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The live broadcast had 10 million viewers. Warm music sounded on stage, as the audience applauded.

"Let us welcome today's mystery guest, Emma," the host declared.

The program "Legacy of a Healer" had always been live-streamed. It had been very popular since it started broadcasting.

By this episode, it became the number one viewed program on the Internet. When everyone saw Emma appear, the comment section became extremely lively.

Someone remarked: [F**k. It's really her?]

Another typed: [Ugh! Isn't she the scammer who was scolded very badly previously?]

A third commented: [Can't the production team afford to invite better guests?]

Somebody added: [Emma, the traditional therapy scammer, get lost!]

Finally, someone said: [To be honest, although I don't know how capable she is, she's very beautiful. I've got a weakness for beauty. What should I do?]

Previously, there were still aftershocks from the Otis incident on the Internet. When Emma appeared, although many people scolded her, the popularity of the show soared.

Those who knew the full story of the Otis incident spoke for Emma.

A viewer said: [Can you guys not always read half the story? Emma is not a traditional therapy scammer. She really cured Otis.]

Another pointed out: [Can't you just watch the show? Emma even helped to catch the criminal who intended to poison previously. Troln City Police Department has already praised her online, Know the full story before you

talk]

A third added: [That's right. Emma is the best.]

Someone even wrote: [Haters who don't like to watch can scram.]

Gradually, the people who spoke up for Emma stepped forward. The popularity of the program doubled.

When the executive director saw this popularity data, his heart trembled with excitement. Emma was a natural superstar. She was a source of hot topics. He would have to get the camera crew to give her more shots later

Although the show was very popular on the internet, the guests and hosts could not see the comments.

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At this moment, the host enthusiastically introduced, "This is Dr. Leon Mellow, a PhD genius who graduated from the top medical school in Nuverland."

Then the host continued, "And this is Dr. Damian Saunders, the leading expert in traditional therapy in the

country."

Emma did not react to Leon. Instead, she came to Damian and bowed respectfully to the old man with white hair

and a white beard.

Emma had heard of Damian. All these years, Damian had been working hard to promote traditional therapy.

Damian saved the dying and helped the injured. Many praised him. Unfortunately, even so, he was still instigated by some forces with ill intentions outside the country, leading some brainless haters in the country to attack him personally all these years. They called him a scammer.

Emma's bow showed her respect for the old doctor. Unexpectedly, her bow immediately received good reviews from the audience.

A viewer typed: [Wow. I didn't expect Emma to be so polite.]

Another added: [Who doesn't like polite beauties? It draws fans quickly.]

Someone remarked: [Emma was so polite to Dr. Saunders when he went on stage, but when Dr. Mellow went on stage just now, he only looked at Dr. Saunders disdainfully and took his seat. The difference was obvious...]

One commenter gushed: [Emma, get popular now. I'm looking forward to your performance later.]

After Emma bowed, she only greeted Leon politely and distantly.

Leon frowned. Dressed in an elite suit, he blinked under his black-framed glasses. He spread his hands and made a mocking expression that was typical of "Nuverland humor".

Emma ignored Leon and returned to her seat. Her interaction with Leon undoubtedly caused the comments to explode again.

Everyone remarked that Leon's expression was so disgusting that they did not want to see it.

Mark, the executive director, said, "Give Emma more screentime later. Don't give Leon anymore."

"Alright," the crew replied.

Not only the director, but the crew also had a very good impression of Emma.

After all, there were very few guests in the industry who were such a hot topic as soon as they went on stage.

Guests who could bring popularity were popular everywhere.

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Soon, the program began.

The host said, "Once again, let's give a warm welcome to our guests. Next, let's welcome our special guest today. He is a ten-year-old boy. Once, like many children, he could go to school and study. However, an illness changed his life. Let's welcome Carl Holmes on stage. A round of applause for him."

A little boy in black was led up by a staff. He lowered his head, a little afraid of the flashing lights and cameras.

Carl fell seriously ill a year ago. Not long after, his father died in an accident while working high above the ground on the construction site. His father's death and his physical illness dealt à huge blow to the young Carl.

Carl took a year off school to remain at home. When he returned to school, his teachers realized that he had changed. He became less talkative and no longer liked to play with his former classmates.

Carl often hid in a corner and cried alone. There were even a few times when he ran out of school on rainy days.

Carl's mother, Mary Holmes, did not notice these changes in time. By the time she slowly recovered from the grief of her husband's death, Carl had been diagnosed with moderate depression.

It was difficult for children with depression to continue with their school. Mary had taken Carl to several hospitals for treatment, but there was no obvious effect.

Everyone advised Mary to try signing up for the "Legacy of a Healer" program, so she brought Carl along today.

Damian looked at Carl's information, picked up the microphone, and said seriously, "Many people think that depression is the result of modern medical research. But in fact, there are also relevant records in old medical texts. In the past, this was called melancholia. It was mainly caused by an imbalance in the body..."

Before Damian could finish, Leon spoke into the microphone. "Sorry to interrupt. Merital illnesses are indeed the result of modern medicine. The traditional therapies you mentioned in the past are all unsystematic prescriptions.

"Let's ask everyone here. Who would dare use traditional prescriptions now that they are all properly educated? Therefore, modern medicine should be the main treatment for depression. Traditional therapy can at most be used as an enhancement. As for the efficacy of traditional therapy... Well, everyone knows, don't they?"

When Leon finished, the comment section erupted in a wave of anger.

Someone typed: [F**k. Does he have manners? Is it so difficult to listen to what others have to say?]

Another remarked: [Dr. Saunders is the leading expert in our country's medical field. Is this how an overseas elite should talk to their betters?]

A viewer added: [D**n it, I'm so annoyed with this Dr. Mellow. Can someone kick him out?]

Someone else stated: [As a student of traditional therapy, I can responsibly tell you that traditional therapy is also

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divided into past and modern too. This Dr. Mellow obviously doesn't know what traditional therapy is. He's the classic example of someone who forgets our history. To think that he's still one of us.]

Another stated: [F**k. I'm already furious. Who's going to put him in his place?]

The program's popularity had already doubled. The cameraman even carefully aimed the camera at Damian's face, wanting to capture his reaction.

However, Damian did not seem to be angry at all. He was very calm and continued to explain, "Normally, traditional therapy requires classification to treat depression. There are tonclusive and non-conclusive evidence. Conclusive evidence commonly includes imbalance in the heart and blockages in various parts of the body. Those depressed should have these treated first to improve their health. If the imbalances are set to right, their depression will improve. The most common examples are imbalances in the mind and heart..."

At this moment, Leon interrupted again, "Sorry to interrupt again..."

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A viewer remarked: [What the f**k? This idiot wants to interrupt again?]

Another asked: [Are you sure the production team didn't pull this guy over to be funny?]

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Leon had a confident look on his face as he raised his chin and asked, "Dr. Saunders, do you your experiments?"

have any

basis for

Damian remained polite in the face of repeated provocations. "Traditional therapy has been verified for more than 2,000 years. This is its scientific nature."

Leon shook his head. "I still don't believe you." He turned to the host. "Depression should be treated with medicine. Carl is still in school. If he doesn't use the most effective modern medicine, it will affect his studies and

his whole life."

"I recommend taking the new antidepressant SSRI to improve serotonin in children's brains," Leon added. "If it doesn't work, we can try electroshock therapy."

When Leon said "electroshock therapy", Carl trembled and his face turned pale.

Carl had undergone electroshock therapy once. That terrifying feeling left a huge trauma in him. As a result, he was very resistant to the mention of electroshock therapy.

Carl was about to cry in front of the live broadcast.

A viewer asked: [Is this Dr. Mellow crazy? Doesn't he know how bad the side effects of electroshock therapy are?]

Another said: [Carl is so young. Instead of psychological counseling and finding the cause, Dr. Mellow suggests giving him hormones. Is this the modern medicine he believes in?]

Someone typed furiously: [D**n it. Please put him in his place, Emma. I'm so angry I almost smashed my computer.]

Not far away, Liam from Icovine Estate was also watching all of this in front of the computer.

Unlike the lively commenters, Liam's focus was on Emma from the start.

Emma was dressed in a black dress today. Her classical elegance carried a touch of modernity. She was beautiful beyond compare.

As expected, at this moment, Emma slowly stood up. She walked down from the guest platform and stood in the middle of the stage.

Emma walked to Carl's side. She held his hand and said to everyone below the stage, "I object to the method

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stated by Dr. Mellow just now."

The comment section exploded. [Good job. Emma is the best.]

Someone said: (The enemy of an enemy is a friend. I'm a hater turn fan of Emma.)

The popularity of "Legacy of a Healer" was already off the charts at this moment. It quickly rushed to the first place on the Internet. The entire internet was discussing Emma,

Many people who had deliberately come to watch the live broadcast to criticize Emma because of the Otis incident could not help but become her fans.

Emma looked calm. Her gentle tone and the warmth of her palm seemed to give Carl strength.

Carl calmed down and looked at Emma with teary eyes.

Emma said, "Depression is a common m**I illness in modern times. When people around us show depressive tendencies, we should give them more care. Especially for the minors, we must find the cause of the problems

from their parents.

"Of course, taking medicine is also effective. However, using the new antidepressant SSRI, as Dr. Mellow stated, to change the secretion of hormones in the brain will have a huge side effect on the growth and development of

adolescents.

"Furthermore, it's only a temporary solution. For moderately depressed children. I recommend conservative

treatment.

When Leon heard Emma rebutting him, he immediately became angry. "I wonder what your education level is, Miss Wilson? Modern psychotropic drugs are very effective, and the side effects are already very minimal. May I ask if you're a professional doctor? Have you graduated from university?"

Emma looked at Leon coldly and asked, "You said the side effects of these medicines are very minimal. Have you taken them yourself?"

Leon burst out, "I'm not sick. Why should I take the medicine? Do I have to suffer from depression to treat patients?"

When Leon said this, the audience was disgusted. Leon's arrogance was simply repulsive.

Emma said mockingly, "Although practicing medicine doesn't require one to experience it, the most important thing when treating a depressed patient is to have empathy, If even professional doctors can't empathize with their patients, who else will listen to how the patient feels?"

Emma turned to Carl. "Carl, tell me. Are you very against taking medicine and electroshock therapy?"

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When Emma finished speaking, Carl's tears fell. "Emma, I don't want to take medicine anymore. Those medicines worsen my memory. I often remember things and forget them quickly. If I don't do well in the exams, I'll be mocked by my classmates... And every time I take medicine at night, I'll be very sleepy during the day. I can't help but fall asleep in class...

"The teachers and Mom all think I'm depressed and can't pay attention in class, but actually, those medicines. make me listless. No matter what I say, they don't believe me. They only think that I'm being depressed. The electroshock therapy was horrible. I told Mom I didn't want to go but she tied me up..."

By this time, a lot of the audience's hearts were aching from Carl's recount.

A viewer remarked: [Dr. Mellow didn't even try to understand Carl's experiences and directly advised electroshock therapy. This is very irresponsible.]

Another said: [Dr. Mellow, did you see that? Your carelessness will destroy a child.]

A third added: [The patient is not a doctor's test subject. I object to Dr. Mellow.]

The netizens were in an uproar.

On the television, Emma held the little boy's hand and felt a deep sense of pity. She bent down and gently stroked his head. "I promise you, I won't send you to electroshock therapy."

Carl asked meekly and humbly, "Really?"

"Yes," Emma said. "I'll prescribe you medicine that won't worsen your memory and make you sleepy during the day. But the new medicine might be very bitter. Moreover, you have to promise me something, okay?"

"As long as you don't electrocute me, I'll do anything," Carl said.

Emma smiled gently and led Carl to Damian. "Dr. Saunders, Carl is a good kid. You're the leading expert in the field of traditional therapy. I'll leave the prescription to you."

Damian stroked his white beard and nodded at Emma in approval. His eyes were filled with gratification. "Sure, of

course."

Damian stated, "Traditional therapy is blessed to have someone young like you. Its future is promising."

will slowly Emma smiled and said to Carl, "Dr. Saunders is excellent. Take the medicine he prescribed and you recover. But you must promise to go to bed early, wake up early, and eat well. And you have to run outdoors for an hour every day. Can you do that?"

Carl nodded. "I can do it." He asked cautiously, "But Emma, if I persist in running, I don't have to continue with the electroshock treatment?"

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Emma nodded seriously. She explained to the camera, "A lot of people don't know that exercise is an effective treatment for depression.

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"Physiological studies have shown that exercise can dispel hormones, glucose, and grease released in depression. Not only that, exercise can enhance the adrenal medulla's ability to secrete catecholamines and release a brain chemical called 'beta-endorphin'

"This substance can improve the high regulatory ability of the human central nervous system and increase the body's tolerance for harmful stimuli. It can calm and make people feel happy..."

Emma's serious explanation immediately charmed millions of viewers.

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The audience loved Emma so much that the director did not want to move the camera away from her face or give Leon any attention because the director found that every time the camera was moved to Leon's face, the audience

would complain.

A month later, the production team checked Carl's physical condition again.

This time, Carl was clearly much more confident and energetic.

Carl said, "After taking Mr. Saunders's medicine, I have been less sleepy and it's been easier to remember things!"

"I also kept my promise to Emma. I have been jogging every morning!" he added.

"This is my track record!" As Carl spoke, he displayed his sports record!

He was no longer weak. He even had some muscles.

Carl's mother said in the interview, "Carl's condition is very stable now. He doesn't have to take those medicines with huge side effects anymore, and he doesn't have to go to the hospital often... I'd like to say thank you to Emma. Her speech last time was very helpful."

The recognition of the patient was more precious than any "certificate" or "certification".

When the netizens saw that Carl's condition was under control, they all felt gratified for him!

At the same time, Emma's medical skills became well-known and those who questioned her online had shut up.

She was not only skilled but also full of empathy and compassion!

The fans of Emma even spontaneously formed a small group called Emma's Troop.

However, Leon was not so lucky.

Negative news about Leon circulated online.

His arrogance and condescension attracted the ridicule of countless people.

People made memes of him and Emma was the "hero" who hit Leon in the memes.

In the office, when Leon saw the scandal about him online, he was so angry that the veins on his forehead were about to explode!

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"Stupid people!" he cursed. "They're assaulting mel Infringing on my portrait rights! I'll sue them!"

Leon's assistant looked brainless. "Professor Mellow, there are too many people using these memes on the Internet now. I'm afraid you won't be able to sue them all."

"Then what should we do? What do you think we should do?" Leon asked,

exasperated.

In his mind, he was an "elite" from a famous overseas school. He had "condescended" to television programs to increase his popularity in the country. But those people made fun of him.

He found people **d to admire a girl in her early twenties than worship

"Investigate Emma's background..." Leon said.

A trace of darkness flashed across his eyes when he thought of his failure.

o an "elite".

He did not believe that there was anyone in this world who could be perfect.

As long as he could get some evidence and add fuel to the fire, she would definatly be cyber-attacked.

On the other hand, Emma, who was famous throughout the country, did not care about Leon's movements.

In Icovine Estate, a couple was having a good time.

"This is the new cake made by the head chef of T&S today. Try it," Liam said.

As he spoke, he dug out a small mouthful of tiramisu with a silver dessert spoon and delivered it to Emma's

mouth.

The aroma of coffee blends perfectly with the cookies, and the sweet and mellow taste spread in Emma's taste

buds.

It was so delicious that Emma squinted her eyes. Hubby, the cake is so delicious!"

"Do you like it?" Liam asked.

"Yes, it's very delicious!" Emma answered.

The people in Icovine Estate seemed to be used to the affectionate behaviors of Liam and Emma.

Just as they was looking at them in relief, the doorbell suddenly rang.

"Who is it?" Emma looked at the door curiously.

Liam also looked out the door.

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A group of people in suits and leather shoes walked in. They were dignified but very polite.

After entering, the leading guy said respectfully to Emma, "Miss Wilson, hello! We are from the Pharmaceutical Association. Your performance in 'Legacy of a Healer' was very good. We'd like to invite you to become a member and expert of our association!"

Pharmaceutical Medical Association was officially certified.

Emma and Liam looked at each other.

No wonder they could come for her, Emma had been chosen by the higher-ups of the government!

Emma naturally could not refuse such an invitation so they exchanged contact information.

The people from the Pharmaceutical Medical Association were very enthusiastic.

"Thank you very much for joining us! Next week, we'll officially announce your inclusion in newspapers all over th country. Let's work together to advance the development of modern medicine!" the person said.

Emma nodded. "Alright, thank you!"

After sending those people away, Emma returned to her seat, holding Liam's hand! "Hubby, I'm going to be

famous!"

Having been staying low-key, she was not used to suddenly being officially verified.

"Emma, you are the best..." Liam looked at her with admiration.

"But..." He lowered his voice and murmured in her ear, "Shouldn't you do something adult before you become

famous?"

Emma smiled shyly. "You're so bad..."

Liam let out a low laugh.

Suddenly, she felt like the world spun. He picked her up like a princess and walked upstairs to the bedroom.

At the same time, on the other side, Sean finished filming today's scenes and called Emma.

Unexpectedly, he called several times, but Emma didn't pick up the phone.

He wondered what Emma was doing in broad daylight.

Out of curiosity, he checked her Twitter. But the moment he opened it, he was furious.

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"F**k, who the f**k bullied my Emma?" Sean cursed, his beautiful eyes stared fixedly at the screen!

There were all kinds of "fake" dirty news about Emmal The person who smeared Emma uploaded some screenshots and said that her 'Holy Orchid Hero Emblem' was fake and that Emma's name was not on the website. of Holy Hero Emblem.

And the person said Emma saved Leroy by accident. Leroy's adopted daughter Mona personally confirmed that it was another doctor who saved Leroy that day.

The netizens' blood was boiling again! Academic counterfeiting was unbearable to everyone.

Since Emma was not the recipient of the Holy Orchid Emblem, it undoubtedly made the netizens doubt her medical skills, and suspect that she was fishing for fame, and then going on variety shows to earn money!

Jessica looked at the content online and frowned. "These marketing accounts are all infamous in the industry. They would post any lies as long as they're paid!"

Sean said, "Do you mean that someone deliberately hired those marketing accounts to slander Emma?"

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"That's right," said Jessica.

Understanding Emma's significance to Sean, she reassured him by patting his shoulder. "Mr. Rivera, trust me on this. I'll have the PR department reach out to these account holders to remove the posts . You just need to concentrate on the filming!"

Jessica's public relations skills were impeccable. She was the one who had managed to tame Sean's arrogance previously.

"I'll leave it to you. Make sure Emma doesn't suffer!" said Sean.

Jessica answered, "Sure!"

On the other side, Leon had yet to know that the large sum of money he spent was about to be stifled after it had just caused a stir online.

Meanwhile, Emma and Liam had finished cuddling and slept soundly.

The next day, before Emma checked

Twitter, she received an invitation from the Pharmaceutical Medical Association to visit their headquarters!

"Miss Emma, there is an emergency. A mutated virus has been detected overseas recently. We must begin the research immediately!"

Saving people was akin to extinguishing a fire; there was no time to waste. Without hesitation, Emma delved into

her research.

At the same time, the public opinion online began to calm down.

With Liam's effort, the trending topics of #Emma's fake education, #Emma's badge, and #Legacy of a Healer's guest# vanished overnight.

The Best Actor Sean was the first one to support Emma.

Sean Rivera: [My niece is a straight—A student! No one can question her credibility! Shouldn't those who received medical treatment from her speak out now?]

His post soon became a trending topic.

The influencers who supported Emma stood up one by one.

The next person to come to Emma's defense was the expert Chloe. Chloe had previously wronged Emma due to Mona and had been eager for a chance to **make amends**. This was the perfect opportunity.

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Chloe: [Emma is a genuine

doctor with exceptional medical abilities. I can vouch for it with my professional reputation! Those spreading rumors should face legal consequences!

Leroy Quinn: [Emma once saved my life. Her talent is evident to all. I hope everyone can handle online rumors sensibly.]

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Lane Kemp: [I'm Lane Kemp, Emma's senior. I witnessed her curing my grandfather firs thand! Not just me, but all the doctors and nurses present that day can vouch for it! To the individual spreading rumors, claiming Emma is a fraud, is it true that she has saved numerous lives? Those who harm others in secret are cowards lurking in the

shadows!]

After Lane spoke on behalf of Emma, the official account of Vark College tagged Leroy and retweeted Leroy's

tweet.

Otis himself didn't use Twitter, but St. Grace Church's official account retweeted to support Emma.

The netizens were all shocked seeing that people from all fields spoke up for Emma!

This was the first time that so many big shots supported one person at the same time!

Emma must have significant influence to have prominent figures in their fields advocate for her. It was unlikely she could bribe them all.

Now, it was obvious who lied.

On the other end, at the Medical Base, Emma was engrossed in her research and had no time for the online trolls.

Henry Jay, the researcher heading the team with Emma, stated, "The current threat is gl obal warming, caused by a prehistoric microorganism released due to melting glaciers. Our understanding of it remains limited. If it spreads widely, the repercussions could be catastrophic!"

He then stated, "Here's the information. The higher–ups want us to find a resolution as soon as possible."

"Got it," Emma acknowledged as she processed the details, geared up in multiple layers of protective clothing, and entered the laboratory.

Entering the medical base was like stepping into one of the top scientific research facilities in the country.

Henry had high hopes for Emma, hoping that her involvement could lead to a significant breakthrough in research.

At this moment, a researcher ran over and said, "Dr. Jay, bad news!"

"What is it?" Henry asked.

"I just received a message online claiming that Emma's Holy Hero badge is fake!" the researcher exclaimed

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anxiously. "I quickly checked the official website and noticed that Emma was not listed a mong the winners of the Holy Orchid Hero Emblem. Should we..."

The researcher's worries were not unreasonable.

Henry frowned as the research was of national significance. If someone with incomplete information were to handle it, it could fail to sway the public and pose safety risks, pote ntially leading to accidents.

"Don't tell anyone that Emma doesn't have the badge..." Henry said in a lowered voice.

Unexpectedly, someone not far away heard the conversation.

In the afternoon, when Emma was doing research in the laboratory, a group of people in uniforms walked in. The leader took out his identific ation card. "We received a report that someone deliberately faked their identity **and**

sneaked into the base!".

When the inspectors arrived, the people in the base looked at each other in dismay! 'Sn eak into the base?" they wondered, "Who?"

Henry and the researcher exchanged glances, pondering whether Emma's situation had been exposed. Henry attempted to defend Emma, saying, "Sir, we are all researchers. How could someone fabricate this? Who reported

her?"

"I reported her!" At this moment, someone stood out! It was Mona.

Emma's eyes turned cold when she saw Mona.

Mona glanced at Emma, lifted her chin, and declared haughtily, "I may not be a doctor, but remember, I graduated from a prestigious medical school with a genuine diploma, u nlike someone, who entered with fake credentials."

Mona had previously seen rumors online but lacked solid evidence. However, upon hea ring Henry confirm that Emma did not have a badge, she decided to report Emma.

Since Chloe didn't want to help her, she would personally expose Emma!

The inspector was impartial. "Emma, please come with us to the police station!"

Henry felt that there must be a misunderstanding. He wanted to defend Emma.

Mona fanned the flames. "Fake identity is a severe crime. She should receive a heavy s entence. Dr. Jay, **you were** the one who brought Emma here! You're also responsible!"

Yet Henry still spoke up for Emma. "If/Emma faked it, how could she have such outstanding ability? You all know Emma's ability. There must be a misunderstanding!"

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"Let's go to the police station. We will find out!" the police said.

"But the research can't wait, it's urgent..." At this point, Henry looked at Mona with ange r!

Emma was the key to the research! It was disgraceful that Mona had ignored research a nd human lives for

personal vengeance.

The atmosphere was deadlocked.

Someone supported Emma, "Emma, say something!"

"That's right, Emma. You said that your badge is real!" another person said.

Everyone was waiting for Emma's reply.

However, at this moment, Emma said something that shocked everyone! "There's no ne ed to check! **I'm no** longer

on Holy Orchid Hero Emblem's list"

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ecause that happened five years ago when I was just fifteen!" Emma's words caused the entire research institute

to fall into silence.

A moment later, Mona burst into laughter. "Hahaha! A fifteen-year-old? What a ridiculous lie! Besides the prodigy Grail, who else in the world could achieve such feats? Emma, do you think we're fools?" Mona's derision also

reflected the unspoken thoughts of the others.

Obtaining Holy Orchid Hero Emblem at the age of 15 was impossible! Emma must be bragging!

Emma's expression remained unchanged, her serene features displaying a calmness and composure beyond her

age.

Under her long eyelashes, her eyes remained calm as she spoke in a cold tone, "Sorry, but I'm Grail."

Then, she took out the Grail Hero Emblem she had recently acquired from Bank Shalor, exhibiting its rarity as one of only three in existence, with her profile engraved on it.

She was no longer just a Holy Orchid doctor; she had ascended to Level Grail, a title named after her

As soon as Emma finished speaking, shock rippled through everyone at the research institute, including the prosecutor, who appeared visibly surprised. 'Grail? Is she the Grail that the entire world has been seeking? How can this be? T

Mona was stunned for a second before swhe cursed, "You liar, you're lying!"

Emma called Chloe, putting her on speakerphone, and Chloe's enthusiastic voice resonated throughout the room. "Ms. Grail! I apologize for the last time. I..."

Chloe was the judge of Holy Orchid Hero Emblem.

When she heard how Chloe addressed Emma, Mona's eyes widened in shock! 'Emma is really Grail!'

The lead inspector quickly contacted the higher authorities to verify the situation. Within half a minute, he lowered his head and apologized to Emma. "I apologize, Miss Emma, for disrupting your work and the entire research -institute without thorough investigation. I am truly sorry."

The inspectors had just confirmed with the higher-ups. Emma didn't lie. And she was the famous Grail!

Emma did not want to reveal her true identity. However, Mona forced her to do so.

If she was called in to investigate, the research would have to be paused.

After the inspectors left, Emma returned to the laboratory to do research as if nothing had happened.

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She remained remarkably composed while everyone else at the research institute was bustling with excitement.

"She's truly a Grail!" someone exclaimed. "Grail is renowned in the medical field, but she's just a 20-year-old girl... Comparisons are exasperating... Dr. Jay, you have excellent taste."

Henry smiled politely, but in that instant, he glared coldly at Mona. "Mona, I believe it's time for you to leave this

research institute."

Mona was still in shock over the fact that Emma was Grail. "How... How is this possible..." Mona murmured to

herself.

Now she comprehended Chloe's behavior towards Emma and why she was reluctant to assist her. It was because

Emma was Grail!

Mona snapped out of her daze, but it was already too late. She started Mona snapped out of her daze, but it was too late. She engaged in internal conflict, spread rumors, and tarnished Emma's reputation. No major medical institutions would hire her now.

Years of diligent study could all be undone if one's character did not meet the required standards, regardless of

their level of expertise.

The news that Emma was Grail quickly spread online!

Someone commented: [Who said that Miss Wilson was an imposter? Come out and get slapped!]

Another person commented: [F**k, this reversal is awesome!]

Someone commented: [Why isn't Leon saying anything now? He could have spent the money helping poor children instead of hiring trolls! He is so ruthless!]

When Levi saw the news, he was so thrilled that he almost shouted, "Mr. Hall Mrs. Hall is Grail! She's the Grail we've been seeking for years!"

Before Liam's legs had fully recovered, Levi had been searching for Grail's whereabouts, unexpectedly, that person was right in front of them.

Levi was extremely excited, but Liam was very calm as if he had known it all along!

"Mr. Hall... Aren't you excited? Or did she tell you long ago?" Levi asked.

"No," Liam answered calmly.

"So you've already guessed it?" Levi asked.

"Yeah," Liam answered as he took a sip of coffee.

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Ever since the last time he probed the black market with T, he was certain of Emma's identity.

There were not many people who could match his hacking abilities and resist his cyberattacks, leaving only one possibility. Grail was S. In other words, Grail was Emma.

Once Grail's identity was exposed, it would be impossible for her to keep a low profile.

What further surprised netizens was that, aside from being known as Grail, she also had another identity as the talented designer Youth.

She was a big shot in both industries. That was amazing.

People wondered how many more secrets did she have.

Leon was furious. He shared a lengthy post detailing the impossibility of acquiring the Holy Orchid Hero Emblem at the age of 15, but the post was deleted before gaining traction!

Leon stared at his phone, furiously tapping the screen and repeatedly refreshing it, almost causing damage to the

device.

Ultimately, he came across an official statement from the Pharmaceutical Medical Association defending Emma. The post highlighted Emma's role as a key member of the Eastern Pharmaceutical Association, emphasizing her significant contributions to research and the development of new treatments. The statement urged people to refrain from spreading rumors or disparaging Emma, referring to her as an exemplary individual worthy of admiration and pride.

After several weeks of sleepless nights, the research institute finally overcame the final obstacle in developing a treatment for the virus.

Everyone could finally relax and take a break, with Emma being the one who had expended the most energy.

Upon returning to Icovine Estate, Emma rested in Liam's embrace and slept until noon the following day, enjoying a full 12 hours of sleep.

The following afternoon, as Emma stirred awake, the bedroom was already permeated with the aroma of food. Liam entered the room bearing a tray of food.

Emma glanced at the plate, which was filled with an assortment of exquisite dishes.

Emma, who had been preoccupied with her studies, neglected proper meals. However, upon seeing the delicious dishes prepared by the Chef of the Icovine Estate, she realized just how hungry she truly was!

Liam fed her carefully. "When I hugged you last night, you felt so thin that I could feel your bones. You need to eat

more."

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Emma smiled shyly and took a bite of the soup, but it was too hot for her to swallow.

"Slow down. It's all yours." Liam looked at her dotingly.

Emma couldn't help but sigh. "It's challenging for those in research. They're exhausted, and the food is mediocre. Professional doctors are truly heroes."

Liam touched her hair. "That's why I don't want you to be a doctor,"

Emma nodded. "By the way, I heard that many people were criticizing me online! Unfortunately, I've been too busy to go online lately."

"I've deleted all of them," Liam stated. "Your uncle Sean also helped a lot. By the way, when I last spoke to him, he mentioned that your uncle Richard is planning to visit Troln City."

'Uncle Richard?' Emma had four uncles. So far, she had only seen two. Eldest Uncle Daniel and Third Uncle Sean.

Emma had never seen her second oldest uncle Richard.

Liam said mysteriously. "Your uncle Richard sent you a gift. Do you want to take a look now?"

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Emma couldn't wait. Wasn't able to spend time with her family for the last two lives, she cherished every uncle.

Liam took her to Icovine Estate's underground warehouse. "While you were at the research institute, I had someone store all your belongings there. It's untouched, waiting for you to have a look."

"Love you!" Emma tiptoed and kissed Liam's chin. She saw that the rhan's expression had visibly improved.

Icovine Estate's underground warehouse was vast, adorned with lavish decorations, and even more grandiose

than typical mansion residences.

In an area in the center of the warehouse, there were boxes of various sizes on the ground, all covered with black

cloth and looked very mysterious.

Emma walked over and lifted the black cloth one by one, black leather suitcases were revealed. When Emma opened one of them, she was extremely shocked! "It's the latest mecha device in the world!" she said surprisingly, "Oh my g**d, that's cool!"

Emma had previously learned that Richard was a leader in the army.

Emma saw some modified civilian drones in the other boxes. There were all kinds of self-defense equipment custom-made for her height and weight...Each of them had adopted the newest material with the highest technology! Any one of them was priceless! Only Richard could have sent her such gifts.

Emma excitedly opened the postcard from Richard.

[Emma, I'm Uncle Richard. I heard that you like wrestling. So I prepared some gifts for you. I hope you'll like it. We'll meet soon. I'm looking forward to meeting you!] Then, it was his signature,

When Emma saw the words "Richard Rivera", her heart inexplicably heated up!

She knew that Richard was a great hero!

Emma was excited and invigorated knowing that she received a gift from a hero!

She wanted to see Richard as soon as possible! She wanted to tell him that she also wanted to be a hero like him!

Liam took care of Emma in the morning and returned to work in the afternoon after eating.

After looking at the gift, Emma tidied herself up, changed her clothes, and prepared to go out.

Lane's grandpa, Harry, needed to go to the hospital for a checkup today. Emma, Lane, and Ida had planned to visit Harry in the hospital together.

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When they arrived at the hospital, the doctor looked at the various indicators of Harry. Everything was recovering

well.

He recovered well from the surgery and the cancer was under control.

Lane showed the report to Emma.

Emma nodded in agreement. "Good, your grandfather's condition is quite stable now. You can relax and stop

worrying."

"Emma, thank you!" Lane looked at her emotionally.

Emma patted her shoulder.

Ida was also here today. She took the flowers for Harry and said coquettishly, "Emma, you're really amazing. We all grew up eating the same food. Why are you so outstanding?"

Emma had always treated Ida like a little sister, affectionately scratching her head. "You're amazing as well. I heard you won another award for your essay."

Ida shook her head. "I'm not as good as you, but I recently met a boy. He's so gentle..."

Lane said in a sharp voice, "Wow, Ida is in love."

"No, no, don't talk nonsense!" Ida denied it, but her face was getting redder and redder.

Emma smiled and said, "Which boy? Show us next time!"

"Alright!" Ida was excited but hesitated. "However, I haven't seen him yet..."

Lane asked "You've never seen him but you are in love? Did you meet him online?"

Ida answered, "I didn't say that I was in love... I am just having a crush on him."

Lane reminded her, "Be careful. There are many s**bags online now. Be careful not to be cheated."

"I know. I'm not a kid," answered Ida as she pouted unhappily and ran to Emma.

"Emma, I'll show you next time. You'll definitely be good at judging people."

"Sure," Emma replied with a smile.

"Emma, now that you've graduated from Vark College in advance, what plans do you have for the future? Do you want to further your studies?" Lane asked.

The school system of Vark College is different from that of ordinary public schools.

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High school and university in Vark College were all under the same system. So no exam was required to enter university. In other words, Emma had got her bachelor's degree.

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Actually, with her ability, it was not that important to further her studies. However, she didn't plan to stop there.

On the other hand, she thought it was time to Charon Military School and find the truth behind Justine's death!

"I've chosen a militarized training school. I will sign up in a few days." Emma said.

Lane was interested. "Are you talking about Charon Military School?"

"Right," Emma answered.

Lane straightened her back. "That's my dream school! It's a pity that..."

She hadn't graduated yet, so she probably couldn't go.

Emma glanced at her. If Lane wanted to go, she could help.

For instance, if she enrolled at Charon Military School as an exchange student for a year, her credits would be transferred to Vark College. In the end, she would graduate officially from Vark College."

However, it was hard to say in front of Ida.

The three girls were walking forward when suddenly, Ida cried out. "Emma, isn't that your boyfriend? Did he come to pick you up? But who is that woman?"

Emma looked in that direction and saw a man in a dark blue suit standing at the end of the corridor with his long legs. He was leaning against the wall with a cold and lazy expression.

In front of him, a woman dressed seductively with heavy makeup was flirting with him!

"How's it going, handsome? Do you want to talk on WhatsApp?" she asked. "I came with a friend today. I'm not

sick."

Emma glanced at the sign. There was a gynecology department nearby.

Liam came to pick up Emma. Lane's grandfather's department was near the gynecology department.

He wasn't standing at the entrance of the gynecology department, but many women were waiting. It was inevitable that some would drool over his beauty.

Ida looked at Emma worriedly. She knew that Emma had a bad temper. How could she tolerate her man being flirted with in front of her?

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As expected, Emma walked over!

Emma was not wearing any makeup today. Her hair was draped over her shoulders. There was also a hint of a student's aura in her coldness. She was thin but elegant.

"Madam, you're disturbing my husband."

The snake-like beauty's face darkened when she heard Emma. "Who are you, young lady?" The woman scanned Emma from head to toe and found her looking like a student.

"Is this your girlfriend?" The woman with heavy makeup smiled charmingly. "No way, handsome. Do you like an average girl? Isn't young girls boring?"

Her voice was not soft, and some of the onlookers heard her. The big-breasted woman was mocking her for being "flat." Emma was not that "flat". She just didn't like tight clothes.

However, many people were secretly watching the show. Many people smiled mockingly.

"Watch your mouth," Liam warned the woman coldly.

Then, he pulled Emma into his arms and pushed the woman away. He hugged Emma and said, "Let's go. Ignore

her."

If not for the fact that it was a hospital, he would have beaten the woman who had disturbed him and Emma!

Emma snuggled up to Liam, smiling elegantly from beginning to end.

Before she left, she suddenly turned to the woman and said, "S**y and vulgar are two different things. No one likes cheap women."

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That was a mean response. The woman gritted her teeth in anger yet there was nothing she could do.

It was obvious that that man was not to be trifled with. Since he was not interested in her, she could only watch

them leave hand in hand.

Emma's contributions to the Pharmaceutical Medical Association quickly spread throughout the world.

Her research on ancient microorganisms won a world-class award.

At the same time, once Grail's identity was exposed, many domestic and international media outlets wanted to

interview her.

Emma wanted to hide in peace, so she could only report to Charon Military School as soon as possible.

"Emma, why do you still want to go to the military academy for no reason? Why do you want to go to the frontline when you can just enjoy your life with your husband?" On the other side of the phone, Josiah was very confused.

However, Emma said, "Am I stupid? Why would I give up on my good days and look for trouble in the rain of

bullets?"

"Then why do you want to go to Charon Military School? Josiah asked.

Emma replied, "Right now, many eyes are on me. Charon is the safest place."

Josiah asked, "Is that the only reason?"

"There's another important reason," Emma answered.

"What reason?" asked Josiah.

Emma was silent for two seconds before she suddenly said, "I'm not telling you!"

"Hey! Don't be so mean," Josiah said.

Emma walked to the door of Charon Military School while talking on the phone.

She was finally there! She was going to find the truth behind Justine's death.

She glanced at her watch. Her appointment with Lane was at this time. Lane should be here by now.

In fact, there was another reason why she was at Charon now. It was her most important identity, the top-notch assassin, Phantom!

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She had displayed skills that she shouldn't have. Studying in Charon could reduce the speculation that she was

"Phantom"!

Emma hung up the phone and saw that Lane was already waiting for her at the door.

"Miss Wilson! Let's go sign up!"

Lane was strong, so it was not difficult for her to pass the Charon Military School's selection.

Emma made a slight application and Vark College agreed to let Lane credits in Charon be converted to Vark College transcripts...

In his previous life, Lane failed to apply to join that organization because she had never undergone professional

training.

In this life, Emma firmly believed that Lane would become her most reliable comrade after being trained in Charon, just like Justine...

"Miss Wilson, what are you thinking about?" After handing in the registration form, Lane saw Emma in a daze.

Emma came back to her senses and shook her head. "Nothing."

When she thought of Justine, Emma could not help but feel a little sad.

After saying goodbye to Lane, she walked alone on the street.

At the entrance of a mall, she heard a familiar voice. "Nigel, who is she?"

Emma looked over.

Ida Mckinney's eyes were red. Her eyes, which used to love to smile, were now filled with tears.

A tall and thin boy in a gray shirt and black-framed glasses was holding a girl's hand. He said to Ida impatiently, "Anna is my girlfriend! Stop pestering us, or I'll beat you."

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gritted her teeth and said angrily, "If she's your girlfriend, then what am I to you? You said you liked me when we were chatting online."

Nigel Brooks's expression was a little panicked. "What are you talking about, crazy woman? Why don't you look at yourself in the mirror? How could I like you?"

"Anna, let's go!!" Nigel held Anna's hand and was about to leave.

Anna clearly did not take Ida Mckinney seriously. She walked past her arrogantly.

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At this moment, Emma walked out with his arms crossed. "Stop right there!"

Ida, who was helpless, was cheered up when she heard Emma's voice. "Emma?"

Emma stood beside Ida. "Is this the boy you met online?"

When Nigel saw Emma, he was shocked by her beauty!

Nigel, Ida, and Nigel's girlfriend, Anna all looked average.

However, Emma was born with beautiful skin. She was the kind of person who could outshine female celebrities

on camera.

She was noble and cold. Her aura instantly suppressed the couple opposite him!

When Anna saw Emma and Nigel's reaction, she was furious. "Who do you think you are? I'm warning you, mind your own business!"

"Shut up," Emma said coldly. "This is between this jerk and Ida. It's not your place to interrupt!" Emma glared at her.

Anna Lucia did not dare to speak any more!

Ida cried as she looked at Emma. "Emma..."

Emma roughly understood what had happened. Nigel was flirting with Ida online behind his girlfriend's back. However, Ida took it seriously.

Now, Nigel wanted to break

up

with her.

"Find your chat history with this man and show it to his girlfriend," Emma said.

Ida Mckinney cried as she scrolled through the chat history.

Anna was furious after seeing the chat.

In the chat history, Nigel was thirsty and he pretended to be single.

[Ida, have you had lunch? I miss you so much!]

[When can I meet my Little Ida offline? Huh? You asked me who you are to me. Of course you're my favorite little darling!]

At first, Ida was still very aloof. But Nigel deceived Ida.

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It was obvious that he had sexted many girls.

"F**k! Nigel, you a****le, how dare you flirt behind my back! Get lost!" Nigel's girlfriend was so angry that she kicked his leg before she left.

"Hey, Anna, don't..." Nigel wanted to chase her, but he was pulled back by Emmal

"Where do you think you're going? Huh?" said Emma.

Nigel wanted to retaliate, but Emma grabbed his pinky.

C**k! His finger were broken!

"Ouch!!" Nigel howled in pain and half-knelt on the ground. "Miss, I was wrong, I was wrong, please spare me!"

Emma did not need to use any strength to subdue such a person.

She looked down at him with contempt. "It's useless to apologize to me. Apologize to Ida!"

Nigel glanced at Ida and gritted her teeth.

Ida also looked at him angrily with tears in her eyes.

Finally, Nigel mumbled reluctantly, "I'm sorry..."

Emma said, "Louder!"

"I'm sorry! I'm sorry!" Nigel repeated.

"say that you shouldn't lie to her and you're

trash!" Emma ordered.

"I shouldn't have lied to you! I'm trash!" Nigel's words attracted the attention of many people on the streets.

People all knew that there was something wrong with his brain and that he was a jerk.

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Ida looked at Nigel, wanting to kick him. "Scumbag! I gave you all my pocket money. Return the money to me!"

Emma could not help but frown when she heard this. 'This guy even asked Ida for mone y... she thought.

Nigel knelt on the ground and cried, "It's not that I don't want to pay it back. But I've spe nt it all. I won't be able to return it in a short period!"

"What!" Ida cried even harder!

She lost both love and money.

Lane was right. Guys online were just after her money and body.

Emma looked down at Nigel calmly. "Where did you spend it?"

"I... I bought games," Nigel confessed.

'What a trash!' Emma thought.

"I don't care how but you must pay it back to Ida within three days!" Emma said.

"Three days? That's impossible..." Nigel said.

"I'll break your legs then!" Emma said.

Nigel cried out upon thinking how

Emma had broken his finger with ease, "Alright! Three days then!"

Emma forced him to sign a contract and only let him leave after confirming that he'd giv e the money back to Ida in

three days.

Nigel was taught a lesson. Yet Ida's mood was terrible. She couldn't help crying.

Although she had known Nigel not for long, she had treated him as her first love.

She didn't expect things to mess up like that.

Emma was supposed to have a feast with Liam tonight. But she couldn't stand leaving I da alone on the street when she saw Ida's lost look.

Hence, Emma called Liam. "Honey... Can you do me a favor?"

When Liam heard her soft voice, he also answered in a gentle tone: "Yes?"

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"My friend has just broken up. Can I bring her to dinner with us tonight? I'll pay for her s hare."

Emma's **serious** tone made the man on the other end of the phone laugh.

He was not very willing to have another person, but since his wife had asked, he could only agree.

"I'll call the restaurant manager and add a seat," Liam said.

"Hubby, you are so nice!" Emma said.

At dinner time, they went to Bouchon Bistro.

Emma had always liked French dishes.

Ida was in a bad mood today, so Emma ordered a lot of food, including sweets that girls usually like.

It was said that sweet food helped when someone was upset.

Ida took a bite of the steak. It was so delicious that she was about to cry.

"Oh my god, this is the most delicious thing I've ever tried!" said Ida, "Emma, I am so en vious of you. You are an amazing person and your boyfriend loves you so much."

Liam was sitting

opposite the two girls but Ida didn't really dare to take a careful look at Emma's "boyfrie nd" because he was too handsome and his aura was so strong that it made Ida fear.

Emma smiled and comforted her. "Just focus on improving yourself. And you will have it too in the future."

Ida seemed to be inspired. "Yes! I will! I'll study hard. Once I am rich, I'll bring you to fan cy restaurants too!"

After the meal, Emma sent Ida off and got into the car hand in hand with Liam.

As soon as the car door closed. Liam kissed Emma.

"Ugh..." Emma was caught off guard by the domineering and irresistible kiss,

Emma's beautiful eyes flashed with surprise. Liam held the back of her neck with his big hand and said in a charming voice, "Honey, you didn't even look at me just now."

Emma's heart skipped a beat when she heard the word "honey." She thought that was the first time that Liam had addressed her this way.

Those words were a bit embarrassing, but his low, magnetic voice made it sexy instead.

Emma's breathing also quickened. She could feel his breath on her face. "What did you call me?"

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"Honey," Liam answered, still kissing her. "Aren't you?"

Liam tilted his head slightly and looked straight at her with his deep eyes.

"Yes... but I didn't mean to ignore you. My friend has just broken up, you know. She is s ad." Emma answered.

"You served her a lot of food." Liam was jealous.

Emma remembered that she had also picked up food for him just now. "I got some for you too."

"Yes." The man smiled meaningfully. "Not enough..."

By the time Emma understood what he meant, he had kissed her again.

Under the guiet night, the car smelt like love.

A few days later, Emma received an email from Charon Military School. She had been s uccessfully accepted!

Lane received the email too.

On the first day of school, Emma saw another person, Bob.

She didn't expect to see him there. In her memory, Bob was more talented in science.

"Hey, Bob, are you studying here too?"

Bob, in a white outfit, smiled brightly.

"Yeah. Mr. Hall has always wanted me to join the army, but I am not really into fighting. To make him happy, I

enrolled in Charon to get some years of training."

Emma thought about it carefully for a while before realizing that the "Mr. Hall" was referring to Simon.

Simon was Liam's father, so she was Simon's daughter-in-law.

Bob was 6.06 feet and one year older than Emma, yet Simon was his grandfather. So, Emma was Bob's aunt–in–law.

Emma felt a bit awkward thinking of this. She cleared her throat. "Ahem, me too. Let's w ork hard together!"

"Okay," Bob replied.

Bob stared at Emma's back until she was out of sight.

Emma's graceful figure and her long hair made Bob lost in thought. He found her more and more dazzling.

He had been paying attention to her silently and saw her shine.

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First, Emma saved Mr. Quinn and Otis Hart. Later on, she appeared on a reality show a nd became a member of the Pharmaceutical Medical Association. Some media even revealed that she was Grail...

She was so dazzling that he felt like she was out of reach. At the thought of this, Bob fel t upset.

"Wow, that girl is so pretty. Is this the feeling of first love?" Behind Bob, a tall boy dresse d fashionably came over.

Erza followed Bob's gaze and

looked at Emma. Bob came back to his senses and glanced at him coldly. "**Did** you hav e a first love again?"

Ezra could feel the coldness in Bob's eyes and laughed, "Come on, don't look at me like that, I was just joking."

Bob did not say anything, but his eyes were unusually cold.

Erza and Bob had been friends since they were young. He was bad at school but very strong.

The Burnson family

was engaged in the military so it was very likely that Erza would join the army too.

However, he was handsome and unrestrained, so he was seen as a playboy.

They stood at the gate, one was quiet and the other was sporty. Their appearances attracted everyone's attention.

Erza said, "Let's go! Charon has strict rules. We shouldn't be late."

On the other side, Emma and Lane had just found out which class they were assigned to.

"I'm in Class 9, Emma, Emma. Which class are you in?" Lane asked.

Emma looked at her information bar. "I'm in Class One."

Lane looked a bit disappointed. "So we are not in the same class. Well, alright. But let's eat together after training, okay?"

"Sure," Emma replied.

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Emma and Bob were both excellent campers at Leroy, so they were assigned to the bes t class of Charon Military

School.

There were fixed venues for each class on the field.

Students of class one stood in line according to their height. The girls were in front, and the boys were behind.

"You guys got the highest scores in this batch!"

"I want you to remember these words at all times! I hope you remember our slogan. 'Ne ver back down, never give up'!" The person who spoke was the instructor. He was wearing a black boot camouflage uniform and his starry eyes looked firm.

As soon as the instructor finished speaking, the students immediately repeated the slog an loudly!

"Never back down, never give up!"

"Never back down, never give up!"

"Never back down, never give up!"

The instructor looked at this group of people and nodded. He was very satisfied with the students, they were the best of all, and they were loud. He was sure they'd become so meone in the future.

At this moment, he said, "Who is Emma?"

Emma stepped forward. "I am, sir!"

The instructor sized up Emma. He could tell at a glance that she was a martial artist. "Y ou, run 10 laps on the field!"

"Yes!" Without another word, Emma turned around.

The instructor nodded in satisfaction!

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He had heard about an exceptional girl in Class One who was not only an internationally renowned divine doctor but had also defeated the national boxing champion. Talented students were often arrogant, yet the school frowned upon individualism.

The instructor had originally wanted to kill Emma's pride today. Unexpectedly, she was very disciplined, which showed that she was indeed a promising talent!

Twenty minutes later, Emma finished the run.

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She panted slightly, but she stood straight. "Sir, I'm done running!"

The instructor looked at Emma with admiration. "Good! Strong physique, strong will! From today onwards, you will be the monitor of our **class!**"

He then told the other students, "Everyone needs to learn from Emma. Got it?"

The students said in unison, "Yes!"

After the training ended, Lane craned her neck and looked into the distance. When Clas s 1 was dismissed, Lane

said, "Emma! I'm here!"

Emma walked towards Lane. "How is it? Are you tired from training?"

Lane said, "Not bad! But you're amazing. Class 1 is made up of the best students and y ou became the class

monitor!"

Emma smiled. The two of them then went to the canteen for dinner. After getting their fo od, Bob walked over. "Mind if we join you?"

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When Lane saw her

prince charming, she almost choked. She said hurriedly, "I don't mind, I don't mind! Why

would I mind!"

Bob smiled and sat down opposite Emma.

The three of them had known each other since summer camp. It was fate that they were able to reunite in Charon.

"The training today is very **intense**. Eat more. We can rest after class," said Bob.

"Yes, yes. Bob. You too!" Lane said. She was very happy to eat with Bob.

Emma was a little absent-

minded. Seeing Bob, she missed Liam a little. She hoped she could have dinner with Li am and she wondered what he was doing.

Just as she was lost in thought, there was a sudden panic in the canteen "Help! Call the ambulance, someone

fainted!"

Emma and Lane looked over and saw a person lying on the ground. His face was green, and his lips were pale.

"What's going on?" Emma asked.

A student said anxiously, "He kept saying that he was very tired and dizzy after training t oday. He fainted just now!"

Emma squatted down to

observe the person's situation. "He's suffering from heatstroke. There is not enough air

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inside of the room, so he fainted."

"So what do we do now?" the student asked.

Emma said, "Everyone

has different symptoms for heatstroke. Logically speaking, he should be sent to the hos pital."

Yet she was the most professional doctor. She said all this so that others would not imit ate her.

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then, Emma squatted down, pinched the person's upper lips, and then splashed a lot of cold water on him.

After that, she did CPR.

It didn't take long for that person to wake up. He looked at Emma with gratitude. "You sa ved me?"

Emma said calmly, "You are fine now. However, just in case, you should rest in the infir mary for a few **days**."

"Okay! Thank you, thank you!" the person said.

After Emma got up, she realized that more than half of the people in the canteen had gathered around.

They had all heard that there was an outstanding girl in the new students, and now they saw her. And to everyone's surprise, the girl was not only talented but also extremely be autiful.

Erza was also there. He had seen how Emma calmly saved the student and was stunne d by her beauty.

He couldn't help but push through the crowd and walk over. "Get out of the way!"

In front of Emma, he said, "Miss, that was so cool! My name is Erza Burnson, by the way. Do you have a boyfriend?"

Erza was handsome, but Emma was already immune to handsome guys after staying w ith Liam every day.

"I'm married, thank you," she said,

Erza was stunned by her answer. "What? Come on, you don't have to reject me like this ... You're in school. Why are you married?"

Emma was a little impatient. "Yes, I am taken."

Lane added, "Yes, Miss Wilson is taken, and she has countless admirers! You'd better d on't waste your time. You

are not her type."

Erza wailed and placed his hand on Bob's shoulder. "Bob... What should I do? This is the first time a girl rejected me. She even used marriage as an excuse!"

Bob wanted to tell him that it wasn't an excuse.

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Although it was not made public, everyone in the Hall family knew that Liam and Emma were married. At the thought of this, Bob's expression darkened even more.

At night, Emma lay on the bed in the dormitory and video—called Liam, Exausted from the long day of training, she fell asleep before hanging up the video call.

Liam looked at her peaceful sleeping face on the screen. He could not bear to hang up the entire night. He even took a screenshot to set it as his wallpaper.

The next day, when the instructor heard about Emma rescuing her classmates in the canteen last night, he gave

her high praise!

Then he added, "However, as the class monitor, you should never be overproud, you ne ed to work harder and set a good example for everyone. Can you?"

"Yes!" Emma replied in a loud and firm voice. In the queue, she was serious.

The instructor nodded in relief. Then, he said to the entire queue, "Today is our first day of formal learning!"

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The first lesson was about obstacle courses. There were a total of eight sets of obstacles throughout a quarter mile.

The instructor led the class to the first obstacle.

Emma looked at these steeds with her usual expression. However, there was a strong coldness brewing in her eyes!

Back then, Dummy had a heart attack while participating in the 400-meter steeplechase and died suddenly! These were the things that had cost Dummy lives...

Emma noticed the short wooden stakes on the lawn. The gap between each one was narrow, only allowing one foot to pass through. Despite the small distance between them, people with short legs might struggle to jump to the next wooden stake and risk falling.

"It's a straddle, when running and jumping, use your eyes to gauge the distance, engage your cerebellum to control your legs accurately, and swiftly pass..." The instructor demonstrated as he spoke.

He landed on his toes with the speed of the wind, earning admiration from everyone.

Then he asked, "Does anyone want to try?"

The students raised their hands.

The first one was a boy over 6 feet tall.

With his natural advantage, he jumped several times in a row. However, when it came to the last one, he lost his balance and fell off the stake.

The instructor emphasized, "Quality is just as important as speed!" in a stern voice, he continued, "You are now on the training ground; falling down could be dangerous. What about crossing a river or being on fire? Falling could be fatal! Remember, haste makes waste!"

The boy gritted his teeth. Although it was only the first stage, it was already not easy.

Everyone secretly made up their minds to train well in the future.

"Alright, line up next. One by one!"

The girls at the front of the line were the first to get on the stake. Because it was just ordinary training, the boys and girls trained together.

Girls were smaller than boys, so they naturally did not have the advantage.

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Some girls had good physical fitness, but no professional training, therefore it was hard to keep their balance. They either fell or moved slowly.

The instructor said, "Too slow. The enemy could kill you easily! Hurry up!"

The girl panicked and lost her balance.

Next up was Emma. She took a deep breath, tightened her abdomen, and focused her core strength. Her body felt. light as a swallow as she effortlessly crossed several hurdles.

The instructor immediately applauded. "Good jobl Did everyone see that? Emma did it very well."

"You need to engage your core muscles to strengthen your legs! Be bold and cautious when navigating the stakes. Keep going, practice step by step!!"

While they were training, a group of people walked across the field. Several instructors in camouflage uniforms were gathered around a man in a neat uniform,

The man was muscular and attractive with tanned, rugged skin. His intense gaze swept the field as if searching for

someone.

"Captain Rivera, are you looking for someone?"

Richard Rivera was a respected soldier in a high-ranking position, a renowned hero of the battlefield!

He rushed to visit Emma as soon as he heard she had arrived.

"Where's Class One?" Richard asked.

"Over there! Right in the middle of the rostrum!" the instructor said.

Richard had never met Emma in person, but he had secretly viewed her photos many times. With his sharp eyesight, he quickly spotted the girl in the line, holding her head high.

He saw everyone wobble through the obstacles. Only Emma was effortless! Richard was extremely proud. He wished he could acknowledge Emma on the spot!

However, Emma had just entered the school. He could not expose his relationship with her so quickly. Otherwise, people might be envious of her.

"Captain Rivera, what do you think of the new students?" an instructor asked.

"Good, very good!" Richard answered.

Richard's confirm was a relief to the entire Charon Military School. The instructors were glad that their commander

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was pleased.

As evening approached, dusk settled on the training ground.

At the end of their training, everyone was soaked in sweat and had sore legs.

Other than wooden stakes, there was also high-altitude psychological training and dizziness resistance training... They were all challenging the limits of the human body!

It was no surprise that people said students entering Charon Military School were halfway to hell! However, graduating from Charon Military School felt like reaching heaven!

Finally, after a month of training, everyone could pass the wooden stake skillfully.

In addition to straddling the stakes, they also encountered seven other obstacles: trenches, low walls, high-plank jump platforms, ladders, wooden bridges, high walls, and low pile nets.

At the end of the first month, they had a test. The monthly test was not too stressful for Emma, as it was easy for her to achieve a good ranking.

Yet she missed Liam a lot. She could only contact him on her phone during this time. After the first monthly exam, she could return to Icovine Estate. She wanted to surprise him.

The next day, various obstacles had been set up in the field early in the morning. Stopwatches were ready, whistle guns were prepared, and everyone was in position.

All students were excited to try it out and had already gathered at the venue by five in the morning!

Everyone was excited except for Emma, whose face was a bit pale. In her past life, Dummy had died in the 400m steeplechase race.

Despite trying to push aside distracting thoughts and focus on the competition, every time she tried to concentrate, Dummy's cold corpse would unexpectedly flash before her eyes!

No one noticed that Emma was not feeling well.

"Now, you can navigate obstacles accurately, but today's monthly exam will focus on speed!" the instructor announced, looking at each student. "This assessment is crucial. The aim is to break a new record!"

"Yes!" the students answered, taking the first exam very seriously.

Boys and girls were split into two groups. Before the grouping, Bob Ball stood in front of Emma, his gentle and refined demeanor unchanged,

As dawn broke, the still and melancholy indigo sky matched his temperament. However, he smiled warmly,

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resembling the rising morning light on the h**n.

"Emma, good luck with today's exam," Bob said.

Emma replied, "Thank you. Good luck."

Suddenly, a boy with two big muscles on his sleeves jumped out from behind Bob.

"Good luck with your exam, Emma! If you come in first place, you treat me. If not, I'll treat you!"

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Emma couldn't help but roll her eyes inwardly. "Stop dreaming! I'm going to win first place, but I won't eat with you."

Erza stomped his feet in anger. "If you don't agree to eat with me, you won't get first place!"

Emma raised her eyebrows. "We will see!"

Erza warned, "Stay alert. Riley Lewis from Class Two set a record of 1 minute and 39 seconds yesterday, just 2 seconds shy of your best time! Be cautious or she might beat you!"

Emma knew Riley, whose physical strength was not inferior to hers.

Most importantly, Riley worked extremely hard. She practiced the 400m obstacle course by running dozens of laps every day. Her progress was significant. Riley was Emma's main competitor.

Erza asked, "What are you thinking about? Just accept my invitation. Hahaha!"

Hearing that, Emma's attitude became even colder. She snorted and turned around to leave!

Erza was dumbfounded. "Hey! Are you mad?"

Bob looked at him with pity. "She hates it when people say that she will lose!"

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