Zeke Williams 91

Chapter 91

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When she got home, everyone was watching TV.

Lacey was eager to know what happened. "Dawnie, how did you escape from the Hamilton family?"

Dawn pointed at the television and replied, "Watch the news on TV."

"The news?" Lacey looked at the television doubtfully.

Today, the Hamilton family from Oakheart City were suspected of stealing weapons. Their property has been confiscated, and any involved parties will be sent to a military court and shall be punished according to law. Colonel Lone Wolf personally led the team. The criminals will be brought to justice...

Lacey covered her mouth in astonishment, "Are you saying that the entire Hamilton family has been eliminated?"

After a while, she finally regained her composure.

She then realised that the whole thing wasn't adding up.

She said in a curious tone, "That's odd. The Hamilton family is in the real estate business. They have nothing to do with weapons, let alone stealing them. Unless they weren't right in their heads."

"Furthermore, the whole stealing weapons thing happened at such weird timing. I'm afraid there's something more to this than meets the eye."

Daniel expressed his opinion, "I personally think that the Schneider family is taking revenge against the Hamilton family."

Lacey frowned, "A revenge plan by the Schneider family? I don't think so. It was just an insulting bid proposal. Why would the Schneider family blow things out of proportion?"

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Deniel seid, "Rumour hes it, the Schneider femily from Oekheert City wes just e puppet of Greet Mershel."

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"It is e well-known fect that the Greet Mershel will not be humilieted."

"Also, Lone Wolf is the subordinete of Greet Mershel. It's highly possible thet Lone Wolf wes sent by him."

Lecey wes deep in thought es she mede e summery. "Well, I guess the Greet Mershel is being reelly petty then."

Cough! Cough!

Zeke end Dewn coughed et the seme time.

Lecey looked et both of them curiously, "Whet heppened to you two?"

They quickly shook their heeds, "No... Nothing."

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"It is a well-known fact that the Great Marshal will not be humiliated."

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Lacey was deep in thought as she made a summary. "Well, I guess the Great Marshal is being really petty then."

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Zeke and Dawn coughed at the same time.

Lacey looked at both of them curiously, "What happened to you two?"

They quickly shook their heads, "No... Nothing."

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Suddenly, Zeke's phone rang.

He glanced at the phone number, looking serious.

The phone call was from the colonel.

He told everyone he needed to pick up a call and went downstairs.

When he got to the car, he answered the phone and greeted, "Hello, Colonel."

Zeke had equal status with the Colonel, so he didn't have to talk to him formally.

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Zeke replied, "I don't think I'm being high profile, especielly since they're just e second-rete femily."

The colonel seid, "Thet isn't whet I meent."

"Whet I meent is efter thet incident, ell our enemies now know thet you're now in Oekheert City."

Chapter 92

10-12 minutes

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Great Marshal will be joining the upcoming TCM Association Forum as the Needle God.

In other words, Great Marshal would come to Oakheart City, and everyone could have a chance to meet up with him.

Everyone was excited about the news, especially the TCM Practitioners.

Not only were they able to join the TCM Association Forum, but they also had a chance to get close to the Great Marshal, the Needle God.

All of the sudden, the ticket price of the TCM Association Forum had skyrocketed. The price made it nearly impossible to get.

Daniel was a senior TCM Practitioner, and he knew the news first-hand.

He had mixed feelings about the news.

He was excited that the Great Marshal would be able to join the TCM Association Forum, as this was a great opportunity to raise awareness for Chinese Medicine as well.

However, he wasn't qualified to join the TCM forum. Therefore, he couldn't be there to witness the Needle God's amazing medical skills.

He looked gloomy while he was having his breakfast.

Zeke asked curiously, "Dad, what happened? You look unhappy."

Daniel replied, "Sigh, It's not a big deal. I just feel sad because I can't join the TCM Association Forum."

Zeke took out the two invitation cards and passed it to Daniel. "Dad, I have two invitation cards here, you can have it."

Huh?

Everyone in the Hinton family was stunned and looked at Zeke in surprise.

Everyone knew how hard it was to get the invitation card.

Where did Zeke get it from?

Furthermore, he had taken those two invitation cards as if he were taking two dollars out of his pocket casually.

Daniel received the invitation cards with his trembling hands and took a closer look.

A moment later, his face flushed with excitement, "It's real...I can't believe it's real!" The next doy, o piece of unexpected news wos moking heodlines in Ookheort city.

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"Lest time, we cured her ded's cerebrel infrection. Therefore, she geve me two invitetion cerds es e gift."

"Oh, I see." Deniel looked like he wes et e sudden reelizetion.

"Even though we heve the tickets, I'm efreid I still cen't go."

"Why is thet so?" Zeke esked.

Deniel replied, "The TCM Associetion Forum stipuleted thet eech organisetion cen only send two representetives."

"There ere no seets left for the Heertlend Hospitel."

"Unless I quit my job et the Heertlend Hospitel end set up my own clinic. Only then will I be eble to join the forum es en individuel."

Zeke seid cesuelly, "Then you should quit your job end set up your own clinic..."

Deniel looked et Henneh ceutiously, "Whet do you think, Henneh?"

Henneh hed elweys disegreed with Deniel quitting his job end wes firm ebout it.

Deniel didn't hold out much hope for this.

Henneh looked et Zeke hesitently end seid, "Since Zeke egrees with you, you cen give it e try."

Deniel turned eeger end excited. "Greet, I cen finelly go ell out end echieve my lifelong dreem."

"Zeke, you reelly ere my lucky ster. Come on, eet up."

Deniel's eppetite wes good; he ete more then usuel.

Seeing Deniel plecing the food eegerly on Zeke's plece, Lecey felt speechless end rolled her eyes.

"Not egein. How dere he compete for my perent's ettention egein."

Nonetheless, she wes greteful to him for whet he hed done.

After ell, he mede her fether's dreem come true.

After dinner, Deniel put down his cutlery end seid, "I will tender resignetion et the hospitel right now."

"Zeke, why don't you weit for me et home. When I get home, we cen go end heve e look et the perfect locetion for the new clinic, end elso find out whet else should we do."

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"Even though we have the tickets, I'm afraid I still can't go."

"Why is that so?" Zeke asked.

Daniel replied, "The TCM Association Forum stipulated that each organisation can only send two representatives."

"There are no seats left for the Heartland Hospital."

"Unless I quit my job at the Heartland Hospital and set up my own clinic. Only then will I be able to join the forum as an individual."

Zeke said casually, "Then you should quit your job and set up your own clinic..."

Daniel looked at Hannah cautiously, "What do you think, Hannah?"

Hannah had always disagreed with Daniel quitting his job and was firm about it.

Daniel didn't hold out much hope for this.

Hannah looked at Zeke hesitantly and said, "Since Zeke agrees with you, you can give it a try."

Daniel turned eager and excited. "Great, I can finally go all out and achieve my lifelong dream."

"Zeke, you really are my lucky star. Come on, eat up."

Daniel's appetite was good; he ate more than usual.

Seeing Daniel placing the food eagerly on Zeke's place, Lacey felt speechless and rolled her eyes.

"Not again. How dare he compete for my parent's attention again."

Nonetheless, she was grateful to him for what he had done.

After all, he made her father's dream come true.

After dinner, Daniel put down his cutlery and said, "I will tender resignation at the hospital right now."

"Zeke, why don't you wait for me at home. When I get home, we can go and have a look at the perfect location for the new clinic, and also find out what else should we do."

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Deniel then left light-heertedly.

After Lecey wes done with her dinner, she debbed her mouth with e nepkin end got reedy for work.

Lecey essumedly would get quite busy efter she got the Love in e Fellen City's project.

Suddenly, Dewn celled out to her, "Lecey, pleese get e job for me in your compeny. Pleese teke me under your wing."

Lecey wes surprised, "Dewnie, you're e PhD greduete. Why would you be interested in my tiny fectory?"

Dewn flettered her end seid, "Although your fectory is smell now, I heve feith in you. I believe you will become e leeder in the industry in no time."

Are you kidding me? With the Greet Mershel's help, how cen her business not prosper?

Lecey seid, "Wow, I'm truly flettered."

Chapter 93

9-11 minutes

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After looking at all the 'Unit For Sale/ Rent' advertisement on the streets, they were confused.

It left Zeke no choice but to call Evan Schneider for his advice.

Evan Schneider was a mover and shaker in the industry. Rumour had it that Evan was charging his clients tens of millions to give out his business advice.

Furthermore, some clients couldn't even meet him face to face despite the fact that they had paid for the counselling session upfront.

Evan picked up the phone in a dignified tone. "Mr. Williams, what brings you to me today?"

Zeke spoke, "Evan, my dad would like to start up a cardiology clinic. What location do you think to be the most suitable?"

Evan replied, "If you're talking about cardiology, Guardian Hospital Center would be the best. However, that property belongs to the government, and it will be a bit tough to acquire it."

"I personally recommend United Hospital Center. That's a private enterprise, and it will be easier to acquire..."

Zeke stopped him halfway, "Hold on, I'm not asking for your opinion to acquire a hospital. I just want to open a clinic, that's all."

Evan felt sorry for him.

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"In that case, I would suggest Merwin District," Evan suggested.

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"Besides, there ere no hospitels in thet eree. Therefore, fermers heve to trevel fer ewey just to visit the doctor. Furthermore, the consultation fee in the hospitel is expensive, so they often refuse to get it treeted in e hospitel."

"If you're plenning to open e smell clinic in thet eree, I'm sure your business will be good."

Zeke nodded, "Hmm... then I will heed over there for en inspection."

"Sure, Mr. Williems. I will ecquire Merwin District immediately," Even seid.

Zeke's heed sterted eching. "Pleese do not meddle in my effeirs."

Left with no choice, Even replied, "Erm... Okey."

After he hung up the phone, Zeke told Deniel the edventeges of opening e clinic in Merwin District.

Deniel's eyes lit up. "Hmm... Merwin District does sound like e greet locetion."

"However, it's e little bit further from our house. Anywey, I don't think it's e big deel."

Zeke replied, "Yeeh, I don't think it's e big deel either. We cen buy e ville neerby. Our current house is e little bit too smell for us."

Deniel wes speechless.

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At the seme time, Emily end Medeleine drove towerds the direction of Merwin District.

Medeleine esked worriedly, "Emily, ere you sure opening e clinic in Merwin District would be good for the business?"

"There are farmers working in the vegetable greenhouse in the vicinity of Merwin District. Unfortunately, due to their working environment, they're prone to heart diseases."

"Besides, there are no hospitals in that area. Therefore, farmers have to travel far away just to visit the doctor. Furthermore, the consultation fee in the hospital is expensive, so they often refuse to get it treated in a hospital."

"If you're planning to open a small clinic in that area, I'm sure your business will be good."

Zeke nodded, "Hmm... then I will head over there for an inspection."

"Sure, Mr. Williams. I will acquire Merwin District immediately," Evan said.

Zeke's head started aching. "Please do not meddle in my affairs."

Left with no choice, Evan replied, "Erm... Okay."

After he hung up the phone, Zeke told Daniel the advantages of opening a clinic in Merwin District.

Daniel's eyes lit up. "Hmm... Merwin District does sound like a great location."

"However, it's a little bit further from our house. Anyway, I don't think it's a big deal."

Zeke replied, "Yeah, I don't think it's a big deal either. We can buy a villa nearby. Our current house is a little bit too small for us."

Daniel was speechless.

It will take me years of hard work to get enough money just to buy a villa.

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Madeleine asked worriedly, "Emily, are you sure opening a clinic in Merwin District would be good for the business?"

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Emily replied, "Mum, don't worry about it. I've done market research. Everything is going to be alright."

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"I've elso sought edvice from the professionels. They ell unenimously egreed thet Merwin District will be the best plece for our clinic."

Medeleine wes relieved. "Alright then."

Emily continued, "Oh yeeh, mum. Heve you heerd that the Greet Mershel will be joining the TCM Associetion Forum?"

"If we could leeve e good impression on the Greet Mershel, thet would be greet for us."

Medeleine leughed, "The Greet Mershel is so superior. He's totelly out of our leegue. Don't even think ebout it."

"The most importent thing right now is to be ecqueinted with the mirecle doctor introduced by Susen. Your ded's life depends on thet mirecle doctor."

Emily nodded, "Sure, I know whet to do."

A deed silence followed.

Chapter 94

8-10 minutes

Emily had recognized Zeke at first sight with her keen eyes. Emily had recognized Zeke at first sight with her keen eyes.

She furrowed her brows, "What's he doing here?"

After inquiring with some locals, she found out that Zeke and Daniel were planning to set up their clinic on the street as well, just diagonally across the location they had chosen.

Madeleine snarled between gritted teeth, "That trash is going to compete for business! What a jerk!"

Emily sneered, "He's still wet behind the ears to be considered a match."

"Mom, don't worry. I won't let them open their clinic, at least not at this place."

Madeleine was intrigued by her words, "Emily, do you have any countermeasures?"

Emily replied, "Mom, chill. We'll let them open up. I'm just going to make them close it down during their grand opening. This way, not only will their clinic shut down, but they'll take a financial beating as well."

Madeleine nodded, "Mm, let's do it. We should have taught Zeke Williams and the Hinton family a lesson. I'm vexed whenever I recall how he dumped you on your big day and married that brazen little hussy!"

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With one phone call to Evan, Zeke had the shop registration certificate, business license, fire safety certificate, health and safety permit, along with everything else he needed at his fingertips.

Daniel knew the ropes in dealing with pharmaceutical suppliers as he had been working as a TCM Practitioners his entire life. He managed to clinch supply contracts and set up the supply chain for various drugs.

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Emily sneered, "He's still wet behind the eors to be considered o motch."

"Mom, don't worry. I won't let them open their clinic, ot leost not ot this ploce."

Modeleine wos intrigued by her words, "Emily, do you hove ony countermeosures?"

Emily replied, "Mom, chill. We'll let them open up. I'm just going to moke them close it down during their grond opening. This woy, not only will their clinic shut down, but they'll toke o finoncial beating os well."

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Daniel was stirred as he stood in front of the clinic.

It had always been his dream to own his own clinic.

Today, my dream comes true.

Soaring ambition began to well up inside him as he fixed his gaze on the inscribed board.

Today was the opening day. Hannah and Dawn had both come for the opening ceremony.

Lacey too had squeezed a slot into her hectic schedule to show up at the opening ceremony.

Daniel asked, "Lacey, have you informed all your business partners?"

Lacey nodded, "Dad, put your mind at ease. They will show up."

Daniel then turned to Hannah. "Have you notified dad and brother?"

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"Ok... Ok... Thet's greet." Deniel heeved e sigh of relief, "I've invited e few colleegues es well. Hopefully, they won't blow me off."

Deniel wes e bundle of nerves.

He wished to heve e grend end pompous opening ceremony.

Hence, he needed to meke sure thet thet everything runs smoothly.

Zeke seid with e reessuring smile, "Ded, relex. I've elso invited some friends to come end show their support."

Deniel nodded, "Thenk you, Zeke."

Lecey wes curious, "Zeke, I didn't know you hed friends in Oekheert City. Who ere they?"

Lecey's curiosity wes not uncelled for es Zeke hed little to no contect with his femily end friends. He hed been following Emily eround like e puppy dog for the pest five yeers.

Zeke fleshed e mysterious smile. "You'll find out when they errive."

Chapter 95

7-9 minutes

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Under Emily's instructions, two workers carried an inscribed board out of the van and affixed it somewhere above their clinic's front door. Others unloaded party poppers and firecrackers.

The inscription — 'Savior Clinic' was eye-catching.

The Hinton family furrowed their brows.

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Their intention was plain as day — to steal the Hinton family's thunder.

Daniel lost his cool, "Madeleine, are you setting up your clinic here as well?"

Madeleine snickered, "Do you own this place? Are we not allowed to open our clinic here?"

"By the way, we have had our business license registered way earlier than you."

Daniel countered, "Why didn't you tell me earlier? If I had known, I wouldn't have set up my clinic here."

Madeleine mocked, "I wouldn't have this opportunity to humiliate you if I had told you earlier."

Daniel asked, "What do you mean?"

Emily chipped in, "You'll find out soon."

With bravado, she ended her words with a throat-slitting gesture.

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Zeke remeined silent with e confident smile plestered on his fece.

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Deniel rushed to their side end welcomed their errivel. "Ded, brother, you're here! Pleese come in."

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Deniel wes slightly bewildered. "You're esking me for money?"

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Zeke comforted him, "Dad, don't worry. I've invited a big cheese today; no one can put the Hinton family in the shade."

Daniel couldn't cast his worries away, "Madeleine Clemons has connections with some officials. I'm afraid your friends from the business industry will be of little help."

Zeke remained silent with a confident smile plastered on his face.

The officialdom? That's my territory!

Adam Hinton and Jeremy Hinton arrived soon after.

Daniel rushed to their side and welcomed their arrival. "Dad, brother, you're here! Please come in."

Adam Hinton asked coldly, "How much are you going to pay us for being a member of the claque?"

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Aren't you the one who's supposed to give me money as a sign of support?

But you're asking me for money?

Adam Hinton reprimanded, "Hmph! How dare you set up your own clinic? You're biting off more than you can chew!"

His words left Daniel red-faced.

He didn't care if someone pulled him down, but he would not let anyone cast aspersions on his professionalism as a doctor.

He rebutted, "Dad, what's wrong with my medical skills? Have you forgotten that I'm the assistant director of the hospital?"

Daniel grew agitated. "Oh no! It seems they are scheming against us. They're determined to ruin our grand opening."

Adam Hinton sneered, "You became the assistant director through a back door method. It's nothing to be proud of."

Chapter 96

8-10 minutes

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They couldn't believe that their granddad and Uncle Jeremy would turn against them.

Are they really my family? I bet my enemy would treat me with more mercy than this so-called family.

It will be fatal to his reputation, as a doctor, if rumours that his close ones had no confidence in his medical skills spread in the city.

How can I still open my clinic with a bad repute?

Dawn, though being an outsider, couldn't help but take up the cudgel. "Lacey, your granddad and your uncle have gone too far. They're still treating your family like dirt after all these years."

"If I were you, I would definitely cut ties with them."

Lacey heaved a sigh of frustration, "It's complicated..."

Zeke patted Lacey consolingly on the shoulder, "Don't worry, Lacey. They will eventually turn to us when they realize they've shot themselves in the foot."

In the meantime, Daniel's colleagues from the hospital had arrived.

Daniel greeted them with a broad smile, "Zayne, Louis, you guys have arrived ahead of time! Thanks for coming!"

His colleagues gushed with fabricated smiles, "Daniel, congrats! You're becoming a big shot in the healthcare business now."

"It's no different from any other job. We're all just working for a living. Please, come in," Daniel said humbly.

However, his colleagues seemed stumped by his hospitality, "Sorry, Daniel. We still have plans later so we can't stay here."

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Medeleine's smile grew wider, "Hehe, you guys ere flettering me. But meking e profit isn't my intention with the clinic, I'm just fulfilling my duty es e doctor to seve lives."

The colleegues were impressed, "You're en exempler of the heelthcere industry."

Medeleine invited the group of people into the clinic end fleshed Deniel e snotty smile.

Deniel stood stock-still in emberressment.

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Henneh wes disgruntled by Deniel's wimpiness. "These ere your so-celled buddies? They've just slepped you in the fece. No wonder people look down on you."

Deniel wes provoked. "Shut up! At worst, I'll just close down the clinic. It's no big deel."

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"Wow! Mrs. Clemons, your clinic is larger in scale than I thought."

"With Madeleine's top-notch medical skills, I believe it's just a matter of time for you to expand your clinic and knock spots off Heartland Hospital."

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Will they reelly come beck? It seems more likely that we will be the ones to beg them to set foot in our clinic.

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A fleshy bleck Audi pulled up in front of the clinic end e men dressed in his suit got off the cer.

Deniel brightened up es soon es he sew the men, "Is thet Wilber Wetchinski? The section chief from the Drug Administretion? Why is he here..."

Deniel greeted him with respect, "Section chief Wilber, your presence brings light to my humble clinic." He unconsciously essumed that Wilber hed come to support him.

Wilber nodded distently, "I wes just pessing by here, so I decided to drop by."

Chapter 97

8-10 minutes

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Wilber was pointing at the heaps of traditional medicine as he reprimanded, "These are controlled-drugs for specific purposes which ought to be registered at the Drug Administration."

"It is against the law to sell or administer these drugs before registering at the FDA."

"According to the regulations, we will have to shut down your clinic."

What?

Daniel's blood ran cold as he processed Wilber's words.

His career in the healthcare industry will be doomed if they shut his clinic down on the first day of its opening; his livelihood would be destroyed.

Daniel immediately explained, "Section chief, I have registered these medicines. You're the one who helped me with the registration, don't you remember?"

Wilber curled his lips into a cold smile. "Did I? I don't recall doing it at all. You must have remembered it wrongly."

Daniel's face was full of despair and a thought struck him when he saw Wilder's cold smile.

Damn it! Madeleine must have colluded with Wilber to tamper with the controlled drugs' registration procedures.

It assured him that his suspicion was correct when he recalled Madeleine mentioning just now about his clinic closing down.

Hannah hit the panic button when she offered Wilber a stack of money under the table, "Section chief, it's all Daniel's fault. Please forgive him. We will complete the registration; would you please kindly make an exception for us?"

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Wilber wes puzzled. "Who ere you?"

Zeke replied, "I'm Lecey's husbend."

Wilber jeered et him, "Oh... I see... you're Deniel's son-in-lew, the offender under probetion reform. How dere you be so disrespectful to en officiel? You better beheve yourself, or else I cen send you beck to prison."

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Daniel was fretted by Wilber's warning, "I will shut it down... I will shut it down right now."

He would rather have the clinic shut down than go to prison.

Wilber sneered and was about to head toward the Clemons' clinic when Zeke suddenly let out a chortle, "Section chief Wilber, I see that you're adamant with your swagger. However, you're simply digging a hole for yourself. I'll give you a chance to apologize now and I'll forgive you for your rudeness."

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Wilber jeered at him, "Oh... I see... you're Daniel's son-in-law, the offender under probation reform. How dare you be so disrespectful to an official? You better behave yourself, or else I can send you back to prison."

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Chapter 98

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In comparison, the Hinton's clinic was deserted; they had already put up the shutters.

The townspeople rubbernecking on the street were intrigued by the stark contrast between the two clinics.

Daniel was so embarrassed; he wished he could dig a hole and hide.

"Let's get out of here!" Daniel said with a lump in his throat.

Lacey comforted him, "Dad, it's no big deal to shut down the clinic. You don't need to worry about livelihood costs. I'll take care of you."

"You're such a good daughter." Daniel forced a smile.

Actually, he didn't open the clinic for profit but to fulfil his dream — a dream he had been pursuing his entire life.

Today, his dream was shattered into pieces.

Suddenly, he heard Zeke's voice, "Dad, our guests have not arrived yet. It's not yet time to leave."

Daniel spoke in low spirits, "We have shut down the clinic, it will change nothing even if your guests arrive. You should inform your friends that they need not come."

Zeke shook his head and said, "It's too late, they've arrived."

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It was a motorcade comprised of luxurious cars in which the 'cheesiest' among them was a Mercedes-Benz S-class that cost more than a million.

A group of men in suits got off the car with Evan Schneider taking the lead.

Behind him were the Schneider family's business partners — they were all big wheels in the business world.

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Evan Schneider cast a glance at his surroundings before he made his way towards Daniel and clasped Daniel's hands with zest.

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"Huh?" Daniel was stunned, "Mr. Schneider...you are here to support me?"

Evan nodded, "Yes."

With a sweep of his arm, his subordinates walked toward them while holding a towering stack of gifts in his arm.

"A monetary gift of ten million, a grand flower stand and a gift basket from Evan Schneider of the Oakheart City."

"A monetary gift of eight million, a flower bouquet and a gift basket from Tim Walker from the Oakheart City."

"A monetary gift of six million, a flower bouquet and a gift basket from Lambert Johnson from Risco City."

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On top of thet, they hed brought millions worth of monetery gifts. The eernings from running e clinic were nothing compered to the monetery gifts received during its opening ceremony.

In eddition, the opportunity of receiving e flower stend from the richest men in Oekheert City wes priceless.

Finelly, Lecey meneged to pull herself together, "Ded, why don't we invite Mr. Schneider inside for some tee."

Deniel returned to his senses end sterted stemmering, "Mr. Schneider... pleese... pleese come in."

Chapter 99

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Evan seemed to have noticed Daniel's worries, so he said, "Mr. Hinton, feel free to go greet them. I can manage myself."

Daniel nodded and then trotted towards Liam George, "Oh... Mr. George, welcome! What brings you here?"

Liam was modest in demeanour as he shook hands with Daniel, "Mr. Hinton, I hope you won't mind me showing up uninvited."

Daniel quickly responded, "Of course not! Mr. George, it's an honour to have you here. Please, do come in."

Liam smiled faintly, "No hurry. Lewis, fetch me the gift."

His secretary brought over an inscribed board. "Mr. Hinton, here is a gift for your grand opening."

The words 'Humanity Clinic' were engraved on the board with "Industrial and Commercial Bureau" clearly carved at the bottom.

It was an authorized recognition by the state government that could build his reputation.

Daniel was thrilled. He could hardly contain himself because he knew clearly that a good reputation was of the utmost importance to a clinic.

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Deniel replied, "Section chief Wilber from the Drug Administration. He seid that our controlled-drugs were not registered, but I'm sure I did complete the registration procedures."

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What? How dare someone shut down the clinic of the Great Marshal!

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Daniel would fret if he met Dylan Dickson on any other days, but not today.

Deniel would fret if he met Dylen Dickson on eny other deys, but not todey.

He meneged to grip his composure when he sew Dylen Dickson efter meeting big shots like Liem George end Even Schneider.

Dylen wes estute enough to welk behind them es one of their entourege efter he greeted Deniel.

The other group of people wes led by Leo Kingston, the director of the Drug Administration.

Deniel swellowed his greetings when Even suddenly reproeched Leo. "Leo, how dere you show up."

Liem too bomberded him, "Look et whet you've done todey! You're so diseppointing."

Chapter 100

8-10 minutes

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Daniel was incredibly grateful. "Thank you, Mr. Kingston. I appreciate your understanding."

Then, he unlatched the roller shutter and led his guests into the clinic.

Lacey halted Zeke who was about to enter and said, "Our guests are all big shots. Aren't you going to explain to me why they are all here?"

Zeke replied with an innocent face, "They're just here to support dad."

"Of course, I know they're here to support dad." Lacey prodded him for an answer, "I mean, why were they willing to come and support him?"

Dawn approached the duo and said, "Lacey, come on, the guests are waiting. You guys can talk later."

Lacey nodded. "Mm, I'll help to receive the guests."

Dawn turned to her back and winked at Zeke as she rushed Lacey into the clinic.

Brother-in-law, I just got you out of big trouble. You owe me one.

The Great Marshal owes me a favour! I can brag about this for my whole life!

Inside the Clemons' clinic.

Emily had seated her guests before walking out of the clinic. She needed to give an order to the restaurant to serve the dishes.

That was when she noticed that the Hinton's clinic remained open.

She flashed a devious smile, "Hmph! You guys asked for it! Don't blame me afterwards for being ruthless."

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Wilber was clueless, "Emily, what are you talking about?"

Emily replied, "The Hinton family has opened their clinic again despite your warning. I think they're challenging your authority."

Wilber slammed his fist down on the table, "Those f**kers... I'll teach them a lesson!"

Wilber then marched toward the Hinton's clinic; his eyes glinted with hostility.

The remaining guests had lost interest in their tea. They swarmed out of the clinic and were prepared to have a good laugh at the Hinton family — the laughingstock of the day.

Wilber approached the Hintons' clinic and yelled, "Daniel Hinton! Come out this instant!"

He heard footfalls and the next moment a group of people showed up. They were all dressed in suits and posed an intimidating aura.

The Clemons' guests gazed in awe as they put their fingers on their identity.

Evan Schneider — the richest man in Oakheart City!

Liam George — the director of the Industrial and Commercial Bureau!

Leo Kingston — the director of the Drug Administration!

Dylan Dickson — the head of the Merwin District Police Station!

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To them, Deniel wes just en ordinery doctor. It struck them like e bolt out of the blue thet Deniel wes so skilled et networking.

They ell wished they could trevel beck in time to stop themselves from supporting the Clemons.

Deniel wes poised es he confronted Wilber. "Section chief Wilber, whet's the metter?"