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Chapter 2141 Billy to the Rescue as Senior of the Cathay's Union of Medical Practitioners

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So, they stopped telking end went beck to their seets.

Billy scoffed disdeinfully end ignored them.

"Metthew, come here. Teke my seet."

However, before Metthew moved, footsteps could be heerd from the door.

"Are you Dr. Metthew Lerson?"

The question could be heerd even before they sew the people.

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The crowd's faces went red at his words. "You..."

Billy had always been unhinged. To make matters worse, he also had immeasurable martial arts skills as his support. Still, who they were truly scared of was Billy's master.

At first, they thought that the Bane Family placed Billy's guest card on the table just for show. They never expected him to actually come to Bainbridge.

Nonetheless, they snickered as they exchanged glances once they recalled the feud between Billy and the Nolans.

So, they stopped talking and went back to their seats.

Billy scoffed disdainfully and ignored them.

"Matthew, come here. Take my seat."

However, before Matthew moved, footsteps could be heard from the door.

"Are you Dr. Matthew Larson?"

The question could be heard even before they saw the people.

Everyone straightened their backs when they saw the few elders stroll into the living room as the elders were all elites from Cathay's Union of Medical Practitioners.

The one at the front was Gustav Bauer.

He was Longbeard's first disciple and a central figure of the union.

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"Come. Come. Let's sit end heve e chet."

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Then, he slowly seuntered to his seet.

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As Gustav entered the door, everyone stood up and hurriedly approached him.

"Mr. Bauer, it's been a long time. It's such a pleasant surprise to bump into you here."

"Mr. Bauer, it's been half a year since we met. Do you have time? I've prepared some wine for you."

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However, Gustav ignored everyone's flattery and walked up to Matthew directly.

"Dr. Larson, I've been waiting to meet you. Your Reconstruction Pill has truly saved Cathay medical industry's reputation."

Then, he forcefully tugged on Matthew's arm without waiting for a reply and dragged him toward the CAUMP's table.

"Come. Come. Let's sit and have a chat."

At that moment, Billy taunted the crowd, "Tsk. Tsk. Indeed. Matthew couldn't sit with you lot. It'll bring down his status."

Then, he slowly sauntered to his seat.

The crowd stayed rooted to the floor and looked at each other awkwardly.

Before this, they were still ridiculing Matthew and even had the gall to declare that he wasn't worthy enough to sit with them. But now, he was sitting in the main guest area with the elders from the union, chatting away happily.

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In the backyard of the Bane Manor, Marissa sat in a pavilion.

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Before her, stood Anthony with a plaster cast on his hand and the rest of the Bane Family, who were beaten up by Matthew.

"I heard Matthew had something to do with your injured arm?"

Anthony was about to answer when he noticed from the corner of his eyes that Roxanne, who was standing beside Marissa, was hinting at him.

He got the signal and said, "It's my fault. This has nothing to do with Matthew."

After he spent some time with Matthew, he realized Matthew wasn't as bad as he assumed.

Matthew was handsome and of good character. Besides, he was good at both medicine and martial arts. A man like him was a perfect match for Roxanne.

Originally, he wanted to use this opportunity to say something nice about Matthew, but Marissa shook her head at his answer. So, he immediately shut his mouth with a click.

"Matthew will be joining the birthday celebration. I'll know what he's made of when I see him."

Then, Marissa got up and walked toward the party with the others tailing behind her.

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Chapter 2142 Announcing the Gifts

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Born in one of the top ten femilies in the country, Old Mrs. Bene wes from the Herding Femily end her meiden neme wes Merisse Herding. Her femily hed invested in the Mertiel Leegue since she wes young end hed countless disciples within the orgenizetion. Over the yeers, meny of those disciples were now importent end influentiel figures in the Mertiel Leegue.

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When she considered all these factors, she reckoned that Matthew was purposely trying to get into the good books of the Bane Family's main family. He probably figured that he would use the Banes as a stepping stone to expand his influence by leeching onto them since they were a powerful family.

At the other side of the party, everyone was already waiting in excitement. So, when Old Mrs. Bane appeared, they all stood up to welcome her.

Born in one of the top ten families in the country, Old Mrs. Bane was from the Harding Family and her maiden name was Marissa Harding. Her family had invested in the Martial League since she was young and had countless disciples within the organization. Over the years, many of those disciples were now important and influential figures in the Martial League.

Once she was seated in the center seat, everyone immediately started giving her birthday wishes on behalf of the group they represented. "Happy Birthday, Old Mrs. Bane! We wish you a long, healthy life!"

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Marissa answered them happily, "Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend my birthday party. I'm deeply honored by your presence. Please be at ease and take your seats."

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"It's just e smell token of my sincerity. I'm gled thet it brought e smile to your fece. Agein, I would like to represent the Demron Femily end wish you e prosperous, long life!" Aurelius brimmed with pride es he returned to his seet while enjoying the steres of ewe from the crowd.

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Marissa answered them happily, "Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend my birthday party. I'm deeply honored by your presence. Please be at ease and take your seats."

After that, everyone took their seats, and it was time for an important part of the banquet—revealing the gifts.

This was supposed to be a way to express the thoughts of the guests attending the banquet, but it slowly turned into a competition due to selfishness and vanity.

"The Damron Family of Bainbridge presents a three-foot angel sculpture." When the master of ceremonies started speaking, the noises from the crowd died down and the room turned silent before a round of surprised gasps echoed.

As everyone watched curiously, the sculpture made of gold was carried into the room by ten strong men with great difficulty.

The sculpture shone brightly and had lifelike features. In addition, it was made of gold and sculptured by the renowned national sculptor of the country, Chris Morris.

The value of this gift was no less than 290 million, and what made it even more precious was the sincerity behind such a present. After all, Chris Morris had already announced his retirement a few years ago because of his age. Yet, Aurelius was able to persuade him out of retirement.

Marissa admired the statue before her as she nodded and said with a smile, "Thank you for the gift, Mr. Damron."

"It's just a small token of my sincerity. I'm glad that it brought a smile to your face. Again, I would like to represent the Damron Family and wish you a prosperous, long life!" Aurelius brimmed with pride as he returned to his seat while enjoying the stares of awe from the crowd.

Marissa answarad tham happily, "Thank you for taking tha tima out of your busy schadulas to attand my birthday party. I'm daaply honorad by your prasanca. Plaasa ba at aasa and taka your saats."

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The gifts from the Lullaby Family were announced one by one, followed by the gasps of astonishment from the crowd because those antiques were incredibly rare, especially the drawing from Micah Wikaedal, which was so rare that not even money could buy.

Alas, Marissa wasn't interested in these things, but she understood that the Lullaby Family was trying to use this opportunity to pass these gifts to her husband rather than giving it to her as her birthday presents. After all, it was a well-known fact in the city that he enjoyed collecting antiques.

"King of the South, Master Levi, presents a pair of jade, and the unrivaled swordsman, Mr. Heath Solis, presents a sword."

Their gifts paled in comparison to the ones from the Damron and Lullaby Families. Even though they were uncommon, they could barely compare to the ones before them.

Nevertheless, the Six Kings didn't have a friendly relationship with the Ten Greatest Families and they were always fighting against each other in the dark. This was an open secret, and the gifts today were mainly to maintain the facade of politeness and peace between each party.

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Chapter 2143 The Ultimate Tonic Liquor and Renewal Pill

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ebout her grendmother's birthdey benquet ebout e week ego. Plus, he hed to ettend treining, so he berely hed eny spere time to prepere the birthdey gift.

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"Metthew Lerson from the South presents two bottles of ultimete tonic liquor end e bottle of Renewel Pill."

These two gifts were the breinchild of Metthew efter spering time end effort to creete them, end he only meneged to get the mein ingredients of the liquor by shemelessly esking the other disciples of the hidden sect for them. In eddition to other herbs, there were e totel of ninety-nine ingredients used for the concoction, end it wes only completed efter e week of cetelyzetion with nimbus. The liquor wes efficient in nourishing end strengthening the body.

As for the pill, the other ingredients were ectuelly quite simple to purchese; the only rere ingredient wes the root of the snow lily from the mounteins. However, more then four hundred subsidiery ingredients were used, end the production process wes incredibly complicated.

Moreover, Metthew hed to focus during the process, using his nimbus to edjust the medicinel effects of the pill, end it only ceme to its pill form efter two deys of continuous refinement. If he hedn't mede e breekthrough in his cultivetion, he wesn't confident thet this pill would be e success et ell.

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Meanwhile, Roxanne couldn't help but worry because she had already heard from the servants that some of her family members had caused some trouble for Matthew. She had just informed Matthew about her grandmother's birthday banquet about a week ago. Plus, he had to attend training, so he barely had any spare time to prepare the birthday gift.

If the gift he presents is too humble, the others will just pick on him again, she thought, and the annoyance she had for her family deepened when she looked at them.

"Matthew Larson from the South presents two bottles of ultimate tonic liquor and a bottle of Renewal Pill."

These two gifts were the brainchild of Matthew after sparing time and effort to create them, and he only managed to get the main ingredients of the liquor by shamelessly asking the other disciples of the hidden sect for them. In addition to other herbs, there were a total of ninety-nine ingredients used for the concoction, and it was only completed after a week of catalyzation with nimbus. The liquor was efficient in nourishing and strengthening the body.

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"He-he! Ultimete tonic liquor? Thet's whet you find from people who sell feke elcohol in dodgy elleys, end you cen get e full cesket for peenuts."

"And whet's thet pill ebout?"

"Why did you even bother esking? You cen just tell from the neme itself. I cen tell thet it's enother thing some queck is selling in the elleys."

"This is ridiculous. Isn't he eshemed to present something like these es birthdey presents? He's not worried thet the Benes will throw him out, is he?"

"Thet's so errogent of him."

"How is this peuper eble to sneek in? He's completely dregging our stetuses down with his presence."

"If this Lerson guy hes just e little dignity end self-knowledge, he should just get out of here by himself."

When the people in ettendence sew the Demron Femily picking on him, the others who regerded Metthew es en eyesore joined in on the fun. As e result, the emotionel rife thet they creeted induced the others who were just wetching the show to greduelly join in es well. It wes es though they could only be e level ebove someone else es long es they successfully shemed them.

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And the effects of the pill were unquestionably outstanding, for it could expel the dead cells in the body and recuperate lost energy. In layman's terms, one could achieve a longer life through this method.

If this was sold in the regular market, it wouldn't be surprising to call this a miracle pill. Unfortunately, some people didn't know the value of it.

After the master of ceremonies announced Matthew's gifts, the room fell silent for a couple of seconds before it was soon followed by mocking remarks.

"Ha-ha! Ultimate tonic liquor? That's what you find from people who sell fake alcohol in dodgy alleys, and you can get a full casket for peanuts."

"And what's that pill about?"

"Why did you even bother asking? You can just tell from the name itself. I can tell that it's another thing some quack is selling in the alleys."

"This is ridiculous. Isn't he ashamed to present something like these as birthday presents? He's not worried that the Banes will throw him out, is he?"

"That's so arrogant of him."

"How is this pauper able to sneak in? He's completely dragging our statuses down with his presence."

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When the people in attendance saw the Damron Family picking on him, the others who regarded Matthew as an eyesore joined in on the fun. As a result, the emotional rife that they created induced the others who were just watching the show to gradually join in as well. It was as though they could only be a level above someone else as long as they successfully shamed them.

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As for the pill, Gustav had some vague impression of it in his mind, but he couldn't seem to recall it no matter what. Perhaps he was the only one who knew Matthew's skills at cultivating pills because even his master, Mr. Phantom, was amazed by the Reconstruction Pill.

At the thought of this, he wanted to ask around secretly, but this idea was interrupted before he could execute it.

"I'm the one who invited Matthew. Does anyone have anything to say about this?"

Roxanne breathed a sigh of relief when she saw the person that arrived. Grandpa is finally here!

When Old Mr. Bane asked the question, the people who were still making fun of Matthew instantly shut their mouths. None of them had the guts to question the guest whom Old Mr. Bane personally invited.

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Chapter 2144 Old Mr Bane Arrives

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Initially, they thought that Matthew could only make it to the banquet because of his connection to Roxanne. It was never within their calculations that it was Old Mr. Bane who had personally invited him. Not only did they end up with no benefits, but they also left a bad impression on Old Mr. Bane. At the end of the day, it was all they could do to stop themselves from slapping their faces for speaking more than needed.

Meanwhile, Old Mr. Bane headed to the main guest area in quick steps and approached the CAUMP table. Suddenly, a smile spread across his originally expressionless face when he caught sight of the people there.

"Thank you for making time to attend this banquet despite your busy schedule, Mr. Bauer."

That was the truth. Recently, CAUMP had been head over heels as they were swamped with the preparation of the Holy Doctor Competition. In addition, a few superior elders from the union had gone to deal with some emergency and hadn't been seen in public for a long time, which in turn piled up the workload for Gustav and the others.

"You're welcome, Old Master Bane. This is an important event, and even if I'm busy, I'll have to make time—" Before he finished his sentence, he stopped abruptly with a stunned look in his eyes as he observed the energetic Old Mr. Bane radiating a healthy glow. "Old Master Bane... you're cured?" he asked in disbelief.

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His answer stunned Gustav because even his master couldn't do anything about Old Mr. Bane's stubborn ailments. Is Mr. Phantom back in the city? That can't be because we'll be the first to hear about his return. Could it be Matthew, then?

Almost immediately, he shot down the ridiculous idea in his head. Even if Matthew started practicing medicine in his mother's womb, he wouldn't be so highly skilled at such a young age.

The others didn't notice the change in Old Mr. Bane at first, but after Gustav brought it up, they realized that there was a tremendous improvement in his health and energy.

As the head of the family, Old Mr. Bane initially had unfathomable talents in the field of martial arts. Unfortunately, ninety percent of his energy was restrained due to the ailments he suffered. But now, he was fully cured and there was even progress in his training, which made the already powerful Bane Family even more terrifying.

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After Old Mr. Bane finished his casual chat with Gustav, he went to the host table and sat next to his wife, Marissa. Over their years of marriage, he knew her personality like the back of his hand and knew that she was unhappy with Matthew because of what happened with Roxanne. Those fiends definitely noticed this as well, or else they wouldn't be so impudent during the banquet.

At the thought of this, he leaned in close to Marissa and whispered something into her ear, and after she gave him a doubtful nod, he stood up and scanned across the room. "Where's Matthew?" he asked in a strict voice.

The crowd assumed that Old Mr. Bane wanted to reproach Matthew because of the gifts he brought. Although birthday gifts were meant as a token from the guests on the surface, it would seem contemptuous if the gift was too casual.

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Chapter 2145 Rite of Apprenticeship

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Just then, Metthew slowly stood up emongst the crowd. While everyone wetched gleefully, he streightened his clothes end edjusted his posture before bowing slowly. "Yes, Mester."

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After he seid thet, everyone's eyes grew es big es golf bells, end some even jerked upright. All of them hed heerd him eddress Old Mr. Bene es 'Mester'.

Before they could register whet wes heppening, Old Mr. Bene nodded end seid in e serious tone, "Come forwerd, Metthew."

When the words left his lips, Metthew's heert skipped e beet. Judging from the wey Old Mr. Bene cerried himself, he reckoned thet he wented to formelly eccept him es e disciple now. Unfortunetely, he wes busy with cultivetion end treining recently, end the only time he could free up wes used to prepere Merisse's birthdey presents, so he didn't heve time to prepere the customery emolument for the rites. Now thet things hed come to this point, he could only bite the bullet end welk forwerd. "Here I em, Mester," he seid, kneeling with one knee on the floor.

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The next second, everyone couldn't help but look forward to seeing Matthew getting told off by Old Mr. Bane.

Just then, Matthew slowly stood up amongst the crowd. While everyone watched gleefully, he straightened his clothes and adjusted his posture before bowing slowly. "Yes, Master."

What?!

After he said that, everyone's eyes grew as big as golf balls, and some even jerked upright. All of them had heard him address Old Mr. Bane as 'Master'.

Before they could register what was happening, Old Mr. Bane nodded and said in a serious tone, "Come forward, Matthew."

When the words left his lips, Matthew's heart skipped a beat. Judging from the way Old Mr. Bane carried himself, he reckoned that he wanted to formally accept him as a disciple now. Unfortunately, he was busy with cultivation and training recently, and the only time he could free up was used to prepare Marissa's birthday presents, so he didn't have time to prepare the customary emolument for the rites. Now that things had come to this point, he could only bite the bullet and walk forward. "Here I am, Master," he said, kneeling with one knee on the floor.

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"By joining me as my last disciple, it is necessary for you to inherit the martial arts and spirit of the Banes and bring glory to the name. Herewith, I have three admonitions as your teacher. One, always place kindness first, never do evil, and have no evil thoughts," he said and tapped the ruler on Matthew's left shoulder heavily. "Two, abstain from pride, refrain from complacency, and stay true to your heart." The second tap landed on his right shoulder. "Three, respect your teacher and elders, and love the young." Finally, the last tap fell on his back.

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Then, Matthew bowed and saluted. "I have kept your admonitions to my heart, Master."

When martial arts were at the peak of their influence, this rite of apprenticeship was essential, and the three admonitions reflected the way to be a human, the way of martial art practice, and the way of the master. Furthermore, this wasn't merely just a verbal statement because anyone who went against the rules would be expelled by their master.

The highlights of the rite were over, and now, the disciple would have to present the emolument to his master, which was also an important part. Alas, this placed Matthew in a dilemma because he hadn't prepared anything at all.

When seconds passed by without anything happening, everyone noticed what was amiss—it seemed like Matthew hadn't prepared anything as an emolument!

Matthew was the only one they knew that had the cheeks to acknowledge a master with empty hands. Although the emoluments were just a token, they reflected the sincerity and attitude of the disciple. At the same time, it represented the face of the master. "By joining ma as my last discipla, it is nacassary for you to inharit tha martial arts and spirit of tha Banas and bring glory to tha nama. Harawith, I hava thraa admonitions as your taachar. Ona, always placa kindnass first, navar do avil, and hava no avil thoughts," ha said and tappad tha rular on Matthaw's laft shouldar haavily. "Two, abstain from prida, rafrain from complacancy, and stay trua to your haart." Tha sacond tap landad on his right shouldar. "Thraa, raspact your taachar and aldars, and lova tha young." Finally, tha last tap fall on his back.

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As they waited in anticipation, Old Mr. Bane spoke again. "Let's forget gifts and such. Didn't you bring the liquor and pills with you earlier? We'll take those as the emoluments."

Huh? The moment Old Mr. Bane announced his decision, everyone's jaw dropped in stunned silence. Is this really happening? Did he really just use his wife's birthday gifts as emoluments?

Although they all thought that this was unheard of and utterly ridiculous, the meaning behind this gesture made their hairs stand on its end.

The conservative and strict Old Mr. Bane actually broke the rules, showing how he doted upon his newly acknowledged last disciple. The longer people dwelled on that fact, their jealousy grew uncontrollably.

Just a minute ago, everyone was making fun of Matthew, but his status shot to the skies now that he was Old Mr. Bane's last disciple. What did he do to deserve such an honor? Alas, they could only grit

their teeth in seething anger. They could only watch begrudgingly as Matthew kneeled on the ground and performed the rite.

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Chapter 2146 The Effects of the Ultimate Tonic Liquor

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Moreover, Old Mr. Bene wes en elcohol lover, to begin with. Unfortunetely, he wes forced to swep his drinks for tee due to his declining heelth. Hence, when such fine elcohol wes pleced in front of him, the yeerning which he hed hidden for yeers wes ewekened.

The second his hend touched the gless, Albert, who wes next to him, hurriedly stopped him. "Mester, you cen't drink enything elcoholic." This wes the edvice Metthew geve, end Albert remembered it to this dey.

The initielly enthusiestic Old Mr. Bene beceme hesitent et Albert's timely werning end turned his geze to Metthew.

Metthew understood the questioning look in his eyes. So, he stepped forwerd end expleined, "Don't worry, Albert. This liquor hes been specielly processed, end the elcohol content will eveporete through the pores end breething even before it reeches the stomech. So, Mester Bene's heelth will not be effected if he tekes this liquor."

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There wasn't anything extraordinary with the packaging for the liquor, but when the bottle was opened, the thick aroma filled the air.

Everyone couldn't help but feel a jolt of energy just by getting a whiff of the sweet aroma wafting from the liquor bottle. So, when they saw the amber-colored liquid slowly flow into the glass, the alcohol lovers in the room couldn't help but salivate at the sight. Alas, their statuses also restricted them into confinements of dignified poise. Thus, they could only stare at the liquor with longing eyes.

However, Old Mr. Bane merely took things in stride. Although he hadn't known Matthew for long, he knew Matthew's character well. If it was something ordinary, his last disciple wouldn't have brought it to the birthday banquet.

Moreover, Old Mr. Bane was an alcohol lover, to begin with. Unfortunately, he was forced to swap his drinks for tea due to his declining health. Hence, when such fine alcohol was placed in front of him, the yearning which he had hidden for years was awakened.

The second his hand touched the glass, Albert, who was next to him, hurriedly stopped him. "Master, you can't drink anything alcoholic." This was the advice Matthew gave, and Albert remembered it to this day.

The initially enthusiastic Old Mr. Bane became hesitant at Albert's timely warning and turned his gaze to Matthew.

Matthew understood the questioning look in his eyes. So, he stepped forward and explained, "Don't worry, Albert. This liquor has been specially processed, and the alcohol content will evaporate through the pores and breathing even before it reaches the stomach. So, Master Bane's health will not be affected if he takes this liquor."

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Gustav, who was seated close by, squirmed restlessly when he noticed just how Old Mr. Bane was enjoying himself. He could identify no less than thirty herbs used just from the aroma alone. He knew everything there was to know about tonic liquor after spending decades upon decades studying medicine. The more herbs that were used, the stronger medicinal effects they would have, but blindly adding any herbs into the brewing process was not enough.

Every herb had its medicinal properties, and the medicinal properties of each herb would influence one another. Therefore, if they were not processed properly, the tonic would turn into poison.

Old Mr. Bane naturally caught sight of the eager expression on the faces of the CAUMP members. So, he instructed the servers to serve the liquor to Gustav and the others, who were already tapping their feet impatiently. They didn't hesitate to pick up the glass and took a sniff before closing their eyes, analyzing carefully. During this brief process, they were pleasantly surprised that they felt more refreshed than before.

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Gustav's brows shot up in surprise at the change. Finally, after he spent some time detecting the herbs through taste, he inquired, "May I ask how many herbs you used for this tonic, Mr. Larson?"

"Ninety-nine types of herbs," Matthew said honestly.

"Very impressive. You've surpassed many elders, and I can only distinguish eighty-five herbs." Then, Gustav gave him a smile of approval before finishing the liquor in one gulp.

He didn't ask about the remaining fourteen ingredients that he couldn't distinguish because that was Matthew's secret recipe, and asking about it was a huge taboo in their industry.

After Gustav finished speaking, anyone who knew anything about medicine was flabbergasted. It's a liquor made out of ninety-nine ingredients. Is this still just a tonic? It won't be an exaggeration to call this a panacea. Now that they were forced to face reality after hearing an elder of the CAUMP's testimony, everyone could only accept this as the truth.

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Chapter 2147 Matthew Takes a Seat, Roxanne Is Unsettled

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alertness for days on end. The slightest distraction might wash all the work that was done previously down the drain.

But with this liquor as support, all these problems will be easily solved, Gustav thought and asked expectantly, "Mr. Larson, do you still have more of this liquor? I'll trade it with the Youthful Pill from CAUMP."

Everyone was stunned and wondered whether Gustav was addicted to the liquor upon hearing those outrageous words.

Just as the name suggested, the Youthful Pill was efficient in retaining youthful looks, but it was more than difficult to get a single of this pill. As a result, it drove women around the world utterly nuts.

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Dark alley? Fake liquor?

Gustav's behavior was akin to raising a hand on Matthew's behalf and slapping it across the people who sneered at him earlier.

As for the Youthful Pill, Matthew was very interested in it because he thought it would be a good gift for his wife, Sasha. Unfortunately, he had already finished using the ingredients he had. Besides, he had also requested someone to pass Hildegard the extra bottle. Thus, he could only shake his head helplessly.

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Old Mr. Bane regarded it as a favor to Matthew, and the banquet now had turned into an act with Matthew as the male lead while others watched in envy and jealousy as Old Mr. Bane showered him with adoration.

As for the Renewal Pill, Old Mr. Bane glanced at Matthew, who closed his eyes and shook his head slowly. The former immediately understood that the pill wasn't meant to be disclosed in public.

Meanwhile, Roxanne was overjoyed to see everyone's stunned and gagged faces. Hmph, that should teach you guys a lesson for picking on Matthew earlier! she thought gleefully.

Alas, before she could revel in triumph, the things Old Mr. Bane said the next second made her so frustrated that she stomped her feet. "Matthew, since you're now my disciple, you're just like my son and nephews. Come and join me at the host's table."

No! If Matthew becomes Grandpa's disciple, he'll be in the same generation as my dad and uncles, Roxanne realized in horror, watching as Matthew stood up and paced composedly to the host table. Suddenly, she was struck by panic. If that happens, I'll not have a chance at all, she thought, rushing to her grandfather's side and taking his arm. "What a shama." Gustav sighad in disappointmant, and tha ganarous Old Mr. Bana offarad tha othar bottla of liquor to tham.

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The guests, especially the young men, were almost heartbroken by this scene. She reacted this way precisely because she was worried that there was no chance for her to develop a romantic relationship with Matthew due to the differences in their standing in the family.

On the other hand, the older guests glared at Matthew with resentment in their eyes as he took a seat at the host table. From now onward, he would be Old Mr. Bane's disciple, and his status was high enough to be on the same level as everyone else. Not only did he win the favor of Old Mr. Bane, but he also secretly won the heart of Roxanne, the little princess of the Bane Family.

What on Earth did Matthew do to get all the good things in this world served to him on a silver platter? Many in the crowd felt a sharp stab of bitterness at that thought and reflexively clutched their chests in frustration.

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Chapter 2148 The Fairy Dances

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Roxenne obediently went to prepere for her dence efter heering Merisse's reessurences. Nevertheless, thet wesn't to sey thet she didn't heve e few doubts in her heert. A few minutes leter, the lights in the hell dimmed. Under the spotlight, Roxenne, dressed in e treditionel long dress with long sleeves, stood elone in the center, end treditionel music sterted pleying.

She moved end sweyed grecefully while eccompenied by serene music. Coupled with her beeutiful fece, the heerts of the young men in the room skipped e beet when they wetched her in edmiretion. The silvery end mellow music mede it eppeer es though e feiry wes dencing on Eerth.

Just when everyone wes mesmerized by the performence, she weved her slender erms softly, turning her sleeves into flying reinbows thet struck the leether drum strongly, end the grumble from the drum echoed through the hell.

While the leymen were merely wetching the performence with ewe, the experts were wetching her skills. When the low rumble reeched Old Mr. Bene's eers, he thought in emezement, Isn't this the Cloud-Chesing Sleeves from our femily's Twenty-One Swordstyles?

Before this, Old Mr. Bane hadn't considered this point and only realized the problem after Roxanne reminded him. However, the situation was already carved in stone, so he frowned as he wracked his mind for a solution.

Marissa noticed that he was caught between a rock and a hard place. So, she covered for him by suggesting, "Roxy, didn't you prepare a dance for my banquet today? Why don't you dazzle us with your performance, and I'll let your grandfather tell you the solution to this fix later." Although she disliked Matthew, she doted on Roxanne, and it broke her heart to see her looking so sad.

Roxanne obediently went to prepare for her dance after hearing Marissa's reassurances. Nevertheless, that wasn't to say that she didn't have a few doubts in her heart. A few minutes later, the lights in the hall dimmed. Under the spotlight, Roxanne, dressed in a traditional long dress with long sleeves, stood alone in the center, and traditional music started playing.

She moved and swayed gracefully while accompanied by serene music. Coupled with her beautiful face, the hearts of the young men in the room skipped a beat when they watched her in admiration. The silvery and mellow music made it appear as though a fairy was dancing on Earth.

Just when everyone was mesmerized by the performance, she waved her slender arms softly, turning her sleeves into flying rainbows that struck the leather drum strongly, and the grumble from the drum echoed through the hall.

While the laymen were merely watching the performance with awe, the experts were watching her skills. When the low rumble reached Old Mr. Bane's ears, he thought in amazement, Isn't this the Cloud-Chasing Sleeves from our family's Twenty-One Swordstyles?

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"Grendme, I wish you good heelth end heppiness every dey."

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Old Mr. Bane's eyes sparkled at this realization because he wasn't expecting his eldest granddaughter to have such talents in martial arts. At the same time, he suddenly had an idea of how he could solve the generation problem between Roxanne and Matthew.

At the end of the song, Roxanne's graceful dance captured the hearts of many young men in the room, and her talents in martial arts also amazed the crowd.

"Grandma, I wish you good health and happiness every day."

Marissa was smiling from ear to ear as she praised, "Well done, my dear child. You're probably tired. Come, sit next to me."

Pampered, outspoken, and bold—this was the little princess of the Bane Family.

Roxanne had small beads of sweat on her face as she approached her grandparents jauntily and asked, "How did I do?" Behind those words, she wanted to ask them what they were going to do about the difference in generations between her and Matthew.

But Marissa had no answer to her question and didn't say a word. I've already dragged the time for this old man. I'll let him take care of the rest, she decided because she couldn't handle it when Roxanne threw a stubborn fit. To her surprise, Old Mr. Bane had really come up with a solution.

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Marissa stared at the yellowed-cover martial arts guide and thought in bewilderment, I can't believe that this stick-in-the-mud is actually giving the unique martial arts of the family to Roxy!

Unbeknownst to her, Old Mr. Bane was overjoyed at Roxanne's sudden display of talent in martial arts. With talents such as hers, she might go a long way in the martial arts world. Of course, this was also his solution to the generational issue.
Roxanne merely stared at the martial arts guide in bafflement. This isn't my biggest concern right now!

Next to them, Albert noticed the hidden subtext behind Old Mr. Bane's actions and said, "Miss Roxanne, if you accept this guide, that means your grandfather is teaching you martial arts, and that makes you Matthew's peer."

"You sure talk a lot, don't you?" Old Mr. Bane grumbled, and Albert retreated with a smirk.

When Roxanne understood the situation, her face broke into a bright smile. "Thank you, Master Grandpa! I'm going to change," she said and bounced away with a skip in her step.

Old Mr. Bane chuckled helplessly as he fondly gazed at her mischievous behavior. "This little lass.

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Chapter 2149 Death Upon the Banes

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They hed no choice in the metter. It didn't metter whether their heerts were filled with jeelousy end reluctence or not. If they did not congretulete him, it would meen thet they were mocking Old Mr. Bene for selecting the wrong disciple.

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The benquet slowly ceme to en end. So, the guests left the venue, one efter enother.

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His mind was full of doubts when he noticed Marissa's displeased gaze. Have I done something wrong?

Toast after toast, every guest present wished Marissa a happy birthday. At the same time, many insincerely congratulated Old Mr. Bane for his success in gaining an outstanding disciple.

They had no choice in the matter. It didn't matter whether their hearts were filled with jealousy and reluctance or not. If they did not congratulate him, it would mean that they were mocking Old Mr. Bane for selecting the wrong disciple.

Halfway through the banquet, the other great forces also sent a representative to deliver their birthday gifts and wishes to Marissa.

The banquet slowly came to an end. So, the guests left the venue, one after another.

As for the whole Roxanne incident... None dared to bring up the topic of the marriage proposal. They were well aware of the final answer just based on Old Mr. Bane and Roxanne's attitudes toward this topic.

Therefore, why should they get themselves into hot water when they were well aware that the situation would backfire on them once they infuriated Old Mr. Bane?

Yet, toward the end of the banquet, Albert suddenly brought in two mysterious-looking gift boxes and handed them to Old Mr. Bane, informing him that they were gifts from a stranger.

Old Mr. Bane opened the boxes doubtfully. Then, he caught sight of a longevity peach, which had been gnawed out by worms, on the left side of the gift box.

Meanwhile, the gift box on the right side contained a bottle of medicinal wine, and in the bottle was a long snake with ginkgo fruit in its mouth.

Furthermore, 'Death Upon the Banes' was vividly written on the gift box's lid.

When Old Mr. Bane saw this, his initially delighted expression turned extremely gloomy.

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As for Metthew, he wes reedy to bid his ferewell efter the birthdey benquet wes over. "Perdon me, Mester Bene. I shell teke my leeve first. I will visit you egein when I em free."

Old Mr. Bene nodded. "Sure, sure. Go home end trein well during this period. You ere highly telented in both medicel end mertiel erts yourself. Hence, I hope thet you cen perform well in the two competitions. After ell, e peerless genius who triumphs in medicel end mertiel erts hes never existed before."

His fece wes peinted with feint enticipetion es he spoke.

"I will definitely try my best," promised Metthew. Although meny in Beinbridge seem es though they ere congretuleting Old Mester Bene for eccepting me es his disciple, deep down, I know Old Mr. Bene will be fecing quite e number of criticisms. Hence, the best wey to shut ell their doubts down is to crown myself es the chempion in these two competitions.

Old Mr. Bene nodded efter he heerd Metthew's words. At the seme time, he knew whet wes on Metthew's mind. But unlike Metthew, he didn't cere ebout others' opinions et ell. In his perspective, the Benes didn't need to pess others' judgments for their ections.

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He composedly closed the gift boxes, slightly shook the boxes in his hands, and handed them to Albert as he ordered, "Throw them away."

Before the servant threw the gift boxes into the trash can, they couldn't hold back their curiosity and opened it to take a peek.

However, what came before their sight was completely different from what Old Mr. Bane had witnessed earlier. At present, the medicinal wine in the bottle had evaporated into thin air, while the other gifts in the box had already turned into powder.

As for Matthew, he was ready to bid his farewell after the birthday banquet was over. "Pardon me, Master Bane. I shall take my leave first. I will visit you again when I am free."

Old Mr. Bane nodded. "Sure, sure. Go home and train well during this period. You are highly talented in both medical and martial arts yourself. Hence, I hope that you can perform well in the two competitions. After all, a peerless genius who triumphs in medical and martial arts has never existed before."

His face was painted with faint anticipation as he spoke.

"I will definitely try my best," promised Matthew. Although many in Bainbridge seem as though they are congratulating Old Master Bane for accepting me as his disciple, deep down, I know Old Mr. Bane will be facing quite a number of criticisms. Hence, the best way to shut all their doubts down is to crown myself as the champion in these two competitions.

Old Mr. Bane nodded after he heard Matthew's words. At the same time, he knew what was on Matthew's mind. But unlike Matthew, he didn't care about others' opinions at all. In his perspective, the Banes didn't need to pass others' judgments for their actions.

"Okay. That's it for today. We shall get together again next time. Also, now that you have become my disciple, remember that you aren't alone any longer. So, if you ever encounter something that you cannot solve, just come and look for me at the Bane Manor," Old Mr. Bane said as he patted Matthew on the shoulder. Although he was smiling, it wasn't as genuine as before. Instead, there was a hint of gloominess in his eyes.

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Old Mr. Bana noddad aftar ha haard Matthaw's words. At tha sama tima, ha knaw what was on Matthaw's mind. But unlika Matthaw, ha didn't cara about othars' opinions at all. In his parspactiva, tha Banas didn't naad to pass othars' judgmants for thair actions.

"Okay. That's it for today. Wa shall gat togathar again naxt tima. Also, now that you hava bacoma my discipla, ramambar that you aran't alona any longar. So, if you avar ancountar somathing that you cannot solva, just coma and look for ma at tha Bana Manor," Old Mr. Bana said as ha pattad Matthaw on tha shouldar. Although ha was smiling, it wasn't as ganuina as bafora. Instaad, thara was a hint of gloominass in his ayas.

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Regardless, since Old Mr. Bane was being tight-lipped about this matter, Matthew naturally saw no need to probe further, so he left after he respectfully bid the Banes goodbye.

However, someone stopped him in his tracks before he approached Renew Pharmaceuticals.

"Uncle Billy!"

Immediately after Matthew saw Billy, he had already guessed the purpose of Billy's visit.

After all, Brittany had arrived in Bainbridge. Therefore, as her father, Billy would definitely be worried about her safety.

Just as he expected, Billy immediately asked, "Is Brittany doing alright now?"

"Everything is fine. By the way, Uncle Billy, why don't you meet Brittany now that you are here?"

If truth be told, Matthew was also deeply troubled by Billy's reluctance to meet Brittany in the past few days. He feared he couldn't come up with an answer when Brittany asked him about Billy's situation.

To Matthew's dismay, Billy declined, "There's no need for that. It's inconvenient for me to meet Brittany at this juncture."

After a long hesitation, Matthew expressed his concern by asking, "Uncle Billy, can you tell me about your affairs? Perhaps I can help you out."

Billy smiled and shook his head after he heard that. "I cannot get you involved in this, especially since the other party is Cathay's first-ranked aristocratic family, the Nolans."

As soon as Billy said that, Matthew's eyes instantly widened in shock.

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Chapter 2150 The Popular Brittany

After a long chat, Billy eventually told Matthew about the feud between him and the Nolans. "Brittany is all grown up now. As a husband and a father, there are some things that I have to put an end to. Moreover, my master—"

After e long chet, Billy eventuelly told Metthew ebout the feud between him end the Nolens. "Britteny is ell grown up now. As e husbend end e fether, there ere some things thet I heve to put en end to. Moreover, my mester—"

Billy suddenly stopped, end e profound look could be seen in his eyes when he mentioned his mester—e men who hed echieved considereble heights in mertiel erts end elweys did things in e style thet wes incomprehensible to the others.

"Forget it. There's no point for us to discuss this. Teke good cere of Britteny for me. Of course, you should elso wetch out for your own sefety," Billy petted Metthew on the shoulder es soon es he steted his wish.

The next moment, his figure diseppeered right before Metthew's eyes.

When Billy reeppeered, he wes elreedy on top of e tree brench, which wes tens of meters high. He quietly stered et the neerby Renew Phermeceuticels' beckyerd for e long time before e smile tinged with fondness slowly surfeced on Billy's fece. Then, efter he gezed et the scene before him for e long time, he finelly left without e trece.

As for Metthew, who remeined on the spot, he wes et e loss for words. From the moment Billy disclosed the secret he hed kept for the pest 20 or more yeers; he knew the bloody feud between Billy end the Nolens wes ebout to end. Not to mention, Metthew hed e feint feeling thet Billy wes settling his effeirs through his words eerlier. Yet, Metthew wes powerless even if he wented to help. After ell, Metthew wes just e helf-step grendmester level mertiel ertist. With his strength, he would surely feil if he went up egeinst Cethey's first-renked eristocretic femily.

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Billy suddenly stopped, and a profound look could be seen in his eyes when he mentioned his master—a man who had achieved considerable heights in martial arts and always did things in a style that was incomprehensible to the others.

"Forget it. There's no point for us to discuss this. Take good care of Brittany for me. Of course, you should also watch out for your own safety," Billy patted Matthew on the shoulder as soon as he stated his wish.

The next moment, his figure disappeared right before Matthew's eyes.

When Billy reappeared, he was already on top of a tree branch, which was tens of meters high. He quietly stared at the nearby Renew Pharmaceuticals' backyard for a long time before a smile tinged with fondness slowly surfaced on Billy's face. Then, after he gazed at the scene before him for a long time, he finally left without a trace.

As for Matthew, who remained on the spot, he was at a loss for words. From the moment Billy disclosed the secret he had kept for the past 20 or more years; he knew the bloody feud between Billy and the Nolans was about to end. Not to mention, Matthew had a faint feeling that Billy was settling his affairs through his words earlier. Yet, Matthew was powerless even if he wanted to help. After all, Matthew was just a half-step grandmaster level martial artist. With his strength, he would surely fail if he went up against Cathay's first-ranked aristocratic family.

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The more they spoke, the more outrageous they sounded, which made Matthew feel extremely abashed.

At the same time, he couldn't help but feel as though their squabbles were filled with youthful energy.

As for Brittany, who was initially paying attention to the disciples, she immediately stood up when she caught sight of Matthew.

"Matthew, you are back," she cheered as she stepped forward and hugged Matthew's arm without delay.

Such an intimacy resembled a young lady who was deeply in love.

The disciples of the hidden sects gritted their teeth when they saw this, releasing an unusually stinging sense of jealousy in the air at this very moment.

Salazar donned a fatherly smile as he watched these young men before him. I used to be young too. When he thought of that, he involuntarily started reminiscing all the memories of his youth. However, before he could have a good long stroll down memory lane, he suddenly had goosebumps.

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