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After glancing at Master Hanson, Dr. Ellis shook his head. "I've never seen him before."

A heated discussion started amongst the crowd.

Everyone stared unflinchingly at Master Hanson. Now, the truth was out and Master Hanson was proven to be a liar.

Even the expression of Leo and the others changed and Leo asked panickedly, "Elaine, what's going on?"

Dumbfounded as well, Elaine asked anxiously, "Master Hanson, did Dr. Ellis make a mistake? Why doesn't he know you?"

Master Hanson bowed his head without replying to her. Since he was a liar, it was only natural that Dr. Ellis didn't know him.

Looking at Master Hanson's expression, Elaine immediately understood the situation, which caused her face to turn pale at once.

She recalled how smug she had been lately because she thought that she carried on with a prominent figure. Unexpectedly, she had met a con man.

Most importantly, Master Hanson was already in his late forties and Elaine was only interested in his status.

To her dismay, not only did she lose her virginity, but she didn't even gain anything.

Thinking of that, Elaine almost went crazy.

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Master Hanson panicked as well while he pushed Elaine away. "Don't make things up! You're the one who offered yourself to me all this while. You can only blame yourself for being brainless yet obsessed with vanity, who believes whatever anyone says. You deserve it!"

Furious, Elaine pounced on Master Hanson to hit him.

Matthew couldn't help but feel speechless when he saw that so he waved his hand and said, "Throw them out. They'll only make a fool of themselves if they stay here."

Tiger and a few subordinates immediately rushed up to them and dragged them away.

Sighing, Jonathan said, "I truly didn't expect that he was a con man. When he came, he claimed to be Master Herold's apprentice and even posed to be Dr. Ellis's apprentice. We were all deceived. Mr. Larson, if it wasn't for you, we would've fallen for it. Please forgive me for offending you just now. I hope you're magnanimous enough to brush it off."

Matthew waved his hand since he didn't mind it at all.

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Glancing at him, Dr. Ellis said coldly, "Jonathan, you're as blind as a bat."

Jonathan couldn't help but stand in stupefaction. "Dr. Ellis, I don't understand. Wh-What did I do wrong?"

Coldly, Dr. Ellis replied, "The best doctor in the six southern states is right in front of you but you asked for my help instead of him. Aren't you as blind as a bat?"

Jonathan was dumbfounded. "The best doctor in the six southern states? Wh-Who?"

Looking at Matthew, Dr. Ellis reverently said, "Allow me to introduce Mr. Matthew Larson, the best doctor who is acknowledged and respected in the medical field of the six southern states."

Jonathan widened his eyes in disbelief while staring at Matthew. "Dr. Ellis, you must have made a mistake. H-He's so young!"

Dr. Ellis cut him short. "So what if he's young? Whoever said that a young person can't be an expert in medicine? Even my medical skills are hardly 1% of Mr. Larson's medical skill, and Leonard the Acupuncturist from Mightwater has to pay a junior salute to Mr. Larson. All of you are as blind as a bat. This is unforgivable!"

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Overjoyed, Jonathan quickly replied, "Thank you, Mr. Larson. I'm truly grateful to you! One more thing, Mr. Larson. About my situation that you mentioned just now, a-am I really in danger?"

Smiling faintly, Matthew looked at Dr. Ellis. "Dr, Ellis, what do you think?"

After observing Jonathan carefully, Dr. Ellis furrowed his eyebrows. "You have excessive vigor and heat in your body. When the blood rushes to the brain, you'll probably suffer from a headache."

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However, Matthew's diagnosis was even more accurate and detailed than Dr. Ellis's diagnosis.

Trembling, Jonathan said, "To be honest, I indeed frequently have headaches lately and the symptoms are exactly the same as Mr. Larson says. I have headaches thrice a day: once each morning, noon and night. Mr. Larson and Dr. Ellis, wh-what's wrong with me? Mr. Larson, you said that if I don't get it treated, I'll die within three days..."

Toward the end of the sentence, Jonathan's lips trembled so hard that he couldn't make out a word.

After all, who wasn't afraid of death?

Meanwhile, the other villagers gathered around.

Since Matthew's ability was proven, they started to panic. At once, everyone sought Matthew's help to treat them.

Matthew said, "Don't worry, everyone. As I said, although your conditions are different, the root cause is actually the same. Since I'm here, I'll definitely treat you."

It was only then did everyone feel relieved, especially Jonathan, who exclaimed emotionally, "Mr. Larson, you're so kind! If you're able to treat us, w-we'll immediately agree to you developing this area."

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Matthew laughed. "It has nothing to do with feng shui. It's our body that makes us sick, and only accidents are caused by feng shui. The water from the pond is indeed one of the causes for the illness in your villages while the other cause is your diet."

Puzzled, the villagers looked at each other. "Mr. Larson, what's wrong with the water from the pond? Professor Walter has taken samples and examined them countless times but he still couldn't find anything wrong," Jonathan said.

Beside them, Professor Walter nodded. "Yes, Mr. Larson. The quality of the water might not be the issue here. As for the diet, the villagers have been eating the same thing for generations but previously, no one fell sick. Why did they suddenly become sick now?"

With a faint smile, Matthew walked to the pond and suddenly immersed his hand under the water. Then, he pulled a fish that weighed almost 500 grams out of the water. "This is the root cause of the issue!"

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Dr. Ellis came over to look at that fish and asked in curiosity, "Mr. Larson, is there anything wrong with this fish?"

Matthew chuckled. "Director Redd, have your villagers been fishing from this lake lately?"

Jonathan looked a bit embarrassed.

Initially, there was only a small pond on this mountain with fish in it. However, there were only a few fish in the pond so no one paid attention to it.

After the villa area went under development, the pond became a large lake. In addition, Young Master Lach introduced tanks of fries into the lake, which later grew into large fish.

Since no one was guarding this area, the villagers often caught fish from this lake to be cooked at home.

"Mr. Larson, although we do catch fish from this lake for food, I don't think that there's an issue with these fish. In the past, we often ate this kind of fish too!" Jonathan replied.

Matthew said, "There won't be any problems if you eat this type of fish elsewhere, but eating fish from this lake will cause a huge issue."

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After a chuckle, Matthew suddenly extended his hand and pressed on Jonathan's stomach.

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Jonathan took a glance at the pool of liquid that he vomited only to see a small loach-like creature wriggling in it. It was a terrifying sight.

Jonathan paled in fright. "H-How did this happen? Why do I have a living thing in my stomach?"

Dr. Ellis widened his eyes and gasped, "Mr. Larson, c-could it be that he's infected by worms? This is a worm, isn't it?"

Matthew nodded. "This is a kind of worm. However, it's a wild worm and wasn't deliberately put into the lake by anyone. They are a kind of parasite that is persistent in surviving and all the fish in this lake carry the eggs of this parasite. In addition, the eggs of this parasite can't be killed by heat and once it enters the human body, it will slowly incubate and live in the body. In fact, this parasite is so compatible with the human body that it's undetectable during the usual examination. Therefore, many people don't even know the cause of their own deaths!"

The face of the villagers around him turned pale while they gasped, "Mr. Larson, we ate this fish too. D-Do we have this parasite in our stomach as well?"

"But I'm not suffering from a headache. I can't possibly have that thing inside me."

"I don't feel sick either. Could it be that I hadn't ingested this parasite?"

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"Mr. Larson, can we still be treated?"

Matthew waved his hand. "Don't worry. This isn't a severe illness and can be easily cured."

Hearing that, everyone sighed in relief.

With a face as white as a sheet, Jonathan implored, "Mr. Larson, please save us!"

Matthew smiled and said, "I'll prescribe a medicine for you. After taking it for three days, you will have diarrhea but after that, you'll be fine. However, you must stop eating the fish from this lake for now."

Jonathan immediately said, "Thank you, Mr. Larson. Don't worry, I won't eat any fish from now on, not to mention the fish from this lake."

Matthew laughed. "I didn't mean that you couldn't eat fish. What I mean is you can't eat the fish from this lake for some time because I'll need to exterminate the parasites in this lake. After the parasite is gone, these fish will be safe to consume."

Everyone finally understood the situation and they were relieved at the same time.

They didn't care if the fish from this lake was edible or not. What mattered the most was their lives!

Right at that moment, Professor Walter asked in perplexity, "Mr. Larson, why would this kind of parasite appear suddenly? We've tested the water before this and we didn't find any issue!"

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"Mr. Larson, can we still be treated?"

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Matthew nodded. "The water is indeed clean because this kind of parasite doesn't live in water. Instead, they live on the lake bed. The eggs of the parasite are all at the bottom of the lake and once the fish eats the eggs, it will carry the egg of this parasite in its body. Therefore, you won't find anything by solely testing the quality of the water."

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Embarrassed because he was seen through, Jonathan replied with a chuckle, "Y-Yes, that's what I'm curious about. Why do we have different conditions when we're all infected with the same parasite?"

Matthew answered, "After the eggs of this parasite enter our body, not only is the hatching time different, its location in our body is different too. Therefore, you'll get different conditions since the parasite is located in different parts of your body."

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Jonathan was enlightened. At the same time, he was blown away with admiration and respect for Matthew.

"Mr. Larson, you are truly our life savior. I guarantee that there will be no issues with the development project," Jonathan said reverently.

Matthew nodded with a smile. "Thank you. I'll pass the prescription to Dr. Ellis in a while. Dr. Ellis, I'm afraid I have to trouble you to stay in the village for a few days."

Dr. Ellis was overjoyed.

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It could be said that he had learnt a new method of treatment from Matthew.

"Mr, Larson, don't worry. You can count on me to settle the issues here," said Dr. Ellis with deep reverence.

Matthew nodded with a smile but the next second, he knitted his eyebrows while looking at the lake. "By right, this kind of parasite should have long disappeared. Unexpectedly, there are still eggs of this parasite in this lake. I'm glad we found out about it early. Otherwise, once this parasite reproduces in mass, the situation will be out of control!"

Dr. Ellis immediately asked, "Mr. Larson, do you mean that there's something fishy about this parasite?"

Matthew shook his head. "I'm not sure now but I feel that something's not right. This parasite brings great harm and it has been completely exterminated since a long time ago. The only places that these parasites might exist are deep mountains and forests, which are off the beaten tracks. Therefore, it's strange that these parasites exist in a lake that is located near the city."

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Dr. Ellis watched from the side while asking in a low voice, "Mr. Larson, will this small amount of medicine be sufficient for such a large lake?"

Matthew chuckled while replying, "It's sufficient. The eggs of this parasite will melt when they react with this medicine. Actually, a few dozen kilograms of this medicine is more than enough for this lake but in order to completely exterminate the parasite so that there won't be any future trouble, I put ten times the amount."

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Sponsoring some medicine wouldn't cost much but it would earn their gratitude.

As expected, when the villagers heard that Matthew would be sponsoring those medicines, they were overwhelmed with gratitude toward him.

After giving some instructions to the others, Matthew left.

Alaric stayed behind and he would be in charge of discussing with Jonathan on the issues of resuming the project.

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Since the strange illness was settled now, there wouldn't be a problem resuming this project.

With the full cooperation that was given by Jonathan and the help from the Jackson Family, resuming this project would be as easy as rolling off the log.

As soon as Matthew returned to the city, he received a call from Crystal.

"Matthew, will you be coming to work today? An old man with the surname Garrison has been looking for you for the past two days and he has waited for you for two hours since noon. If you won't be coming, I'll tell him to go back first."

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It was only then did Matthew recall he promised Dominic that he would treat his wife.

These few days, Matthew had been terribly busy and he wasn't at the hospital most of the time so he almost forgot about this incident.

Immediately, he asked Crystal to tell Dominic that he would be going to the hospital right away.

Half an hour later, Matthew arrived at the hospital.

Meanwhile, Dominic and a scrawny woman were sitting in Matthew's office.

Crystal served them tea while the two of them looked rather reserved.

As soon as they saw Matthew, they immediately stood up. With reverence, Dominic said, "Dr. Larson, you're back. I'm sorry to make Crystal call you. Actually, our issue isn't urgent and you don't have to rush back on purpose."

Matthew replied with a smile, "Mr. Garrison, please don't say that. It's my fault for forgetting that I told you to visit the hospital. I'm truly sorry for that."

Dominic immediately said, "Dr. Larson, please don't apologize. We're the one who's troubling you so we should be apologizing instead."

While smiling, Matthew walked to the table and sat behind it. "Mr. Garrison, I heard from Ed that you've taken care of them back in the village. Ed is my brother so helping him is equivalent to helping me. Therefore, how would it be troublesome to help you?"

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"This illness hes been torturing my wife for e long time. Now, she's finelly well egein. You're truly our sevior!"

Metthew chuckled. "You're most welcome, Mr. Gerrison. We're friends efter ell."

Dominic responded enthusiesticelly end es he wetched Crystel leeve to get the medicine, he seid softly, "Mr. Lerson, is thet Joseph Herrison's precious grenddeughter, Miss Herrison?"

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After some small talk, Matthew began to diagnose Dominic's wife.

In fact, his wife's illness was not severe, and her health had improved significantly after a session of acupuncture treatment with Matthew previously.

Matthew then prescribed some medicine and Crystal went to get the drugs.

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Upon hearing this, Dominic was ecstatic. "Thank you so much, Dr. Larson!"

"This illness has been torturing my wife for a long time. Now, she's finally well again. You're truly our savior!"

Matthew chuckled. "You're most welcome, Mr. Garrison. We're friends after all."

Dominic responded enthusiastically and as he watched Crystal leave to get the medicine, he said softly, "Mr. Larson, is that Joseph Harrison's precious granddaughter, Miss Harrison?"

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At that moment, Dominic whispered, "I-I used to work for a big boss, and I've met Mr. Harrison once. At that time, Miss Harrison was there as well, so I guess I could say I've met her once too. I-Is that really Joseph Harrison's granddaughter?"

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Dominic was amazed. "Mrs. Larson, you're really capable. Even Joseph Harrison's granddaughter wants to be your assistant."

For Dominic, Joseph was a big shot that he would never get to know in his life.

Yet, Joseph's granddaughter was willing to work for Matthew, which just further proved Matthew's status.

Matthew smiled but in fact, he did not want Crystal there.

Before she came, he would sit in his office and relax all day long.

He would come to work when he felt like it, and leave whenever he wanted to.

Ever since Crystal started working here, she would call him every day asking if he would be going to work.

It was as if she was his supervisor, but Matthew was helpless.

Moreover, a number of male doctors who would often come by his office ever since Crystal came.

They claimed they had come to see Matthew, but in fact, they just wanted to flirt with Crystal.

Not long after, Crystal had returned and handed over a few packets of medicine to Dominic.

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Upon hearing this, Matthew was puzzled. "Crystal, what's gotten into you?"

"Did the president say something? Are they dissatisfied with my work?"

Crystal shook her head. "It's not them that are dissatisfied with you, it's me!"

Matthew grew even more perplexed. "You? Why are you dissatisfied with me? You wouldn't be as busy if I'm not here. Isn't that better?"

Crystal glared at him. "Then I'll just not come at all!"

Nodding, Matthew said, "Yes, you don't have to come if I'm not here. There aren't many people in this department anyway, and no one cares about our attendance. After all, your family is a shareholder of this hospital. Why are you so hardworking?"

Upon hearing this, Crystal's eyes welled up with tears as she glared at Matthew. "Dummy, if you're so smart, why didn't you ask me why I'm working here? Did you really think I care about the job and money? I came here to work just for you!"

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"Good?" Helen was baffled.

"Aren't the Jacksons stepping in? They have a share in that 300 million that you returned. Didn't they come and ask for it?"

"Oh, they did, but the company had no money in the account. So, I had a discussion with the Jackson Family and we agreed to treat that money as the Jackson Family's investment in the previous villa project we're co-developing."

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After pondering for a moment, Liam murmured, "If the Jackson Family steps in, this project could really be restarted. If it does, it will make a lot of money! That b*stard is lucky. How did he manage to convince the Jackson Family to cooperate with him?"

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James gaped. "That much money? Then why did you stop me in the first place? If I had the shares and discussed it with the Jackson Family, that money would have been ours! Why did you stop me?"

Instantly, Liam looked embarrassed. "I didn't know. At that time, the Jackson Family was breaking in in full fury, and I was worried we would not be able to handle it. I didn't know Matthew would be able to convince them to work with him."

At once, James was frustrated. "This is all your fault. We lost the chance to make so much money because of you!"

Dissatisfied, Demi berated him, "Father, how could you say that? Liam only did that for your own good. Anyway, does it make any difference? The shares are in Matthew's hands, which means you could just demand it from him."

James glared at her. "Easier said than done. After all we've done, do you still have the nerve to demand company shares from Matthew? Besides, this project is about to make a lot of money soon. Do you think he will give it to me?"

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Chapter 618

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All at once, Matthew was stunned. "But didn't you say that you didn't want it anymore? Why do you suddenly want it back?"

Furrowing his brows, James retorted, "I can change my mind, can't I? What is the meaning of this? Are you questioning me now?"

"I didn't mean it that way," Matthew hurriedly explained. "However, I'm afraid the Jackson Family will be unhappy if I returned the shares to you."

Angrily, James snapped, "What does this have to do with the Jackson Family? The shares belong to us so they have no say in what we do with it."

Then, Matthew said, "Even so, this project is a huge one and the Jackson Family invested a large sum of money in it. As such, this is extremely important to them and they would not allow any errors. If I returned the shares to you now, the Jackson Family will think that I'm trying to get off the hook. By then, things would get really messy!"

Upon hearing this, James was taken aback for a moment before he berated, "Nonsense! You're handing the shares to me, not anyone else. I'm the head of this family and we own Cunningham Pharmaceuticals as well as Wellness Herbary. Is me personally taking charge of Wellness Herbary not enough? Why would the Jackson Family think that way?"

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At that moment, Liam curled his lips. "Oh, Matthew. Do you really think you can personally take on this company with that lame excuse? You underestimate our intelligence."

Helplessly, Matthew shrugged. "Since you have said so, we'll go to the office tomorrow and get everything sorted out."

Satisfied, James nodded. "Good. Don't worry, Matthew. You successfully negotiated this deal so I will definitely repay you when the time comes. When the project is done, you can take my BMW."

Upon hearing this, Matthew was speechless. In fact, this BMW was gifted to him by Billy. Later, Tiger also gifted him a Mercedes-Benz, which was then taken away by James. Meanwhile, the BMW had become Helen's car. Now, James was acting as if he was very generous but in reality, he was just giving Matthew a second hand car.

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Ecstetic, Demi chirped, "You're the best, Ded!"

At thet moment, Liem wes excited too. "Demi, Ded did the right thing by sweetening the deel in order for Metthew to return the sheres. It's just en old BMW; whet's wrong with giving it to Metthew? When the time comes, eech of us will heve e new cer thet will be more expensive then his. By then, you wouldn't think the BMW is eny good!"

Demi nodded profusely, looking forwerd to it.

Eerly the next morning, Jemes end the rest of the femily hed gone to the office elong with Metthew to trensfer sheres. Metthew did not refuse. In fect, he wes very cooperative in trensferring ell the sheres to Jemes.

As soon es everything wes done, Jemes end the others were thrilled end et noon, they went to heve e celebretion benquet et e high-cless resteurent—without Metthew, of course. Once the sheres were trensferred, Metthew wes no use to them enymore.

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After Matthew returned to the kitchen, Demi immediately asked, "Dad, why are you giving him the BMW? Didn't you say you would give it to me?"

Upon hearing that, James chuckled. "Silly girl, this project will make us hundreds of millions. When the time comes, I'll buy each of you a new car. Why would you still want the BMW?"

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At that moment, Liam was excited too. "Demi, Dad did the right thing by sweetening the deal in order for Matthew to return the shares. It's just an old BMW; what's wrong with giving it to Matthew? When the time comes, each of us will have a new car that will be more expensive than his. By then, you wouldn't think the BMW is any good!"

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After three rounds of drinks, Liam started buttering up to James. "Once this project is completed, you'll be a real estate giant of Eastcliff! By then, Eric and Jason Cunningham would be no match for you and soon, you'll be on the same level as the powerful people of the Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff. Who knows, maybe we'll be one of the Greatest Families too! When the time comes, we'll show Eric and the others who will truly bring the Cunningham Family glory and carry the family forward!"

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At that moment, James was glowing as he triumphantly praised, "Ha! Liam, you've also contributed a lot. We'll go to the construction company this afternoon and appoint you as the general manager. Then, you'll be in charge of the villa project. You'd better not let me down!"

Overjoyed, Liam nodded. "Don't worry; there won't be any problems as long as I'm there."

At once, Demi was ecstatic too. "Unlike Dame Judi Dench's career who took off in her sixties, my father has already risen at the age of fifty! Father, I always knew you weren't incapable, you just lack the opportunity. Now that the opportunity is here, no one will look down on us anymore! When you make a lot of money, we'll buy Cunningham Residence and then we'll chase them out the way they did us!"

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Remembering that incident, James was filled with anger. When they were kicked out of Cunningham Residence, it was the greatest shame they experienced and because of this, James was constantly thinking of revenge!

Gritting her teeth, Helen nodded too. "That's right, it's time to show them our achievements! James, how about this? You go pick Eric and Jason up and we'll drop by to inspect the villa area this afternoon. I want them to see with their own eyes how big this project is!"

Upon hearing this, James' eyes lit up. "That's a good idea. Liam, you will go and pick them up this afternoon, alright?"

Immediately, Liam nodded in agreement. "No problem. Leave it to me!"

With that, they ate their meal happily before rushing to the construction company.

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This project was co-developed by the construction company, the Jackson Family, and several other shareholders. In fact, the construction company accounted for a large part. In other words, James had a large share in this project. Standing there, he was full of excitement as he never dreamed that he would ever be able to manage such a big project.

Not long after, Liam also rushed over with most of the Cunningham Family in tow. The main reason many Cunninghams tagged along was because they did not believe James would be able to win such a big project.

Upon seeing Eric, James immediately approached him gleefully. "Dad, you're here! Come take a look around; what do you think of my project? This entire villa area belongs to me and I'm co-developing it with the Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff. Soon, the villas will be on sale. Ha! By that time, don't forget to introduce some of your friends to me!"

Eric, however, was doubtful. "James, stop with the bullsh*t. I know you very well and I know Cunningham Pharmaceuticals has made some money recently. Has the pride gone to your head with that small amount of money? This is such a large villa area. It would be impossible for you to have bought it, even if with the entire Cunningham Pharmaceuticals. So tell me, who exactly are you lying to?"

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Jason curled his lips and drawled, "James, you don't have to brag to this extent just to compete with me. The Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff? Why didn't you say you were working with Billy Newman? Ha! I think that's enough of your performance. Dad, let's go home. We don't have to stay here and embarrass ourselves while he continues bragging."

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Upon seeing that, Eric and the others were taken aback. Jason was still doubtful but after he took the portfolio and examined it carefully, he was instantly dumbfounded.

"Well?" Eric asked anxiously.

Reluctantly, Jason nodded. Meanwhile, Eric's expression had also changed. He never thought that his eldest son was capable of taking on such a big project.

Standing off to the side, Demi snickered. "Don't have anything to say? Who's embarrassing now, Uncle Jason? Did you really think others won't be able to do it just because you couldn't? Did you really think everyone is as incompetent as you?"

Upon hearing that, Jason berated, "What are you implying? Is this how you speak to your elders? James, is this how you teach your daughter to respect your elders?"

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