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When Felicity heard these words, drops of tears rolled down her face.

When she was framed by the Bai family, she did not shed a single tear.

She didn't cry when she was being attacked by the crowd too.

When William tried his best to turn the tide, she did not shed a tear too.

However, after hearing this sentence, she burst into tears!

She recalled the day she brought William to Heption Village.

It was raining cats and dogs.

It was a day of desperation.

Elder Li stretched out his hand to hand over the Heption Herb to William.

But he went rigid right then.

At the time, William not only took the Heption Herb, but he was also greatly touched by Elder Li's kind-heartedness.

All he said was, "The Heption Herb is a good thing."

Felicity thought that William was just comforting

Elder Li at that time.

But now that the exact words rang in her ears again, Felicity felt her heart turn into a complete state of mess.

William was not comforting Elder Li!

Even if he was, he had long known the truth in it!

What else would be more comforting than bringing out all the evidence to prove the effectiveness of the Heption Herb?

William gave her a huge dose of warmth and encouragement!

"William, thank you!"

She would never forget his kindness!

On the other hand, Elder Li also burst into tears after hearing William.

He nodded heavily and stretched out his hand.

His hand was scarred and full of callus; it was exceptionally heart-wrenching to see.

"Good thing, yes! It is a good thing!" Elder Li said after thinking for awhile. Then he slowly sat down.

He laid against another farmer's shoulder and cried his heart out!

All the farmers shed tears when they heard Elder Li said that the Heption Herb was a good thing.

Their lives depended on the Heption Herbs!

And Heption Village was the place where they had been living all the while!

No matter how harsh the situation seemed to be, they would never ditch Heption Village and the Heption Herbs!

Undoubtedly, William's action had given hopes to these brokenhearted villagers.

How could they not be grateful towards William?

They could finally see a gleam of light at the end of this tunnel!

For a moment, only the wailing sound could be heard reverberating across the room.

The crowd fell silent as they watched the scruffy farmers crying loudly.

Anyone who heard their sobbings would be heartbroken too. The crowd began to weep silently.

A strong sense of grief pervaded the air.

Everyone bowed to these farmers once again.

No snowflake in an avalanche was innocent.

These farmers were the chief victims in this 'avalanche'.

And everyone present here was accomplices!

They owed these farmers their apology!

Felicity burst into tears when she saw this!

Her anger was finally vented!

She could finally drop the heavy weight off her chest!

Although Felicity was able to clear off all accusations against her a while ago—all thanks to William, she wasn't gratified.

She was finally consoled when these farmers were freed from the accusations.

"William, thank you!" Felicity shouted at William who was still on the stage.

She didn't care about being embarrassed!

She didn't intend to cover her overwhelming emotions up!

She just wanted to express her gratitude to William despite being in public!

The words 'thank you' had nothing to do with their relationship!

It had nothing to do with their love for each other!

She was thanking William on behalf of these villagers. At this moment, she shone bright like a goddess from heaven.

She must say it out loud at this moment. It would not carry the same weight if she said it to him in private.

She could only feel relief by speaking it up in front of everyone.

After hearing this, William smiled at Felicity.

His heart missed several beats in a row.

He felt sorrowful when he looked at these farmers crying.

They reminded him of his grandfather...

If only had he lived up to his grandfather's expectations a little more...

If only he was much braver...

Master Lu might not have gotten into trouble...

"Grandpa, wait for me. I will personally destroy the Lu family from North Lake City for you!"

It was just the beginning of William's revenge!

He swore to avenge his grandfather so he could rest in peace!

Among the people present, other than the villagers and some nosy people, most of them were businessmen.

They were undoubtedly shrewd.

When they saw the effect from the combination of the Heption Herb and the Hexaleaf, one thought flashed across their minds in an instant!

That was to purchase the Heption Herbs!

Before the information spread throughout the public, they should grab this chance and stock it up quickly!

They quietly took out their phones.

Their faces were clouded with excitement! They were going to make a fortune soon!

However, this excitement disappeared in their eyes a minute later!

Instead, it was filled with incomparable horror!

Just a while ago, they called their company's staff members to procure the Heption Herbs and Hexaleaf!

However, they received a shocking piece of news!

The Heption Herb had already been sold out!

What was even stranger was that not even a single Hexaleaf was left behind!

Everyone already knew that all of the Heption Herbs had been bought up by the Genuine Care Medical Center.

Therefore, they were just trying their luck if they could find any stalk left.

However, everyone unconsciously trembled with fear when they knew that even the Hexaleaf was gone!

Someone had known all about all these earlier!

Who was it!?

Who else would know the use of the Hexaleaf!

Besides, this man procured both herbs without anyone noticing!

All of a sudden, everyone's heart was in a turmoil!

At this very moment, something more drastic was happening at the scene again!

The rich men who had been invited by the Genuine Care Medical Center started to rise from their seats.

They suddenly shouted, "Genuine Care Medical Center, I'll pay double the price to buy the Heption Herbs and Hexaleaf!"

"No! I can pay three times as much!" another chimed in.

"I am one of your customers! I know there are Heption Herbs in your prescription. Besides, we have also signed a contract. Can't you sell me some of the Heption Herbs and Hexaleaf?" another lady asked.

Everyone was dumbfounded!

This group of rich people had started bidding as if they were in an auction!

Why did they do that?!

What on earth had happened during the so-called 'free treatment' before? No one knew!

The reporters quickly pulled an excited rich man over to interview him.

Everyone was stupefied by the rich man's answer.

They then looked at the Genuine Care Medical Center in shock!

The Genuine Care Medical Center indeed provided free treatment to those wealthy people.

But the prescription was not free.

There were Heption Herbs and Hexaleaf on all of the prescriptions they were given.

At that time, the Heption Herb was in a tempest. When those wealthy people saw the Heption Herb, they were astonished.

However, this prescription was written by Henry, the divine doctor, hence no one dared to question it.

As if to dispel their doubts, the Genuine Care Medical Center had invited all of them to attend the press conference this day.

Earlier, they remained quiet because it had nothing to do with them.

They could no longer sit still when they learned the Heption Herb was confirmed to be non-poisonous when combined with Hexaleaf. They were even more shocked to learn it had such a magical effect on one's body!

The Heption Herb and the Hexaleaf had a curative effect on one's body, therefore it was not surprising that everyone had these two herbs in their prescriptions.

On top of that, it was very difficult to get a consultation from Henry.

No way that they would give in so easily when they had a prescription written by Henry in their hands!

The only way they were left with now was to buy both these herbs according to the prescription!

These affluent people were determined to get both the Heption Herbs and the Hexaleaf!

Nathan, who was on the other side, immediately broke down!

He suddenly understood a terrifying fact!

And he also realized what a grave mistake the Zhao family had committed!

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Why did the Genuine Care Medical Center give free treatment to these wealthy people?

Initially, the Zhao family thought that the Genuine Care Medical Center did it because it wanted to build rapport with this group of people to save itself.

Now, it seemed that he had made a huge mistake! It was a ridiculous mistake indeed!

It wasn't what the Zhao family expected at all!

The Genuine Care Medical Center gave them free treatment and asked them to come along this day purposely so they could watch this particular scene!

The Genuine Care Medical Center knew the magical effect that came from combining the Heption Herbs and the Hexaleaf from the very start. That was why they bought up all the Heption Herbs on the market.

Then, they gave these rich people the prescription with the Heption Herbs in it.

The main purpose was to make them fight over each other to obtain the herbs!

The Genuine Care Medical Center had accurately pinpointed the group of people from the

beginning!

It knew they would definitely fork out money for the Heption Herb, regardless of how much they were going to spend!

What else could be more shocking and effective than having the rich jack up the prices of the Heption Herb!

There was no other marketing strategy more efficient than it!

Before that, the Zhao family had spent 50 million to hype the news up.

And now, the only one who benefitted from this 50 million yuan was the Genuine Care Medical Center.

It was as though the Genuine Care Medical Center had used that amount of money to advertise its very own product!

Nathan felt as if a thousand arrows were piercing his heart when the price of the Heption Herb continued to soar.

Everything he planned had come crumbling down now!

The three crimes that he had accused the Genuine Care Medical Center of had all failed.

The first crime he brought up was about it purchasing the herbs despite knowing that the herb was poisonous. But it had been completely

rebuked by William.

The second crime he raised up was about their inhumane act of adding insult to injury towards the poor and suffering farmers of Heption Village! However, William had successfully cleared its name too!

The third crime was that a doctor should be benevolent and not focus on profit. Now that things had turned out this way, this crime was no longer valid; it was but a joke!

Now, the Genuine Care Medical Center had overturned the table!

On the contrary, the Zhao family had suffered a great loss!

The price of the Heption Herb was still rising at the moment!

Those loaded people were unrelenting as they began to use their respective company's influence to spread the news to the public. They were offering a whopping reward for procuring the Heption Herbs from the market.

In the blink of an eye, the price had soared to four thousand yuan per kilogram!

This was four times more than it had been!

This was how the rich spent their money!

Everyone's eyes widened in shock as they witnessed how these people continued to mark up

the price!

Felicity looked at the rising price, her heart was shaking.

Up until now, things had evolved beyond everyone's imagination!

How could William be so formidable?

Fortunately, she had asked William to speak up for her a while ago. She had made the right choice.

Otherwise, she would have fallen into another bottomless trap and been accused by others!

"Five thousand yuan! I'll pay five thousand yuan! Genuine Care Medical Center, after all, I am one of your trusted customers, you can't let me down now!" a rich man burst out on the spot.

His words instantly turned the entire place upside down!

Five thousand yuan!

It was five times the original price!

Everyone felt extremely perplexed.

Their scorching gazes immediately locked on the Genuine Care Medical Center!

The risk the medical center took had now reaped its rewards!

The Genuine Care Medical Center had spent more than 100 million yuan to buy the Heption Herbs.

And now, the price had increased by five times its

actual price.

They had earned 500 million dollars!

It was such a huge amount that even some companies could never earn throughout a year!

The Genuine Care Medical Center, which was being despised earlier was now in the limelight, rising to become one of the most powerful medical centers at the moment.

Everyone else was so regretful that they could hear their heart crack into halves!

Initially, some small-scale pharmaceutical companies imitated the Genuine Care Medical Center and had hoarded a few units of Heption Herbs.

But all of them ended up selling all the herbs back to the Genuine Care Medical Center as they didn't dare to have it in their inventory.

Just this morning, they were still celebrating over the losses they had avoided.

But now, it seemed that they had just made a grave mistake!

They had literally handed over gold ingots to the Genuine Care Medical Center on their own!

Each of them lost at least tens of millions of yuan!

This included Steven and Nathan.

Steven's face had turned livid!

Ten thousand kilograms!

He had bought ten thousand kilograms, five thousand each under both his name and the name of the Bai family!

If he had kept all these herbs until this moment, he could have taken over the head of the Bai family with these ten thousand kilograms of Heption Herbs! He could even become a millionaire overnight!

But now, it was too late!

He had lost all his earnings!

Nathan suddenly raised his hand and slapped himself hard in the face!

Everyone knew that the Zhao family was the one who hoarded the Heption Herb the most!

However, in order to take its revenge and to defame the Bai family and the Genuine Care Medical Center, they had cleared all of their stock!

Only now did they realize what they had given up was ready money!

Besides, they had tattered their own reputation!

Was there anything else in store for them?!

The only winner was none other than the Genuine Care Medical Center!

They won both fame and wealth!

Everyone could not wait to see how they would

use their wealth now that they had become one of the richest groups in the city overnight.

Someone suddenly looked at Felicity and asked her for help, "Director Bai, didn't you also buy five million worth of Heption Herbs? Based on the price at that time, the most you could have procured would be five thousand kilograms. Please give us some. I guess it is not that big of a deal as it will only be a few pounds if you add up all of us."

Everyone was dumbstruck, and then they all stared at Felicity.

That was right! The Genuine Care Medical Center was not the only one hoarding the Heption Herb...

Another person who had the Heption Herb was Felicity!

In the blink of an eye, Felicity became the focus of the crowd.

Those rich people with checks in their hands dashed towards Felicity.

Felicity's heart skipped a beat as she looked towards William.

William nodded at her.

It warmed her heart in an instant.

Xena was looking at them from the side, her eyes sparkling with envy.

"They're doing it again!"

William not only saved Felicity's life...

But he also created an opportunity for her to raise again.

It was an opportunity to make Felicity famous for her kindness and generosity!

Felicity said softly, "Alright, everyone! Come to me after the press conference. I won't leave you all to perish."

The crowd burst into an applause.

"Do you all believe me now? Didn't I say that she is a goddess with a heart of gold?" a man retorted.

"Director Bai, do tell us if you need any help in Qena City. Just say the word, and we'll go through anything for you," a man patted on his chest and promised.

"Yes, we owe you a favor. We have to repay you no matter what!"

Within a split second, Felicity's name was known across Qena City!

Her connections had also expanded; every influential big shot in Qena City wanted to be acquainted with her.

After Felicity agreed to all these people's requests, her eyes reddened again.

Whether it was intentional or not, she knew the wealth that she gained at this moment was all provided by William.

But there was something that Felicity couldn't understand.

"Why didn't William sell the Heption Herb? If it was to give me a chance to achieve success and recognition, it was more than enough for me now," she thought.

What was he going to do next?

Just when Felicity was pondering, she saw William walking towards the farmers again.

"Dear farmers from Heption Village, according to our agreement, the price of the Heption Herb has increased by more than ten times now, you..." His tone was so gentle.

"You can buy it back at the original price."

He grabbed Elder Li's hand as he continued, "Elder Li, now, you don't have to work so hard again next year, right?"

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When the crowd heard William's words, they went silent for a good five seconds.

And all of sudden, they burst into an uproar!

The Genuine Care Medical Center was truly terrifying!

Before that, everyone thought that they were being cruel and wanted to take advantage of the poor farmers when they bought the herbs at a ridiculously low price!

Now it seemed that it was not the case at all!

They had lowered the price for the sake of these farmers so that they would have the money to buy the Heption Herb back to improve their lives!

Many had criticized the Genuine Care Medical Center for the condition they set as the farmers could only purchase the herbs back from the Genuine Care Medical Center if the price increased more than ten times its original price.

Now that the crowd thought about it, they could finally see the intention of the Genuine Care Medical Center!

They set this condition so that they were unable to redeem back the Heption Herb unless the price increased.

This crucial step was to ensure that the farmers could make enough money to support themselves and their children when the price skyrocketed!

All that the Genuine Care Medical Center had done was for the sake of these farmers!

Before that, everyone was reprimanding the Genuine Care Medical Center!

But now, they all could only lower their heads silently before them in shame.

They were no match for the kindness the Genuine Care Medical Center had shown!

The Genuine Care Medical Center remained composed and resilient despite being chastised and admonished by the public. They suffered all these unfair treatments because of these poor villagers.

Everyone who had cursed the Genuine Care Medical Center before felt remorseful towards them now.

And the tears rolled down those villagers' cheeks once again, including Elder Li's.

They knelt down before William!

Most of them were in their seventies or eighties!

The differences in their hair colors showed how huge the age gap between them was!

But they were kneeling in front of William, a young lad!

They were sobbing aloud!

These villagers knew the good intentions of the Genuine Care Medical Center and William!

It was William who saved the entire Heption Village!

Not only did he save Heption Village, but he also allowed Heption Village to rise from its ashes!

Looking at this heartwarming scene, Felicity covered her mouth as tears spilled out from her eyes.

This was it.

This was the husband whom she knew—someone who cared about the weak but who was also always down to earth...

Instinctively, Felicity walked over to them.

She stood in front of those villagers and looked at William.

Then, she knelt on the ground and put her palms together devoutly.

Tears rolled down her cheeks.

The flashlights from the camera lit up that particular corner at this moment!

Previously, Felicity had prayed in the heavy rain while she was in Heption Village as if she was praying to the gods to have mercy on these poor villagers.

Now that she had put her palms together again, it looked as if she was thanking the gods for listening to hear her prayers. Heption Village had been saved!

William helped Felicity up and looked at the villagers, saying, "This is all that I can do for you."

He still felt guilty towards them...

He could not make their children and grandchildren return to Heption Village and accompany them for the rest of their lives.

After all, it was how the world worked; it was something that William couldn't change.

However, all those villagers raised to their feet and bowed to William.

"You may redeem the Heption Herbs and sell them. But I am going to make it clear here, if anyone dared to deceive them, the Genuine Care Medical Center will not let you off the hook easily," William's expression was solemn as he said this.

He was looking towards the pharmaceutical companies who had blindly followed the Genuine Care Medical Center to make the acquisition before.

Under William's watchful gaze, everyone broke into a cold sweat.

Earlier, they had been thinking of ways to exploit these farmers.

Lydia came over and said, "Dear farmers of Heption Village, of course, if you all are not confident enough in dealing with these businessmen, you can entrust the herbs to us. Well, only if you trust us. We can help to sell it without charging a single penny."

William nodded. Obviously, Melissa was the one who provided the idea. Lydia was just conveying the message.

Elder Li turned around and discussed with a few elders in a hushed voice.

Soon, those elders were seen nodding their heads with tears in their eyes as Elder Li came forward before William.

Hot tears welled up in his eyes as he said, "Our lives depend on the Heption Herb, and this includes our children's."

"Since no one in the world except the Genuine Care Medical Center believes the medicinal effects of the Heption Herbs, all of us have decided..."

"On behalf of Heption Village, I swear to the heavens that we will supply the Heption Herbs of Heption Village to the Genuine Care Medical Center! If we were to break this vow, every single villager in Heption Village will die a horrible death! William, I hope that you will use the Heption Herbs well in the future. We love it as much as we love

our children..."

The oath he had made caused the scene to quiet down again.

No one could imagine how precious the Heption Herbs were to these villagers.

And everyone knew that Heption Village was the only place in the world that could grow the best Heption Herbs.

The finest wine could only be found and produced in certain places. And some went to the Heption Herbs.

Given the climate and the geographical advantages of Heption Village, they were able to plant and harvest the unique Heption Herbs.

Before this, they had been scientists trying to transplant the Heption Herb, but the effect was obviously not what they wanted.

Now, everyone in Heption Village was returning the favor to the Genuine Care Medical Center.

Their kind-heartedness moved everyone deeply.

However, some could feel the hairs on their back stand up.

What did this oath actually mean?

It meant that the Genuine Care Medical Center would be able to monopolize the Heption Herb!

Everyone knew how valuable the Heption Herb was!

The Genuine Care Medical Center was able to control the market price of the Heption Herb in the future!

The Genuine Care Medical Center would continue to monopolize the Heption Herbs in the future!

Everyone shivered as they thought about it!

The Genuine Care Medical Center had received the most incredible reward for their genuine kindness!

They had dominated the market of the Heption Herb!

And there was more to it if one gave it a bit more thoughts!

The Heption Herb was the main ingredient for their new product!

That meant that the Genuine Care Medical Center had also monopolized their very own products!

They would monopolize every kind of medicinal product that was related to the Heption Herb in the future!

No one would be able to replace them!

It was truly terrifying!

It would bring such a generous profit to the Genuine Care Medical Center!

When everyone thought of this, their breaths quickened!

Kindness was indeed the most precious fortune

one could possibly possess in the world!

Nathan's eyes turned red.

The Zhao family was going to perish but its opponent, the Genuine Care Medical Center had, in turn, become so powerful!

Oh geez, this was completely unacceptable!

No, they must have a weak spot!

"I have to find something to attack them, no matter how petite it is! I couldn't let them be so arrogant and cocky!" He thought.

Nathan's brain began to spin wildly as he tried to think of a solution.

At the moment, he couldn't care about his own life. His only thought was to drag the Genuine Care Medical Center down with the Zhao family!

Then, he suddenly patted his head and laughed in a strange manner. "Hahaha! Is it going to do any good even if you're able to monopolize the Heption Herbs? Hahaha!"

Everyone turned and looked at Nathan in unison.

Nathan seemed like a madman as he roared, "The Heption Herb should be used together with the Hexaleaf. Without the Hexaleaf, what's the use of the Heption Herb? Hahaha!"

Saying it, he immediately took out his cell phone and ordered the man across the phone, "Go and acquire all the Hexaleaf! No matter how high the

price is, buy them all!"

His words seemed to remind everyone of a very important point!

The owners of the pharmaceutical companies then took out their phones at the same time!

That was right! With the domination of the Heption Herbs, it meant that the value of the Hexaleaf would increase as well!

In fact, it might be even more expensive than the Heption Herb!

For a moment, everyone seemed to have gone mad.

At this moment, Melissa who had been silent for quite some time suddenly stood up.

She picked up the microphone as she said something that shook everyone down to their cores. "Don't bother. The Hexaleaf are all in the hands of the Genuine Care Medical Center."