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Lincon's heart was about to jump out of his throat as he looked at the sea of luxury cars in front of him.

He honked frantically, but was even more horrified when he found out that there were nobody in those cars at all!

It was as if all the sports cars had appeared out of nowhere!

Usually, Lincon would have rammed his way to his destination.

However, the cars in front of him were all luxurious cars!

Could he really afford to crash all these cars?

F*ck!

Who was doing all this?!

Lincon felt like he was going crazy!

He checked his watch and it was less than half an hour before the press conference began.

He quickly got out of the car, searching for security guards.

At this moment, Baxter and a group of wealthy, young heirs were smoking leisurely in a billiard room.

He gazed at the sports cars outside the window, feeling pleased with himself.

He was a member of the Luxury Cars Club in Qena City. When Lincon was trying to chase him away earlier, he was already mad.

He decided to drive Lincon crazy!

"Are you not a sly fox?"

Baxter hissed inwardly, "Well, let's see how you fox your way around our array of supercars."

"If you want to make it to the press conference, then better start running," Baxter thought with glee.

Lincon looked around, but there wasn't a single security guard in sight.

There went another twenty minutes!

The press conference was about to begin!

He took out his mobile phone immediately to call Nathan.

He wanted to tell Nathan not to act rashly and to go easy on the Bai family and the Genuine Care Medical Center!

Otherwise, the consequences would be catastrophic!

However, the phone only rang once before it was cut off.

When he called again, Nathan's phone was already

turned off.

He cursed as an impending sense of doom enveloped him.

He thought it would be the day that the Zhao family rose in power.

He was so convinced that it would be their first step on the path to success.

But, he would have never expected this path he built was full of thorns!

Without another thought, he started to run.

"Nathan, Nathan, you better don't make things worse!" Lincon thought as he sped away like a madman.

"You must hold your ground before I arrive!"

Half an hour earlier.

Nathan, who was unaware of the imminent disaster, sat leisurely on his seat while watching the people coming in and out from the hall.

He went out early in the morning.

And he invited three different groups of guests.

The first group he invited were the patients who overdosed on the Heption Herbs, along with their families

They had yet to recover fully, thus Nathan paid to have them carried to the venue in stretchers.

Seeing their pale bodies lying in the stretchers,

Nathan was consumed with happiness.

He brought them over on purpose to gain sympathy and also to arouse the anger of the public.

In addition, it was to demonstrate the Zhao family's selflessness in saving them.

With their presence, the Zhao family would definitely shine brightly later.

As for the second group of guests, they were employees from the media department of Qena City.

Nathan wanted them to witness the history that would be taking place later.

The third group of guests however, was beyond anyone's expectation.

Nathan had invited all the farmers from the Heption Village.

There were about seventy white-haired elders sitting in the hall.

Each and every one of them was deeply troubled and crestfallen.

And the purpose of inviting these people was also to gain sympathy and to arouse anger.

Nathan felt as though he had already won the race.

Before the press conference even began, he felt like he already had the upper hand.

Almost all attendees were victims of the Heption Herbs.

The Bai family and the Genuine Care Medical Center would perish regardless of what they did! No way could they win Nathan!

The Genuine Care Medical Center, however, also invited a group of guests to attend the press conference.

The arrival of their guests caused an uproar among the crowd!

The Genuine Care Medical Center actually invited more than a dozen wealthy people!

All the people present stared at the Genuine Care Medical Center with fury in their eyes.

The Zhao family was selfless and ready to serve the public!

The Genuine Care Medical Center, on the other hand, was still trying to flatter the wealthy even during their last moments!

It was clear who was truly sincere and kind-hearted!

The Zhao family was clearly the noble one!

Before the conference even began, the tension in the hall grew so thick it could be sliced with a knife.

The Bai family had also arrived.

Felicity followed the Bai family and sat on the left side of the first row.

As for William, he followed the people from the Genuine Care Medical Center and sat on the right side of the first row.

The couple sat separately again, which made Felicity feel as though they had gone back to the past.

During that time, she and William were also sitting separately. In the end, William demonstrated his outstanding abilities, as though he could control everything, and he was so arrogant that he could not care any less for the world.

As for now...

Felicity shook her head, dispelling the thoughts.

Although they were separated at this moment, their hearts were always with each other.

However, no one noticed the two people who silently appeared on the first floor of the hall, their identities obscured by sunglasses and masks.

"Hey, old man, you're here too!" one of them laughed at the other.

The other person was stunned momentarily before he replied, "Old goat, what are you doing here?"

If others recognized these two people, they would definitely be shocked!

These two people were Hugo and Harper!

Up until the end, they could not stop worrying for William!

To that end, they decided to observe the situation in person.

However, they were well aware that they could not reveal themselves.

It was not easy to deal with the Qena City Pharmaceutical Association.

The association had branches all over the country, with huge support backing it.

Even people as powerful as Harper and Hugo would have to think twice before stepping on their tail.

"I hope that William can sail through today." Harper sighed as he saw that Hugo was equally worried.

After all, they had little confidence that William would survive this calamity.

The situation was too difficult to turn around.

Meanwhile, clamoring could be heard from the entrance as several people slowly walked in.

It was none other than the Vice President of the Qena City Pharmaceutical Association, Bernard!

As soon as Nathan saw Bernard, he went up to Bernard and politely greeted him, "Uncle Hsu, you

are finally here."

Everyone on the scene was stunned!

Uncle Hsu?!

So Nathan and Bernard were already acquainted!?

Besides, they seemed to be on very good terms!

Seeing the expressions on the crowd's faces, Bernard replied with a serious expression, "You should address me as Mr. Hsu here."

"Oh, yes. Mr. Hsu, please come with me and take a seat." Nathan was obviously very pleased with the relationship between him and Bernard.

Bernard was a good friend to Lincon in their early years. It was said that Bernard even carried Nathan when he was a baby.

The group of people took a seat in the center of the platform.

As soon as they sat down, they suddenly realized something unusual.

Nathan was also sitting on the platform!

On what grounds was he allowed to sit there?!

What qualifications did the Zhao family have?!

The organizer was the Qena City Pharmaceutical Association!

However, Bernard uttered slowly, "The Zhao family has made great contributions recently. I would like

to invite the Zhao family to take charge of the press conference today. Does anyone have any comments?"

Everyone looked at each other solemnly.

Who would dare object it since Bernard, the vice president of the association had given the green light?

It seemed that the Zhao family was about to take off on the journey to success!

Nathan, however, was awash with glee. He cleared his throat and was just about to officiate the ceremony, but he realized that Lincon wasn't here yet.

Just as he was about to give Lincon a call, Bernard said, "Nathan, you are in charge of the press conference. Let's begin now."

Nathan was elated!

Bernard was clearly helping him!

There was no need to wait for Lincon!

He turned on the microphone and was about to speak, but his phone rang suddenly.

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Nathan glanced at his phone. The call was from Lincon.

Everyone was already staring at Nathan with burning eyes.

Nathan rejected the call instinctively and turned his phone off.

It would be impolite to answer the phone in front of everyone.

"I can't let Uncle Hsu down," he thought.

He cleared his throat and boomed, "Today's conference will be hosted by me, Nathan Zhao. There are three main agendas to cover. The first item is the release of the official test report on the Heption Herb. The second agenda is to impose sanctions on the Genuine Care Medical Center and the Bai Group. And the third agenda is proposed by the Zhao family and seconded by the association, which is to ask all pharmaceutical companies to sign a professional ethics agreement!"

The audience burst into an uproar at his words.

Everyone was well aware of the first two agendas.

After all, the Zhao family was here picking a fight with the Bai family and the Genuine Care Medical

Center. That much was obvious and there was nothing wrong about it.

But, the third item induced discomfort in the hearts of many pharmaceutical company proprietors.

There was no problem with signing a professional ethics agreement.

It was simply a formality after all.

However, why was the Zhao family who proposed it?

Everyone knew that the Zhao family would then have a bigger say in it since they were the one who initiated it!

Following the lead of the Zhao family, the association joined in!

If the proprietors agreed to sign the agreement, it would mean that they were agreeing to the Zhaos' position as the medical leader of Qena City and to being led by them!

This thought appalled them.

Their faces soured, unhappy with how things were unfolding.

However, due to Bernard's presence, no one dared to object it openly.

After Nathan finished speaking, he looked at all the people below and sneered in his heart.

From the moment Lincon got the picture of the Heption Herb thesis, they had been planning for this very day.

They detailed every single step in their plan, such that it would become a reality.

The plan was flawless.

As of late, the Zhao family was already in a lot of power after using the Bai family and the Genuine Care Medical Center as stepping stones.

What difference would these small pharmaceutical companies make?

If they did not sign it, they would not be able to survive in Qena City in the future.

"Now we will proceed with the first agenda, which is the test results of the Heption Herb." Nathan ignored the whispers from the crowds before he took out a test report and read it.

The test report was very long. To summarize, there were only two important points.

First, the Heption Herb was poisonous. Consuming too much of it would result in death.

Second, the Heption Herb's poison was within the permissible limits in the pharmaceutical industry.

The people who were present made a scene when the first point was announced.

They completely ignored the second point.

There was a mixture of reactions among the audience: joy, anger, sorrow, and elation.

The pharmaceutical companies who managed to sell their herbs to the Genuine Care Medical Center were delighted as they managed to cut their losses short.

The Bai family's heart plummeted.

As the Heption Herb was proven to be poisonous, the Bai family's involvement in the poisoning of the patients were all but set in stone.

The Bai family was doomed!

The farmers of Heption Village were awash with sorrow. With their eyes bimming red, they looked around aimlessly, seeking help.

Their mouths were left agape, but no words came out; they were in need of hope, but they ended up closing their eyes dejectedly.

The announcement that the Heption Herb was poisonous indicated that the lifeline of the Heption Village had been severed!

The busybodies were elated as they watched the drama unfold before their eyes. Their smiles were so wide they went from cheek to cheek.

The people in the Genuine Care Medical Center, however, were done for this time!

They had spent more than a hundred million yuan

to purchase all the Heption Herbs on the market. They had dug their own graves. They deserved it!

However, most of the people were furious!

Their anger was undisputedly directed towards the Bai family!

In the very beginning, it was the Bai family who glorified the Heption Herb!

The source of all evil was the Bai family!

"Hey the Bais, what else do you have to say now?" a man asked.

He then added, "For the sake of making money, you went against your morals! You all must give everyone in the city an explanation today!"

The Bai family fell into damnation under the attack of the public's speech.

Nathan let the chaos ripple through the crowd for some time before he restored order to the hall.

"Next, we proceed with the second agenda of the day, which is the sanctioning of the Genuine Care Medical Center and the Bai Group! Let's start with the Bai Group! Do be my witness and validate my words, and point out any deviations I may have made."

Nathan stood up, stretched out his hand, and pointed to the huge LED screen behind him.

The screen flickered, and a picture of a bank transaction appeared.

As soon as the crowd saw it, they burst into an uproar!

This transaction belonged to a subsidiary company of the Bai Group, the Baileaf Pharma.

The Baileaf Pharma was an enterprise chaired by Steven!

"See this photo, everyone? This is evidence of the conspiracy between the Bai family and the media. Thus, the first crime of theirs is the spreading of false information. Does the Bai family have any objections?"

A chill spread throughout the hearts of the members of the Bai family.

How did Nathan even get hold of the transactions?!

Steven looked at the transactions and panicked for a moment. Abruptly, he calmed down.

"F*ck, why am I even flustered?"

Steven thought, "I'm no longer associated with it! What the f*ck should I be afraid of!"

If anyone were to die, it would not be him!

"Good! Please continue looking at the screen," Nathan continued.

The screen flickered again as two photos appeared.

The first was the photo of Vinson's incomplete

Heption Herb thesis.

The second photo was the test report which Nathan had just dictated.

"Everyone, please turn your attention to the patients on the stretchers." Steven pointed to one of them, as the people looked over in unison.

"The second crime of the Bais is murder for money! We have all witnesses and material evidence present!" He turned to the Bais as he roared, "Are you aware of the crime you have committed?!"

Below the platform, the audience burst into an uproar.

The Bai family did not even dare raise their heads.

"As for the third crime? Huh, I believe everyone is familiar with it. A few days ago, Felicity from the Bai family publicly announced that she would purchase all the Heption Herbs from the whole city, but she failed to keep her words! Thus we have the third crime: deceiving the public!"

Nathan stretched out three fingers. "These are the three crimes they committed! I'll give the Bai family an opportunity to explain!" Nathan said to the members of the Bai family.

At once, someone from the crowd shouted, "What is there to explain? The evidence is all there! To explain is to hide from the truth!"

"Yes! Their crimes are too sinful! They should be paraded as prisoners on the streets!" another man yelled furiously.

"Let's see if the Bai family still has the audacity to explain themselves!" a woman in her fifties bellowed.

At that moment, Steven stood up.

He walked slowly to the stage and took the microphone. "I will represent the Bai family to give our stance. In fact, this whole farce has nothing to do with the Bai family at all."

His shameless words stirred up a riot in the crowd.

Steven continued, "If you don't believe me, I can show you some evidence. It will become clear that our family is innocent."

As he spoke, Steven took out a piece of paper and placed it on the projector, where the contents were casted on the screen.

Everyone's jaws dropped in shock as they saw the paper.

Felicity's face changed on the spot.

The paper was a letter of appointment!

It appointed Felicity as the general manager of the Baileaf Pharma!

The terms were clearly printed, and the seal confirmed its authenticity!

However, there was another detail that caused Felicity to seethe with red fury!

The date stamped on the letter was 15 days ago!

That was right before the Heption Herb chaos took off!

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