had time to hold Lu You tightly before he was slammed into the ceiling of the

cabin. Even though Xia ruofei's physical fitness was outstanding, such a crash still made him dizzy. Especially since he only had time to take care of Lu You. He didn't have the time to make any self – Protection actions. Therefore, the back of his head hit the ceiling. For a moment, he saw stars and almost fainted. And he was hugging Lu You! Lu You's head also hit his chest heavily, and he almost fainted. In such a situation, Lu You naturally woke up immediately. In her daze, she didn't realize what had happened at all. She felt that her body was already in the air, and a pair of big hands were holding her tightly. A masculine aura hit her in the face. Then, the seats in the cabin appeared in her field of vision. These seats were all below her, and all kinds of hysterical screams rang in her ears. The next moment, the cabin seats began to rapidly enlarge in his eyes. This was because the plane had already stopped falling. The force of inertia had disappeared, and gravity was back in effect. All the people who had been directly and ruthlessly stuck to the ceiling just now began to fall back down to the ground. Xia ruofei gritted his teeth and endured the pain all over his body. He twisted his waist in the air and forcefully turned his body around. He was now in a position where Lu You was on top and he was on the bottom. Then, the two of them fell down heavily. With a thud, Xia ruofei's waist hit the mahogany arm of the chair. It was so painful that tears almost came out of his eyes. Furthermore, he had once again become Lu You's meat cushion. The two of them didn't have any time to react. Lu You was on top of Xia ruofei, and their lips were even touching. However, there was no romantic atmosphere. Xia ruofei only felt a burning pain on his lips. It was obvious that Lu You's teeth had knocked against his. As for what it felt like when Lu You's Red lips landed on his, Xia ruofei had no memory of it at all. Not only that, but Lu You's entire body was on top of Xia ruofei. This time, Xia ruofei felt something soft to the touch. However, he was not in the mood to let his imagination run wild because he felt that his waist was about to break. Lu You, who looked so slim, seemed to be as heavy as a thousand pounds at this moment. Xia ruofei was almost out of breath. It might take a long time to describe, but in fact, this series of accidents happened in just two or three seconds. As a man, protecting the woman beside him was a subconscious reaction, Xia ruofei included. Lu You only came back to her senses after she was heavily pressed against Xia ruofei. At this time, the cabin was a mess. All kinds of painful moans and cries were heard one after another. Many people in the flight crew were injured, and Yingluo and the others were all working standing, unlike some passengers who had their seat belts on. So when the sudden fall happened, almost all of them were thrown up by inertia. What frightened everyone more was not the pain on their bodies. The plane was now at an altitude of 10000 meters, and the sudden fall just now had made them lose their souls. Could there be something wrong with the plane? If anything happened at this height, he would die without an intact body! At this moment, the cabin's broadcast rang out. Everyone heard the captain's calm voice,""Dear passengers, the plane just encountered turbulence in the clear sky, so there was a huge jolt. We have now flown out of the turbulence zone, so please do not panic. The plane is in normal condition!" The captain paused for a moment and continued,""Flight crew, please check the passengers' injuries and treat them immediately. Passengers with medical experience, please assist the flight crew, thank you!" The captain's announcement calmed many people down. It also made Lu You realize that she was still on top of Xia ruofei. At this moment, their bodies were very close, almost face to face and mouth to mouth. Lu You's face heated up and she quickly got off Xia ruofei. It was only then that Lu You realized that Xia ruofei's waist was firmly pressed against the solid wood arm of the chair. At this moment, he was already grimacing in pain and his face was a little pale. Although everything had happened in a flash, Lu You had already realized that Xia ruofei had protected her. She was unscathed, but Xia ruofei had fallen so badly. Suddenly, she felt the softest part of her heart being touched ...

Chapter 180: Turbulence in the clear sky (2)

"Xia ruofei, how are you?" Lu You asked with concern. Then, she went forward to help him up. Xia ruofei quickly called out, "'Don't, don't, don't ... Don't touch me first ... I might hurt my lumbar spine ...'" Lu You was so frightened that she retracted her hand and asked, "'Then ... What should we do? I ...'" Xia ruofei tried to move on his own and suddenly felt a sharp pain from the back of his waist. It was so painful that he gasped. It was possible that his bones were really injured. Lu You was at a loss. At this moment, she suddenly saw that the back of the seat Xia ruofei was leaning against was stained with blood. She was so frightened that she cried out, "'Xia ruofei, you ... Your head is bleeding too ...'" "I'm fine. Don't be afraid ..." Xia ruofei forced a smile and said to Lu You. Lu You was already crying. She said, "'I ... I'll get someone to help ...'" "Don't ..." Xia ruofei said. "You ... Help me slowly. I want to get up first ..." "Your waist ..." Lu You hesitated and said. If his lumbar spine was injured, he definitely couldn't move it at will, or it could easily cause more serious damage. "Don't worry, slow down ..." Xia ruofei said. "Oh ..." Lu You walked over. Xia ruofei also reached out and slowly supported himself on the seat. Lu You hugged Xia ruofei's upper body from behind and slowly helped him up. Xia ruofei's entire weight fell on Lu You. Xia ruofei could feel the soft elasticity. Although his waist was in excruciating pain, he could not help but feel his heart flutter. However, Lu You was completely unaware. All her attention was on Xia ruofei as she carefully supported him. Xia ruofei slowly exerted his strength and moved bit by bit. Finally, with Lu You's help, he sat on the chair. "I'll go get the flight attendant!" Lu You said. After saying that, Lu You immediately got up and walked to the flight attendant's lunchbox. As she walked, she shouted, "'Flight attendant, someone's injured!'" Xia ruofei took the opportunity when Lu You left to take out the flat wine bottle from his pocket. He opened the lid and took a few big gulps of the flower petal solution. Then, Xia ruofei quickly closed the bottle cap and stuffed the small jug into his pocket. Very quickly, an air stewardess followed Lu You over. The air stewardess's face was also bruised. It was obvious that she had also been injured during the fall. "Teacher, how are you?" The air stewardess asked. "He injured the back of his head and his waist," Lu You replied. "His head is still bleeding, and his waist injury seems to be very serious. Quickly get a doctor to take a look ..." The air stewardess said, "'we've already made the announcement twice. There are no professional doctors among the passengers on this flight, but we've all learned first aid knowledge. Let me deal with this gentleman first!'" The captain has already contacted the ground. There will be doctors and an ambulance as soon as we land!" "Then hurry up ... The back of his head is bleeding ..." Lu You said anxiously. "Alright!" The air stewardess walked over and said, "Sir, let me check your wound ..." Xia ruofei squeezed out a smile and said, "'Thank you for your hard work. I think I got injured when I hit the ceiling just now. It's at the back of my head. Just get me some hemostatic and bandage it.'" With that, Xia ruofei lifted his head slightly. Lu You hurriedly squeezed in front of Xia ruofei and held his shoulders. This way, Xia ruofei's face was buried in Lu You's collarbone. He instantly felt a delicate fragrance assail his nose. After taking the petal solution, the pain started to ease. The components of the strange flower petals entered his body and quickly began to repair Xia ruofei's injured parts. Hence, Xia ruofei began to have the leisure to let his thoughts run wild. Being held in the arms of a young and beautiful woman, his nose filled with the delicate fragrance of her body, and his shoulders touching her body from time to time, any normal man would be tempted at this moment. The air stewardess quickly found the wound. After applying the hemostatic, she wrapped a white bandage around Xia ruofei. At first glance, Xia ruofei looked like a brave and wounded soldier in a revolutionary movie. Fortunately, the air stewardess came in time. If she had waited a little longer, the small wound would have healed by itself. The effect of the petals of the red mist Flower was indeed so heaven – defying. After treating the wound on her head, the flight

attendant said with some difficulty, ""Sir, we don't dare to treat your back injury easily, and we don't have the medical facilities to do so. You'll have to bear with it for a while. When the plane lands, there will be a specialized surgeon coming on the plane to treat you." "How can you guys be like this!" Lu You was anxious when she heard this. "Are you just going to leave him behind like this?" You're too irresponsible!" "We ... We really don't have the ability to handle it ..." The stewardess quickly explained. Xia ruofei waved his hand and said, ""Lu You, forget it ... Let's understand each other! After all, the conditions on the plane are limited, and you see, this stewardess is also injured. Just now, they were working while standing, so I'm afraid her injuries are not lighter than ours!" The air stewardess almost burst into tears when she heard that. Almost all of them were injured. One of them had a fracture and another had a cervical spine injury. They were all very serious. However, the lightly injured passengers were busy dealing with the aftermath, and many of the passengers with minor injuries were very agitated. They were very harsh to them, and they criticized and even cursed them for no reason. Even though this was their job, they naturally felt very aggrieved. Xia ruofei's words seemed to have hit the nail on the head. She sobbed and said, ""Thank you for your understanding." Xia ruofei smiled and said, "hurry up and do your other things!" "Mm! Thank you! Thank you!" The air stewardess said. She bowed to Xia ruofei seriously and then turned to leave. Xia ruofei smiled at Lu You and said, ""Actually, communication between people can be very simple. Put yourself in my shoes and understand each other, right?" If it was in the past, Lu You would definitely refute Xia ruofei subconsciously. However, this time, she only nodded silently. Lu You also sat down beside Xia ruofei. She looked at Xia ruofei with a complicated expression and asked, ""You were in the Army before, and your physical fitness is so good. If you didn't protect me, you wouldn't have suffered such serious injuries, right? Why did you save me when your attitude towards me is so bad?"