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"Aunt Lyla, I didn't violate any rules, I'm just..." Momo defended herself in a dissatisfied manner.

Lyla snorted coldly, "Momo, you're still an unmarried lady of a big family. It's not quite appropriate for you to be so close to some strange man. You should be aware that this does not only involve your personal affairs, but it will also affect the reputation of the Soo family."

"Besides, we're going to have a house-cleaning soon since the New Year is around the corner. There is no extra room for you to stay. Mr. Chen, please reside somewhere else!" Lyla looked at Fade and made her demands.

Upon hearing this, a flame of anger flared in Momo's heart instantly. She glared at Lyla and retorted, "Aunt Lyla, you've gone too far. Fade and I are both unmarried. What's wrong for us to be close to each other? Besides, the Soo Manor is so spacious. I don't believe I can't find a room for Fade to stay here."

"If we really don't have any extra rooms available, I'll let Fade stay with me then!" Momo declared furiously.

Lyla's face fell when she heard this and she scoffed, "Don't you feel ashamed saying that?!"

"Why should I? It's normal for me to stay with my boyfriend. Fade, let's go, you can stay with me," Momo grumbled as she took Fade's hand furiously and was about to leave.

Lyla snorted indifferently and warned her, "Momo, letting him stay outside is not my own decision. It is an order from Master

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Egbert himself. Do you really want to disobey his orders? You'd better think about it again."

Hearing this, Momo couldn't help stiffening. She turned to look at Lyla and frowned, "Grandpa was very satisfied with Fade just now. I don't believe he will drive Fade away, I..."

"If you don't believe me, you can go and ask Master Egbert," Lyla said, "It just so happens that he wants to talk to you too."

"I... I don't..." Momo was confused. She didn't know what to do.

After all, Egbert seemed to be pretty chill and was quite satisfied with Fade in the hall just now. But now, Lyla suddenly said that he wanted to drive Fade away and forbade Fade from staying in the Soo Manor, which puzzled Momo.

Upon seeing this, Fade pinched Momo's hand gently and said, "It's okay, it doesn't matter where I stay. It will not change the final outcome, so don't worry."

"But, I..." Momo was still worried.

Fade smiled and comforted her, "Don't worry, I'm here. It's okay. Go see your grandpa!"

Seeing Fade's smile, Momo was inexplicably relieved. She waved and said, "Goodbye, I'll see you again later."

Then, Momo went to see Egbert immediately.

Meanwhile, only Fade was left here. Lyla's countenance became completely gloomy at once. She drove him away rudely, "I told you before that it's impossible for you to be with Momo."

"The Soo family is way out of your league for people like you. Be it your status or financial power, those little gifts of yours are completely insignificant to us."

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"If you know your place, then leave Momo willingly!" Lyla said with a frosty face.

Fade met her gaze and did not back down at all. He replied in a determined tone, "I said before that I will not let Momo marry Hector. I will make sure this happens."

"Oh, come on, look at yourself and look at Hector Yao again before you make any bold assumptions. Do you want to compete with him? Don't bite off more than you can chew. You're simply digging your own grave," Lyla ridiculed with full of disdain.

"We'll see when the time comes," Fade replied. He didn't want to explain anything to her, thus he turned around and walked outside straight away.

When Lyla saw this, she sneered. Then, she tossed a deformed gift box at him and snickered, "Take away the junk you brought here. Don't think that you can buy us off with these cheap things. Our Soo family has been an honorable family for a century, it's not a family a nobody like you can make friends with."

After speaking, Lyla waved her hand and ordered, "Yuki, keep an eye on him."

"Yes!" Yuki nodded. Then, she and the security guards watched Fade walk out of the Soo Manor and to the gate, a mocking look plastered on her face.

Fade was standing at the gate with his luggage. For a moment, he really had nowhere to go.

After all, it was impossible for him to own a car in South Bay City.

It was obvious that places like the Soo Manor would not have bus stops. Even taxis would not pass by here because there was basically no business at all.

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Therefore, Fade, who was carrying a handful of luggage at this moment, was really in trouble.

He was still considering finding a place to stay.

Yuki taunted him, "Huh, what a pauper! You can't even find a place to stay. Do you still think of competing with Master Yao with such an ability? It's ridiculous."

Fade ignored her. He frowned and was about to make a call to book a hotel or something.

At this moment, Yuki suddenly thought of something. She took out a small gift box and threw it over, smirking, "This is your junk. Take it back."

"Do you want to fool us with just a little gift and a fake painting? That's way too absurd," Yuki mocked, "If you aren't wealthy enough, don't go beyond your means. We, the Soo family, are way out of your league. Do you understand?"

Fade frowned upon hearing this and looked at her with an indifferent gaze.

Yuki had been ridiculing him ever since he came to the Soo Manor all the way until he left. If it weren't for her being Momo's cousin, he would have beaten her brutally like how he usually did upon encountering a mean person.

"What do you want to do?" Yuki asked. She couldn't help feeling startled when she met Fade's indifferent gaze. She even looked a little panicked.

Fade shot back coldly, "You're not qualified enough to question whether I'm wealthy or worthy enough for the Soo family. That's not something you can imagine."

With that, he turned around and walked aside to book a hotel room for himself.

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"Just continue bragging. You're still a pauper," Yuki heckled.

Just then, several cars drove over one after another and stopped at the gate of the Soo Manor. When the car door was opened, several men rushed down one by one in a hurry and ran towards the gate.

Yuki, who was about to turn around to go back into the manor, was taken aback when she saw these men rushing towards the gate. She was about to call the security guards to drive them away.

However, at second glance, she was shocked and stopped the security guards instantly.

That was because all these men who rushed over were all famous bosses in South Bay City. Amongst them were Boss Huang, who was running a hotel business, Boss Xu, the local real estate tycoon, and Elliot He, the Investment Guru of South Bay City.

Yuki took a glance at them and found that none of these people had assets that were worth less than 5 billion yuan.

"Boss Huang, Boss Xu, Mr. Wang, please come on in!" Yuki said respectfully.

Obviously, the group of big shots did not know Yuki, who was not the direct descendant of the Soo family. They nodded before stepping in and asked, "Is Ernest at home?"

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Yuki was a little surprised. She wondered why these people weren't looking for Somoset but Ernest instead.

However, she still replied with a smile, "Uncle Ernest is at home. Uncle Somoset and grandpa are all here too. If you'd like to see them, I can go and report to them."

Boss Xu, who was the leader, smiled and waved his hand, saying, "It's okay. We are here to look for Ernest today. We want to ask him for a favor about something!"

"Why are you guys looking for Uncle Ernest?" Yuki asked puzzledly.

Boss Xu answered, "Well, we were in Pentagon Street just now and saw Ernest's daughter, Momo. She was with a young man."

Hearing this, Yuki couldn't help but frown. Obviously, the young man was Fade.

Boss Xu didn't notice Yuki's expression and continued, "At that time, the young man bought an Einstein Zhang's calligraphy painting for 25 million yuan."

Speaking of calligraphy painting, Yuki couldn't help but interject, "Isn't that calligraphy painting a counterfeit?"

Hearing this, Boss Xu stared at her and questioned, "Who said that it's a counterfeit?"

Boss Huang asked, "Since you know the calligraphy painting, is that young man really in the Soo Manor? Tell us, where is he?"

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"That's right. Take us to him!" Everyone urged.

"The person you guys are looking for is Fade?" Yuki was a little dumbfounded. She didn't expect these big bosses to come here to look for Fade.

Boss Xu nodded and answered, "Of course, we are here to look for Fade. We only wanted to ask him whether he would sell the calligraphy painting he just bought to us. We would like to keep it as a collection too."

When it came to calligraphy painting, these big bosses were excited.

"Who wouldn't want to collect such a genuine piece of artwork! I am willing to pay 200 million yuan for it!"

"200 million yuan? Winson, aren't you too stingy? The starting price of that painting is at least 300 million yuan, okay?"

"Don't talk about the starting price, I am willing to pay 400 million yuan."

"Hey, I'm willing to pay up to 800 million yuan for that painting!"

"Old Hu, you are too lavish. I can't afford this price!"

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When Yuki heard these words, she was a little dumbfounded.

"It turns out that the calligraphy painting is genuine. Not only that, it is worth hundreds of millions of yuan. This... this is simply..." She was stunned at the thought of what happened just now and looked absolutely astonished.

Upon seeing this, the excited bosses asked aloud, "Hey, don't just stand still here. Take us to that young man!"

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Yuki's expression was extremely ghastly. She stammered, "H-he is no longer in the Soo Manor."

"What? He's not in the Soo Manor? Where is he then?" The big bosses exclaimed.

Yuki's expression became even more ashen. She revealed, "He... he just left. He was still at the gate just now, I..."

Before she could finish speaking, Boss Xu and the rest rushed out of the Soo Manor in a gush. They dashed towards the gate and began to look for Fade.

"Hey you, why didn't you tell us earlier! You just wasted our time!"

"That's right! If that young man leaves, you will have caused us to lose a great opportunity."

"You actually made us lose the calligraphy painting that is worth hundreds of millions of yuan. This is simply..."

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Listening to the complaints of these big shots, Yuki felt her whole body shake in disbelief. She couldn't believe that what was happening now was real.

She had no idea that Fade, who she still despised just now, became a target sought after by many big shots. Besides, it was now very likely for him to earn hundreds of millions of yuan in a short time.

Putting aside indirect descendants of the Soo family like Yuki, even direct descendants rarely could spend such a large sum of money and earn such a large asset at one go.

However, after thinking about this, Yuki still tried to comfort herself, "Perhaps he has already left and won't get those hundreds of millions of yuan. Moreover, even if he manages to earn it, t-t-that... That's nothing. Compared to Master Yao, he is nowhere close

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to him."

"Yes, that's it. He is not even close to Master Yao! It's not worth even mentioning, it's not..." Yuki muttered silently and left as she was trying to hypnotize herself.

At this moment, on the roadside outside the Soo Manor, the big shots found Fade. They clarified their intentions and wanted to bid for the calligraphy painting.

Originally, Fade wanted to give that calligraphy painting as a gift. However, now that he was rejected, he had no interest in that painting as well. Hence, he straight away sold the calligraphy painting to Boss Andrew Xu, the real estate tycoon in South Bay City.

The remaining bosses could only leave with regret. However, the news of this spread quickly after by word of mouth.

Soon, almost all the people in the upper class of South Bay City knew that Boss Xu had spent 600 million yuan to purchase a calligraphy painting of Einstein Zheng from a young man.

After Boss Xu purchased the calligraphy painting, he learned that Fade was looking for a place to stay at. Hence, he found a luxurious villa among his properties that was under his company's name and gave it to Fade for free.

With that said, he took Fade to the villa to check in.

At this moment, in the Soo Manor, Ernest, Somoset and the rest had just learned about the purchase of the ancient calligraphy painting from the social media of the upper class society in South Bay City.

For a while, everyone was speechless and didn't know what to say.

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Finally, Somoset let out a cold snort. He turned around and left with a displeased expression. He also blocked the discussion of the topic in his social media.

Meanwhile, Momo walked into Egbert's study room and asked, "Grandpa, did you want to see me?"

Egbert smiled. He pointed to the seat in front of him and said, "Momo, have a seat!"

Seeing as Momo sat down, Egbert sighed. He looked at Momo and asked, "Momo, do you know what am I going to talk to you about since I called you here?"

Speaking of this, Momo's heart skipped a beat. Then, she asked, "Grandpa, did you want to talk to me about the arranged marriage?"

Egbert nodded and replied, "Absolutely. How are you getting along with Hector?"

Speaking of Hector, Momo's expression fell in an instant. She took a deep breath and braced herself before telling Egbert, "Grandpa, you know that I don't like Hector and I don't want to marry him."

Upon hearing this, Egbert looked slightly displeased. He looked at Momo and advised her earnestly, "Momo, you didn't get along much with Hector, but you young people would develop feelings if you guys get along with each other more often. After all, Hector is an excellent boy. You will enjoy being with him."

"I..." Momo felt very uncomfortable and almost burst into tears when she heard this. After all, when she was in the hall just now, she thought that Egbert was supporting her. It was only after she came over that she realized her grandfather was not in support of her relationship and decision.

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She widened her eyes and stared at Egbert before saying, "Grandpa, I already have someone in mind. I..."

"Are you talking about Fade?" Egbert said with a long face.

Momo nodded and admitted, "That's right."

"Grandpa, Fade is a pretty good guy. He is very capable in terms of business and martial arts. He also..."

Momo wanted to praise Fade in front of Egbert more, but she was interrupted harshly, "Momo, you can stop here. I know who this man is. He has a small company in Bay City and is quite capable."

"However, he is still way out of your league. He is nothing compared to the Soo family," Egbert said firmly, "Momo, do not forget that the Soo family is the most powerful and influential family in South Bay City. We can't open our doors and welcome everyone that comes to us."

"Furthermore, the marriage between us and the Yao family would bring great benefits to our family, more so than what that Fade Chen could ever provide," Egbert replied calmly and somewhat mercilessly.

Momo teared up when she heard that and asked, "Grandpa, am I just a pawn for you to reap benefits for the family?"

Egbert sighed, "Momo, of course not. It's just that marrying Hector would be beneficial to both you and the family. You will come to understand my intentions in the future. End of discussion."

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After that, Egbert got up and left the study.

Only Momo was left alone in the room. She began to cry uncontrollably. Her shirt was dampened by her tears.

She originally thought that Egbert wouldn't be as heartless and cold as Somoset. She thought that she would have a chance to refuse the marriage, but it turned out that Egbert was the mastermind behind it all.

Somoset and Egbert were just playing good cop bad cop. One of them would be heartless and cruel, while the other would be kind and give her hope. In the end, she would be slowly convinced to accept the idea.

At that point, Momo's final glimmer of hope in her heart was extinguished by her very own grandfather.

"I can't stay here anymore," Momo left the study. She wanted to run away from this cold, desolate place called home.

However, as soon as she walked out of the study, two guards came along and followed her closely from behind.

Momo sensed something was up. She turned around and roared, "What are you doing?"

The guard said respectfully, "Miss, the Old Master told us to protect you."

"I don't need any protection, You may leave," Momo waved her hand and said.

However, the two guards just stood there and replied calmly, "Miss Momo, the Old Master has commanded us to protect you. We can't do otherwise unless he asks us to."

"Why you..." Momo was furious. She raised her hand and wanted to smack them.

However, she froze mid-air. She knew that it was pointless even if she beat up these guards. It seemed like Egbert was adamant about marriage to Hector. This was just a form of imprisonment.

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Thinking of that, her whole heart felt cold and desolate. She sighed and didn't say another word. After that, she went back to her room.

In another room in the Soo Manor, Egbert, Somoset and Lyla were sitting around a table. Egbert announced, "I have resolved the matter with Momo."

"The two of you better keep an eye on Ernest. He dotes on Momo and I'm worried that he will do something to ruin our plan," He instructed.

Somoset and Lyla nodded quickly and agreed.

Egbert then added, "And about that newcomer, you have to put more effort into getting on their good side. If we can establish a strong partnership with them, it would do the Soo family good."

"Okay, I will do that. I will make sure that we treat them as our distinguished guests," Somoset nodded and responded.

Lyla was a little excited and exclaimed, "If we can establish an alliance with them, the Soo family would overpower the Yao family and East Deer Academy. We would become the most powerful family in South Bay City."

Egbert's gaze was sharp as he heard that. He said, "My goal is not to be the most powerful family in South Bay City, but the most powerful family in the entire country."

"The most powerful family in the country?" Lyla was shocked and said, "Dad, are those people really that strong? Valko from East Deer Academy is one of the strongest fighters on the Dragon List. I don't think we can defeat them so easily."

Egbert had a look of madness in his eyes as he said, "They are amazing and they can definitely outclass East Deer Academy. All in all, we have to make sure that we treat them with the utmost respect and satisfy their every request, understood?"

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Somoset solemnly nodded after sensing Egbert's change in expression, responding, "I understand."

"Okay, then we are done here," Egbert waved his hand and dismissed the both of them.

Lyla returned to the courtyard, only to have her husband greet her with a serious expression, "Lyla, something happened..."

"What's the matter?" Lyla roared back at him. She was initially delighted by the thought of her family's great ambition, but was abruptly interrupted by Nash. She was quite unhappy with this husband of hers.

Nash married Lyla back then and became a matrilocal husband. Therefore, he didn't have the power to throw his temper or go against his wife. Once Lyla roared at him, he immediately fell silent.

Lyla was annoyed at how weak and cowardly Nash was. She didn't understand why she even fell for him in the first place. She waved her hand in contempt and growled, "What is it?"

Nash was anxious but he still said cautiously, "Lyla, Harper and Momo went to Jade City and haven't returned since. I haven't heard anything from them as well. That's why I sent for someone from Jade City to look for them."

"They came back and said Harper had offended some people in Jade City. He's been detained."

Lyla was enraged. She slammed the coffee table and screamed, "Who the hell dares to detain someone from the Soo family?"

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Nash was terrified when he saw Lyla so angry and muttered, "The other party seemed to be pretty influential in Jade City. Since Harper offended them, he's..."

Before he could finish, Lyla said in a displeasing tone, "I don't care who the hell they think they are. Harper is my son and a member of the Soo family. They will pay for what they did to Harper!"

"I have something else to tend to, so I'll leave Harper to you. Send someone to Jade City and make sure to get Harper back before the annual banquet," Lyla commanded.

She then headed straight to the bedroom without waiting for a reply.

Nash sighed and began making arrangements to send someone to Jade City. He needed to find a solution for his son.

At the same time, something similar happened in the homes of Sonia Yao and Abell Liu. Both of them were enraged and wanted to travel to Jade City personally to settle the score and bring their children home.

At that moment, Fade was heading to the villa prepared by South Bay City's very own real estate tycoon, Andrew Xu.

Andrew welcomed Fade into his villa with great enthusiasm. He arranged for his servants to serve Fade humbly. Fade was taken aback by such hospitality.

During dinner, Andrew brought his daughter along for the meal. He even personally poured wine for Fade continuously. In short,

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he was being very respectful towards Fade.

Fade was extremely surprised at what was going on.

After all, he didn't know Andrew at all. Their only interaction was back when he sold that Einstein Zheng painting to him, and that was it.

Therefore, Fade was also a bit skeptical as to why Andrew was being so nice to him. He said, "Mr. Xu, thank you for your amazing hospitality, but I have a question if you don't mind."

"Mr. Chen, do tell me. I will do everything in my power to ensure your demands are met," Andrew was really humbling himself before Fade.

Fade continued, "Mr. Xu, I don't understand. We just met, yet you are treating me so kindly..."

Andrew heard that. He put down his cutleries and looked at Fade, telling him, "Mr. Chen, you may not know me, but I have known you for a while. Back at Jade City, I personally witnessed your powerful demeanor on Sunset Mountain."

"Moreover, my real estate company has a lot of business with the Li family of Jade City. I hope that we can have a more successful partnership in the future."

"Hence, it would make sense for me to welcome you with great hospitality when you visit South Bay City."

Fade finally understood what was going on. Andrew knew who he was. He knew that Fade was the infamous Master Chen of Jade City and also the mastermind of the Li family empire. That's why he was being so nice.

"I see!" Fade nodded and said, "I thank you for your kind words. I will definitely return your gracious favors when I have the

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chance!"

Fade treated Andrew like how a businessman would. It was also sort of a promise that they would be able to mutually benefit from in the future.

Andrew heard Fade's words and his eyes lit up. He excitedly lifted his glass and said, "Thank you so much Master Chen, let me give you a toast!"

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After dinner, Fade went back to his room to get some rest.

Surprisingly, Andrew even asked his daughter, Lauren Xu to serve Fade in his room. She poured Fade some drinks and was extremely polite.

Fade looked at Lauren and said, "Miss Xu, you don't have to do that. I can do this myself, so you can go take a break."

Lauren heard that and her eyes suddenly flared up in resentment. She bit her lips and said softly, "Mr. Chen, did I do anything wrong for you to chase me away? I can change, I..."

As she said that, Lauren's button came undone, revealing her bare chest. Her snow-white fair skin almost blinded Fade.

"Ahem..." Fade immediately tried to regain his composure and said to Lauren, "Miss Xu, you got it all wrong. You didn't do anything wrong. It's just that I want some time to myself, and I would like to rest for the night."

"Oh, if that's the case, please go ahead. I'll leave now. If you need anything else, please call for me," Lauren smiled and left.

The next morning, Fade woke up. Lauren had already brought an assortment of toiletries to his room.

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She was dressed in a maid uniform and looked extremely delicate. 

However, Fade had already gotten used to Quin and Momo who were beauties in their own right. He didn't feel anything when he saw Lauren.

Lauren served him as soon as he got up and helped him to wash up. She even served him breakfast.

Afterwards, Fade left and Lauren followed suit.

Fade wanted to understand the situation in South Bay City and make preparations for the annual banquet two days later. Hence, he felt fortunate that Lauren was there as his guide.

Lauren knew that Fade was on his way to get some presents, so she brought him to one of the busiest streets in South Bay City. They spent the whole morning together and picking out some gifts.

When it was time for lunch, both of them stopped at a high-end restaurant to grab some food.

They sat down and ordered a meal. Suddenly, a crowd of girls gathered around them. They were giggling all the way.

"Lauren, are you having your lunch here?"

"Lauren, who is this? Your new boyfriend?"

"Hello handsome, you're not from around here, are you?"

"Lauren, how did you guys meet? Tell us!"

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Lauren glared at her friends and stopped them. She then apologized to Fade and said, "Mr. Chen, I'm so sorry but they are my good friends. I'm really sorry for the way they are acting..."

Faded waved his hand and said, "Don't worry, I understand. Why don't they join us for lunch?"

"Are you really fine with that? Mr. Chen, but you..." Lauren mumbled.

Fade answered, "I'm cool with that. Don't worry, just relax."

"Since you are okay with it, thank you so much, Mr. Chen," Lauren said and asked her friends to sit down with them.

However, Lauren couldn't relax in front of Fade. Her friends seemed to be influenced by her as they sat down solemnly as well.

As a result, the entire atmosphere at the table became silent and awkward.

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Fade couldn't stand it. He got up and made up an excuse to go to the bathroom.

After Fade left, the atmosphere around the table immediately dialed down. Lauren and her friends were relieved.

Immediately after that, they began to chatter.

"Lauren, what's the matter? Why did you give us that look when we sat down?"

"That's right. Why were you acting like that around him? You are the young mistress of the Xu family, so why are you being so polite to him?"

"Lauren, you must give us an explanation or we'll have to leave. This is too boring."

"It's not just boring, it's depressing! Did you see how that guy looked at Lauren? He looked at Lauren like she was just a random waitress. I would have slapped him in the face if Lauren hadn't stopped me."

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Lauren heard that and her face changed. She rushed to cover her friend's mouth and said, "May, don't spout nonsense."

Her friends saw that and were more confused.

"Lauren, what's the matter? Why are you so scared?"

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"That's true, is he really that scary? No one dares to cross our path in South Bay City!"

"Lauren, you have never been like this before. You are never scared of anything!"

"What exactly happened? Did he threaten you?"

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The girls were filled with outrage.

Lauren stared at them and clarified, "Stop with all the nonsense! I wasn't blackmailed, and I'm afraid of him either. I was just really trying to make use of this opportunity."

"Opportunity? What do you mean? Is that guy supposed to be special?"

"He looks and sounds extremely normal. What's so special about him?"

"Lauren, are you okay? Are you sick? Are you sure you got the right guy?"

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Lauren was really done with her friends. She looked at the bathroom and made sure that Fade was still gone.

Then, she signaled for them to lean in closer and said in a low tone, "What I'm about to say next, please keep it to yourself!"

"We are all good sisters, Lauren. Don't you trust us?" Her friends said at the same time.

Lauren then continued, "The only reason why I'm so respectful towards him is that he is a very powerful and influential man."

"Powerful?" Her friends were shocked and gasped "He doesn't look the part though, are you sure?"

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Lauren continued, "His last name is Chen and he is from Jade City. I can't disclose anything else."

"His last name is Chen and he comes from Jade City? So what's the big deal?" Her friends wondered.

Suddenly, one of them thought of something and said out loud, "Could he be the rumored Master Chen from Jade City?"

"What? He is Master Chen? There's no way he is that young!"

"Lauren, are you sure? I heard that the guy was at least seventy years old. This guy earlier was at most twenty-five!"

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"Keep your voices down! We can't let this news spread out," Lauren warned her friends. She then added, "My father went to Jade City a few days back and met Master Chen. I can tell you for sure that the guy you saw earlier is Master Chen."

All of her friends stared at Lauren with disbelief.

"Master Chen? He really is the legendary Master Chen!"

"I really didn't expect Master Chen to be so young."

"Lauren, this is a big catch! No wonder you were so docile earlier!"

"We have to be respectful towards Master Chen too. We can't let him get the wrong idea about us!"

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The girls continued chattering about Fade.

There was a young man in his twenties sitting on a table on the second floor of the restaurant. He was extremely handsome and

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was wearing a dark blue suit. However, his right hand was in a cast and that completely degraded his look.

If Fade was there, he would recognize this man immediately. This man was Luther Chee, the guy Fade beat up at Pentagon Street the day before.

At that moment, there was another man in a suit sitting opposite Luther. He looked upright and stern, and his name was Zarriah Soo.

"Zarriah, that's all. Do you know what to do?" Luther said to Zarriah.

Zarriah listened to Luther's account and was slightly annoyed at how commanding he sounded. However, he was an expert in manipulating others and masking his feelings, a skill that he learned from his father. His face didn't change one bit.

He nodded and said to Luther, "Don't worry, Young Master Chee. The Soo family will definitely make it up to East Deer Academy for what happened. After I get back, I will make sure that we tie that guy up and send him to your doorstep."

Luther snorted softly and said, "That's good then."

"How dare he harm me like that! He is going to pay for it!" At that point, Luther wanted to rip Fade into shreds.

Zarriah saw that and began to scheme how he was going to find Fade and hand him over to Luther.

He didn't care about Momo anymore. That cousin of his was too stubborn and was already engaged to Hector. However, there she was, hooking up with men outside. To make matters even more complicated, she even offended Young Master Chee from East Deer Academy. It was a disaster.

After this, Zarriah decided that he was going to teach Momo a lesson. She couldn't continue causing trouble for the family

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Luther heard Zariah's answer and he seemed really pleased. He smirked, "I'll hold you to your word then. I promise that I won't pursue this matter any further."

After that, he got up and wanted to leave.

Zariah then saw him off.

When the both of them came downstairs, Fade coincidentally walked out of the bathroom.

They bumped into each other and Luther glared at Fade. He gritted his teeth and growled, "It's you!"

Fade sneered back at Luther and said calmly, "Oh, you're the one whose arm I broke! What was your name again... Lu-Luther Chee, right?"

"Why you..." Luther heard that and was enraged. He wanted to punch Fade in the face.

At that moment, Zariah stepped forward and glanced at Fade, asking, "You're Fade Chen?"

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Fade glanced at Zariah. He didn't know who he was and said, "Yes, I am. Who are you?"

There was a hint of pride in Zariah's eyes as he replied, "I am Zariah Soo, Momo is my cousin."

Fade immediately knew who he was. Zariah was the young master of the Soo family. He was the son of Somoset and also one of the most important members of the Soo family.

Zariah was said to be one of the most influential figures of his generation in South Bay City.

Hector from the Yao family and Zariah were known as the South Bay Talents.

After knowing who Zariah was, Fade nodded at him and said in a rather polite tone, "Young Master Soo, I have heard a lot about you from Momo, like how you are one of the South Bay Talents, and..."

Zariah snorted and interrupted Fade, "I don't know you. Stop trying to act like you know me."

After that, he pointed at Luther and interrogated Fade, "Did you break his arm yesterday?"

Fade frowned at Zariah's condescending attitude. He was slightly annoyed but Zariah was still Momo's cousin after all. He decided to just tolerate it and answered, "Yes, I did."

"How dare you!" Zariah roared and glared at Fade, "I command you to apologize to him right this instant!"

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Luther gritted his teeth in response, "That's not all. I want you to kneel and beg for forgiveness. Then, I'm going to break both of your arms for revenge."

Fade's eyes sunk when he heard that. He looked at Luther and snorted, but didn't move a muscle.

Zarriah saw that and growled, "What are you doing? Get down on your knees and apologize to Luther, now!"

Fade suppressed the anger in his heart as he looked at Zarriah, "Young Master Soo, before you make me apologize, are you sure you know the events that transpired yesterday? Who do you think was at fault?"

"Whose fault was it?" Zarriah laughed, "That is not necessary for me to know. Luther is from East Deer Academy and a distinguished guest of the Soo family. He is also my friend."

"It doesn't matter whose fault it was. You have to apologize for hitting Luther, no matter who started it," Zarriah said.

Fade was disappointed. He sighed, "I wanted to settle this like civilised men just because you're Momo's cousin. But that seems impossible now."

"Don't expect me to apologize," Fade then turned around and walked to his table.

At the dinner table, Lauren and the others were drawn to the argument. They were shocked to see what happened.

"That is Zarriah Soo from the Soo family and Luther Chee from East Deer Academy. What's going on?"

"They seem to be in an argument with Mr. Chen. What do we do?"

"I think we should just stay out of their way."

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At that point, Lauren said firmly, "Don't forget who Mr. Chen is. Luther and Zariah are no more than pitiful ants in front of him."

Hearing that, the girls stood up and welcomed Fade, "Mr. Chen, you're back. Are you okay?"

Fade said lightly, "I'm fine, let's eat."

Then, he sat down and was about to eat.

At that moment, Zariah approached Fade, his eyes were filled with rage. He placed his hands on Fade's shoulder and growled, "I told you to kneel and apologize to Luther, did you hear me?"

Fade then turned around and said, "Take your hand away. If you don't, don't blame me if something happens to that arm of yours."

"What do you mean? Zariah was shocked. When he saw Fade's intense glare, he felt a sudden fear in his heart and quickly withdrew his arm.

Suddenly, Fade waved his left hand and a flash of light erupted across the room. That slash left a deep mark on the ground where Zariah's hand initially was.

Upon seeing this, Zariah trembled. His heart sank and he felt a shiver run down his back.

If he retracted his hand a second later, he would have lost his entire arm.

Zariah started sweating buckets in terror. At the same time, he was also furious as he had never been intimidated like this. He glared at Fade and warned, "How dare you..."

Fade glared at Zariah before growling, "Shut up!"

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"If it wasn't for Momo's sake, you would have lost your hand already."

After that, Fade turned towards Luther. His eyes stopped on Luther's bandaged right arm as he said ominously, "Are you still planning to fight me? I don't mind breaking your other arm too."

Luther was agitated. His heart was in a state of angst and rage, threatening to burst like a volcano.

Finally, he waved and roared, "Get him!"

In an instant, more than ten of Luther's underlings rushed towards Fade. They wanted to subdue him.

There were more people today than back on Pentagon Street. However, it was all the same to Fade.

Soon, all of the men were groaning in pain on the ground. They couldn't even last ten seconds in a fight with Fade.

The painful groans and the coppery stench of blood made Luther's knees tremble.

After dealing with the underlings, Fade walked towards Luther menacingly.

Luther was frightened. He backed away, whimpering, "No, don't hurt me..."

Fade said coldly, "I warned you just now, but you didn't listen. You deserve whatever's coming to you."

As he said that, he grabbed Luther's left arm and twisted it. A loud crack was heard and Luther's deformed arm immediately went limp.

Luther was drenched in sweat and his entire body was tense and on edge. He trembled profusely, his eyes bloodshot as he groaned in pain, "My left arm..."

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"If you cross me again, I won't stop just at your arm," Fade looked at Luther and snorted.

He then glanced at Zarriah.

Zarriah's eyes met with Fade's and his knees immediately grew weak. He involuntarily took a few steps back and fell to the floor. He curled up into a protective ball as he begged for mercy, "No, please, I..."

"So this is what the young master of the Soo family is like, eh? What a disgrace!" Fade noticed Zarriah cowering and shook his head in disappointment.

After that, Fade went back to his table and said to Lauren, "The food is getting cold. Let's eat."

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After the meal, Fade and Lauren returned to the villa.

Fade went out again. This time, without Lauren. That was because he had already met an old friend in South Bay City.

This old friend of his was Caesar Tu from the Tu Medicine Center back in Dragonville.

When the two met, Caesar immediately gave Fade a warm hug and said, "Brother Fade, it's been months since we last met. I missed you."

Fade laughed and patted Caesar's shoulder, "I'm not gay, I'm as straight as a fiddle."

"Haha, Brother Fade, that hurts," Caesar laughed and continued, "I'm just being nice. Don't worry."

"Alright, alright, I feel your enthusiasm already," Fade laughed. He then said, "By the way, what are you doing in South Bay City?"

Caesar's face changed abruptly and said, "Brother Fade, I am here because of what happened with the Acupuncture King of the Cao family previously."

"Do you mean the time where the Bronze Acupuncture Manual was involved?" Fade frowned, "Are you here to check on Mr. Tu's grave?"

Caesar told him, "My grandfather is worried that the Cao family won't hold up their end of the bargain, but he is very busy right now. That's why he sent me."

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"My grandfather will be here after the new year and he will make an official announcement. Lamont Cao must pay for what he did."

Fade nodded and said, "The Cao family has been engaging in such evil acts for so many years. It's time for payback."

"Brother Fade, let's go to Southern Hill," Caesar suggested.

Southern Hill was where Jason and Lamont met their master. It was also where their master was buried after he passed away. His grave was at the peak of the hill.

Both of them went to Southern Hill using the subway. Southern Hill was also one of the few remaining untouched lands in South Bay City.

It was covered in lush forests and diverse wildlife. The air was fresh and the waters were crystal clear. It was definitely a fresh change of pace from the bustling city life.

Caesar looked around, deduced their location and pointed at a small hill before saying to Fade, "Brother Fade, that's where we are heading. Let's go."

With that, both of them trekked up the mountain together.

The path was serene and quiet. It was extremely relaxing.

However, as they approached the peak, they heard the rumbling noises of mechanical contraptions.

"What's this? Why does it sound like we are on a construction site?"

In an instant, both of them felt that something was wrong and immediately ran towards the peak of the mountain.

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When they arrived, both of them were stunned.

The originally dense and lush forest was now a barren landscape dominated by machinery and concrete.

Excavators, forklifts and trucks were moving about. There were people chopping down trees too. It was simply chaotic.

Fade and Caesar searched among the debris frantically.

Finally, they found a shallow grave at the side of a bush.

The writing on the tombstone couldn't even be read after years of erosion. The tombstone itself was almost indistinguishable from the pile of rocks beside it.

The worst part was that rubble and debris were all piled up by the tombstone. Some garbage even wound up on top of the tombstone. If one didn't know any better, they would assume that the tombstone was part of the trash!

Caesar saw that and his face sank. He immediately marched towards the tombstone and started clearing everything away.

The construction workers took notice of what was going on.

Hence, two construction workers came to them frowning and asked, "Who are you? What are you doing?"

Caesar was still enraged. He turned around and immediately yelled, "Who am I? Who the hell are you? What the f*ck is going on here?"

"What's with that attitude? This place is for authorized personnel only. You cannot simply barge in here without permission. Leave at once, or else..." The construction worker was also riled up.

Caesar almost burst into flames. He was about to engage in a fistfight with the guy.

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Fade immediately grabbed Caesar and calmly explained to the construction workers, "Mister, this is the tomb belonging to one of his relatives. That's why he is so emotional, so please don't take it to heart."

The construction workers heard that and they were embarrassed too. They stammered, "Oh, we thought that this was just an abandoned grave, that's why we... Okay, tell you what, I'll get some men to come help you clean it up."

Fade saw that they were being so understanding, so he said, "Don't worry. Thank you so much, but we can handle it ourselves."

"My friend and I just came back from overseas, and it had been quite some time since we last came back. What are you guys working on?" Fade asked.

The construction workers answered him, "There is going to be a nursing home here that caters specifically to the rich and famous. The prices here are going to go as high as a million yuan annually."

"We are working on a really tight schedule and have to finish before the new year. That's why we have been very busy and overlooked a lot of things," The construction workers admitted.

"A high-end nursing home? That must be a huge investment," Fade said.

The construction workers nodded and said, "Of course, the first phase of the building has already cost over two billion yuan. This is definitely going to be the most prestigious and luxurious nursing home in South Bay City."

"However, the Cao family are the main shareholders of the project. They can afford it."

"The Cao family!" Fade and Caesar simultaneously widened their eyes and asked, "Do you mean the Cao family, also known as the Acupuncture Kings?"

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"There is only one Cao family that is wealthy enough to support this project, and that is them," The construction workers sighed.

"So it was them!" Fade and Caesar flew into a rage after finding that out.

Caesar gritted his teeth and said, "The Cao family are a bunch of sore losers! They lost the bet and yet here they are, trying to desecrate my grandmaster's tomb! Isn't Lamont scared of the retribution that may befall upon him?"

Fade uttered coldly, "It seems like they want to make a preemptive strike and complete the nursing home before the new year. Things can't go on like this."

"The project must be stopped," Caesar gritted his teeth and declared, "This hill is where my grandmaster used to practice and teach. It cannot be defiled!"

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Both of them shared a look. Then, Fade said to the construction workers, "Mister, tell your men to stop whatever they are doing. You cannot continue the construction here anymore."

"Wait, what? What are you..." The construction workers were not expecting that. They looked at the both of them in shock.

After all, these two young men were probably in their twenties and suddenly, they came here asking them to stop working? It was unbelievable.

Fade knew that they needed some proof since they were feeling skeptical of his words. Hence, he grabbed a metal bar and bent it with his bare hands. Then, he threw it on the group, where it landed with a loud clang.

"You and your men have nothing to do with this. I don't want to hurt you, do you get me?"

The construction workers saw that and their faces turned pale. One of them gulped nervously, nodded and said, "Yes, I do. We will stop and leave immediately."

Soon, the construction team packed up and left. The noisy hilltop was quiet once again.

However, the area was still very scattered and messy.

Caesar couldn't stand the mess. He started cleaning up the area, and Fade jumped in to help too.

Both of them were so caught up in their work that they didn't notice the sound of footsteps coming up the mountain.

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Suddenly, someone shouted at Caesar and Fade, "Who dares to create trouble on the Cao family's property?"

Fade and Caesar heard that and turned around. They saw a familiar face.

It was Henric Cao, the eldest son of the Cao family.

Henric rushed up the mountain with a group of men. When he saw Fade and Caesar, he squinted his eyes and gasped, "It's you!"

Caesar stared at Henric fiercely and growled, "Henric Cao, care to explain yourself? What did you do to my grandmaster's grave?"

"Explain what?" Henric sneered, "We own this hill. Why do we need to explain anything to you for building something on our own property?"

Caesar was furious and roared, "Henric, don't forget what happened back in Dragonville. You lost and you promised to leave my grandmaster's grave alone. Your family also promised to come clean and tell everyone about the truth!"

"Are you trying to go back on your word?"

Henric's face changed when he heard Caesar bring up what happened in Dragonville. He was clearly very upset about what happened.

He was known as the Acupuncture Prince. He went to Dragonville with great confidence and wanted to take back the Bronze Acupuncture Manual. However, he lost terribly in the end.

Not only did he lose the challenge, he was even discovered to have cheated and that caused a huge uproar.

Fortunately, the Cao family responded in a timely manner and prevented the news from spreading in South Bay City.

Now that he saw Caesar and Fade again, Henric felt the humiliation from back then flare up once more.

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With a cold and heavy snort, Henric scoffed, "I don't remember the deal stating that we cannot build a nursing home here. Besides, the grave is just as I left it. Is there a problem with it?"

"Stop trying to play with your words," Caesar growled at him, "Henric Cao, don't think you will get away with this. I will not allow it."

Henric heard that and scowled, "Caesar Tu, take a good look around you. You are in South Bay City, our turf. You aren't in Dragonville anymore. Do you really think you can stop me?"

"Go get them!" Henric waved his hand and all his followers immediately rushed towards Fade and Caesar.

Caesar braced himself as he got ready for a fight.

Fade, however, didn't really seem to take them very seriously.

In less than thirty seconds, all of the men dropped down to the ground rolling in pain. They were groaning and curling, seemingly in great agony. None of them were able to get back to their feet and fight.

Fade dusted his palms casually and said to Henric, "Now, aren't you going to stop the construction work?"

Henric panicked and slowly backed away, "Don't do anything stupid. I am Henric Cao, the eldest son of the Cao family..."

Fade gave him a kick on the butt and Henric landed face-first in a pool of mud. It was extremely embarrassing.

Caesar then yelled at him, "Tell your grandfather, Lamont Cao to come clean and tell the truth about what truly happened!"

Henric didn't dare to resist. He crawled out of the mud and escaped from there as fast as he could.

After Henric left, Caesar brought a group of people to clean up the area and stand guard all around the place. They were to

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contact Caesar if anything happened.

After that, Caesar and Fade both headed towards Cao Medical Center.

Cao Medical Center was very well known throughout South Bay City as well as the neighboring provinces.

In particular, the Chieftain, Lamont Cao, who was also a National Chinese Medical Doctor, which was an idol coveted by many.

Hence, when Fade and Caesar arrived at the center, the entrance was bustling with people. There was a line that was at least a hundred meters long.

Moreover, the size of the crowd didn't seem to die down. The line just got longer and longer over time.

Caesar saw that and was furious. He frowned, "Lamont is intentionally overplaying the condition and giving out false medical diagnosis. He's cheating the patients of their money and using the wrong dosage of drugs so that they will come back to find him. I can't believe there are still so many people that believe in him."

Fade smirked, "Well, it's good that there are a lot of people here today. If we expose them today, more people will know about it."

Caesar nodded and asked, "Brother Fade, what do you have in mind?"

"Let's go take a look," Fade replied.

Immediately, the two of them walked to the entrance of Cao Medical Center.

The receptionist saw them and frowned, "If you're here to see the doctor, get in line."

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Fade shook his head and said, "We are not here to see a doctor."

"If not, then scram. You're disrupting our business," The receptionist said rudely. She signaled for them to leave.

Fade replied, "We are not here to see a doctor, but we have some business to do here. We are looking for Lamont Cao."

"That's right, tell him to come out right now. Tell him that someone from the Tu family is here," Caesar said.

The receptionist frowned and responded, "Who are you to address Old Master Cao by his name?"

"Are you trying to incite trouble? Leave immediately, or we will make you leave."

Both of them ignored the receptionist's warnings and began yelling at the entrance, "Lamont Cao, Hayden Cao and Henric Cao, get out here immediately!"

"What are they doing? Guards!" The receptionist called for the guards to get rid of Fade and Caesar.

However, the guards were powerless in front of Fade.

Fade demonstrated amazing prowess and defeated the guards in an instant. He then announced coldly, "We will stand here until Lamont comes to meet us."

Caesar also yelled, "Lamont Cao, are you going to be a sore loser? Are you scared of us?"

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There was sudden chaos at the entrance of the medical center.

The people waiting in line were getting restless.

"What are you two doing? We want to see the doctor."

"That's right. We went through so much trouble to get in line and now you are causing trouble here."

"Could you stop? Take your shenanigans somewhere else."

"That's true. Don't you feel embarrassed making a ruckus here at Cao Medical Center?"

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Hearing the complaints of the people, Caesar and Fade shook their heads in disappointment.

Fade then replied, "In fact, your illnesses can be treated at just any regular clinic. You don't have to come here. By the way, the medical bill at Cao Medical Center is at least three times more expensive than the usual hospital. It's not worth it."

Fade's words immediately caused an uproar.

"What do you mean? Are you saying that Cao Medical Center is scamming us?"

"Nonsense, watch your mouth. Cao Medical Center is a landmark in South Bay City, and Old Master Cao is a National Chinese Medical Doctor. He would never lie to us."

"Boy, if you continue spouting nonsense, I will make you regret it."

"That's right. I have money and I'll gladly pay the price. What can you do about it?"

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Fade heard that and snorted, he took a step forward and said, "I'll prove it to you."

After that, Fade grabbed a patient by his shoulder and swiftly pierced a needle into his arm.

The patient was shocked and yelled, "What are you doing? Get off me! Henric, the Acupuncture Prince, has been treating me all this while. You will interfere with his treatment!"

However, the struggles and squirming of the patient meant nothing to Fade. He quickly completed his acupuncture routine.

After that, Fade also quickly performed acupuncture for more than ten patients.

Everyone treated by Fade flew into a rage. They began to cause a commotion.

"What is that guy trying to do?"

"He has definitely committed a crime. I'm going to call the cops."

"Who knows if he even disinfects his needles? I need to go and have a medical checkup."

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Amidst the discussion, the first patient suddenly shouted, "Wow, I feel great! The pain is gone! I'm cured!"

Everyone looked at him in disbelief.

"Really? You must be joking. That guy probably didn't even know what he was doing with the needle."

"Pal, get a grip. You have been receiving treatment at Cao Medical Center for two weeks now and your condition didn't get any

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better. It's impossible for that guy to cure you by giving you acupuncture once."

"Maybe it's just for show. Maybe they are in cahoots."

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A lot of people began to voice their doubts. Fade didn't say anything and only smiled at them.

At that moment, all the other patients that Fade treated began to exclaim in disbelief.

"I feel better. I don't feel any pain in my abdomen anymore."

"This is too miraculous. Look at my wound, it's almost fully healed!"

"This is amazing! He really is a miracle healer!"

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If only one person had said that, it made sense for the others to feel suspicious. However, all of the patients Fade treated began to step forward and claim they were healed.

Everyone began to look at Fade in a different light.

"Magic Doctor, thank you so much."

"I misspoke just now. I hope you can forgive me."

"I'm cured. Thank you so much, Magic Doctor."

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Fade nodded and said, "Everyone, please think and compare the time I spent to cure you and the time you spent in Cao Medical Center."

"All of you could be cured very easily. Why did Cao Medical Center make you undergo so many rounds of treatments?"

Hearing what Fade said, all of the patients began to consider the authenticity of his words. They began to grow suspicious of Cao Medical Center.

"He's right. I have been to Cao Medical Center for four times now and my condition has barely improved. However, I was cured immediately by the Magic Doctor."

"Me too. That's almost unbelievable. There is definitely something wrong with Cao Medical Center."

"Maybe there were other factors in play, like medical skills, the environment..."

"Huh. Even so, Lamont is the National Chinese Medical Doctor. If he can't even cure our minor ailments, does he even deserve that title?"

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Suddenly, more and more people grew suspicious of Cao Medical Center.

Fade and Caesar saw that and smiled. They were delighted.

However, Caesar looked inside the center and frowned. He then told Fade, "Brother Fade, the Cao family is really stubborn. They aren't even coming out despite the ruckus we caused."

Fade snorted coldly and scoffed, "They know that they were wrong and they didn't honor their side of the deal. Besides, they

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were also exposed for providing sub-par medical treatment. Of course they aren't coming out."

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"Brother Fade, what should we do? If they continue hiding, we can't do anything about that either."

Fade was silent for a while. Then, he saw something and smiled before saying, "I have an idea."

"Brother Fade, what do you have in mind?" Caesar asked.

Fade pointed at the huge golden plaque hanging above the entrance to the medical center. The plaque wrote, "Acupuncture King of South Bay."

"Doesn't the Cao family pride themselves on being the 'Acupuncture King of South Bay City'? If that's the case, I'll tear that down."

After that, Fade leaped into the air and gently smacked the plaque. To everyone's horror, the plaque was now in Fade's hands.

The staff in the medical center all watched in horror as they screamed.

"Put down the plaque!"

"How dare you!"

"Call the police, hurry up!"

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Caesar and Fade held the plaque in their hands and yelled, "Lamont, Hayden and Henric Cao, since you are all just a bunch of cowards, you do not deserve this title anymore!"

There was chaos outside. At that moment in a room in Cao Medical Center.

Henric sat in front of Hayden and Lamont with anger on his face. He growled, "Caesar Tu and Fade Chen attacked me on Southern Hill and brought the entire project to a halt."

Hayden was anxious, "The nursing home project on Southern Hill has cost us about ten billion yuan. If that project is interrupted, we are going to suffer tremendous losses. I can't let that happen. We need to deal with this immediately."

Henric hurriedly added, "Father, you must deal with this matter immediately, or that Fade is going to be a real menace to the Cao family."

Hayden agreed with Henric and said to Lamont, "Father, Henric is right. We must get rid of Fade Chen, or it might negatively affect Cao Medical Center's reputation."

Lamont looked at Henric and Hayden and stroked his goatee slowly. He seemed confident and said, "Don't fret, he is just a nobody. He can't do anything to the Cao family."

However, right after Lamont finished his words.

They heard a loud commotion coming from outside.

"What's going on? Go take a look," Hayden felt something was amiss and quickly ordered the servants to go out. The sounds were getting louder and louder.

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The servants went out and came back panting after a short while, reporting, "Something bad happened! Two guys tore down our plaque and stomped on it. They want to challenge us!"

"What!" The three of them couldn't believe it. They stood up immediately and rushed to the door.

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At that moment, Fade and Caesar stood firmly on the plaque and yelled, "What a coward! You don't deserve the title of 'Acupuncture King of South Bay City'! After all, you are just a joke!"

Just when Caesar and Fade were in the middle of inciting the anger of the crowd, the Cao family finally showed up at the door.

It was Lamont, Ernest and Henric.

The three of them looked around and saw the plaque on the ground. Their faces turned dark.

"Caesar Tu and Fade Chen, you'd better not test our limits."

"This is an insult and blasphemy towards the Cao family. You must be punished!"

"Someone call the cops!"

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Fade and Caesar looked at the enraged trio with disdain.

Caesar then bellowed at Lamont, "Lamont Cao, a few months ago, your grandson, Henric Cao challenged me and lost. He promised that he would never defile my grandmaster's tomb, and that he would come clean and spill the beans about what truly happened. Are the Cao family trying to go back on their word?"

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The passersby heard about the challenge, the grave and 'what happened'. They were all eager to know the truth.

"Oh, so they have past grudges!"

"Did they have some unresolved business between them? It really sounds like something straight out of a movie."

"And did they learn from the same master? What is happening?"

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There were voices everywhere. Lamont suddenly shook his head and said calmly, "What challenge? I don't even know what you are talking about. And what is this thing you speak of? What nonsense are you babbling on about?"

Upon hearing this, Caesar Tu was furious.

Lamont was trying to deny everything that happened.

"Lamont, you are a National Chinese Medical Doctor, don't you dare own up to what you did?" Caesar yelled.

Lamont's eyebrows twitched as he insisted, "I don't understand what you are trying to say."

Caesar was really angry. He took out the contract that they signed after the challenge and demanded, "Henric Cao signed these, so you can't deny it anymore."

"And also, do you want me to tell everyone the evil deeds you did all those years ago?" Caesar continued.

Lamont was startled. He waved to some people and wanted them to stop what was going to happen.

However, Fade stood in front of them and stopped them.

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With that, Caesar successfully told everyone the story of how Lamont went up to Southern Hill to learn medicine and his evil, heinous schemes. He exposed Lamont's past of going around scamming people and the various people he manipulated in order to try and cover his dark past.

Everyone heard that and was shocked.

"Lamont was really so despicable back then."

"If what he said was true, then Lamont is truly a disgusting man."

"This kind of person doesn't deserve the title of 'Acupuncture King of South Bay City' and definitely not the title of National Chinese Medical Doctor."

"I vaguely remember what happened back then. I only remembered that Lamont went back up the hill shortly after he came down. I didn't know that there were so many things going on in the dark."

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"However, we can't hold them true to their word yet!"

"That's right. For all we know, it could just be some story they made up!"

"From the way I see it, they are just here to defame Old Master Cao."

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Of course there were sceptics on both ends of the spectrum.