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Fade went to look for Joey and told her about Yankee once he returned to the school. He wanted her to keep an eye out for Yankee.

After that, Fade returned to his routine teaching life.

As Fade had demonstrated his strong capability and his daring style when he expelled Faber and the other two students in the first lesson, the students' attitudes towards him had changed significantly. Almost every student was listening attentively in class. There were even some students from other majors who had come to sit in on his class.

In regard to this, Fade naturally did not mind. After all, the more the people who were interested in Chinese medicine, the happier he would be.

However, even when everything went on smoothly, Fade still noticed some of the little things. One of the outstanding students, Jasmine, had actually skipped class.

Fade thought that she was not feeling well or she got held up by something when she did not come on the first day. Thus, he did not care too much about it and only recorded her absence.

However, Fade sensed something was amiss when Jasmine still did not come to class over the next two days. After all, she was always known for her diligence and studiousness. Hence, she would not skip class for such a long time without a reason.

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Afterwards, Fade managed to get hold of Jasmine's phone number and called her to ask, but her phone was turned off, which had made Fade even more worried.

However, he did not know much about Jasmine. Besides their first acquaintance on the school bus, the only other time was their last meal together outside the school.

Since he could not get in touch with Jasmine, Fade could only ask the school counselor to help find her. He even asked her roommates who shared the same dorm as her.

However, her roommates were also very surprised when they realized that Jasmine had not returned to the dorm for quite a few days. That was definitely something that had never happened before.

Under such a situation, Fade had a lot of worries and concerns. After all, he was now a teacher. It was also part of his duty to ensure the safety of the students.

On this very day, Fade came to school and continued to conduct classes as usual. As he swept his gaze across the room, he realized that Jasmine was still not here. He could not help but frown as he thought to himself, "Could it be that something really happened? Forget it, I'll try to use my connections to see if I can find any clues about Jasmine after my final class today."

With a plan in mind, Fade immediately began his class. The students were also listening to his class enthusiastically.

In the past few days, Fade had demonstrated a lot of remarkable Chinese medicine techniques and also discussed a lot of contents with them, making these students trust Fade even more.

However, shortly after Fade started his lecture, a sudden sound of heavy footsteps could be heard outside, followed by a knock on the door.

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Upon hearing that, Fade frowned slightly and wondered who it was.

The classroom's door was then pushed open right at this moment and several figures walked in directly. Leading them was Fade's colleague, Cabrio Hu, a teacher of the Chinese Medicine School.

"Mr. Hu, what's the matter?" Fade asked. He and Cabrio did not have a good relationship. They had not spoken to each other since the first day they met. Therefore, Fade felt that he would not be up to anything good when he came looking for him at this moment.

With a sneer at the corner of his mouth, Cabrio scanned Fade from head to toe before getting out of the way and said, "Mr. Chen, some students and parents have come looking for you."

Several people appeared behind Cabrio. Fixing his eyes on them, Fade immediately saw a familiar figure. It was Faber, a student who was expelled by him previously.

Standing behind Faber was a middle-aged man in his forties, who shot Fade a hostile look.

Behind this man, there was another bespectacled, pot-bellied man in his forties or fifties.

Seeing this, Fade could not help but frown slightly.

Cabrio was looking extremely pleased at this moment. As his lips curved to a sly smile, he continued, "Mr. Chen, do you want me to introduce them? This is Faber Chiang, the top student of the Chinese Medicine School this year. That is Faber's father, Fenoli Chiang. He is a famous Chinese medicine doctor in Capital City and also the attending physician of Chiang Medical Center. Along with us is Director Huang from Capital University's Office of Registrar."

Fade's eyes turned cold after hearing the introduction. He then said in a low voice, "I am in the midst of a class. If you have

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something to talk about, let's talk afterwards."

After saying that, Fade gestured to them to leave the classroom.

The atmosphere of the entire classroom grew colder as the conversations went on.

Cabrio deepened his voice and said, "Mr. Chen, Mr. Chiang is looking for you now. You'd better think carefully before saying anything else."

Fade replied faintly, "It doesn't matter who is looking for me. I am a teacher and my task is to conduct classes and teach students. Anything else will be arranged after the class. You'll have to wait after the class if you would like to see me."

Fade ignored them straight away after saying so and continued his class.

The students had never thought that Fade would act in this way. They were surprised yet could not help but be filled with admiration at the same time. After all, there were very few teachers who would value their students this much.

On the other hand, Cabrio, Fenoli and the others' faces were brimming with shock and anger.

Director Huang stepped forward right at this moment and said, "Mr. Chen, I don't think it's wise to let us wait like this. I think it's better for you to spare time so that we can talk about things that are more important first!"

Fade shot him a cold glance and replied in an icy voice, "It's not wise to let you wait? Then, do you think it's good to let the students wait? I would really like to know why, Director Huang, as a staff member of Capital University, do you not think for your students?"

"You..." Director Huang's expression instantly turned to rage as he did not expect that Fade would be so disrespectful to him.

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Cabrio immediately added, "Mr. Chen, although it's important for the students to attend class, the matter here is also related to our student, Faber Chiang. Thus, I believe both of them are equally important."

"I've already expelled Faber so he is no longer a student of our school. If you have anything to say, you'll have to wait until later. Please don't interrupt my class, " Fade said as he stepped down from the podium, slammed the classroom door shut and continued his class.

Outside the door, the mood of Cabrio and the rest of the people turned sour after being locked out by Fade. Some of them had the urge to dash in to the classroom immediately and give Fade a good beating.

However, when they saw the five fingerprints imprinted on the door, they instantly stopped and did not dare to go forward anymore. They could only stand and wait at the same spot.

Of course, while they were waiting, they were not idle either. They were busy making calls to ask more people to come over.

When Fade finished his class and finally opened the door, there were already more than ten people standing outside the classroom.

Many students immediately cried out in surprise when they swept their gazes over the door.

"That's Director Xie from the logistics department."

"That's the school's secretary of the party committee, Archie Han."

"That is Chris He, the vice chancellor,"

"Mr. Li from the teaching department is here too."



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"Why are there so many leaders of the school here? What are they planning to do? Are they going to harm Mr. Chen?"

At the thought of this, many students felt that it was possible. After all, Faber's family was well connected. It was not surprising that he could pull something off.

Immediately, the students in the classroom started to worry about Fade.



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However, Fade looked calm. His gaze swept over the crowd at the door and fell on Cabrio. "What's the matter? Can you tell me now?" He asked.

Cabrio shot a glance at Fenoli. Seeing that, Fenoli immediately stepped out and threw a questioning look at Fade, "You have expelled my son from Capital University. I need an explanation for this!"

"Explain?" Fade said, "Faber did not abide by the school rules. He publicly disrupted the order of the class and was disrespectful to the teacher so I expelled him!"

"That's..." Fenoli's face darkened. He glared at Fade and said, "That's such a small thing. It's a little unreasonable for you to expel Faber for such a small thing!"

Cabrio also added, "Mr. Chen, according to the school rules, his actions that you have just mentioned warranted at most, a warning. You are actually violating the rules by expelling him."

"Really? I violated the rules?" Fade asked indifferently, "But, so what?"

Hearing this, everyone's face changed. Their expressions revealed surprise as they stared at Fade in disbelief. They never thought that Fade would publicly say such a thing.

Fenoli asked in a deep voice, "Mr. Chen, do you know what you are talking about?"

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Although Cabrio had put on a serious face, there was actually an unconcealable smile hidden under it. He barked at Fade, "Fade, watch your attitude now!"

The rest of the school leaders behind him also echoed one after another.

"How did this kind of person become a teacher? This is absolutely unacceptable."

"He violated the school rules and privately punished the students. Worse, he still doesn't admit his mistake and has a bad attitude about it. Such a person should be fired from Capital University."

"I don't know how the personnel department of the school went about with the recruitment and why they have hired such people."

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The group of people did not stop hurling their remarks at Fade as if they were trying to drive him away from this place altogether.

Fade did not care at all and said faintly, "If you want to fire me, go ahead, as long as you can do it!"

"Fade Chen, you're too arrogant." Cabrio barked through clenched teeth.

The faces of some of the other school leaders were also burning with anger at this moment as they fished out their mobile phones, one after another.

"I'm Chris He. Please ask Jude from the personnel department to come here."

"I'm Archie Han. Please bring the people here right now."

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Amidst the racket, Fade looked at his watch and said lightly, "There are still eight minutes left. The next class is about to begin. You all should hurry up!"

Everyone was glowering with anger when they heard this and turned to glare at Fade.

Fenoli's face was full of displeasure. He gritted his teeth and said in a deep voice, "This kid is too arrogant."

Faber's face also added resentfully, "Dad, you must help me to teach this guy a lesson. Otherwise, I can't stand this humiliation."

Soon, another group of people arrived at the classroom's door. They were immediately reprimanded by the group of school leaders who came earlier. "Who recruited him? Why is the review process so lax that even a person with such an attitude is recruited into the school?"

Facing the leaders' queries, Jude, who was from the personnel department was also bewildered at the moment. Pulling a glum face, she explained, "Chris, Archie, I.. I don't know about this matter either."

"How do you not know anything considering that he is recruited by the personnel department? How did you do your work?" The leader scolded him.

Judy could only continue to defend herself, "He was not recruited by our personnel department. I also don't know him."

"How could it be? Other than the personnel department, who else can perform the recruitment for the school?" Some of the leaders asked incredulously.

With a dejected face, Jude looked through all kinds of records. According to the records, Fade was registered directly into the personnel system of the university. He did not go through the recruitment program of the personnel department at all.

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Only then did most of the leaders finally believe in Jude's words.

However, they all frowned in puzzlement afterwards and asked, "So, how did he get in and become a teacher here if it's not you who recruited him?"

"Could he be a liar with a fake identity?"

"Or he got in through the back door using his connections."

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The group of leaders kept speculating while the faces of Cabrio, Fenoli and Faber kept changing. There was a hint of pleasure in taking revenge hidden behind their smiles.

After much discussion, Archie said in a deep voice, "Call Handrick Qin, the principal of the Chinese Medicine School here. This is his staff member so he should be clear on this matter."

At this time, a number of students came out of the classroom and gathered around Fade with concern and worry on their faces.

"Mr. Chen, will you be alright?"

"They won't punish you right?"

"Mr. Chen, we don't want you to leave."

"Mr. Chen, if the school expels you, we will skip our classes together to protest against their decision."

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Fade looked at the young and serious faces of the students, smiled and said, "Don't worry, I'll be fine. They won't be able to fire me."

Although he said so, many of the students were still worried.

"Faber's father, Fenoli Chiang is very famous in Capital's City Chinese medicine industry. He also knows a lot of people in the university. I'm afraid he would do something behind your back!"

"Also Faber's grandfather, Edmund Chiang is a National Chinese Medical Doctor. I'm afraid that the university will be against Mr. Chen if he puts some pressure on the school."

"Handrick is here. I'm afraid that he won't be able to bear the pressure in front of Chris and Archie."

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Just as the crowd was discussing among themselves, Handrick who was a little hunched, arrived at the scene.

Chris immediately questioned, "Handrick, about this matter, how did the Chinese Medicine school go about hiring this person?"

Archie also added with a frown, "Handrick, you are already a long time employee of the school. We cannot tolerate such an unqualified person. Please fire him as soon as possible."

A number of other leaders also chimed in.

However, Handrick shook his head after a while and said, "I'm sorry, but I can't expel Mr. Chen."

Everyone was stunned upon hearing this. Frowning, they continued their endless bickering.

"Handrick, you have always abided by the rules. Why are you protecting him this time?" Chris said discontentedly.



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Archie added even more rudely, "Handrick, this is an order, not a suggestion. You have to execute it even if you don't want to."

Facing such tough attitudes of the two leaders, Handrick's gaze was still firm. He said, "Chris, Archie. I can't do this. If you want me to do it, then fire me instead."

"Handrick, you..."

"Handrick, what are you doing now? Are you threatening us?"

The two leaders were furious and yelled at him with faces full of fury.

However, Handrick remained obstinate. He simply kept his mouth and just stood still in the same spot.

This made the two leaders even more furious. Seeing this, the others also came to Hendrick's side and tried to persuade him. A small icon of a speech bubble with a plus sign inside, located at the end of the sentence.

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"Handrick, what are you doing? How could you go against Chris and Archie?"

"Handrick, do you really think it's worth it to go against us for such a teacher?"

"Handrick, I know what you're like, but Mr. Chen violated the rules of the university. He was arrogant and domineering, and expelled a student for no reason. This is a violation of the rules!"

"Handrick, it's not like you don't know how big the influence the Chiang family has in Capital City's Chinese medicine industry. Why are still you doing this?"

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Despite the crowd's effort to persuade him, Handrick stood firm on his ground. He stood silently in the same spot, completely ignoring them.

However, at this moment, Fenoli and Faber's expression became grim, and they started to glower in anger.

"Chris, you must give us an explanation for this matter."

"We will never give up if you don't fire Fade."

Faced with the father and son duo from the Chiang family, the school leaders' expressions quickly changed. They exchanged looks and nodded as they came to a conclusion.



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Chris then took a step forward, turned to Fade and stated, "You have violated the school's rules. Now, on behalf of the school, I will officially terminate your employment at Capital University."

"At the same time, your decision to expel Faber will be declared invalid."

Archie also nodded in agreement. "Get started with the procedures now!"

Faber and Fenoli had excitement and smugness written all over their face. They turned to Fade with a provocative smile etched at the corners of their lips.

Cabrio was also very excited. He looked at Fade with narrowed eyes, barely able to conceal his smile.

Handrick, on the other hand, was a little agitated. "You can't do this, you can't fire Mr.Chen."

"Handrick, this matter has already been decided," Chris returned.

Archie then added, "Handrick, you can retire now if you're old."

Obviously, he was intending to drive Handrick away too.

In an instant, many students in the classroom grew furious, yet they remained helpless.

"Mr. Chen is a good teacher. You can't fire him!"

"Mr. Chen is a very proficient teacher. It'll be our school's loss to fire him."

"There is nothing you can do. He shouldn't have offended Faber. The power of the Chiang family is not something that Mr. Chen can measure up to."

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"I originally thought that such a top university like Capital University would not take part in the power and rights game, but I didn't expect..."

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Even in such a situation, Fade still remained calm. He looked at the students before turning to Handrick. "Don't worry, everyone. I'm fine. No one can fire me in Capital University."

Chris and Archie could not help frowning upon hearing his words.

Fenoli, Faber and Cabrio subsequently started sneering at him as well.

"Huh, you're already in trouble, yet you're still so stubborn."

"The procedure will be completed soon. I'd like to see what he will do by then."

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Amidst the mocking voices, two figures quickly scurried towards them.

Chris thought that it was the staff members who came to complete his termination procedure, so he immediately said, "Have you completed the procedure to terminate Fade's employment? Give it to me!"

However, the scurrying figure immediately let out an angry roar, "Who said that Fade has been fired!"

Everyone was shocked when they heard the voice and they immediately turned their heads and looked towards the direction of the voice.

They were surprised when they saw who the two people were.

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"Why is Mr. Feng here?"

"Following behind Mr. Feng is Mr. Loh, the director of the discipline department."

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"Mr. Feng, what brings you here?" Chris and Archie were both surprised.

Uriah glanced at them and responded coldly, "How could I not come when you lot are trying to fire Mr. Chen?"

"This..." Both of them were a little perplexed. They did not understand why Mr. Feng had come all the way here and even made such a fuss just because they had fired an ordinary teacher.

Hence, they signaled to Cabrio, who quickly stepped forward and explained, "Mr. Feng, this is actually what happened. When Mr. Chen was in class..."

However, before Cabrio could finish his words, Uriah cut him off. "You don't have to tell me these things. Mr. Chen cannot be fired."

"Mr. Feng, I'm afraid that this is not a good idea. As a teacher, he openly violated the school rules and took malicious revenge on his students. I'm afraid that it's hard to convince the public if he is not punished," Chris spoke out.

Archie also added, "Furthermore, there was also a problem with Mr. Chen's recruitment process. The personnel department has been unable to find relevant records, so we suspect that Mr. Chen came here by deception."

However, Uriah immediately rejected that idea. "That's impossible!"

Walter then added, "Mr. Feng has said that it's impossible because he is the one who had to specially recruit Mr. Chen. There

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shouldn't be any problem with the recruitment process."

"Oh..." Everyone fell into shock. They looked at Fade and Uriah with surprise on their faces as they did not expect that Fade had been specially recruited by Uriah.

Both Chris and Archie fell silent for a moment.

They really did not expect that Uriah would specially recruit Fade to the university, and he even supported him so strongly. They naturally began to wonder whether there was something special about Fade that made Uriah treat him so differently.

They remained silent. On the other hand, Faber and Fenoli's expressions fell.

Initially, Fenoli had thought that with the Chiang family's status in the Chinese medicine industry in Capital city, coupled with their relationship with Capital University, it would be just a piece of cake to drag an ordinary teacher down.

However, they didn't expect that not only did they not succeed, but so many people had become involved in this matter.

All of a sudden, Fenoli felt embarrassed and he was about to burst out in anger.

He looked at Uriah with a disgruntled face and said in a deep voice, "Then, according to what you said, Mr. Feng, should I just allow the entire matter of Faber being expelled for no reason, to rest?"

Uriah turned to him and replied, "I don't think you can decide whether Faber has been expelled for no reason."

"If what I say doesn't count, then who has the final say?" Fenoli retorted, gritting his teeth in dissatisfaction.

Cabrio then spoke up, "Mr. Feng, just now, Mr. Chen has stated that he did not care whether or not expelling Faber was a violation of the school rules."



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Fenoli quickly questioned Uriah, "Mr, Feng, do you really want to tolerate this kind of behavior?"

After pausing for a moment, Uriah then took a breath and replied in a deep voice, "If this was Mr. Chen's decision, then I will support him no matter what."

"Huh..." This time, everyone felt stunned. They did not expect that Uriah would be so supportive of Fade, even to the extent of siding with him.

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Fenoli felt a surge of anger and his heart was filled with boundless rage. After all, he was a famous doctor in Capital City. The Chiang family had had a cooperative relationship with the Chinese Medicine School in Capital City for many years.

However, the other party had now chosen to embarrass him when all he wanted was to just fire an ordinary teacher.

This had deeply infuriated Fenoli. He gave Uriah a hostile stare and stated in a deep voice, "Mr. Feng, since you have made such a decision, then I think it's worth it to reconsider the cooperation between the Chiang family and Capital University again."

"Please do as you wish, Mr. Chiang," Uriah responded calmly.

"You..." Fenoli's expression grew even more grim after he had been hit back by Uriah. He gritted his teeth and said, "Uriah, my father has already known about this. He will follow up on this matter closely."

He was now using Edmund Chiang, the Old Master of Chiang family, and a National Chinese Medical Doctor, to force Uriah to reconsider.

However, Uriah still stood firmly to his ground. He replied in a cold and indifferent voice, "I will personally explain this matter to Edmund."

"Uh... Hmph!" Fenoli gnashed his teeth in anger, then turned around in a huff. He said to Faber, "Let's go. In the aspect of Chinese medicine, Capital University's standard is just so-so. I'll find you another school."

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Immediately, Fenoli and Faber left in anger.

Uriah and Walter then came over to Fade and said while smiling, "Mr. Chen, I'm sorry that this matter has caused a lot of trouble for you. We didn't handle it well. We promise that such things won't happen again."

Fade then replied calmly, "It's just a small matter. I didn't take it to heart."

Hearing this, Uriah and Walter couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief. However, they still continued to flatter him.

They were acting as if Fade was their boss and they were just his subordinates who had come to report to Fade respectfully.

Fade waved his hand, signaling that he had to continue his class.

Uriah and Walter left immediately. As they were leaving, they did not forget to call over Handrick, Cabrio and others as well.

When they reached the Chinese Medicine School's Office of Academic Affairs, the two of them comforted Handrick and praised him for doing a good job.

Then, Uriah called Cabrio over and said coldly, "Mr. Hu, the school's logistics department still needs an administrator now. You can go and work part-time there!"

"The logistics department! I... Mr. Feng, I still have to conduct classes in school so I'm afraid that..." Cabrio hurriedly said.

"You don't have to worry about the classes in the school. I'll arrange it again," Uriah responded.

"But, I..."

"Well, if you don't want to do it, then you don't have to..." Uriah returned coldly.

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Cabrio trembled slightly when he heard this. He understood what Uriah meant, and it was definitely not that he didn't have to go to the logistics department if he didn't want to. Instead, Uriah meant that it was not necessary for him to stay in Capital University anymore if he refused to do it.

Immediately, Cabrio fell silent. With his head bowed low, he agreed, "I understand. I will go to the logistics department."

"Okay!" Uriah waved his hand, signaling for Cabrio to leave the room.

Immediately after, Chris and Archie came to the office at the same time and looked at Uriah in puzzlement.

"Mr. Feng, what was wrong with you just now?"

"That's right, Mr. Feng. Is it worth offending the Chiang family for the sake of a teacher?"

Uriah looked at the two of them and said, "I know you two have a good relationship with the Chiang family, but I have already decided on this. I won't change my mind."

The two of them were still puzzled even after hearing his words.

"Mr. Feng, I will tell you frankly since we are now speaking in private. It's true that we do have some relationship with the Chiang family, but it's purely restricted to work. Besides, you also know about the Chiang family's status in the capital's Chinese medicine industry."

"That's right. Not only Mr. Chiang is involved now, but also Master Chiang. He is the National Chinese Medical Doctor. If he becomes infuriated by this matter, he'll be able to cause a great impact on the Chinese Medicine school in our university just by speaking a few words. For an ordinary teacher, why bother?"

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Uriah fell silent for a moment when he saw the puzzled looks on their faces. Then, with a lowered voice, he asked solemnly, "Do you really think that I have not thought of these things?"

"Uh..." The two were bewildered. Uriah was the principal of the school; how could he possibly not understand these things? "But, regarding your decision, we really can't seem to understand it."

Uriah whispered, "There are some things that I can't disclose. I'll just tell you frankly. It was actually the higher-ups who asked me to recruit Mr. Chen."

"The higher-ups? From which level?" Chris and Archie were shocked and they asked in bewilderment.

Uriah shook his head and replied, "I don't know what the exact level of that person is. However, I can be sure that the identity of that person will not be ordinary. He is definitely not someone whom we can afford to provoke."

"I-I really..." Both Chris and Archie were speechless for a moment as they really did not expect that Fade would have such a powerful background. "But regarding the school records..."

Uriah replied, "Although Mr. Chen has been recruited to school through connections, I have also checked all his relevant information. Mr. Chen has a high level of competency in Chinese Medicine. The National Chinese Medical Doctor, Master Choi, once evaluated Mr. Chen in private and he said that even his medical skills were not as good as Fade's. Moreover, the students in the class also gave him quite a good review."

"I will say that Mr. Chen is definitely more than qualified to be a teacher at our school," Uriah affirmed.

Both Chris and Archie were extremely shocked when they heard this.

"Master Choi! H-He actually said that he was not as good as Mr. Chen?"

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"Who the hell is this Mr. Chen exactly? That's simply too incredible."

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Uriah then replied, "For some things, we just need to do our job well. Don't inquire too much about other things, do you understand?"

"Yes!" Chris and Archie nodded together, and then left the office with surprise written all over their faces.

Meanwhile, Fenoli and Faber, who had left the school angrily, drove home with gloomy expressions.

While in the car, Fenoli made a phone call and instructed, "Conduct a background check on a person for me. I want to know everything about him."

After hanging up on the phone, Fenoli immediately dialed his father, Edmund's, mobile phone and said, "Dad, I am Fenoli. Regarding what happened today, there were some accidents. When we were in Capital University..."

Immediately after, Fenoli told Edmund the whole story of what had happened in school today.

Edmund fell silent on the other side of the phone after hearing what Fenoli said. Then, he said in a deep voice, "We'll talk about it again when I get home later."

In the evening, when Edmund returned home, Fenoli and Faber immediately came to him to discuss what happened in school that day.

"Dad, we have already found some information about Fade Chen. He's from Dragonville and owns a company. His company also has a branch in Capital City, and is mainly operating the Life Elixir Wine business and cosmetics businesses..."



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Edmund listened quietly to Fenoli's words. After a brief silence, he then replied, "If this is the case, we can make such arrangements..."

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After the ruckus caused by the Chiang family, Fade's reputation and status in the Chinese Medicine School, or even the whole of Capital University, had risen sharply.

As Fade was walking around in the campus, there were many teachers who took the initiative to greet him. There had also been an increase in teachers who came to visit him in the originally desolate Chinese Medicine school. Due to that, there were more people who came to visit both Handrick and Priscilla as well.

Moreover, Chris and Archie had also specially brought gifts and came to look for Fade after the incident to express their apologies.

After all, Fade was someone that even Uriah had to try his best to protect, even at the expense of the Chiang family. Therefore, it was only natural that many people would suck up to him.

Among the students, Fade's reputation had also risen to another level. Initially, there were only ten or twenty students in the Chinese Medicine class. However, nearly one hundred students came to sit in during his classes now.

In the end, the school could only move Fade's class to a larger lecture theater. It was only then that the crowded situation had been resolved.

Everything was going smoothly in school and Fade had also gotten used to his life as a teacher.

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On this day, Yankee came to the classroom to look for Fade after class.

"Yankee, you're here. What's the matter?" Fade greeted Yankee with a smile as he waved his hands.

Yankee blushed slightly and lowered her head with a slightly demure and shy expression on her face. This short-haired, pretty girl would become shy whenever she was standing before Fade.

"Yankee, what's wrong?" Fade asked again when Yankee did not give him a response.

Only then did Yankee come to her senses. She quickly raised her head and replied, "President Chen... Mr. Chen, there's something going on at the company. Director Huang asked me to inform you that if you have time, you should go to the company to take a look."

"Oh, it's about the company." Fade looked at her, slightly surprised, and nodded. "Then Yankee, please wait for me for a while. I'll go and put my things away, then we'll head to the company."

"Okay!" Yankee nodded and stood aside obediently.

Upon seeing this, Fade patted Yankee on the shoulder with a smile and said, "Yankee, we are not in the company now. You don't have to behave so cautiously in front of me. Relax a little. You can call me Brother Fade, just like you did before."

"But..." Yankee trailed off awkwardly.

Fade deliberately pulled a straight face and huffed, "Yankee, if you don't listen to me, I'll fire you."

When she heard that, Yankee nodded with a smile etched on the corners of her mouth. "Yes, Brother Fade, I will."

"That's more like it. Alright, I'll come down in a while." Fade smiled at her. After that, he hastily went upstairs and came down

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again. Then, he left the school with Yankee.

The two of them rushed their way to the Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc branch office in Capital City and headed straight to the general manager's office.

Elmore, who had just been promoted to general manager by Fade, immediately stepped forward and greeted him. "President Chen, you're here. Please have a seat."

Fade then replied, "There's no need to be so polite. Just tell me what's the matter."

Without any delay, Elmore immediately brought out a few documents and started explaining them to Fade.

Yankee immediately acted the role as a general manager's assistant, busily assisting Elmore from the side.

Fade frowned after hearing Elmore's report. After a short pause, he reconfirmed, "You mean, recently the sales of Fei's Life Elixir Wine have been greatly affected, and there is even negative news spreading in the market."

"Exactly so. Moreover, this kind of news will only keep spreading like wildfire. Many online media and some online public accounts have already forwarded the news, which can be a very bad influence on our products," Elmore explained.

"What's the main reason?" Fade asked with a frown.

Elmore then replied, "On the surface, it's mainly due to the exposure of the factory counterfeit fraud some time ago. But after a series of investigation and analysis that we have done, we found that some people are actually adding fuel to the fire behind our backs. This has caused the news to spread like wildfire, which affected the reputation and sales of our products."

"Who is behind all this?" Fade asked.

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Elmore paused for a moment and took a deep breath. Then, he took out a video and handed it to Fade before stating, "President Chen, the people who are adding fuel to the fire are probably from the Chiang Medical Center, the Chiang family."

"These are the current news. You see, in the past few days, the Chiang Medical Center reported a number of so-called patients who had consumed poisonous wine, one after another. They were all in a critical situation, but had been miraculously cured by the Chiang Medical Center."

"In the said news, several doctors and patients had mentioned some kind of Life Elixir Wine. Although they did not mention the actual product name, various descriptions lead to the Fei's Life Elixir Wine."

"Two days ago, Fenoli personally declared in a TV program that the Fei's Life Elixir Wine is unhealthy. He also made use of the previous counterfeit fraud at the factory to his advantage, adding on to his words."

"And just yesterday, at the Chinese Medicine Association leadership meeting, the National Chinese Medical Doctor, Edmund Chiang, also talked about the Fei's Life Elixir Wine. He claimed that this wine was not healthy and a strict investigation should be carried out."

"These contents have been reported one after another, coupled with many influencers sharing it on the Internet, which worsened the situation. Now, there are a group of buyers who are making returns."

Fade narrowed his eyes after listening to Elmore. Then, he said in a deep voice, "The Chiang family. It seems that they are still harboring a grudge about what happened in school last time!"

Elmore then asked, "President Chen, what should we do about this? If this continues, the sales of the Life Elixir Wine might become greatly affected and might even get banned. After all, Edmund is the National Chinese Medical Doctor and the Chiang



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family has a good reputation in the Chinese Medicine industry of Capital City. What if..."

Fade waved his hand and cut him off. "Don't worry, I'll take care of it. You just need to keep watch on the Chiang family for the next few days."

Elmore looked through the information and immediately said, "The Chiang family will hold a seminar at the Chiang Medical Center's entrance next week. They claimed that they will provide knowledge related to health preservation beverages and treat patients on the spot. Moreover, they also announced that Master Chiang, the National Chinese Medical Doctor, will also be there."

Fade immediately sneered. "They're providing knowledge on the Life Elixir Wine and health care beverages? It seems that they are deliberately targeting us."

"President Chen, what should we do?" Elmore questioned.

After pondering for a moment, Fade responded, "Help me look for a shop that is located on the opposite side of the Chiang Medical Center and renovate it immediately. Money is not a problem but speed and quality is our number one priority. I need to see the end product in a week."

"Uh... Yes, I will do it right away!" Although Elmore did not understand Fade's intention, he knew his position. Therefore, he did not continue to question any further, but instead hurried off to carry out Fade's order.

After that, Fade fished for his mobile phone and made several phone calls successively.

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After the phone call, Fade put away his mobile phone and got up. "Yankee, let's go."

Yankee paused and started in surprise, "But, what about the company? This..."

"Don't worry, I've already settled it. It'll be fine," Fade replied confidently.

"You've settled it? How..." Yankee turned to Fade in bewilderment.

Fade laughed at her reaction. "Didn't I just make some calls? Don't worry, there won't be a single problem."

Then, amidst her confusion, Yankee got off work together with Fade.

In the following days, everything that was related to Fei's Life Elixir Wine began to spread like wildfire on the Internet and throughout various media in Capital City. This caused a hot discussion amongst the people.

Netizens had a heated debate about the efficacy of the Fei's Life Elixir Wine.

At this time, for some unknown reason, a group of Chinese Medicine doctors in Capital City suddenly expressed their views on the Internet. All of them claimed that there were some problems with Fei's Life Elixir Wine, and a strict inspection or even a direct ban was needed.

Among them, Fenoli was naturally the leader. Although Edmund did not express his views personally, his suggestions and various perspectives that he had mentioned at the meeting were intentionally or unintentionally being spread on the Internet.

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As the news began to spread fiercely online, followed by a group of doctors collectively boycotting the Fei's Life Elixir Wine and on top of the suggestion from the National Chinese Medicine doctor, all this had instantly led the oblivious netizens to take Fenoli's side. They were calling for a boycott and a complete ban on the Fei's Life Elixir Wine.

Faced with such a situation, Fei's Enterprises Holdings Inc had released relevant clarifications and certificates on the Internet, but it did not stir up a heated discussion, so it did not attract much attention. People who were in doubt still continued to doubt the product, and people who had boycotted the product had claimed that the so-called evidence was fake.

Despite being in this disadvantageous situation, Fei still remained steadfast, as if he was not worried at all.

As time went by, the day of the Chiang Medical Center's science seminar had arrived. Hundreds of people who had come to listen to the seminar had gathered at the entrance of Chiang Medical Center at nine o'clock in the morning. At the same time, there were even more people who were watching the live broadcast of the seminar on the Internet.

Following the start of the seminar, various hot topics related to Fei's Life Elixir Wine continued to spread widely on the internet.

Various perspectives of doctors had also been brought up and made into small videos, which spread rapidly on the Internet. Of course, almost all of these doctors were attempting to discredit and boycott Fei's Life Elixir Wine.

In an instant, as the popularity of the science seminar continued to soar, topics about boycotting and banning Fei's Life Elixir Wine were pushed to the top on the internet.

Subsequently, Fenoli personally showed up in front of hundreds of audience at the scene and also countless netizens in the live broadcast. He then stated, "Everything I said today can be attributed to one thing. That is, the effects of all kinds of Life Elixir Wine and health-care wines on the market are basically exaggerated and false advertising."

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"Especially one of the products named Fei's Life Elixir Wine. The effects advertised have been highly exaggerated. Furthermore, the prices go as high as 10,000 dollars per bottle. That is definitely a fake product. I, Fenoli, declare that I will boycott Fei's Life Elixir Wine here."

As soon as he said that, the scene immediately burst into cheers. It became lively on the internet as well.

However, at this time, Fade suddenly stood up from the crowd below and stated loudly, "Mr. Chiang, if you have any dissatisfactions with me, just come at me. In the end, you are only talking nonsense and fabricating lies to mislead the vast crowd. Isn't this a little too much?"

As soon as he finished speaking, everyone immediately turned their focus and camera lenses to Fade.

Quite a few people had a baffled look on their faces. Obviously, they did not recognize who Fade was.

Fenoli's lips curled up into a smug little sneer while thinking to himself, "I was still worried that you wouldn't come, but since you've shown up, don't blame me for being rude to you."

Immediately, Fenoli pointed to Fade and introduced in a clear voice, "Everyone, this is Mr. Chen. He is President Chen from Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc, which is the company that manufactures Fei's Life Elixir Wine ."

His words had immediately caused an uproar both at the scene and on the Internet.

"So he's that unethical boss!"

"He's so young, but he's already a boss. This Fei's Life Elixir Wine is no doubt a fake."

"Huh, how dare this unethical businessman show up here. Is he not afraid that the angry crowd will tear him apart?"

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"Shameless thing. Refund us and give us back our money!"

"All of you are a little too rash. Why not listen to what this boss has to say before deciding?"

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The scene was a mess. Of course, the majority of the crowd were both dissatisfied and doubtful towards Fade.

Fenoli became even more pleased. He turned to Fade and asked, "President Chen, what's your purpose of coming to my science seminar today?"

"There's no special purpose. I have come here simply to reveal the Chiang Medical Center's true colors," Fade replied calmly.

"My true colors?" Fenoli repeated with a laugh. "I don't know whether you're talking about me, or yourself!"

Fade then calmly returned, "We both know the reason why the Chiang family is doing this to me. Don't pretend to be ignorant."

"I don't understand what you're talking about!" Fenoli shook his head in denial.

Fade then immediately said, "Oh? Since you don't understand what I'm talking about, then I'll explain it to you. Your son, Faber, is at Capital University..."

Immediately, Fade told them about the conflict he had with the Chiang family when Faber had been expelled. Finally, he finished in a loud voice, "This is the reason why the Chiang family has defamed me."

This quickly stirred up a heated discussion both at the scene and on the Internet again as soon as this topic was brought up by Fade.

"So there's actually an inside story behind it. Things seem to be more complicated than we thought!"

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"So the Chiang family really is taking revenge by slandering Fei's Life Elixir Wine."

"Huh, can all of you use your brains? You lot just believed his words when Mr. Chen claimed that the Chiang family is taking revenge! Besides, he is just a kid. It's very unlikely for him to be a teacher at Capital University!"


"Oh, that seems to be true. He is at most 25 years old. How could he be a teacher at Capital University? Moreover, he even claims to be a professor. How fake."

"Also, looking from another perspective, we all know how good Faber's medical skills are. He has always been one of the top students in the class, and yet he has been expelled. I'd like to know what Mr. Chen was thinking. He's the one taking revenge, isn't he!"

"Yes, this is definitely the case. What a disgusting businessman. If such a person is allowed to be a teacher, our next generation will be done for."

"We will not only boycott Fei's Life Elixir Wine, but also demand Capital University to fire him."

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Fade's explanation did not seem to have much effect. Most people were still doubting and were against Fade, choosing to believe in Fenoli. 

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When he saw this, the smile on Fenoli's face grew even wider. He looked at Fade as he stated, "President Chen, the most important thing for you now is to manage the products from your own brand well. You should respond to the questions and doubts that the public has, instead of finding an excuse for yourself or trying to create some conspiracy theories."

Fade retorted coldly, "I'm telling the truth. It's not some conspiracy theory."

"Is that so? Then, I'd like to ask you about this. You said that the Chiang family wanted to take revenge on you, but there are so many other doctors and professionals who are against you. Even the Chinese Medicine Association, as well as the National Chinese medicine doctor, are all against you. How will you explain this?" Fenoli questioned him.

Fade answered blandly, "Everyone knows that the "National Chinese medicine doctor," whom you are talking about is your father, Edmund Chiang. I have already mentioned the reason why he is doing this. Besides, even if it is the words of the "National Chinese medicine doctor", it may not be necessarily correct either."

His words immediately caused an uproar at the scene.

"This kid is too arrogant. How could he say something like that?"

"Mr. Chiang is a respectable figure in the Chinese Medicine industry. Even if he is Faber's grandfather, he won't lie to deceive the public."

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"Who the hell is he? He's just an unethical boss. How dare he question Master Chiang? What a joke!"

"Get lost. Don't stay here anymore. What an eyesore."

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In a stream of curses, Fenoli smiled proudly and continued, "Since you claimed that the "National Chinese medicine doctor" is not necessarily correct, then I'll invite the "National Chinese medicine doctor" to come and speak to you personally."

After saying that, Fenoli clapped his hands, and an old man in his sixties or seventies, wearing a long robe, with a beard walked out.

Many people immediately cheered at the sight of Fenoli. They picked up their mobile phones respectively and started to take pictures of him.

All of them recognized this person as the "National Chinese medicine doctor", Edmund Chiang.

Fenoli invited his father to sit down and whispered something in his ear.

Immediately, Edmund looked at Fade and said in an unfriendly tone, "Just now, was it you who had questioned my statements?"

Fade looked at Edmund calmly and replied calmly, "I don't know whether your other statements are true. However, your statements on the Fei's Life Elixir Wine are 100% wrong."

"How dare you!" Edmund's face fell as he bellowed, "I am a committee member of the Chinese Medicine Association, as well as a National Chinese Medicine doctor. Are you questioning my capabilities?"

"I'm not sure about your capabilities, but your judgment about Fei's Life Elixir Wine is ridiculously wrong," Fade replied.

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"Are you kidding me? I am ridiculously wrong? Then I'd like to ask you, how are the various effects promoted by the Fei's Life Elixir Wine achieved? What medicinal herbs are used and what is the mechanism behind it? You can't prove that your products are effective if you can't explain it clearly," Edmund barked angrily.

At the same time, Fenoli secretly gave the people below a knowing look and looked at Fade attentively, ready to record Fade's explanation.

As professionals, of course they knew how miraculous the effect of the Fei's Life Elixir Wine was. They had also tried to imitate their own brand of Life Elixir Wine many times in the past, but they did not succeed at all.

Now, if Fade revealed the list of medicinal herbs used and the theories, they might be able to get the clues to imitate the product. By then, they would be able to make a big profit by changing the packaging of the wine and rebranding it for sale.

What wishful thinking!

Of course, Fade knew what they were exactly thinking. He responded coldly, "Regarding the trade secrets of our products. I can't disclose them."

"You can't disclose them? Huh, then how can you prove that your products are really effective?" Edmund questioned.

Fade replied blandly, "My products have received the certifications from the relevant departments. Other than that, they have also been approved by the members of the Chinese Medicine Association. Of course, they are effective."

"Certifications. You don't know how many tricks there are involved in these things. I won't say much about anything else. However, you've said that you have got the approval from the committee member of the Chinese Medicine Association. So, I would like to know which committee member has approved your products? Please get him to come forward and confront

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me," Edmund requested.

Fenoli stood at the side smugly as he stared at Fade. He was feeling extreme pleasure from taking revenge on him.

Edmund had informed the members of the Chinese Medicine Association of this matter. With his father's qualifications, it was almost impossible that anyone would come out to stand up for Fade at this time.

Just then, the crowd below the stage and numerous netizens gazed at Fade.

Fade glanced at the time before turning to look at the side of the road and said faintly, "The person will come soon. You will know when the time comes."

However, at this moment, the end of the road was desolate and there was no one there at all.

The crowd could not help but start mocking him again.

"This kid, what are you up to?"

"Is he trying to waste time? It's impossible for him to invite the members of the Chinese Medicine Association here to stand up for him!"

"He can't hold on any longer. This unethical boss is going to fall."

"Fei's Life Elixir Wine will definitely be banned."

"Huh, you reap what you sow!"

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Everyone was starting to get a little impatient when they saw that no one was coming even after waiting for a few minutes. Fenoli also sneered. "Fade Chen, where is the member of Chinese Medicine Association whom you claim supports you?" Just then, a car drove speedily towards them. With a smiling face, Fade strode over to the car as he said, "The person is here." Upon hearing this, everyone's eyes immediately focused on the car, with curious looks on their faces. They wanted to know which esteemed figure had come.

Fenoli indistinctly felt that something was wrong, and he gave Edmund a look.

Edmund gave him a reassuring gaze and whispered, "Don't worry, there won't be any accidents. Even if it's really a member of the Chinese Medicine Association, I have a way to overpower him. With my status in the association, there are actually very few people who can defeat me."

Upon hearing this, the weight in Fenoli's heart was immediately relieved.

Meanwhile, the car stopped at the entrance of Chiang Medical Center. The car door opened and an old man came out of the car. Fade greeted him warmly as he said, "Mr. Tu, thank you for coming!"

At this moment, everyone cast their gaze over with a look of confusion on their faces.

"Who is this old man? He looks respectable. Is he also a Chinese medicine doctor?"

"If there is a Chinese medicine doctor like him in Capital City, why haven't I seen him before?"

"Don't you all know him? He is the well-known Three Needles Tu, Jason Tu from Dragonville!"

"Mr. Tu? Are you talking about the National Chinese Medical doctor in Dragonville, as well as the boss of the Tu Medicine

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"Yes, that's him. Mr. Tu was originally a member of the Chinese Medicine Association. Some time ago, due to the Acupuncture King incident in South Stream City, Mr. Tu's reputation and status in the association had risen to a higher level, where he had been directly promoted to a committee member of the board."

"South Stream City's Acupuncture King. Are you referring to Lamont Cao's incident? Since Jason Tu had defeated Lamont, his strength is certainly unquestionable!"

"I didn't expect that Mr. Chen would be able to invite a member of the association here. Furthermore, it is the National Chinese medicine doctor, Mr. Tu."

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The audience at the scene and on the internet were all discussing enthusiastically.

However, the expressions of the Chiang family members, who were initially looking very proud, became devastated. Their faces appeared to be cold and gloomy at that moment.

Fenoli looked towards Jason and asked with a frown, "Why is Jason Tu here?"

Edmund, on the other hand, had remained quite calm and said to Fenoli, "Jason is also from Dragonville, so it's normal for him to know Fade. Although Jason is also a committee member of the Chinese Medicine Association, he is still a newly promoted member. I can still overpower him."

Hearing his father's words, Fenoli's uneasy heart calmed down a little.

However, just when he felt a little relieved, the door on the other side of the car opened, and an elder's face appeared.

Everyone was stunned and glanced towards the person in surprise and curiosity.

"There is another person. Who is he?"

"Judging from his looks, he should be an experienced Chinese medicine doctor."

"Fade has quite a strong backing. Not only did he manage to invite Mr. Tu, but also an experienced Chinese medicine doctor. Is he the National Chinese Medical Doctor?"

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"Do you think the National Chinese Medical Doctor is ordinary? Is it so easy to invite him over?"

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Just when many people were talking about it, Fade helped the elder to get out of the car.

Everyone was in shock when they finally saw the elder's face.

"Isn't... Isn't that Flynt Choi, Master Choi?"

"It is Master Choi. How is this possible?"

"That's really the National Chinese Medical Doctor. Furthermore, it's Master Choi."

"Master Choi is a famous and experienced Chinese Medicine practitioner in Capital City. He is also a committee member of the Chinese Medicine Association. His status is actually on par with Edmund's!"

"Fade actually has such a strong backing. He can even invite Master Choi over."

"In this way, things seem to be a little different now."

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Meanwhile, the Chiang family, who felt relieved a while ago, had a completely different expression when they saw the situation.

"How is this possible? He has also invited Master Choi over!" Fenoli was absolutely flabbergasted.

Even Edmund furrowed his brows at that moment while his expression turned a little grim, "Since when did Master Choi have a connection with this kid?"

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"Dad, what should we do now? If Master Choi and Mr. Tu form an alliance with Fade, I'm afraid that we..." Fenoli said worriedly.

Edmund shot Fenoli a glare and said, "Why are you panicking? Everything is still under our control now. Besides, even if Jason and Flynt speak up for him, there are still people on my side."

Meanwhile, Fade's eyes lit up when he heard what Master Choi and Mr. Tu had said to him. He said excitedly, "James mentioned that he would come. That's awesome!"

After that, the three of them went to the entrance of Chiang Medical Center.

The audience at the scene and on the internet were astonished to see the three National Chinese Medical Doctors gathered there.

Although Edmund was not feeling very pleased, he still had to mind his manners. He approached them with a warm smile and said, "Jason, Flynt, why didn't you tell me earlier that you'd be coming? I could have arranged for someone to pick you up!"

Outsiders might think that Jason and Flynt were there for Edmund when they noticed Edmund's enthusiastic expression.

Looking at Edmund's enthusiasm, Jason and Flynt responded calmly, "Edmund, you are being too polite. We were invited by our friend, Fade, to help clarify some things for him."

Seeing that the two of them were not showing him any respect, and they even mentioned Fade, Edmund's expression became sullen. Squinting his eyes, he paused for a moment before saying, "If that's the case, then I think this popular science seminar will just end here today."

Edmund was actually thinking of retreating so that he would succeed in the end. He wanted to end the science seminar and the live broadcast activities directly, so that Fade would not have a platform to express himself.

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However, how could Fade let him succeed? He stepped forward and said immediately, "Master Chiang, you have been too polite. I think it's better to continue with the science seminar. Besides, I haven't clarified your doubts about my company's products just now."

The audiences focused on them after hearing his words.

Seeing this, Edmund could only nod and say, "If that's the case, I'll hear you out."

Fade continued, "Master Chiang had doubts about the quality of the Fei's Life Elixir Wine manufactured by my company. This is absolutely something that I can't agree with. My products have been tested and verified by the relevant departments in the country. They are definitely high-quality and excellent products."

"Both Mr. Tu and Master Choi can testify for me!"

Fade looked at the two National Chinese Medical Doctors after saying that.

Mr. Tu took a step forward and said, "The Fei's Life Elixir Wine was initially manufactured in Dragonville. I have personally checked and reviewed the entire process myself, and there is absolutely no problem. Moreover, I am also a loyal consumer of the Fei's Life Elixir Wine. I have been taking the wine for over a year now. As a consumer, I'll say that the wine is absolutely effective."

Everyone did not expect that Mr. Tu would have such high regards for the product. They started to talk about it among themselves. The various queries and doubts that the public had of Fade and the Fei's Life Elixir Wine, had taken a turn at that moment.

When Edmund saw the situation, he had a feeling that things were not going smoothly, so he quickly said, "Mr. Tu, I have no right to comment about your personal experience, but I'm not so sure about the benefits as advertised by the Fei's Life Elixir Wine in

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the Capital City. I still have reservations about the product. I recommend that the Fei's Life Elixir Wine be tested and temporarily banned until the test results have been finalized."

Fade's gaze froze when the word "ban" was mentioned.

However, Master Choi took a step forward at that moment and said, "Edmund, I don't think it's appropriate for you to say that."

"What's inappropriate?" Edmund asked.

Master Choi replied, "The Fei's Life Elixir Wine has been certified and has officially been approved for sale by the relevant departments. You recommend to ban the Fei's Life Elixir Wine solely because of your own doubts. This is definitely not in accordance with the rules."

Edmund retorted, "A product with certification does not necessarily mean that there will not be a problem at all. After all, there are always all kinds of counterfeit or poor quality products going around in the market. Furthermore, there seems to be several poisoning incidents related to the Life Elixir Wine recently. Therefore, I feel that there is a need to ban and test the product. Of course, it's just not my opinion. There are many members of the Chinese Medicine Association who agree with me as well. "

He was trying to use the committee members to put pressure on Master Choi.


However, Master Choi did not give in. He continued, "No matter how many people think so, something that goes against the rules is inappropriate."

Upon hearing this, Edmund's tone grew colder and harsher. He replied in a cold voice, "Whether it's appropriate or not, I don't think you have the final say. There will be an outcome after the association has finalized the voting result."

Master Choi said in a deep voice, "I don't agree with such voting. Besides, I firmly believe that the Fei's Life Elixir Wine has no

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problem at all."

"Is that so?" Edmund said coldly. Meanwhile, a group of people came over and Edmund waved and greeted them. 

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Most of the audience and netizens did not know the people.

However, some people who were familiar with the Capital City Chinese medicine industry could recognize them immediately.

"They are members of the Chinese Medicine Association. They are all here."

"There should be around twenty of them. Are they all here to support Master Chiang?"

"Look, there are committee members as well as ordinary members. Nearly one-third of the association members are here."

"This time round, I'm afraid that Master Choi and Mr. Tu will be in trouble. They might be isolated in the association in future."

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Edmund welcomed the people from the Chinese Medicine Association warmly. He updated them on the Fei's Life Elixir Wine in public.

They immediately showed their attitudes in front of everyone.

"I've heard of the Fei's Life Elixir Wine and the few recent incidents related to it. Therefore, I still support Master Chiang's proposal. I agree that there is a need to ban and have the product be tested."

"That's right. After all, this is a matter of life and death. It's best to be extra cautious about it."

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"I understand what Master Choi and Mr. Tu said, but this time, I will support Master Chiang. Please forgive me."

"As a doctor, I also have doubts about the efficacy of the Fei's Life Elixir Wine. That kind of publicity is a bit too much."

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After a round of discussion, all the people expressed their support for Edmund. Suddenly, the situation seemed to be more inclined towards Edmund.

At the same time, the feedback from the internet also started shifting.

"So many people are supporting Master Chiang. There must be some problems with the Fei's Life Elixir Wine."

"But both Mr. Tu and Master Choi are National Chinese Medical Doctors. Their judgment shouldn't be wrong."

"That's not for sure. Master Chiang is also a National Chinese Medicine Doctor, and his judgment can also be accurate."

"I think that they're right. This is something that involves human life. It's better to be a little more cautious about it."

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In such a situation, the smugness was back on Fenoli's and Edmund's faces as they looked at Fade.

Fade took a glance at Mr. Tu and Master Choi.

Master Choi said, "From my point of view, your doubts are completely unreasonable. The Fei's Life Elixir Wine has no problem at all, be it efficacy or quality."

"Master Choi, nothing is absolute! If something goes wrong, you won't be able to take responsibility for it!" Edmund said.

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Master Choi asked in a cold voice, "I can't take the responsibility for it? Then let me ask you this. If there is no problem with the Fei's Life Elixir Wine, can you, Edmund Chiang, take responsibility for your own words?"

Edmund laughed and said, "I'm just concerned about the safety of the public. It's normal for me to raise doubts about the product. No matter what, I shouldn't be the one shouldering the responsibility."

"Really? Then just wait and see!" With a sneer, Master Choi then looked towards the camera facing the road.

Seeing this, Edmund frowned while thinking to himself, "What does he mean? Does he still have a backup plan?"

Just when everyone was curious, a black car arrived. All of them were shocked when they saw the license plate of the car. That was obviously a government officer's vehicle, so the person in the car should be from a government department.

"A government officer? Who is it? I don't think I invited anyone!" Edmund thought to himself.

Fenoli, on the other hand, was a little worried, "Dad, what should we do if Master Choi has indeed invited a government officer over?"

Edmund replied in a deep voice, "You don't need to worry so much. Ordinary government agencies can't meddle in our Chinese Medicine Association affairs. I don't think Fade has the ability to invite those people who have the authority to meddle in our affairs."

Hearing this, Fenoli was slightly relieved.

When the car door opened, a middle-aged man in his forties, wearing a suit and leather shoes, got out of the car.

The audience was extremely confused when they saw the man. The man did not look familiar and they did not know him at all.

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However, the expressions of the members of the Chinese Medicine Association changed immediately as soon as they saw him.

"That's, that's Secretary Wen. Am I right?"

"That is indeed, Secretary Wen, Director Qi's first secretary."

"Why, why is Secretary Wen here? What the hell is going on?"

"Why is Secretary Wen here? Did something happen?"

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Amidst the discussion, James' gaze swept over the people while putting on a smile. He quickened his pace when he saw Fade and approached him with a grin. He shook Fade's hand first and said, "Mr. Chen, we meet again."

Fade also smiled and said, "Sorry for the inconvenience that you had to make a trip over today."

"It's no trouble at all. It's my honor to be able to help you, Mr. Chen," James replied politely.

Everyone was dumbfounded when they saw such a scene.

However, the most astounded ones were both Fenoli and Edmund.

Especially Edmund, who had confidently said that Fade would not be able to invite someone who had the authority to meddle in his business. He looked very pale at that moment. "How could this be? That's actually James," he muttered.

Fenol also looked grim, "Secretary Wen is the first secretary of Director Qi. He can speak and act on behalf of Director Qi who is also our immediate superior."

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"Dad, what should we do now?" Fenoli asked while feeling a little flustered.

Edmund's face looked horrible. After remaining silent for a while, he said, "Don't worry, it's not at its worst moment yet. Even if James speaks for him, we won't necessarily fail too. It's because we have a reasonable suspicion about Fei's Life Elixir Wine. Furthermore, James won't understand it since he is not a professional medical personnel."

At that moment, Master Choi and Mr. Tu walked over to James and said something to him.

After hearing that, Secretary Wen nodded and then strode over to Edmund.

Forcing a smile, Edmund walked up to him and said, "Secretary Wen, you're here. Please come in..."

James interrupted Edmund coldly and said, "Edmund, there's something I would like to ask you."

"Please feel free to ask me anything. I will definitely tell you everything I know." Edmund replied.

James immediately continued, "Mr. Chen just told me that you took the lead in banning the Fei's Life Elixir Wine. I want to know, what's going on?"

Edmund's heart skipped a beat. Even though he could feel that things were not going well, he still kept a stern expression. He explained, "James, there have been several Life Elixir Wine poisoning incidents in Capital City. There are even counterfeits which have been reported too."

"From our investigation, we suspect that the poisoning incidents are related to the Fei's Life Elixir Wine. For the sake of public safety, we therefore propose a temporary ban on the Fei's Life Elixir Wine so that further tests and verification can be performed."

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Edmund became more discreet in his choice of words when he spoke to James.

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However, James still let out a cold snort after hearing this and said with a frown, "Master Chiang, you are not only an experienced doctor of the Chinese Medicine Association, but also a National Chinese Medicine Doctor. How could you be so muddled?"

"James, I... I'm just doing my job." Edmund explained.

James said coldly, "Just doing your job? Master Chiang, you just said that you are suspecting the so-called poisoning and counterfeit incidents have something to do with the Fei's Life Elixir Wine. How can it be simply banned when there is no actual evidence? "

"Well, I, I just want to be safe. It's a precautionary measure to prevent any more incidents. After all..." Edmund explained.

However, before he could finish his words, James interrupted him again and said coldly, "This is not a way to prevent incidents! Moreover, I can guarantee that the Fei's Life Elixir Wine does not have any of those concerns which you have mentioned."

"We can't guarantee this kind of thing!" Edmund said in an unfriendly tone.

James replied firmly, "I can guarantee this. It's because the Fei's Life Elixir Wine is a product made by Mr. Chen, and I trust him. There is no problem at all."

"Secretary Wen, you are being too rash!" Edmund said in a deep voice.

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Many members of the Chinese Medicine Association looked at James in surprise too. They could not understand why James had strong trust in Fade. It seemed somewhat unreasonable.

In an instant, many audience members made various comments.

Some people trusted James as he was the leader of a government agency and therefore, he would know those things better.

Of course, there were many people who did not trust him. They said he was just an officer, not a medical staff. Thus, he was unable to determine whether the Fei's Life Elixir Wine was safe as he lacked the professional knowledge and qualifications.

Some people even made malicious speculations about James having a secret connection with Fade. It was why he supported Fade so much.

Facing the various speculations from Edmund and others, James said in a deep voice, "I am not being rash at all. It's just that Mr. Chen's identity is beyond your imagination."

"What identity?" Everyone was confused.

At that point, James revealed a red certificate and said, "Look carefully at this!"

"That's the Special Contribution Award!"

Everyone looked at the words imprinted on the certificate and read it word by word.

To the ordinary people, the award was nothing special. However, the members of the Chinese Medicine Association were startled by it.

Only professionals in the industry would understand the meaning of "Special Contribution Award". It represented the highest

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level of award one could get in the country's pharmaceutical industry.

Only those who had made great contributions to the country's pharmaceutical industry would be qualified to receive the award.

Over the past ten years, other than Fade, there was only one other medical professional who had received the honor. That medical professional received the award only after receiving the Nobel Prize for physiology and medicine.

However, Edmund and the others found it extremely hard to believe that Fade had also received the "Special Contribution Award".

"This... This is impossible!"

"How did he receive the Special Contribution Award?"

"It's definitely fake. It must be."

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James snorted when he heard it and said, "Fake? Do you know that the award was personally awarded to Mr. Chen by Director Qi? The award was to commemorate Mr. Chen for his great contribution for the development of the Ephedra Syrup in response to the Alstom Antibiotic shortage crisis."

Everyone was dumbfounded upon hearing it.

Even the audience and netizens, who knew nothing about medicine, also seemed completely flabbergasted.

During that time, Micovia Bald Eagle Pharma blocked the patent, which caused a shortage of Alstom Antibiotics in the country, which led to the rapid increase in price. Almost everyone had experienced it.

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The shortage of Alstom Antibiotics had caused a series of repercussions in the country, such as the prices of various medical supplies skyrocketing. As a result, there were many people who could not afford to see a doctor.

In such critical situations, many patients could only wait for their death at home.

However, the Ephedra Syrup had been developed in time as a substitute to the Alstom Antibiotic. It not only solved the Alstom Antibiotic shortage problem, but the effect of the Ephedra Syrup was also much better. Furthermore, the price of the Ephedra Syrup was cheaper than the Alstom Antibiotic.

It could be said that the development of the Ephedra Syrup had saved the life of thousands or even millions of people in the country.

Therefore, it was natural that such a contribution was recognized and Fade was awarded the Special Contribution Award.

Edmund was completely stunned when he thought of it. He stood still at the spot and said, "How could this be possible? The Ephedra Syrup was developed by him?"

James replied with a snort, "You still don't believe it? Then, let me show you the video that Director Qi has shot personally!"

After saying that, James showed a video that recorded Director Qi personally confirming Fade's development of the Ephedra Syrup.

Edmund and the others were completely speechless.

Meanwhile, James also said, "During the approval process, the team that was led by Director Qi had not only checked and approved the Ephedra Syrup, but also the Fei's Life Elixir Wine. It was approved as a supplementary medicine for the Ephedra Syrup."

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"Now, do you still want to insist that there are quality and counterfeit concerns with the Fei's Life Elixir Wine?" James retorted harshly.

Edmund did not expect that Fade would have such an impressive background. The Fei's Life Elixir Wine was actually approved together with Ephedra Syrup.

There was no need to say anything else. As soon as the news was released to the public, there was no concern about the quality of the Fei's Life Elixir Wine anymore. It was because the approval process of the Ephedra Syrup was the top priority of the country, so the standard was definitely the most stringent.

Edmund did not have any more reasons to defend himself. He just kept silent with his head lowered.

The other members of the Chinese Medicine Association also did not dare to say anything more when they saw that Edmund admitted defeat.

Meanwhile, James' words caused an uproar among the audience and netizens. They started commenting and debating among themselves.

James swept his gaze over the group of people who kept their heads low, before turning to Fade and asked, "Mr. Chen, how do you wish to deal with them?"

Fade scanned the group of people in front of him. Eventually, his gaze landed on Edmund and Fenoli as he said indifferently, "I won't hold the others accountable since they have been deceived. But Fenoli and Edmund, tell us about how you planned and arranged all of this in order to tarnish the Fei's Life Elixir Wine."

Edmund and Fenoli quivered when they heard his words. There was also a strange expression on their faces.



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However, Edmund gritted his teeth and said, "This is just a misjudgment on my part. It's not a plan or arrangement to slander Fei's Life Elixir Wine. I'm willing to take responsibility and bear the consequences."

"Just a misjudgement?" Fade snapped coldly.

Edmund responded firmly, "Yes, it's just a misjudgment. There's no other reason." A small icon of a text bubble with the number 2 inside is located at the end of the sentence.