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"Well, Miss, if there's nothing else, I'll leave now," Secretary Liu said.

Sasha nodded. She suddenly thought of something again and stopped Secretary Liu, asking, "Secretary Liu, could you check for me if there's anything going on at Sincere Medicine Center recently?"

Secretary Liu nodded and left the group.

Sasha rubbed her head, feeling a little tired. Although she had been previously involved in various commercial and business affairs before, all she had to do was give orders. Then, other people would be in charge of carrying them out.

However, in the case of The Li's Hospital, there were already voices of opposition within the family from the very start. On top of that, she needed to compete with Fade. It had kept her so busy as there were many things that she had to do by herself, so she was feeling much more tired than before.

Of course, with the help of such a capable person like Secretary Liu, Sasha did manage to do a good job.

Sasha then fell deep into thought about how to further develop the hospital.

Abruptly, there was a flurry of footsteps coming from outside the office. Then, came a knock on the door and a voice that asked, "Miss, may I enter?"

Sasha was slightly taken aback upon hearing that it was Secretary Liu. He had just left, so why was he back again?

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Although she was puzzled, Sasha still said, "Uncle Liu, come in!"

He then entered the office. Compared to the calm and composed expression he previously had, his expression now was dark and slightly anxious.

Upon seeing this, Sasha couldn't help but frown. She immediately asked, "Uncle Liu, what happened?"

Secretary Liu didn't say much. Instead, he handed over a tablet to Sasha and said, "Miss, look at this."

On the tablet, an image appeared. It was a video of a busy-looking street.

"Uncle Liu, this is..." For a while, Sasha couldn't figure out what it was.

Secretary Liu answered, "This is a live broadcast of the entrance of Sincere Medicine Center.

"Why are there so many people at the entrance of Sincere Medicine Center? What did they do?" Sasha was a little surprised.

Secretary Liu told her, "Sincere Medicine Center had just announced that they will be selling a type of medicinal wine today. The price is similar to the Life Elixir Wine sold on the market, but the effect is ten times better than that."

"Ten times better... Bullsh*t! Can a fake product like this really fool the people?" Sasha seemed unbothered.

However, Secretary Liu was absolutely serious, "Nita An is currently helping the promotions for this product. Moreover, Miss Liza is also helping Sincere Medicine Center promote the product to the people."

Sasha knew who Nita was. However, she couldn't remember who Liza was and asked, "Liza is..."

Secretary Liu quickly explained, "Liza is a famous gourmet in Micovia, and she has tens of millions of fans on the Internet."

After Secretary Liu's reminder, Sasha finally remembered who Liza was. Her expression immediately fell, "How did Fade manage

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to get Liza's help to promote this?"

Secretary Liu couldn't answer her question as he himself had no idea as well.

Sasha watched the live broadcast in which Nita and Liza were working hard to promote the product with a crowd forming around them. She curled her lips and said, "This product can only remain popular for a while if it relies on the promotion done by celebrities and gourmets. It'll be impossible if they want the product to be popular for a long time. On the contrary, their exaggerated slogans and effects will only cause them backlash in the future."

"If Fade wants to use this strategy of launching new products to defeat The Li's Hospital, it'll be impossible," Sasha stated confidently.

However, Secretary Liu's expression remained grim as he said, "Miss, according to some of the buyers, the effects of the Life Elixir Wine are indeed miraculous. It's even better than what the commercials claim! Good reviews of the Life Elixir Wine are already rapidly increasing online."

"They must be online reviewers hired by Fade. His tricks can't last for long," Sasha still didn't care.

However, Secretary Liu advised her, "Miss, even if that's not a big deal, we still have to make some necessary precautions."

Sasha nodded and ordered, "Send someone over to investigate the scene at hand. Get them to buy a bottle of the Life Elixir Wine. We'll see the results for ourselves."

"Yes, Miss, I will do it right away!" Secretary Liu immediately left.

That same afternoon, Secretary Liu came to Sasha's office again.

This time, he did not come alone. He had brought along a middle-aged man dressed in a white coat and another elder with a long

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beard.

"Uncle Liu, how did the investigations go?" Sasha knew that Secretary Liu was here to report the results of their investigation. Hence, she went straight to the point.

Secretary Liu looked extremely solemn as he took out a bottle of wine and handed it to Sasha, saying, "Miss, this is the Life Elixir Wine that we managed to buy. Just now, we tasted and analyzed it. We found that..."

Secretary Liu paused. His expression was grim.

Sasha noticed his odd behavior and hurriedly urged him, "Uncle Liu, what's the matter? Just tell me."

Secretary Liu took a deep breath and continued, "The Life Elixir Wine has really good results, even miraculous, if I were to say. It's ten times better than the effect that they had been advertising. A lot of people are already praising its effects both in real life and online. A lot of Jade City citizens are already promoting the Life Elixir Wine to their friends and family rapidly, with a large crowd flocking to Sincere Medicine Center just to purchase the Life Elixir Wine."

"Moreover, in just half a day, our hospital's patient base has reduced by 20%," Secretary Liu added.

"How is that possible?!" Sasha looked at him in disbelief and asked again, "Are the results really that good?"

"Miss, you can try it for yourself," Secretary Liu said.

With a dubious attitude, Sasha opened the Life Elixir Wine and poured some for herself. She frowned slightly before taking a sip.

At first, she was still a little hesitant and felt that the Life Elixir Wine was no different from normal medicinal wine. However, as soon the liquid of the Life Elixir Wine entered her body, the effects of the medicine began to take place.

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It was only then that she realized the magical medicinal effects of the Life Elixir Wine.

After taking a small sip, she could feel her whole body warming up as comfort spread throughout her veins, as though she was soaking herself in a hot spring. Her exhaustion from all the work done for the past few days had also reduced a lot.

Sasha was shocked by such effects and exclaimed, "How could the effects take place this quickly? How are they so strong?"

"Could it be that there are prohibited items being added to this medicinal liquor? It is not possible for such strong effects to be seen immediately without some sort of prohibited chemical inside!" Sasha frowned and tried to debunk the effects of the wine.

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Secretary Liu looked at the middle-aged man in the white coat and the elder with the long beard and said, "Miss, according to the analysis done by our scientists in the research lab as well as careful inspection by Chinese medical doctors, there are no prohibition items added into this Life Elixir Wine."

He gestured to the two men standing behind him. Immediately, they started presenting their analysis and results to Sasha.

Sasha was confused, but it was clear to see that the Life Elixir Wine was really effective, and there weren't any prohibited chemicals in it.

"But how can this be..." Sasha's expression sank.

Even if she was not a business elite, she was also aware that if the Life Elixir Wine was to be continuously sold, Sincere Medicine Center would definitely rise up again. It would even overtake the Li's Hospital.

This issue coupled with the pressure from the family as well as personal expectations, Sasha suddenly grew a little anxious. She couldn't help but turn to Secretary Liu and ask, "Uncle Liu, are we able to stop Life Elixir Wine from being sold?"

"I have sent someone to do something about it. However, the Life Elixir Wine has already garnered a good reputation amongst the public. I'm afraid that no matter what we do, it would be of little help," Secretary Liu replied truthfully.

"T-this..." Sasha panicked. She stood up and started pacing around. Immediately, she thought of something. Her eyes brightened

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and she suggested, "Can we make an imitation of this product then? As long as we can launch the exact same product and sell it at a lower price, we'll be able to outshine Sincere Medicine Center like how we used to."

Sasha's idea was logical, but they were unable to imitate the Life Elixir Wine.

Secretary Liu shook his head and said, "Miss, we have already conducted an analysis. The formula of this Life Elixir Wine is very complicated, and we can't crack it or imitate it at all.

"Can't imitate it? Then, can we develop a similar formula ourselves?" Sasha refused to give up and continued to ask.

Secretary Liu shook his head and said, "That is almost impossible."

In fact, even Sasha understood that herself. If Jade City had a similar formula to that of the Life Elixir Wine, it would've been discovered by someone a long time ago. After all, the miraculous effects of the Life Elixir Wine would guarantee large amounts of profit.

"T-then, what should we do?" Sasha was really anxious.

If this were to continue, Sincere Medicine Center would overtake the Li's Hospital again. Sasha's efforts to prove her worth to her family would fail. As a result, the family members who had been opposing her would probably act.

Meanwhile, her own father, Martin Li, who had wanted to train her to become the next head of the Li family, could change his mind too.

Thinking of this, Sasha paced anxiously back and forth, muttering under her breath, "Then, what should we do? We can't just sit around and wait! This..."

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Secretary Liu sighed lightly as he looked at the anxious Sasha. He thought that Sasha was still too young and naive. She had never encountered any difficulties before. Consequently, this problem now immediately caused her to panic. This wouldn't do.

He suddenly said, "Miss, that doesn't mean we have no other way."

"What? What can we do about it?" Sasha quickly inquired.

Secretary Liu revealed his plan, "On one hand, we have to think of ways to stop the sales of the Life Elixir Wine in Jade City. On the other hand, we must also step up the development of our own version of the Life Elixir Wine to compete with Sincere Medicine Center."

"But Uncle Liu, didn't you say that we can't develop products of the same level?" Sasha asked.

Secretary Liu explained, "That is only if we limit it to Jade City. If we extend our search to the whole continent or even the whole world, we'll probably be able to find a doctor of similar skills to help us."

"I heard that somewhere in the continent, top expert Chinese medicine practitioners can hold the title of the National Chinese Medical Doctor. If we can find one of them to help us, we should stand a chance."

After Sasha heard what he said, she was excited and clapped her hands in joy, exclaiming, "Yes, this is a good idea. The National Chinese Medical Doctor will definitely be able to help us. Uncle Liu, please send someone to invite them over."

"Yes, Miss, then I will make my leave now," Secretary Liu nodded and left with the two men.

Sasha sat in the office, still feeling a little restless. She really couldn't take in any more of the documents stacked before her, so she stood up and hurried back home.

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As the first major family project that she had independently taken over, the Li's Hospital had to succeed. Hence, she wanted to go home and ask her father for some support.

Meanwhile, at Sincere Medicine Center, with the promotion and help of Nita and Liza, the Life Elixir Wine was very popular from the start.

With the exceptional effects of the Life Elixir Wine, its reputation began to soar in the Jade City community as well as online. Almost everyone was rushing to Sincere Medicine Center just to purchase the Life Elixir Wine.

Moreover, amongst all the anxious patients and customers, Fade even spotted some foreigners. This was something that was never seen before.

Faced with this popularity, the demand for Life Elixir Wine began to exceed its supply. Fade and Lily immediately thought of countermeasures, which was to attach the sales of the Life Elixir Wine with the pharmacy.

Only patients who consulted doctors at pharmacies that were part of the government's medical reform experimental unit program, such as Sincere Medicine Center and Otto Clinic, would be entitled to purchase Life Elixir Wine.

Such a trick was pretty underhanded since it immediately put The Li's Hospital at a disadvantage.

After all, many patients were greedy. They would visit the Li's Hospital due to the low prices of medicine, and they would visit Sincere Medicine Center just to buy the Life Elixir Wine.

Now that this rule had been set, these people couldn't do as they pleased anymore. They were immediately attracted to Sincere Medicine Center and Otto Clinic.

Although this rule had caused some dissatisfaction amongst patients, it was extremely effective.

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Since the announcement of this rule, traditional Chinese medicine pharmacies such as Sincere Medicine Center and Otto Clinic, which had previously faced a decline in consultations, quickly restored their glory. Moreover, the amount of patients visiting them were continuing to rise.

As for the Li's Hospital, the flow of patients had significantly reduced. It only took a few days before it was left with only half of the patients from before.

This had brought upon tremendous pressure on Sasha.

Originally, she had wanted to go home and buy herself more time and funds from her father to help with the situation at hand.

However, she didn't expect that once the elders in the family had gotten to know that she was back, they had immediately asked her to join a family meeting. They had even scolded and criticized her during the meeting.

They had bluntly pointed out that Sasha was not suitable for business as she completely ignored the laws of business, spent money arbitrarily, and even caused them to suffer huge losses.

Sasha was filled with dissatisfaction but she could not refute them at all. Indeed, it was true that the performance of the Li's Hospital was worsening by the day.

In the end, she was saved by her father, Martin, who called an abrupt end to the meeting. This had bought her some time.

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Just as Sasha was struggling to find a way to attack Fade, Sincere Medicine Center was growing bigger and better each day with the ever-increasing popularity of the Life Elixir Wine.

In just a week, Sincere Medicine Center had completely surpassed The Li's Hospital.

The Li's Hospital which used to be popular was now completely deserted. Moreover, because of the sharp decrease in the number of patients, many equipment and personnel in the hospital were only wasting their time away mindlessly. As a result, the daily losses had also increased as compared to before.

Sasha had never expected something like this to happen.

Apart from the increasing losses suffered, the opposition among the members of the family had grown even louder. Her previously promised grace period of one month had been shortened to only half a month.

Now, half of the time had already passed. However, Sasha still had no other way to solve the problem at hand. She could only watch as The Li's Hospital continued to suffer even greater losses.

Just as Sasha was becoming more and more nervous about the problem, her father, Martin called her, only to add oil to the fire. He said, "Sasha, where are you? Come back home now."

"Dad, I'm busy working in the hospital! Why are you asking me to go back now?" Right now, Sasha was instantly annoyed at the

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thought of going home. The very mention of her family worsened her mood.

Martin replied, "There will be a meeting at home to discuss the issue about the hospital."

Upon hearing that, Sasha panicked and said in dissatisfaction, "Dad, didn't you say that you would give me half a months' time? It has only been a week, so why are you dragging me back to have a meeting?"

Martin sighed in exasperation, "Someone has explained this matter to your grandfather. After your grandfather found out about this, he was quite unhappy, so he has asked you to come back for a meeting."

Upon hearing that, Sasha grew even more unhappy. She grumbled, "Why the need to tell grandpa about such a small matter? His health is already failing. Gosh, do they really not know how to keep their hands to themselves?"

Martin sighed, "It has already come to this and you don't have any choice. Your grandfather is already awake, so come back quickly."

"I... Fine, I'll be back soon," Sasha had no choice but to agree.

After hanging up the phone, Sasha's was emotionless. She could already imagine that once she reached home, she would face all sorts of mockery from the elders and cousins in her family.

The proud and arrogant Sasha couldn't bear the thought of that.

Ever since she had decided to open The Li's Hospital and confront Fade, she had been constantly on the losing end. It didn't seem that she could win Fade at all, and that left her constantly annoyed. Her anger and pent-up frustration were eating at her.

However, she had no choice since it was the Old Master's order. Even her father did not dare to refute his orders.

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Just as Sasha sighed and was about to go home, there was a knock on the door of the office. Secretary Liu entered and greeted her, "Miss!"

"Uncle Liu, I'm going back home now. Whatever it is, can you wait until I come back later?" She immediately snapped at seeing Secretary Liu. After all, all the news he had brought her lately were bad news about how their hospitals' performance was dropping and the accumulating losses they were making. She was in no mood to listen to this now.

Secretary Liu was taken aback. He hurriedly clarified, "Miss, I was trying to tell you that I have found the National Chinese Medical Doctor that you asked me to look for."

Sasha was surprised. She immediately exclaimed, overjoyed, "Uncle Liu, do you mean that you've found the top expert? Where is he? Bring him here to me now!"

Secretary Liu shook his head and replied, "Miss, I did not find the top expert. There's only a handful of National Chinese Medical Doctors here, so it is very difficult to find one in such a short time."

"Then what are you..." Sasha's expression immediately fell.

Secretary Liu quickly explained, "Miss, the Chinese doctor I invited this time is named Cedric Cao. Although he is not a National Chinese Medical Doctor, he originates from the family of the Acupuncture King. His father, Lamont Cao, is known as the Acupuncture King amongst the National Chinese Medical Doctors. He is one of the most well-known local traditional medicine doctors."

Hearing this, Sasha was shocked and asked, "The son of the National Chinese Medical Doctor, this... Will he be able to do it?"

Secretary Liu answered, "I have told him about our condition, and Dr. Cao is very confident. Although the Cao family is famous

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for acupuncture, he has told me that their family has quite a solid background in making medicinal wine and discerning the different herbs in it. It will not be a difficult task for him to formulate the Life Elixir Wine. Besides, if he encounters any difficulties, he said he would ask his father, Lamont for help."

Hearing this, Sasha couldn't help but rejoice, "If that's the case, that's fantastic."

Just then, she received a message. Martin was asking her where she was.

Seeing this, Sasha quickly said, "Uncle Liu, please ask Dr. Cao to come over and attend the family meeting with me. I want him there so I can shut up all those people in my family who oppose me and mock me."

"Yes, I will have him come over right away," Secretary Liu nodded.

A few minutes later, Secretary Liu drove the car while Sasha and Dr. Cao sat in the back of the car. They then drove towards the Li family's villa.

In the car, Sasha smiled at Dr. Cao, who was sitting beside her.

Dr. Cao was about forty to fifty years old. He was dressed smartly in a suit and leather shoes, looking quite fashionable. No one would've been able to guess that he was a traditional medicine doctor.

"Dr. Cao, you have just arrived at Jade City but I am already asking you to go on this trip with me. I'm really sorry to trouble you like this," Sasha's attitude towards Cedric was nice because she needed his help.

"It is an honor for me to serve you, Miss Sasha," Cedric stretched out his hand and shook Sasha's hand gingerly. His touch lingered for a while longer as he stared into Sasha's gaze, his eyes twinkling with a mysterious glint.

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After all, although Sasha did not have a good temper, she was a young and beautiful woman with a very good figure and appearance. Moreover, she was also the granddaughter of the richest man in town. With such a social status, it was only natural for her to attract men's attention.

Sasha looked into Cedric's eyes and soon noticed his perverted thoughts.

Immediately, her eyes narrowed as a flash of anger appeared on her face. She would beat up whoever looked at her like that in Jade City.

However, the situation was different now. She could only pretend to be unaware of his gaze as she withdrew her hand. She silently readjusted her sitting position to widen the distance between her and Cedric before asking, "Doctor Cao, about the Life Elixir Wine, do you have any corresponding solutions?"

Cedric knew that he couldn't be too impatient. If he wanted to capture Sasha's heart, he had to first prove his ability and worth.

He smiled slightly and declared confidently, "Miss Sasha, don't worry about it. It's just Life Elixir Wine. The formula is nothing complicated. I can crack the formula with just a taste of it."

"Besides, I have seen dozens of similar formulas before. I could easily pick one or two randomly, and the effects from the mixture I concoct will be able to surpass the Life Elixir Wine. Thus, you don't have to worry about it."

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With Cedric's verbal assurance, Sasha was immediately relieved.

She heaved a sigh of relief and immediately asked him, "Dr. Cao, I will be attending my family meeting later. Some people may question and doubt me, so I would like to ask you to..."

Just as Sasha was rushing home, Fade had received a message from Lily that said, "Sasha Li invited a Chinese medicine practitioner from South Bay City. I heard that it's someone from the Acupuncture King's Cao family. They are probably trying to target us and do something to our Life Elixir Wine."

"Acupuncture King's Cao family!" Hearing this name, Fade remembered that some time ago, Henric had gone to Dragonville City for an acupuncture competition with Caesar.

"Lily, what's the name of the person who came?" Fade asked.

Lily answered, "His name is Cedric Cao. I heard that he is the son of Lamont Cao, the Acupuncture King. He is also the cousin to Hayden Cao, who is the current head of the Cao family."

"Cedric Cao!" Fade could recall this name as he had heard Mr. Tu mentioning it previously when talking about the situation of the Cao family.

Without a doubt, the most powerful person in the Cao family was Lamont Cao. As a National Chinese Medical Doctor, he

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possessed outstanding acupuncture skills. However, the medical skills of Lamont's children were far inferior when compared to his. It was not until one of his grandsons, Henric Cao, held outstanding talents and managed to inherit his grandfather's various skills. He was then crowned the title of Acupuncture Prince.

Amongst them, as the current head of the Cao family, Hayden, had completely abandoned his medical studies and ventured into the business industry. Using the name of Acupuncture King, the Cao family managed to develop a major Chinese medicine brand in South Bay City, even expanding their business to several parts of the country.

As such, Cedric was probably one of the several members from the younger generation who had inherited Lamont's medical skills. However, none of the younger generations managed to make their name well known in the traditional Chinese medicine circle. From this, one could deduce that Cedric's medical skills were only mediocre at best.

Fade's silence worried Lily as she asked, "Fade, what's the matter? Will Cedric cause us any trouble? I know that the Li family has always wanted to crack the formula of our Life Elixir Wine."

Fade smiled and assured her, "Lily, don't worry about this. It is impossible to crack my Life Elixir Wine formula, let alone have Cedric try. Even if Lamont tried personally, it would still be impossible."

"Since Sasha wants to put up a fight, just let her be. I would like to see how far she can go."

When Lily noted Fade's confidence, she was immediately relieved.

On the other hand, Sasha had brought Cedric back to the Li family's villa.

As soon as she returned, a group of cousins greeted her. Every one of them held different amounts of animosity towards her that they hid skillfully under their expressions.

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"Sasha, you are back!"

"Sasha, it's been a long time! You've finally come back home."

"Sasha, since you've been quite busy, I guess the hospital's business must be pretty good."

"Grandfather heard about what happened to you and immediately sat up from the hospital bed. This is truly..."

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Sasha listened to their words and just snorted coldly, "I will prove to grandfather my own career. Don't you all worry about it."

After speaking, Sasha led Cedric into the villa past the group of people.

Martin greeted her and saw a strange middle-aged man beside his daughter. He couldn't help but feel a little confused and asked, "Sasha, this is..."

Sasha quickly explained to her father, "Dad, this is Dr. Cedric, I am going to..."

After a while, a group of people gathered in the bedroom.

In the middle of the bedroom, there was a large hospital bed hooked up to all kinds of complicated equipment. On the bed sat a grey-haired elder. This was Fenrir Li, the billionaire of the town.

The Li family members were standing all around his sickbed.

Sasha rushed towards Fenrir and said with tears in her eyes, "Grandfather, you are awake. I am here to see you."

The old man patted Sasha's head lovingly and uttered gently, "Sasha, you've grown up."

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"Grandfather, no matter how old I am, I will always be your granddaughter," Sasha had tears in her eyes. The expression of the people standing beside them immediately fell upon seeing Sasha and Fenrir's close interaction. Their hearts were filled with jealousy.

Immediately, someone coughed and said to Martin, "Father's health condition is not that good. Martin, you should ask Sasha to get straight to the point. It won't be nice if father gets tired later."

Martin glanced at the eldest man who was speaking and said in a calm and indifferent tone, "I know, so don't you worry."

Immediately, Martin flashed Sasha a look. She stood up and glanced at her grandfather, tears streaming down her face. She had an apologetic expression as she said, "Grandfather, I want to apologize to you. The serious losses suffered by the hospital are all due to my lack of experience, so I will take responsibility."

Sasha's move of taking the initiative to apologize had immediately surprised many present.

However, they soon noticed Martin and Sasha exchanging glances. They immediately understood what was going on.

It seemed that the father and daughter had discussed it in advance, agreeing to take a step back and apologize. First of all, Sasha would apologize and admit to her own mistakes, hence gaining the sympathy of the Old Master.

Instantly, many people secretly cursed the duo for being so cunning.

Immediately, someone huffed, "Sasha, putting aside your apology, why don't let's talk about how your business has been doing during this period of time?"

"That's right, it is not too late for you to apologize after we clarify the exact amount of losses you've caused. We can follow the family rules after that."

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Before Sasha could even respond, someone immediately stepped out with various data and statistics.

"Old Master, this is the data from The Li's Hospital during this period of time."

"Since the establishment of The Li's Hospital for the past month, the amount of investments in the hospital is more than 10 billion yuan. It has earned a total of 30 million yuan and accumulated losses that add up to around 10 billion yuan. Moreover, the hospital has been experiencing a loss of 3 million yuan and above daily now..."

After a series of reports, even Fenrir's expression was grim despite his love for Sasha.

After the data was listed, the others immediately began to bombard Sasha with criticisms, "Sasha, do you have anything you'd like to say about this?"

Sasha's face turned pale and her expression was unhappy. However, she bit her lip and admitted, "I have nothing to say. It's true."

Hearing this, everyone scoffed in disdain. They turned towards the Old Master and said, "Since Sasha has admitted it herself, my suggestion is to shut down The Li's Hospital immediately so we can minimize the amount of losses suffered. At the same time, Sasha must reflect on herself and make the necessary changes in order to prevent something similar from happening in the future again."

It was obvious what they wanted. They wanted Sasha to admit to her mistakes and concede defeat.

Upon hearing those words, both Sasha and Martin's expression immediately darkened. The failure of this project and the loss of more than one billion yuan were not the main point. The main problem was that this was the first project that Sasha was independently responsible for.

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If the project was directly declared a failure, it would be a huge blow to Sasha's image and status in the Li family. It would also be a major obstacle for her if she wanted to take over the Li's family business in the future.

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Therefore, Martin immediately stepped out and defended his daughter, "This project has only started shortly. If we stop it now, it would be an act with undue haste."

The second brother in the family, Hanson Li, immediately snorted and questioned him, "Martin, it is obvious that our investment is already heading in the wrong direction. With the project constantly losing millions of yuan each day, if we don't halt it here, we won't be able to bear the humongous cost even if with our current assets!"

Sasha heard this and immediately retorted, "Uncle, you're right that the hospital project is currently operating at a loss. However, I don't agree with you when you claimed that our investment is heading in the wrong direction. I have invested in this after careful considerations and various rounds of inspections. Moreover, once Jade City's medical reform proposed by the Chief Executive becomes successful, my project of building a hospital focused on traditional Chinese medicine will surely become another major industrial pillar for our Li family."

Hanson sneered and said, "What you said is only your wishful thinking. It is already something impossible to achieve in reality."

"In the medical reform plan proposed by the Chief Executive, their most important collaborator has been Sincere Medicine Center. The first batch of experimental pharmaceutical units was also reserved for pharmacies like Otto Clinic. Our hospital was not even included."

"Furthermore, based on the hospitals' recent performance, the Li's Hospital has completely lost to Sincere Medicine Center.

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Under such circumstances, I would like to ask how the Li's Hospital will be able to expand and become the backbone of the industry."

After those words were said, many of the family members immediately glanced at Sasha.

Even the Old Master's complexion was grim. His gaze was focused entirely on Sasha. Everyone knew that what Hanson had just said was true. If Sincere Medicine Center couldn't be taken down, those future prospects that Sasha had brought up were no more but illusions.

Sasha only narrowed her eyes in determination and announced, "I firmly believe that my plan can be successful. I'm sure that the Li's Hospital will definitely be able to defeat Sincere Medicine Center."

As soon as she said so, many people started to refute her.

Hanson immediately continued to question her, "Sasha, you said that you can defeat Sincere Medicine Center. I would like to ask you, how are you so sure? As far as I know, Sincere Medicine Center has recently launched a new product called Life Elixir Wine and its outstanding sales performance has completely crushed the Li's Hospital. How will you make a comeback and defeat Sincere Medicine Center?"

This was the underlying doubt in many people's hearts. Everyone just stared at Sasha.

Sasha had prepared herself in advance. Hearing those words, a smile appeared on the corner of her mouth before she explained, "The key to defeating Sincere Medicine Center lies in the Life Elixir Wine."

"Oh, tell us how then?" Hanson asked.

Sasha continued, "The performance of Sincere Medicine Center has skyrocketed thanks to the Life Elixir Wine. If the Li's Hospital

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launches a similar Life Elixir Wine of the same quality, I'm sure that we will be able to completely defeat Sincere Medicine Center with the capital and connections that our Li family has."

No objections were made regarding this point of hers.

However, Hanson immediately launched another important question, "How can you guarantee that you can launch a similar Life Elixir Wine of the same quality? As far as I know, major pharmaceutical companies and health care and food manufacturers in Jade City have all conducted their own research on Life Elixir Wine. We, the Li family, has also done some research on our own. Even after much research and analysis, no one could decipher the formula nor develop the same quality of Life Elixir Wine."

Many people nodded in agreement. If the Life Elixir Wine could be easily imitated, someone else would have done it before.

Sasha took note of everyone's suspicions and answered with a smile, "For ordinary people, it would indeed be impossible to crack or decipher the formula of the Life Elixir Wine. However, I have hired a professional who can do it."

"A professional? What professional?" Hanson frowned.

Sasha turned around and said, "Dr. Cao, please come in."

Cedric immediately entered and Sasha introduced him to everyone, "This is Cedric Cao, or known as Dr. Cao. He is also the son of Lamont Cao, the Acupuncture King in South Bay City. Dr. Cao will be able to crack the formula of Life Elixir Wine."

Hearing Cedric's name, everyone present was surprised.

After all, South Bay City was not far from Jade City. Hence, Lamont's name as the Acupuncture King was also famous in Jade City.

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Instantaneously, a heated discussion broke in the room. Hanson fell silent for a while before saying, "Dr. Cao is the son of the Acupuncture King, so I will naturally respect him. However, I still cannot believe that he can crack the formula of the Life Elixir Wine without any concrete proof."

Many people nodded, agreeing to Hanson's statement.

Sasha and Martin already prepared for this in advance. She immediately answered, "Uncle, you don't have to worry about this. The reason why I brought Dr. Cao along here today is to have him crack the formula of Life Elixir Wine from Sincere Medicine Center on the spot."

After speaking, Sasha clapped her hands. Soon, someone walked out with a bottle of Life Elixir Wine and a small glass. They placed it in front of Cedric.

Cedric looked around with a smile on his face and smirked confidently, "I grew up in a family practicing traditional Chinese medicine, and my father is a National Chinese Medical Doctor. Although my medical skills are not as excellent as my father's, it is more than enough when compared to ordinary people. I'm confident I can crack the formula of this Life Elixir Wine with just one taste."

As soon he declared so, the expressions of everyone present froze. Some were surprised, and some were doubtful.

Hanson looked at Cedric coldly and said, "Since Dr. Cao has said so, please do demonstrate it live!"

After speaking, Martin waved to an elder with a long beard. He was obviously an old Chinese doctor, here to judge the authenticity of Cedric's deduction.

Upon seeing this, the corner of Cedric's mouth twitched. He smiled disdainfully. Then, he poured himself a small cup of Life Elixir

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Wine and took a sip.

He did not swallow it down right away. Instead, he tasted it carefully, using different parts of his tongue to recognize various ingredients in the Life Elixir Wine.

At first, Cedric's face was relatively calm. Over time, his expression grew darker and darker, an odd frown soon appearing on his face.

Sasha's initial calmness was immediately replaced with nervousness.

Hanson didn't let go of this opportunity and asked sarcastically, "Dr. Cao, do you really need such a long time for just one sip?"

Cedric's expression was grim as he spat out the wine in his mouth. He rinsed his mouth with some water and recited, "This Life Elixir Wine contains velvet antler, ginseng, red lotus..."

"However, there are a few more herbal ingredients that I need to confirm again," As he said that, Cedric poured himself another sip of wine and tasted it again.

However, his expression grew even more grave after this taste. A while later, he spat out the wine in his mouth and took another sip of water to reset his taste buds. Then, he poured himself another glass of wine and tasted it again.

Upon seeing this, Hanson couldn't help but mock, "Is Dr. Cao cracking the formula, or are you just here for a drink? If it is the latter, then you can bring back this bottle of wine and drink it at home."

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Martin quickly jumped to Cedric's defense and said, "Hanson, you are being biased. Dr. Cao is a famous doctor, and cracking the formula is an important and lengthy process. It's normal to be cautious and to try for a few more times. This is a wise decision to make."

Sasha immediately helped her father and added, "Uncle, Dr. Cao's father is a National Chinese Medical Doctor. To crack the formula of Life Elixir Wine is not something difficult."

"His father is a National Chinese Medical Doctor, but he is not," Hanson snorted coldly. He folded his arms in front of his chest and looked at Cedric with a condescending gaze.

At this moment, almost everyone had their gazes plastered on Cedric's every action.

Meanwhile, Cedric spit out the liquor in his mouth again. His expression was grim.

Sasha was a little anxious. She asked aloud, "Dr. Cao, have you come to a conclusion?"

Cedric did not answer her. Instead, he picked up the wine bottle and looked at it carefully.

Upon seeing this, Hanson taunted in delight, "Dr. Cao, didn't you say that you can crack the formula with just one sip? Why haven't you come to a conclusion after taking so many sips?"

Sasha wanted to defend Cedric. Just then, he suddenly turned around to look at her and ask, "Miss Li, may I know which

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company developed this Life Elixir Wine?"

Hearing this, Sasha felt a little confused. However, she still replied, "It was developed by someone in an enterprise called Sincere Medicine Center. When Uncle Liu invited you over, didn't he tell you?"

"Sincere Medicine Center?" Hearing this, Cedric's expression changed drastically, "If it's developed by Sincere Medicine Center, then what is their boss's name?"

Sasha frowned. Her expression was ugly as she answered, "Their boss is someone called Fade Chen. He's a guy in his 20s who's not local."

"Dr. Cao, does it matter who is the developer? What you have to do now is to crack the formula of Life Elixir Wine," Sasha said with some dissatisfaction.

Cedric's expression immediately fell after hearing her words. He set down the bottle of wine and frowned, "Why didn't you tell me this earlier on? I am unable to crack the formula of the Life Elixir Wine."

After speaking, he was about to leave.

Sasha was dumbfounded. She quickly stopped him and asked, "Dr. Cao, what are you doing? Just now, you already promised me that you could crack the formula."

Martin also interjected, "Dr. Cao, if it is related to your payment, we can increase it as long as you crack the formula of the Life Elixir Wine."

Cedric waved his hand and came clean, "It's completely impossible for me to crack the formula. You should have told me earlier that it is the Life Elixir Wine developed by Fade from Sincere Medicine Center. If that was the case, I wouldn't have wasted my

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time coming here to help."

"Is there anything special about the Life Elixir Wine developed by Fade? Why can't it be cracked?" Sasha grumbled.

Cedric looked at Sasha and said, "Miss Sasha, you are from Jade City, so you're probably unaware of what the situation is back in my hometown. This Life Elixir Wine was actually sold back in my hometown as early as a year ago and it was extremely popular. Its developer is none other than Fade Chen."

"This, I..." Sasha didn't expect that the Life Elixir Wine that Fade was currently selling was a product that had already been on the market for some time.

However, she was unwilling to give up, "So what? If you can crack the formula, the Li family will certainly be able to deal with the patenting problems. You don't have to worry about that."

Cedric refuted her, "The problem does not lie with the patent, it lies within the formula itself. I can't crack it at all."

"This..." Sasha didn't expect this answer. She was stunned.

Hanson immediately caught an opportunity and mocked her, "Sasha, it's better to make things clear first the next time you bring someone over. It's fine if you're going to waste our time, but if you waste the Old Master's time and energy, that's a grave sin."

Sasha looked very angry upon hearing this.

Martin also hurriedly defended his daughter, "Dr. Cao just arrived, so there was not much time to explain things clearly to him. Thus, it is excusable if there are some things that have not been clarified. Sasha will definitely handle it better next time."

After speaking, Martin shot a look at his daughter. When Sasha saw this, she thought of something and quickly said to Cedric, "Dr. Cao, didn't you previously say that you have dozens of formulas that are as good as the Life Elixir Wine? Sell one of

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them to us now, since the effects will be similar."

Hearing this, Cedric shook his head and said, "Miss Sasha, I'm afraid this is impossible."

"Why is it impossible?" Sasha grew anxious and pestered him, "Dr. Cao, are you worried that the Li family cannot afford to pay you? Rest assured that we will never mistreat you badly in terms of payment."

Cedric continued to shake his head and say, "This is not a question of money at all. It is all because of the formula."

"What do you mean by this?" Sasha asked.

Cedric said, "The formulas that I have can never be as effective as the Life Elixir Wine from Sincere Medicine Center."

"How is that possible? Dr. Cao, you are the son of Old Master Cao. If Old Master Cao is a National Chinese Medical Doctor, you can just ask Old Master Cao for help! With his help, why can't you formulate a similar Life Elixir Wine formula with similar effects?"

Cedric answered calmly, "Miss Sasha, although my father is a National Chinese Medical Doctor, his specialty is in acupuncture. That is precisely why he holds the title of Acupuncture King. Also, Miss Sasha, just think about it, this Life Elixir Wine has already been so popular in our hometown for over a year. The demand has already exceeded the supply for a long time. If someone could develop a similar formula, they would have already emerged in the market long ago. Do you think they would've waited until now with no actions taken?"

"The reason why Fade's Life Elixir Wine is the only one monopolizing the market now is entire because others can never develop another Life Elixir Wine with the same effect. Hence, he is the only one monopolizing the market."

"This... how could this..." Sasha didn't expect such a revelation. She was frozen in place.

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At that moment, Martin's expression also sank.

Hanson's eyes narrowed and he sneered, "Dear brother, Sasha really made a big mistake here!"

As of then, Martin couldn't really say much. After all, Sasha had made a huge mistake. They had initially assumed that the doctor they hired in a hurry would be able to crack and list out the formula. However, they didn't expect the formula to be so infamous for being impossible to crack.

Martin and Sasha were in distress.

At that moment, Dr. Cao also took the opportunity to leave hurriedly.

However, Hanson was not done yet. He looked at Fenrir and continued, "Since the formula of Life Elixir Wine cannot be cracked, Sasha's proposed plan to develop the Li's Hospital cannot be executed at all. Therefore, I still adhere to my previous suggestion, which is to close the Li's Hospital."

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As soon as this was said, Sasha's expression changed drastically. She tried to defend herself, but she couldn't speak.

Even her father, Martin, didn't know how to help Sasha this time.

Silence fell upon the room. At this time, the Old Master, Fenrir, who was lying on the hospital bed, slowly raised his right hand.

Upon seeing this, everyone stared at him.

"Grandfather!"

"Father!"

"Old Master, are you feeling okay!"

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In the eyes of the crowd, Fenrir looked at Sasha and slowly said, "Sasha, you can't do things well if you aim too high. Business abilities cannot be achieved overnight. This time, you have been too arrogant."

Hearing this, Sasha's expression sank, and then she said in a low voice respectfully, "Grandfather, I know that I am wrong. I will do things step by step next time. I won't aim too far above."

Martin also nodded and said, "I will arrange for Sasha to train at a basic level."

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A smile appeared on Hanson's face, and he was about to say something.

But at this time, the Old Master changed the conversation and said, "Although Sasha's career has failed this time, her initiative to move forward is worth encouraging. Moreover, it is only a mere ten billion. Our Li family can still afford to lose that much of money."

As soon as he said this, everyone in the room couldn't help but be surprised. They were all shocked.

"Grandfather..."

"Father..."

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Amidst the voices of the crowd, the Old Master waved his hand and said, "Children still need to be encouraged to move their careers forward. Let me make the final decision. I will give Sasha another one month's time to continue operating the hospital. Regardless of profit, as long as the business is sustainable, then it's considered a success."

Hearing that, Sasha was overjoyed and smiled, "Grandfather, thank you, I will definitely do my best. I won't let you down again."

Martin also smiled and thanked him, "Father, Sasha will do definitely do better with your encouragement."

As for Hanson and the others who had opposed it, they looked to be in distress.

They tried to say something, but the Old Master waved his hand and said, "I'm tired. I need some rest."

The group of people then left the ward immediately.

Hanson and the others stared at Martin and Sasha in disdain, and then left the villa full of resentment.

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"The Old Master is too biased towards the eldest family!"

"That's right, things have already turned out like this, with a loss of more than ten billion yuan, but he still gave Sasha another chance."

"When our family asked the Old Master for 50 million yuan to do some business, he spent six months researching and he only gave us 20 million yuan in the end."

"Hey, that's because Martin is the eldest in the family! The Old Master likes the eldest son's family a lot, so there is nothing we can do about it."

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"However, to speak of something unfortunate, we don't know how long the Old Master can live on for."

"That's right, wait for the Old Master to go. No one can suppress the group of elders on the board of directors. Then, we'll see if our eldest brother can still be so arrogant."

"Even so, whether Sasha can stop the losses suffered by the hospital is still a question."

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On the other side, Martin looked solemn and called Sasha to his side, and reprimanded her. "Sasha, you have dealt with this matter too recklessly. That Dr. Cao, you shouldn't have brought him to see Old Master if you hadn't confirmed about it in advance."

Sasha said, "Dad, it's really just a coincidence. Uncle Liu just found Dr. Cao and he is the son of a National Chinese Medicinal Doctor. In addition, Second uncle and the others were causing trouble for me so I was anxious. That's why that happened."

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"In short, you must learn your lesson this time," Martin said with a serious face, "If you didn't have your grandfather's support this time, your uncles would've dragged you down."

"Humph, they have no good intentions at all," Sasha huffed.

Martin immediately thought of something and said with a serious face, "Also, you should ask Dr. Cao about your grandfather's medical condition and see if he can find a way to treat it."

"If your grandfather is gone, the elders on the board of directors will certainly not support us like how your grandfather did. Understood?"

"I got it, Dad! I will find a doctor to treat Grandfather's medical condition." Sasha nodded.

Sasha left the villa immediately.

News of Cedric's failure and his returning back to hometown soon reached Fade's ears. The results were already within his expectation, so there was nothing to be surprised about.

It was the news that Liza was leaving Jade City, which had a greater impact on Fade's side.

Fade summoned the people in the pharmacy and held a farewell party for Liza. After the meal, everyone happily ate, drank and had fun.

The next day, Fade personally drove Liza to the airport.

While driving in the car, Fade told Liza, "Liza, thank you so much for helping this time. If it wasn't for your help to promote the Life Elixir Wine in our pharmacy, it would not be so popular."

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Liza smiled and said, "Chen, don't be polite with me. With the quality of your Life Elixir Wine, even without me, it would have definitely sold well too."

"Anyway, I still have to thank you, Liza," Fade said.

"Okay, alright, if you continued to thank me again, I don't know when we'll ever stop." Liza waved her hand and said, "Let's talk about something else."

Fade paused, and then asked, "By the way, I thought you were going back to Micovia but you suddenly changed your itinerary to go to the island. Did something happen?"

When asked about this, Liza's expression became a little strange, and she said vaguely, "There are some things that need to be handled on the island."

Fade saw Liza's cover-up, and knew that there might be something inconvenient to disclose, so he did not continue to ask. He then changed the topic, "Liza, what music do you like to listen to?"

Liza smiled apologetically to Fade, and said, "Fade, I didn't mean to hide anything from you. It's just that this matter involves some of my personal affairs, so I..."

Fade waved his hand and said, "Liza, it's okay. Private matters should be kept a secret."

Just as the two were talking, there was a sudden rush of brakes in front of them.

The sudden sound made Fade startled. He raised his head and looked forward. He found that a large truck that was driving in front of his vehicle suddenly slammed the brakes and stopped right on the highway.

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If it continued, Fade's vehicle would've definitely hit the big truck in front.
Liza cried out in surprise.

Fade clenched his hands on the steering wheel. While slowing down, he started to adjust the direction, driving away from the side of the big truck.

However, when Fade was about to switch lanes, a van suddenly accelerated and rushed out behind him. It completely blocked the route that Fade wanted to change into.

At this moment, Fade felt startled, and his eyes fell cold. "This is definitely not an accident. This is a surprise attack."

"Liza, bow your head down and hold your head!" Fade immediately shouted to Liza, and at the same time, he used his vitality, turning it into a shield to block both Liza and himself.

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At the same time, Fade didn't care about anything else, he slammed on the brakes as hard as he could, trying to slow down his car.

However, behind them, an SUV suddenly accelerated and rushed over. It slammed into the rear of their car, directly knocking the vehicle that had just slowed down forward.

Finally, with a bang, the car that Fade and Liza were riding in hit the rear of the huge truck in front.

Although Fade had slowed down as much as possible, the huge impact force completely deformed the front of the car.

The SUVs and vans behind and to the side of their car stopped immediately following the collision of the cars.

The vehicles' door opened, and about seven or eight people dressed in black walked out. They approached the car with vigilant expressions.

At the same time, they communicated in Mandarin.

"The person is inside!"

"Are you sure they are dead?"

"In this situation, there is no doubt that they're dead."

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"Don't be too careless. Hurry up and check carefully."

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Just as the group of people approached, Liza whimpered as she rubbed her dizzy head. "Fade, am I dead?"

Fade said, "Liza, it's alright, we are alright. Keep your head down. Do not talk. Someone is coming over."

Liza couldn't help but raise her head and glanced outside when she heard his words. Her face fell into shock. "They..."

Fade covered Liza's mouth, staring at these people in black who were approaching quickly and carefully. He quickly thought to himself, "Who are these people? Why are they attacking us? Who are they here for? "

"Are they from the Skull Mob?" Fade immediately thought of the Skull Mob. After all, the biggest and most difficult enemies he had ever encountered since descending from the mountain were almost all from the Skull Mob.

However, when he saw this group of people approaching with guns in their hands, he felt that they were not like people from the Skull Mob.

While Fade was thinking about it, these people in black had already surrounded them.

They approached the car window and looked at the two people in the car. They were surprised to see that there was no trace of blood on them. They immediately raised the guns in their hands and said, "Not dead yet, shoot!"

Just when they were about to shoot, Fade flicked his palm, bursting out a huge power of energy.

Several people in black didn't realize what was going on, and they fell onto the ground with a thud after being attacked.

A few moments later, the people in black who had not been attacked observed the situation and couldn't help but feel shocked.

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One of the burly men hurriedly shouted, "Prioritize shooting our main target."

Suddenly, several black muzzles were all aimed at Liza, and they were about to pull the trigger.

However, Fade moved even faster than them, and he rushed out of the car with a whirr, an afterimage tracing after his body. After a few snaps, he knocked the remaining black men to the ground.

"Bang! Bang!" Several powerful shots were shot into the heart of several people dressed in black which instantly killed them, leaving behind only the burly man in black who was giving out orders.

Fade stepped on his chest and said coldly, "Who are you? Why have you come to kill Liza? What is your main purpose?"

The last shout of the burly man in black made Fade confirm that the target of this attack was Liza, and this group of people was obviously not from Skull Mob.

As for Liza's enemies in Jade City, Fade could only think of two. One was the owner of the Moulin Rouge Restaurant whom she had a conflict with on the day that she first arrived in Jade City; while the other was the Li family whose business was affected.

Although the owner of the Moulin Rouge was a bit suspicious, he didn't appear to be someone who would go to such lengths. Therefore, Fade locked his suspicion on the Li family, "Did Sasha send you over?"

The burly man in black pressed his lips together tightly, his face full of determination, as if he was not afraid of death.

Upon seeing this, Fade snorted coldly, "It's useless to pretend to be a play hard guy who seeks death in front of me. I have a thousand ways to make you talk."

While speaking, a red swirl of aura appeared in his palms, and he was ready to act on the burly man in black.

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However, at this moment, Liza got out of the car and came over to Fade. "Fade, there's no need to go any further."
"Liza, they are here to attack you. I'm going to force him to tell me who was the one behind all of this," Fade replied.

Liza shook her head and said, "Fade, there's no need. I know who was the one who sent them."

Upon hearing this, the expression on both Fade and the burly man in black changed.

Liza leaned down, pulled on the collar of the man in black, revealing a snake-shaped tattoo on his neck, and said, "You are from the Hachi Clan, right!"

Hearing this name, the man in black blinked, obviously confirming Liza's words.

"Hachi Clan, this... Could they be from that island..." Fade immediately thought of something upon hearing this name and remembered their weird accent from before.

Liza nodded and said, "They are islanders and their main goal is to kill me."

Hearing that, Fade was a little surprised. He didn't expect Liza to encounter such a thing, "Liza, this..."

Liza smiled at Fade and said, "Fade, I will explain everything to you. You can let him go first."

"Let him go?" Fade was surprised.

Liza nodded. "I have some words that I need him to bring back to the Hachi Clan on the island."

Fade nodded, retreated his hands, and then lifted his foot that was stepping on the chest of the man in black.

Liza looked at the man in black and said coldly, "Go back and tell the old guys in the Hachi Clan not to play tricks in front of me. I will always get back what is rightfully mine, so they had better not get themselves involved."

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The black man's eyes flickered, then he turned around and left quickly.

Liza stared after his retreating figure, then glanced at the police car approaching quickly, and smiled at Fade, "Fade, let's change our locations. I think you would not want to deal with the police!"

Fade nodded and followed Liza aside.

Liza waved a black car to a halt, and then the two got in and drove away.

After getting in the back seat of the car, Fade discovered that this ordinary-looking car had a very well-decorated interior. The back seat was completely separated from the front driver's seat, ensuring the privacy of the back seat guests.

This car alone made Fade a little surprised, and he couldn't help but glance at Liza. It seemed that Liza's identity was definitely more than just a gourmet.

Liza's expression relaxed. Seeing Fade looking at her, she smiled and said, "Fade, you should see it now, I am not just an ordinary gourmet."

"Ordinary gourmets are not as rich as you as they don't use a car of this good standard." Fade laughed and joked when he heard this.

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Liza laughed along, and then said to Fade with a serious expression, "The group of people just now belonged to the Hachi Clan of the island."

Fade had heard of the name of this organization. It was a powerful organization on the island, and its influence involves all walks of life in the island. It was definitely a big giant on the island.

Upon hearing this, Fade asked, "Why do they want to kill you?"

Liza sighed and said, "Because Gushiken, the leader of the Hachi Clan of the island, passed away about half a month ago."

After a pause, Liza continued, "And Gushiken is my grandfather."

Needless to say, after hearing this, Fade had already roughly guessed what was going on.

The leader of the Hachi Clan had passed away, and naturally many people would be fighting for power within the clan. As Gushiken's granddaughter, Liza had the right of inheritance, which would naturally arouse dissatisfaction among competitors within the organization, so they sent people over to kill her.

Liza looked at Fade's thinking, laughed at herself mockingly and said, "My mother is Gushiken's most beloved little daughter, and my mother has always been very good at helping my grandfather in the affairs of the Hachi Clan. She managed the business for many years."

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"My grandfather even thought about passing on the leader's position to my mother. Unfortunately, my mother passed away ten years ago due to an illness. Therefore, before my grandfather died, he listed me as the heir of the Hachi Clan in his will."

"As for the rest, I don't think there's a need to say anything more, Mr. Chen, you must have been able to guess it. The other heirs in the organization obviously are not satisfied with me, hence this incident had happened."

Fade nodded, looked at Liza and remained silent for a while. He then said, "Liza, so you temporarily changed your plans to go to the island because of the Hachi Clan."

Liza nodded. "That's right."

Fade fell silent for a while, looked at Liza with a serious face, and said, "Liza, do you really want to participate in the battle for the position of the successor to the Hachi Clan?"

Fade looked solemnly at Liza with a scorching gaze.

As a person who came down from Tianwu Mountain, Fade clearly knew that in such a large-scale organization, there would be no shortage of fights over power. Moreover, most of their dealings would obviously be in the grey area, neither right nor wrong.

Fade couldn't imagine that if Liza, such a sunny, lively and innocent girl, was to enter that kind of world, what would happen to her.

It was precisely because of these worries that Fade solemnly looked at Liza at this moment and asked such a question.

Liza looked at Fade, her eyes flashed and her expression trembled slightly. She gently opened her mouth and said to Fade, "Fade, thank you."

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She could tell that Fade was worried for herself.

"However, I have a reason that I must go," Liza stated.

She did not offer any further explanation, and Fade only nodded without asking any further. He looked over at her. "Since you have your reasons, then I shall support your actions as your friend."

"It's just that if you ever encounter any dangers and difficulties, and need help, you must not forget to ask me for help. I will definitely help you as much as I can," Fade said sincerely.

Liza smiled and nodded. "I will. Thank you, Fade!"

While talking, the car had stopped, and the driver's voice came from the intercom, "Miss Liza, we have arrived at the airport."

The two got out of the car immediately, and Fade sent Liza into the airport. After he could no longer see her in the crowd, he turned around and left.

Since the previous car had been completely scrapped, the special car sent to Liza had also disappeared, Fade could only use public transport to head back.

Fortunately, Fade didn't mind. He got on a bus and found a seat in the back row.

The airport was the start of the route so there were not many passengers in front. When it gradually drove into the city center, there would be more passengers on the bus. There would be barely any empty seats left, so it was fortunate to even be able to squeeze into the bus.

Sitting in the back seat, Fade felt a comfortable feeling when he looked at the crowd in front of him. He felt content.

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The bus stopped at another stop. Another group of people went up and down, crowded and lively. Normally, Fade would not have noticed this kind of crowd getting on and off the bus. But this time, the situation is a bit special, because among the people who got on the bus, there was a young couple dressed in school uniforms.

The two were about sixteen or seventeen years old, with young and inexperienced looks, but they carried the youth and vitality unique of the young people.

The girl had on a ponytail, and her face was slightly pale. Her slender body looked a little thin and feeble.

The boy was half a head taller than the girl, and his figure was actually quite muscular. After getting in the bus, he grabbed the handrails with both hands and wrapped the girl inside his arms. He resisted the crowds from other directions, creating a safe space for the girl.

"Eunice, are you okay?" The boy asked with concern.

The girl was a little shy. She looked around, nodded quickly, and responded with a low voice, "Yes".

The boy asked with concern, "Eunice, if you are tired, then sit on my lap."

As he said, the boy bent over and arched his legs while saying that to the girl.

Upon seeing this, the girl shook her head shyly and said, "Jeffrey, it's okay. I'm not tired."

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The affection of the young couple made many people in the bus smile and look in their direction. All of them looked at the young couple with a hint of nostalgia in their eyes, evidently having thought about their own youth.

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Even at this moment, looking at this young and pure young couple, Fade couldn't help but think of the thoughts flashing in his mind. He thought about the happy times that he had spent with Quin in Bay City.

However, he couldn't help but sigh with worry as he thought about the current situation of his wife, lying on the hospital bed every day, enduring the attack of cold poison where she would face the threat of death at any time.

Just when Fade sighed, the bus had a bump, and many passengers in the car suddenly lost balance.

The girl with ponytails was also slammed out by the bump, and she hit the armrest. Suddenly, a small wound appeared on her head and blood started to flow out.

When the boy saw this, he was shocked, and he quickly took out a tissue to stop the girl from bleeding, "Eunice, don't move, you are bleeding."

At the same time, the boy shouted to the driver, "Bus driver, quickly stop the bus now. Hurry up, I want to get off."

With such a shout, everyone's focus shifted towards them.

The boy looked at the girl's forehead while it bled, and he grew even more anxious. He shouted, "Driver, stop the bus. We want to get off."

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The boy's shouts had made the driver a little dissatisfied, and he replied in an angry voice, "The bus cannot stop before arriving at the bus stop."

Many passengers who had been touched by the couple at first, turned to look at them with dissatisfied looks.

"Isn't it just a little injury? Is it worth making the fuss?"

"That's your own business so don't delay everyone else."

"Young people nowadays can't take even the smallest injuries."

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Listening to the discussions in the bus, the boy's expression sank. Anger flashed across his face, and he was about to burst out in anger.

However, the girl paled as she held onto him and shook her head. "Don't worry and don't act rashly, it's only a small injury. I'm fine."

"But..." The boy looked anxious.

The girl replied, "It's okay, I can bear it."

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Upon hearing this, the passengers didn't say anything more, and turned their heads with a huff.

The boy tried to stop the bleeding from the girl's injury, and also tried to support both himself and the girl. He looked worried.

Just as everyone's attention shifted away from the young couple, Fade slightly frowned, got up from his seat, and waved to the two of them. "Young man, I have a seat here. You can have it."

The boy paused, and he turned over and looked at Fade. He brought the girl over and allowed her to sit on the empty seat. "Thank you, Sir. Thank you very much."

The girl was also grateful and said, "Thank you Sir."

"You're welcome." Fade waved his hand, and then stared at the girl a few more times. The girl felt a little confused, and Fade proceeded to explain, "There is probably something wrong with your girlfriend's body. If I am not wrong, it should be anemia. You lack blood clotting factors."

The boy was stunned for a moment, and then looked at Fade with a look of surprise, "How did you know? My girlfriend has very congenital blood coagulation factors. Once her skin bleeds, it will be very difficult to stop it. Therefore, she often suffers from anemia, so her body condition is not good."

After hearing the boy's words, the dissatisfied passengers around him suddenly changed their expressions and they felt slightly embarrassed. Obviously, they had misunderstood the boy just now.

The boy was only so anxious because of the girl's physical conditions.

The driver even said, "Well, I'll stop the bus right here so you guys can get off!"

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The boy looked over at the girl, wanting to get off.

However, at this time, Fade said, "Her bleeding hasn't stopped yet, and there is no hospital around here. Even if you guys get off here, there is nothing you can do too."

"Then, what should I do?" The boy was worried.

At this time, Fade took out a silver needle and said, "I am a traditional Chinese medicine doctor. If you trust me, I can stop the bleeding for her."

"This..." The boy hesitated a little with questioning eyes, then he looked at the girl.

The girl smiled, she nodded and said, "I believe this gentleman. He is a good person."

"Sir, sorry to trouble you." The boy nodded to Fade.

"Alright," Fade replied and said to the boy, "You hold on to your girlfriend and I will give her an injection using the needle."

Immediately, the boy supported the girl and tried to stabilize her body as Fade quickly moved around with the silver needle with both his hands and quickly plunged it into the girl's body.

At the beginning, the boy was a little worried that Fade would miss it because of the bumpy ride on the bus.

However, following the revelation of Fade's accurate and quick needle injection method, the boy's worries all turned into astonishment. His eyes widened, and he looked at Fade in utter shock.

Fade soon finished the treatment, and injected some positive energy into the girl using the silver needle. Then as he withdrew the silver needle, he said, "The bleeding has been stopped."

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The boy, who was still astonished, took a closer look and saw that her bleeding had really stopped. He was overjoyed then he smiled and thanked Fade again, "Sir, thank you so much. Thank you so much. I, I don't even know what to say. I..."

The girl was also very grateful.

Fade smiled and said, "No worries, it's just a small matter to me. By the way, I will give you a prescription, if you believe in me. After you guys get back, let her consume the medicine according to the prescription. Then, in half a months' time, her illness will heal completely."

The boy quickly took over the prescription and said, "Of course, we believe in you, Sir."

The bus was filled with a happy atmosphere. Just then, the bus stopped at another station, and several passengers got down while more passengers entered.

Fade had stopped the bleeding for the girl, so the couple naturally didn't have to get out of the bus anymore.

After the people who had gotten into the bus were settled, the driver set off once again.

Not long after driving out, a voice suddenly sounded in the front half of the carriage, "Oh, there's no sense of moral or ethics at all, don't you all see the old man getting on the bus, and no one is offering their seat!"

Hearing the sound, the people behind couldn't help but look up.

Immediately, they saw a middle-aged man in his 50s or 60s squeezing in from the front of the carriage with a long sigh, and his eyes constantly swept over the passengers in the seats.

"Unexpectedly, no one gave up their seat. It's true that the morality of the world is going downhill, and people are not like what

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they were in the past anymore! People nowadays have no virtues at all, and one generation is worse than the other," the man complained as he squeezed his way to the back.

Usually, if it was a real old man, there might actually be passengers who would give up their seats. However, everyone saw that this man was looking sturdy, with a glowing healthy face, and his posture was fierce. He did not look like a weak middle-aged person.

Coupled with his cynicism, no one was willing to give him a seat on the bus that was full of passengers.

Everyone turned their heads and didn't even bother to look at this guy.

The man sighed for a while, and his expression became even more gloomy when he saw that no one was paying attention to him.

At this moment, his eyes flashed, his eyes swept over, and he locked his gaze at the girl in her school uniform and walked over in stride.

Standing next to the seat, the man said directly to the girl, "Little girl, get up. Let me have the seat."

The girl didn't expect the other party to have such a rough attitude; she couldn't help but feel taken aback.

At this time, the man's expression became even more dissatisfied, and he said, "What's the matter? You're a young student but you don't want to give your seat to an elderly! I really don't know what you all learnt at school. A single knowledge about the virtue of giving respect to the old and care for the young is not learnt at all."

Hearing this, the boy got angry, but he still endured his anger and explained, "Sir, my girlfriend is feeling a little ill. I can't offer to let you have this seat."

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"Ill? What's wrong with her? I see her glowing face and she looks very healthy!" The middle-aged man said, "I see, you guys just didn't want to give up your seat so you deliberately made some excuses. There is really no sense of morality at all."