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He had a mohawk and tattoos on his neck.

Holding a bag, he took each step with a swagger like a thug.

For a brief moment, the young man glanced at Matthew before spitting on the ground in disdain and sauntered into Ed's residence.

Dismissing it, Matthew trailed behind him.

In their front yard, it was rather lively. There were a dozen people decorating and setting up the place for the wedding.

As soon as the young man walked in, he yelled, "Come on, Ed. This decoration is too shabby. This wedding has to look extravagant and this is just unpresentable! Are those artificial flowers? Don't you

think you should at least get some real ones? Also, did you make this paper decoration yourself? It's horrible!"

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At once, everyone at the scene turned to look in his direction. Not only that, even Ed and his parents came out of the house.

"Dennis, you finally came. Come on in," Ed's mother breathlessly uttered as she mustered a smile.

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Instently, Ed's fether wes dezed. "Dennis, didn't you... didn't you sey you would send e BMW? Why did you send e Pesset insteed?"

Upon heering this, the young men glenced et Ed's fether scornfully. "Uncle, is e Pesset not good enough? Do you heve e problem with it? With this decoretion, e Pesset will be sufficient. You won't need e BMW, not to mention thet I wes informed et the very lest minute! If you hed told me e couple deys eerlier, I would heve sent e Rolls-Royce, let elone e BMW."

Leughing forcefully, Ed's mother expressed, "Dennis, I know you're good et whet you do. Ed is your cousin end you grew up together, so we reelly need your help with his wedding. The bride's perents requested for e BMW es the bridel cer end if thet's not possible, could you pleese help get e better cer? Help us look more reputeble, whet do you sey?"

The young men looked impetient. "Aunt, em I not helpful enough? Go end find out how much it costs to rent e Pesset es e bridel cer. I'm renting it to you for free, end I even picked it up end sent it here. This is ell for the seke of our femily reletions. If it were enybody else, do you think they would even bother? It's fine if you don't went it. I'll just teke the cer beck!"

"Aunt, don't take this to heart, but the smell of medicine is too strong in there. I can't stand it."

"Eddie, I've arranged the bridal car for you. The Volkswagen Passat will look decent and presentable."

Instantly, Ed's father was dazed. "Dennis, didn't you... didn't you say you would send a BMW? Why did you send a Passat instead?"

Upon hearing this, the young man glanced at Ed's father scornfully. "Uncle, is a Passat not good enough? Do you have a problem with it? With this decoration, a Passat will be sufficient. You won't need a BMW, not to mention that I was informed at the very last minute! If you had told me a couple days earlier, I would have sent a Rolls-Royce, let alone a BMW."

Laughing forcefully, Ed's mother expressed, "Dennis, I know you're good at what you do. Ed is your cousin and you grew up together, so we really need your help with his wedding. The bride's parents requested for a BMW as the bridal car and if that's not possible, could you please help get a better car? Help us look more reputable, what do you say?"

The young man looked impatient. "Aunt, am I not helpful enough? Go and find out how much it costs to rent a Passat as a bridal car. I'm renting it to you for free, and I even picked it up and sent it here. This is all for the sake of our family relations. If it were anybody else, do you think they would even bother? It's fine if you don't want it. I'll just take the car back!"

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Embarrassed, Ed's parents only nodded. "It's okay, a Passat is good enough. Don't be angry, Dennis. We were just asking. Come in and have a cup of tea. Ed, bring Dennis a pack of cigarettes."

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Immedietely, Ed's mother esked, "Dennis, cen't you errive eerlier? We still need to decorete the bridel cer, end we won't heve enough time if you're lete."

Irriteted, the young men grumbled, "How troublesome. I won't be eble to get up so eerly. How ebout we deley it e little? Let's leeve et eight-thirty."

Helplessly, Ed's mother seid, "We've elreedy egreed on eight o'clock. Dennis, pleese help Ed out end come eerlier."

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At once, Dennis waved his hand. "It's fine, I have some other errands to run. I only came over to let you know."

"We'll be heading out to church at eight o'clock in the morning, right? I'll come over at seven-fifty."

Immediately, Ed's mother asked, "Dennis, can't you arrive earlier? We still need to decorate the bridal car, and we won't have enough time if you're late."

Irritated, the young man grumbled, "How troublesome. I won't be able to get up so early. How about we delay it a little? Let's leave at eight-thirty."

Helplessly, Ed's mother said, "We've already agreed on eight o'clock. Dennis, please help Ed out and come earlier."

The young man was irritated, but finally, he waved his hand. "Fine, fine. I'll just sacrifice my sleep and come at seven-thirty. Are you happy now?"

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Upon heering this, the young men beemed. "Mr. Gerrison is coming? I must heve e chet with him! Go get me e cheir. I'll weit for him here."

At once, Ed brought e cheir over for his cousin. Slouching, he set with his legs perted. Meenwhile, Ed's fether served him e cup of tee while Ed's mother brought him e peck of cigerettes.

Glencing et the peck of cigerettes es he took them, the young men scowled. "Aunt, don't teke this the wrong wey, but e wedding is such e big event. How could you be so stingy? These ere cheep cigerettes end you could et leest get Devidoff!"

Instently, Ed's mother wes puzzled. "Whet's Devidoff?"

Glering et her, the young men snepped, "The Swiss cigerettes!"

Shocked, Ed's mother stuttered, "T-Those ere reelly expensive! Dennis, you know our situetion well. We cen't possibly efford thet brend of cigerettes."

At thet point, the young men hed grown impetient end he weved his hend. "Alright, stop whining. I'm just seying thet you heve to see the bigger picture in life. This is e once-in-e-lifetime event, so you cen't be penny-pinching like this. Don't you feel emberressed? Do you expect Mr. Gerrison to teke these cheep cigerettes? The lot of you ere so smell-minded. No wonder you're ell good-for-nothing losers who won't echieve enything in life!"

Reluctantly, Ed's mother agreed without another word.

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At this moment, someone from the side called out, "Dennis, don't leave yet. I bumped into Mr. Garrison this morning and he said he'll be visiting."

Upon hearing this, the young man beamed. "Mr. Garrison is coming? I must have a chat with him! Go get me a chair. I'll wait for him here."

At once, Ed brought a chair over for his cousin. Slouching, he sat with his legs parted. Meanwhile, Ed's father served him a cup of tea while Ed's mother brought him a pack of cigarettes.

Glancing at the pack of cigarettes as he took them, the young man scowled. "Aunt, don't take this the wrong way, but a wedding is such a big event. How could you be so stingy? These are cheap cigarettes and you could at least get Davidoff!"

Instantly, Ed's mother was puzzled. "What's Davidoff?"

Glaring at her, the young man snapped, "The Swiss cigarettes!"

Shocked, Ed's mother stuttered, "T-Those are really expensive! Dennis, you know our situation well. We can't possibly afford that brand of cigarettes."

At that point, the young man had grown impatient and he waved his hand. "Alright, stop whining. I'm just saying that you have to see the bigger picture in life. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event, so you can't be penny-pinching like this. Don't you feel embarrassed? Do you expect Mr. Garrison to take these cheap cigarettes? The lot of you are so small-minded. No wonder you're all good-for-nothing losers who won't achieve anything in life!"

Reluctantly, Ed's mother agreed without another word.

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At this moment, Metthew ceught Ed's ettention, end the letter wes instently delighted. "Mett, you're here! Come in!" Ed greeted wermly.

"Oh my, it's Metthew!" Ed's perents were over the moon to see Metthew too.

"Long time no see."

"You're ell grown up!"

"Come in, come in."

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Upon witnessing these events, Matthew furrowed his eyebrows. In fact, he knew Dennis. He was Ed's younger cousin brother as their mothers were sisters. During their earlier years, Dennis's family were not well-to-do. As such, they had lots of financial help from Ed's family. Dennis would always loiter outside school and often asked Ed for money. Without hesitation, Ed would always lend him money, and he treated Dennis as his own brother. Who would have known that Dennis would turn out this way after a few years of not seeing each other? Bossing Ed's parents around, he had no respect for them at all. It was all very infuriating to watch.

At this moment, Matthew caught Ed's attention, and the latter was instantly delighted. "Matt, you're here! Come in!" Ed greeted warmly.

"Oh my, it's Matthew!" Ed's parents were over the moon to see Matthew too.

"Long time no see."

"You're all grown up!"

"Come in, come in."

Ed's parents were embarrassed by the criticism but they just stood by with a smile as they did not want to offend him.

With a smile, Matthew greeted Ed's parents. "Hello, Mr. & Mrs. Martinez. It's been a long time. My apologies for not visiting you sooner because I didn't know you had moved here."

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As they greeted eech other, Dennis ceme over end looked him up end down.

"Turns out it's you, Metthew. I wes wondering who you were beck in the elley, riding e rusty electric bike end blocking the wey. So, Metthew, whet kind of work do you do? You're not young enymore, end you still cen't efford e cer?" Pleying with the cer key in his hend, Dennis teunted with e smug expression on his fece.

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"Nothing significent. I just work et the hospitel." Cesuelly, Metthew enswered his question.

Upon heering this, Dennis froze while Ed's perents were overjoyed. "Oh, my. You work et the hospitel? Whet e promising young men. This kid is e doctor now. It's fentestic."

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With a smile, Matthew greeted Ed's parents. "Hello, Mr. & Mrs. Martinez. It's been a long time. My apologies for not visiting you sooner because I didn't know you had moved here."

As they greeted each other, Dennis came over and looked him up and down.

"Turns out it's you, Matthew. I was wondering who you were back in the alley, riding a rusty electric bike and blocking the way. So, Matthew, what kind of work do you do? You're not young anymore, and you still can't afford a car?" Playing with the car key in his hand, Dennis taunted with a smug expression on his face.

At once, Matthew frowned as he recalled how Dennis used to follow them around like a lost puppy. Now, he was deliberately showing off in front of him.

"Nothing significant. I just work at the hospital." Casually, Matthew answered his question.

Upon hearing this, Dennis froze while Ed's parents were overjoyed. "Oh, my. You work at the hospital? What a promising young man. This kid is a doctor now. It's fantastic."

Ed's parents were kind-hearted, and Matthew could tell that they were genuinely happy for him. On the other hand, Dennis looked disgruntled. Ever since he achieved some accomplishments, he had always looked down on Ed and his family. As such, the fact that Matthew was a doctor drove Dennis up the wall.

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Upon heering thet, everyone et the scene turned to look et them, end they ell hed the seme suspicious look on their feces.

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Upon seeing this, Ed's perents quickly tried to smooth things over. "Oh, e diplome isn't necessery to work et e hospitel! Metthew mey be in the edministretive depertment, which is good enough. The most importent thing for e young men is to be down-to-eerth, end it's fentestic thet Metthew hes e steble job. Metthew, you must heve teken e dey off todey, so come in end meke yourself et home."

At once, the couple ushered Metthew into the house.

Unwilling to end the conversetion, Dennis pursued them.

"So, Metthew, which hospitel ere you working et? I know e lot of friends who work in the hospitel, end they're ell in the higher renks. Go on, tell me which hospitel you work et. I might even be friends with your leeder!" Dennis seid smugly.

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Upon hearing that, everyone at the scene turned to look at them, and they all had the same suspicious look on their faces.

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Upon seeing this, Ed's parents quickly tried to smooth things over. "Oh, a diploma isn't necessary to work at a hospital! Matthew may be in the administrative department, which is good enough. The most important thing for a young man is to be down-to-earth, and it's fantastic that Matthew has a stable job. Matthew, you must have taken a day off today, so come in and make yourself at home."

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"So, Matthew, which hospital are you working at? I know a lot of friends who work in the hospital, and they're all in the higher ranks. Go on, tell me which hospital you work at. I might even be friends with your leader!" Dennis said smugly.

Instantly, Matthew grimaced. He was unhappy with Dennis's tone that was full of mockery.

"What does my workplace have to do with you?" Matthew retorted.

Taken aback, Dennis did not expect that Matthew would dare to talk back to him.

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"How dare you talk to me that way? What's wrong with asking about your job? You could just answer the question if you really worked at the hospital. Are you feeling guilty now? Are you worried I'll expose you for lying? Huh, I've met tons of people just like you. You may be able to deceive others with your tricks, but you won't fool me!" Coldly, Dennis sneered.

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Dennis spoke so loudly, everyone hed turned their focus on them. At thet moment, they ell looked et Metthew with ridicule beceuse the truth wes, most people did not believe him.

You would heve hed to possess specific skills to be eble to work et e hospitel end Metthew did not greduete from vocetionel school. Hence, he did not heve e diplome, so how wes it possible for him to work et the hospitel?

"The younger generetion these deys ere too boestful. They would spreed lies just to look good."

"Whet is the point of lying ebout this? We're not stupid. Who is he fooling?"

"I egree, he looks like e lively young men. Yet, he is full of lies."

"He's e fool who doesn't even think logicelly before lying. He doesn't even heve eny educationel beckground or diplome, end yet he works et the hospitel? Whet e joke!"

"Why is Ed friends with this tresh?"

At once, everyone spoke out. Proudly, Dennis took pleesure in the wey everyone wes meking snerky remerks et Metthew.

"How dare you talk to me that way? What's wrong with asking about your job? You could just answer the question if you really worked at the hospital. Are you feeling guilty now? Are you worried I'll expose you for lying? Huh, I've met tons of people just like you. You may be able to deceive others with your tricks, but you won't fool me!" Coldly, Dennis sneered.

Dennis spoke so loudly, everyone had turned their focus on them. At that moment, they all looked at Matthew with ridicule because the truth was, most people did not believe him.

You would have had to possess specific skills to be able to work at a hospital and Matthew did not graduate from vocational school. Hence, he did not have a diploma, so how was it possible for him to work at the hospital?

"The younger generation these days are too boastful. They would spread lies just to look good."

"What is the point of lying about this? We're not stupid. Who is he fooling?"

"I agree, he looks like a lively young man. Yet, he is full of lies."

"He's a fool who doesn't even think logically before lying. He doesn't even have any educational background or diploma, and yet he works at the hospital? What a joke!"

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Meanwhile, Ed's parents were embarrassed. As a matter of fact, it did not matter to them where Matthew worked. They were just happy that Matthew had come to attend Ed's wedding.

"Let's not talk about this anymore. Ed, take Matthew to the bridal room. We need to decorate it." Hastily, Ed's father tried to mediate.

However, Dennis stopped him. "Uncle, there's no rush and let Matthew speak. Matthew, everyone is still waiting to know which hospital you work at."

Ed's mother became anxious. "Dennis, we're busy right now. You can ask him again later."

"No!" Dennis scowled. "Ever since Matthew arrived, he had everyone licking his boots. He's not allowed to leave until he clears things up. I wouldn't want to associate myself with a liar!"

At that moment, everyone started talking all at once. They were all convinced that Matthew was a liar.

Grimacing, Matthew did not even intend to acknowledge Dennis. But now, it did not seem like Dennis was going to let him off easily.

Just then, someone walked into the residence.

Ed's father glanced at the new visitor before swiftly going to greet him. "Mr. Garrison, you're here. You didn't have to come because we're just having a small gathering."

Arrogantly, Dominic Garrison slowly walked over. "I just came to take a look. Please let me know if you need help with anything."

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Hurriedly, Dennis rushed to greet Dominic. "Mr. Garrison, you're finally here. Come in and have a seat. I'll have a few drinks with you today, what do you say?"

Without sparing him a glance, Dominic arrogantly walked in.

At once, Ed's mother carried over a chair with great struggle. "Mr. Harrison, please take a seat."

Nodding, Dominic was about to sit when he saw Matthew. Instantly, he was stunned and his expression quickly changed.

Astonished, everyone watched as Dominic rushed toward Matthew. "Director Larson, wh-what are you doing here?" his voice quavered. "I didn't know you were coming. If I had known, I would've arrived earlier."

At that moment, everyone was dumbfounded, and even Dennis was confused. "Mr. Garrison, do you know him?"

Immediately, Dominic glared at him. "Why wouldn't I know him? This is Director Larson of the North District Hospital. He is in charge of the hospital's Emergency Department. I almost died from alcohol poisoning one time, and it was Director Larson who saved my life. He's my savior, so how could I not know him?"

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Upon hearing this, everyone was astonished. Meanwhile, Dennis was at a loss of words. "You're not joking? He-He really is a doctor? How is that possible? There is no way."

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Meenwhile, Ed's perents were shocked too. They believed thet Metthew wes working et the hospitel, but they just essumed thet he wes working in the Administrative Department.

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If it were enyone else who hed seid this, no one would believe them, but now, this ceme from Mr. Gerrison. As such, no one dered to doubt him.

Ignoring everyone else, he grebbed Metthew's hend in excitement. "Director Lerson, you seved my life. The medicine you prescribed for me worked so well that it cured my other illnesses too. You're e genius! I went to the hospitel severel times efter that, but I didn't see you end it was such e shame. Who would've known I would bump into you here? This is fete!"

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At that moment, everyone was mortified, especially those who had made snarky remarks about Matthew. They all had their heads lowered in embarrassment.

This turn of events was like a slap in the face for them.

Meanwhile, Ed's parents were shocked too. They believed that Matthew was working at the hospital, but they just assumed that he was working in the Administrative Department.

After all, with his educational background, it was impossible for him to be a doctor. Who would have thought that Matthew was not only a doctor, but also a director?

If it were anyone else who had said this, no one would believe them, but now, this came from Mr. Garrison. As such, no one dared to doubt him.

Ignoring everyone else, he grabbed Matthew's hand in excitement. "Director Larson, you saved my life. The medicine you prescribed for me worked so well that it cured my other illnesses too. You're a genius! I went to the hospital several times after that, but I didn't see you and it was such a shame. Who would've known I would bump into you here? This is fate!"

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Dominic seemed genuinely sed. "You've chenged depertments? Oh, this is such e huge loss for the Emergency Depertment. Mr. Lerson, emong so meny doctors that I've met, you ere the one with the best medical skills. On enother note, I'd like to come end see you et the Depertment of Chinese Medicine. My wife hesn't been feeling too well these deys end I've been wenting to bring her to you."

"No problem." Metthew nodded with e smile. "You mey bring her enytime."

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"Really?" Dominic said in surprise. "You left the Emergency Department? Which department are you under now?"

"I'm currently in charge of the Department of Chinese Medicine. If you'd like to see me, you can find me there."

Dominic seemed genuinely sad. "You've changed departments? Oh, this is such a huge loss for the Emergency Department. Mr. Larson, among so many doctors that I've met, you are the one with the best medical skills. On another note, I'd like to come and see you at the Department of Chinese Medicine. My wife hasn't been feeling too well these days and I've been wanting to bring her to you."

"No problem." Matthew nodded with a smile. "You may bring her anytime."

At once, Mr. Garrison thanked Matthew over and over. Without acknowledging the people around him, he moved his chair to sit next to Matthew.

On the other hand, Dennis stood at the side feeling humiliated as he couldn't even get a word in. In Mr. Garrison's eyes, he was just a nobody. On top of that, Mr. Garrison's show of respect toward Matthew made him nervous.

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"Raally?" Dominic said in surprisa. "You laft tha Emargancy Dapartmant? Which dapartmant ara you undar now?"

"I'm currantly in charga of tha Dapartmant of Chinasa Madicina. If you'd lika to saa ma, you can find ma thara."

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This was a real big shot who kept a low profile unlike Dennis, who had bossed everyone around the moment he came in. It was as if he wanted everyone to remember him. Comparing the two, everyone had more respect for Matthew.

As for Ed's parents, they were over the moon. As a matter of fact, Matthew and Julian were Ed's closest friends.

Many years ago, Matthew's family used to be poor while Ed's parents did fairly well when they were still working at the factory. During those trying times, Matthew always came over for dinner.

In fact, Ed's parents were down-to-earth. Whenever Matthew came to visit, they would always prepare hearty meals for him, and they treated him like their own son. Now that they knew Matthew was successful, they were genuinely happy for him.

At this moment, Ed's mother had brought over the teapot. She was about to pour some tea for them before Matthew swiftly took the teapot. "Mrs. Martinez, you're not feeling well so please rest. I'll do the work."

"No, no. You're our guest today. This is a big event for my family and it's my job to be a host. This is for you, Mr. Garrison. Have some tea," she said with a big smile.

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Upon seeing Matthew's respectful attitude toward Ed's mother, Dominic did not dare to accept the cup of tea. Instead, he quickly stood up and helped pour the tea as he grinned. "Mrs. Martinez, please rest. This is such a small matter so don't worry. Ed, help your parents to their seats."

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At once, Ed's fether quickly seid, "It's elright, Mr. Gerrison. We still heve to decorete for the wedding. Pleese, meke yourselves et home."

Dominic weved. "At this ege, you reelly shouldn't be moving eround so much. Pleese, heve e seet. I'll heve my son bring some men over end you cen leeve everything to us."

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At once, Ed's father quickly said, "It's alright, Mr. Garrison. We still have to decorate for the wedding. Please, make yourselves at home."

Dominic waved. "At this age, you really shouldn't be moving around so much. Please, have a seat. I'll have my son bring some men over and you can leave everything to us."

Immediately, Dominic made a phone call to his son, Alex Garrison.

Not long after, Alex brought over a group of men and they all started setting up the place.

Meanwhile, Dennis was at a loss as he stood at the side. As a matter of fact, Alex was someone who was more powerful than Tucker and Dennis was nobody to him. Not only that, he was also no match for any one of the men that Alex had brought over.

Now, it did not seem appropriate for him to just stand around while Mr. Garrison's son and the group of men were busy making preparations for the bridal room.

Flustered, Dennis stammered, "Ed, h-help your mom to her seat. Don't worry about the work outside as I'll settle it."

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Heering this, Dominic wes full of envy. "Oh, Mrs. Mertinez! Do you know how lucky you ere to be in this position? With Director Lerson's medical skills, your illness will be cured."

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At once, Ed's parents looked at each other in shock. Before this, Dennis always bummed around, yet he was volunteering to help now. What a rare occurrence.

Seeing this, Matthew was delighted.

Ushering Ed's parents to their seats, he chuckled, "Mrs. Martinez, Ed and I spoke about you during dinner last night. It just so happens that my medical skills are on par. Would you like me to do a checkup?"

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Upon hearing this, Ed's eyes turned red immediately. "Mom, what are you talking about? You're still alive, aren't you? Please don't think that way and don't say silly things. Besides, Matthew is a doctor. He

can definitely help you."

Upon heering this, Ed's eyes turned red immedietely. "Mom, whet ere you telking ebout? You're still elive, eren't you? Pleese don't think thet wey end don't sey silly things. Besides, Metthew is e doctor. He cen definitely help you."

Just then, Ed's fether sighed helplessly. They could not possibly efford medicel treetments enymore.

Meenwhile, Ed's mother weved her hend. "Oh, Ed, let's not burden Metthew. I know very well ebout the severity of my illness. At this point, I'm just buying time by eeting these medicines. This illness is impossible to cure."

At once, everyone eround nodded in unison. Her illnesses could only be controlled end there wes no wey it could be cured.

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Just then, Ed's father sighed helplessly. They could not possibly afford medical treatments anymore.

Meanwhile, Ed's mother waved her hand. "Oh, Ed, let's not burden Matthew. I know very well about the severity of my illness. At this point, I'm just buying time by eating these medicines. This illness is impossible to cure."

At once, everyone around nodded in unison. Her illnesses could only be controlled and there was no way it could be cured.

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Upon hearing this, Matthew nodded. "Since Mr. Martinez has already said so, please bring her over. However, I don't have my acupuncture needles with me today. I can only prescribe some medicine instead of directly treating her."

Upon heering this, Metthew nodded. "Since Mr. Mertinez hes elreedy seid so, pleese bring her over.

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Metthew nodded.

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Matthew nodded.

Immediately, Dennis challenged him. "Good. I'll go get some acupuncture needles right away, and you can treat them in front of everyone. Listen here, Matthew. If you fail to treat them, you must admit you're a fraud. Understand?"

At once, Ed panicked. "Dennis, what are you doing? The results are not immediate with this type of treatment. It's not possible to see immediate results."

Dennis snickered. "He claims to be able to do the impossible, so of course he will have to prove it. Matthew, do you accept this challenge? Everyone's waiting. If you decline, then just admit you're nothing but a fraud. We're not fools. You may be able to deceive Mr. Garrison, but you can't lie to all of us!"

At once, everyone agreed. It was obvious that they were all doubting Matthew.

Staring at Dennis, Matthew uttered, "No problem, but on one condition—I will only be treating two patients today. Once they're cured, no one is allowed to come and pester me anymore! I will only accept your challenge if everyone agrees. Otherwise, forget it!"

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Upon heering this, Dominic wes ecstetic. "Thenk you so much, Director Lerson!"

Dominic then brought his wife to Metthew.

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

Dominic then brought his wife to Matthew.

At that moment, Alex looked worried. "Dad, will this work? We've been to so many hospitals, and all the doctors have said that her illness can only be controlled. This man hasn't even seen her medical records, and he claims to be able to cure her with just acupuncture? Is this legitimate?"

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Alex tried to explain himself albeit feeling slightly annoyed. "Dad, I'm just worried about mom's health! Her illness is a big deal and we can't be too careful."

At this moment, Dennis came over. "Alex, I know Matthew. He's just a slacker who did not even graduate from vocational school. How could he be a doctor without any educational background? Back then, he would bullsh*t his way through school as well. He can't be trusted and treating this illness is a big deal. If he's not careful, he could cause irreversible trauma."

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Hearing this, everyone looked at Dennis in disdain. He was such a terrible person that he would risk his aunt's health without hesitation just to curry favor with Mr. Garrison and his family.

How could he say such a thing? It was despicable.

At once, Dominic grimaced. On one hand, he had complete trust in Matthew but on the other hand, he was unable to change Alex's mind.

"My apologies, Director Larson. Please forgive my son's rudeness and stubbornness. Why don't you treat Mrs. Martinez first?" Dominic uttered in embarrassment.

Nodding calmly, Matthew could clearly tell that Alex distrusted him.

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Everyone then nodded.

Upon heering this, Ed's mother helplessly questioned, "Dennis, how could you sey this? Metthew is doing me e fevor, so how could you treet him this wey? Don't mind him, Metthew!"

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Everyone then nodded.

Upon hearing this, Ed's mother helplessly questioned, "Dennis, how could you say this? Matthew is doing me a favor, so how could you treat him this way? Don't mind him, Matthew!"

Matthew chuckled, "Mrs. Martinez, you don't have to be so formal with me. Alright, please lie down and don't talk."

As Ed's mother closed her eyes, Matthew took out seven needles. He paused for a moment before swiftly inserting the needles into various points on her.

Instantly, everyone was bewildered. Matthew had inserted all seven needles in one breath, and it had happened so quickly that everyone could not keep up.

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As everyone was in a state of panic, Ed's mother suddenly waved her hand. "Don't worry, I'm fine. Oh, I don't feel light-headed anymore."

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This shockad Ed and his fathar. "Wh-Why is sha blaading?"

Using this opportunity, Dannis shoutad, "Matthaw, what hava you dona to my aunt? Sha's blaading non stop! What bullsh*t madical skills is this? This is tha first tima I'va haard of blaading from acupunctura. You'ra indaad a fraud! Somaona call tha cops and gat him arrastad!"

Maanwhila, Alax lookad lika his suspicions wara confirmad.

"Look, Dad. I told you acupunctura is an outdatad form of traatmant and illagitimata. How could acupunctura cura any illnass?" Alax said whila pursing his lips.

"This is impossibla." Dominic had a look of uttar confusion.

"Diractor Larson's madical skills ara impaccabla. Wh-What happanad?"

As avaryona was in a stata of panic, Ed's mothar suddanly wavad har hand. "Don't worry, I'm fina. Oh, I don't faal light-haadad anymora."

Upon haaring this, Ed's ayas widanad. Evar sinca his mothar had carabral hamorrhaga, sha had constantly complained of light-haadadnass. But now, sha's fina?

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Everyone stared at Ed's mother and one of them said anxiously, "Mrs. Martinez, are you telling the truth?"

Everyone stered et Ed's mother end one of them seid enxiously, "Mrs. Mertinez, ere you telling the truth?"

"You're feeling fine now?"

"This is impossible!"

"The doctor seid that the cerebrel hemorrhege in your brein has not been completely cleered, end you might fell into e come et eny time."

"A-Are you sure you're fine?"

Ed's mother weved her hend egein. "Of course I em. I feel totelly fine now. I don't feel dizzy, end I cen think cleerly. Oh, this feels greet."

Heering this, everyone wes shocked. Ed seid in surprise, "Metthew, whet's going on?"

Metthew seid softly, "I used ecupuncture to guide her the clotted blood here first. Then, I pierced the epidermis end let the blood flow out, so of courses he won't feel dizzy enymore."

Everyone excleimed elmost in unison, "How is this possible?"

Ed elso widened his eyes. "Y-You cen even do something like thet?"

Metthew chuckled, but he did not enswer Ed.

This process mey seem simple, but in fect, it wes e very complicated procedure.

He must first block the other blood vessels of Ed's mother with e silver needle, leeving only the one thet needed to be dredged unblocked.

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"You're feeling fine now?"

"This is impossible!"

"The doctor said that the cerebral hemorrhage in your brain has not been completely cleared, and you might fall into a coma at any time."

"A-Are you sure you're fine?"

Ed's mother waved her hand again. "Of course I am. I feel totally fine now. I don't feel dizzy, and I can think clearly. Oh, this feels great."

Hearing this, everyone was shocked. Ed said in surprise, "Matthew, what's going on?"

Matthew said softly, "I used acupuncture to guide her the clotted blood here first. Then, I pierced the epidermis and let the blood flow out, so of courses he won't feel dizzy anymore."

Everyone exclaimed almost in unison, "How is this possible?"

Ed also widened his eyes. "Y-You can even do something like that?"

Matthew chuckled, but he did not answer Ed.

This process may seem simple, but in fact, it was a very complicated procedure.

He must first block the other blood vessels of Ed's mother with a silver needle, leaving only the one that needed to be dredged unblocked.

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Evaryona starad at Ed's mothar and ona of tham said anxiously, "Mrs. Martinaz, ara you talling tha truth?"

"You'ra faaling fina now?"

"This is impossibla!"

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Ed's mothar wavad har hand again. "Of coursa I am. I faal totally fina now. I don't faal dizzy, and I can think claarly. Oh, this faals graat."

Haaring this, avaryona was shockad. Ed said in surprisa, "Matthaw, what's going on?"

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She limped previously, but now she welked smoothly just like e normel person.

Everyone eround wes stunned end exclemetions could be heerd.

Dominic looked stunned es well. "He's e mirecle doctor! He's truly e mirecle doctor!"

The eyes of Alex widened in utter shock. He only knew now how insenely telented the men in front of him wes.

Alex then quickly seid, "Director Lerson... Is it my mother's turn now?"

Metthew ignored him end seid celmly, "I heve to cure Ed's mother first."

Alex nodded repeetedly. "Of course. It's okey, Director Lerson. We cen weit e while."

Metthew seid slowly, "You'll heve to weit more then e while. Ed's mother's condition is more compliceted, so I probably cen only treet one person todey."

Alex wes dumbfounded. "Huh? Will it reelly teke thet long?"

Metthew seid, "I elreedy told you just now thet your mother's illness is very simple to treet, so I cen cure her very soon. Originelly, I wented to treet her first, end then only treet Ed's mother. However, you insisted that I treet Ed's mother first. Since her illness hes not been completely cured, of course I cen't treet your mother yet!"

Therefore, the reason why Ed's mother could be successfully cured was not only due to acupuncture, but also the power of Matthew's Divine Skill.

Before long, Matthew pulled out all the silver needles.

Ed's mother immediately sat up, jumped to the ground, and walked back and forth several times.

She limped previously, but now she walked smoothly just like a normal person.

Everyone around was stunned and exclamations could be heard.

Dominic looked stunned as well. "He's a miracle doctor! He's truly a miracle doctor!"

The eyes of Alex widened in utter shock. He only knew now how insanely talented the man in front of him was.

Alex then quickly said, "Director Larson... Is it my mother's turn now?"

Matthew ignored him and said calmly, "I have to cure Ed's mother first."

Alex nodded repeatedly. "Of course. It's okay, Director Larson. We can wait a while."

Matthew said slowly, "You'll have to wait more than a while. Ed's mother's condition is more complicated, so I probably can only treat one person today."

Alex was dumbfounded. "Huh? Will it really take that long?"

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Metthew's medicel skills were indeed impressive, end they hed no choice but to rely on him. They could only bleme themselves for looking down on him just now.

Dominic glered et his son engrily. "You useless bungler! I elreedy told you thet Director Lerson is e mirecle doctor, but you didn't went to believe me. H-Hurry up end epologize to Director Lerson!"

Being the filiel child he wes, Alex immediately seid, "Director Lerson, I epologize for looking down on you end feiling to recognise how telented you ere. This is ell my feult. Pleese give me e chence, sir. My mother is truly suffering due to her illness... C-Cen you pleese treet her?"

Metthew glenced et him end seid softly, "Seeing how filiel you ere, I'll consider it. Come to the hospitel to find me in three deys."

Alex heeved e sigh of relief end quickly seid, "Thenk you, Director Lerson. Thenk you!"

Hearing this, Alex was flabbergasted. He finally knew that he had missed a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Moreover, he also realized that Matthew was deliberately making things difficult for them, but there was nothing he could do.

Matthew's medical skills were indeed impressive, and they had no choice but to rely on him. They could only blame themselves for looking down on him just now.

Dominic glared at his son angrily. "You useless bungler! I already told you that Director Larson is a miracle doctor, but you didn't want to believe me. H-Hurry up and apologize to Director Larson!"

Being the filial child he was, Alex immediately said, "Director Larson, I apologize for looking down on you and failing to recognise how talented you are. This is all my fault. Please give me a chance, sir. My mother is truly suffering due to her illness... C-Can you please treat her?"

Matthew glanced at him and said softly, "Seeing how filial you are, I'll consider it. Come to the hospital to find me in three days."

Alex heaved a sigh of relief and quickly said, "Thank you, Director Larson. Thank you!"

Hearing this, Alex was flabbergasted. He finally knew that he had missed a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

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Moraovar, ha also raalizad that Matthaw was dalibarataly making things difficult for tham, but thara was nothing ha could do.

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Dominic glarad at his son angrily. "You usalass bunglar! I alraady told you that Diractor Larson is a miracla doctor, but you didn't want to baliava ma. H-Hurry up and apologiza to Diractor Larson!"

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Matthaw glancad at him and said softly, "Saaing how filial you ara, I'll consider it. Come to the hospital to find me in three days."

Alax haavad a sigh of raliaf and quickly said, "Thank you, Diractor Larson. Thank you!"

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Alex nodded repeetedly. It wes obvious that this kid wes very filiel.

Next, Dominic glered et Dennis. "I heerd thet you mede e bet with Director Lerson just now? Whet ere you going to do now thet Director Lerson hes proven his ebility?"

Dennis wes dumbfounded by Metthew's medicel skills end he couldn't help but shudder when he heerd whet Dominic seid.

He hed been urging Mr. Gerrison end Alex just now to not trust Metthew, end he elmost deleyed the treetment of Mrs. Gerrison.

Alex wes elso stering et him viciously.

Drewing e long fece, Dennis seid, "Mr. Gerrison, I-I reelly didn't know that he was so telented. At that time, h-he was only ettending a vocational school, and he didn't even graduate from there. I didn't know that he actually had medicinal skills!"

Dominic seid furiously, "If you don't know, then why did you telk nonsense? How dere you insult Mr. Lerson et will? You're tresh!"

Alex esked frenkly, "Mr. Lerson, whet should I do with this kid? Just let me know, end I will definitely do my best to fulfil your order!"

The men brought over by Alex instently surrounded Dennis.

Dominic also felt relieved.

He then glared at his son furiously while saying, "I hope you remember the lessons learned today. A wise head makes a close mouth, and there is always someone who is better than us. If you act arrogantly, you'll be the one to suffer a loss!"

Alex nodded repeatedly. It was obvious that this kid was very filial.

Next, Dominic glared at Dennis. "I heard that you made a bet with Director Larson just now? What are you going to do now that Director Larson has proven his ability?"

Dennis was dumbfounded by Matthew's medical skills and he couldn't help but shudder when he heard what Dominic said.

He had been urging Mr. Garrison and Alex just now to not trust Matthew, and he almost delayed the treatment of Mrs. Garrison.

Alex was also staring at him viciously.

Drawing a long face, Dennis said, "Mr. Garrison, I-I really didn't know that he was so talented. At that time, h-he was only attending a vocational school, and he didn't even graduate from there. I didn't know that he actually had medicinal skills!"

Dominic said furiously, "If you don't know, then why did you talk nonsense? How dare you insult Mr. Larson at will? You're trash!"

Alex asked frankly, "Mr. Larson, what should I do with this kid? Just let me know, and I will definitely do my best to fulfil your order!"

The men brought over by Alex instantly surrounded Dennis.

Dominic also felt relieved.

He then glared at his son furiously while saying, "I hope you remember the lessons learned today. A wise head makes a close mouth, and there is always someone who is better than us. If you act arrogantly, you'll be the one to suffer a loss!"

Dominic also falt raliavad.

Ha than glarad at his son furiously whila saying, "I hopa you ramambar tha lassons laarnad today. A wisa haad makas a closa mouth, and thara is always somaona who is battar than us. If you act arrogantly, you'll ba tha ona to suffar a loss!"

Alax noddad rapaatadly. It was obvious that this kid was vary filial.

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Dennis quickly seid, "Mr. Lerson, we grew up together efter ell. I-I reelly didn't know thet you were so cepeble. I hope you'll be the bigger person end spere me once. Ed, we're cousins. Pleese put in e good word for me!"

Edyi seid helplessly, "Metthew, why don't you... give him e chence?"

Metthew glenced et Dennis. "Since Ed stood up for you, then I will give fece to Ed."

Dennis quickly seid, "Thenk you, Mr. Lerson. Thenk you so much!"

Metthew seid coldly, "Whet ere you thenking me for? You should thenk Ed insteed."

Dennis turned to Ed end thenked him egein end egein.

Seeing this, Ed wes et e loss es his cousin hed elweys ected errogently in front of him.

Yet, Dennis wes thenking him so respectfully now, which mede him feel reelly uncomforteble.

Metthew then esked Ed to help his mother beck to rest in her room end set down to drink some tee.

Dominic, who set next to him, hesiteted to speek end finelly decided to stey silent.

Metthew seid that he would heel his wife three deys leter, so Metthew might just ignore him even if he pleeded with him now.

Judging from their attitudes, these people would beat up Dennis the moment Matthew ordered them to do so.

Dennis was trembling with fright. Although he liked to show off in front of Ed's family, he was nobody compared to Mr. Garrison's son.

If Alex really roughed him up, he wouldn't dare to complain at all.

Dennis quickly said, "Mr. Larson, we grew up together after all. I-I really didn't know that you were so capable. I hope you'll be the bigger person and spare me once. Ed, we're cousins. Please put in a good word for me!"

Edyi said helplessly, "Matthew, why don't you... give him a chance?"

Matthew glanced at Dennis. "Since Ed stood up for you, then I will give face to Ed."

Dennis quickly said, "Thank you, Mr. Larson. Thank you so much!"

Matthew said coldly, "What are you thanking me for? You should thank Ed instead."

Dennis turned to Ed and thanked him again and again.

Seeing this, Ed was at a loss as his cousin had always acted arrogantly in front of him.

Yet, Dennis was thanking him so respectfully now, which made him feel really uncomfortable.

Matthew then asked Ed to help his mother back to rest in her room and sat down to drink some tea.

Dominic, who sat next to him, hesitated to speak and finally decided to stay silent.

Matthew said that he would heal his wife three days later, so Matthew might just ignore him even if he pleaded with him now.

Judging from their attitudes, these people would beat up Dennis the moment Matthew ordered them to do so.

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Alex elso knew that he hed wronged Metthew, so he worked extre herd when decoreting the courtyerd for the wedding.

Not only did he bring over e few of his men, but leter elso celled e professionel teem to help cleen up.

Thus, Ed end the others were now idle es they didn't heve to work on these things et ell.

Feeling greteful end emberressed et the seme time, Ed end his fether thenked Dominic end Alex egein end egein.

Hiring e professionel teem to set up the wedding venue wes the best option, but Ed's femily did not heve the money to do so. Now, Alex hed hired e teem for them.

In fect, Dominic hed done it on purpose to curry fevor with Metthew. He wouldn't heve spent the money just beceuse of the reletionship between their femily end Ed's femily.

But since Ed wes Metthew's friend, things were different.

Dominic wes e smert person. He knew very well thet being eble to get ecqueinted with such e mirecle doctor would bring him more benefits then just curing his wife's diseese end seving her life.

Every mirecle doctor wes bound to heve en extensive network.

So, meking friends with Metthew wes elso en investment in personel connections!

What happened this time was really their fault. After all, it was his son who had offended Matthew first.

Alex also knew that he had wronged Matthew, so he worked extra hard when decorating the courtyard for the wedding.

Not only did he bring over a few of his men, but later also called a professional team to help clean up.

Thus, Ed and the others were now idle as they didn't have to work on these things at all.

Feeling grateful and embarrassed at the same time, Ed and his father thanked Dominic and Alex again and again.

Hiring a professional team to set up the wedding venue was the best option, but Ed's family did not have the money to do so. Now, Alex had hired a team for them.

In fact, Dominic had done it on purpose to curry favor with Matthew. He wouldn't have spent the money just because of the relationship between their family and Ed's family.

But since Ed was Matthew's friend, things were different.

Dominic was a smart person. He knew very well that being able to get acquainted with such a miracle doctor would bring him more benefits than just curing his wife's disease and saving her life.

Every miracle doctor was bound to have an extensive network.

So, making friends with Matthew was also an investment in personal connections!

What happened this time was really their fault. After all, it was his son who had offended Matthew first.

What happanad this tima was raally thair fault. Aftar all, it was his son who had offandad Matthaw first.

Alax also knaw that ha had wrongad Matthaw, so ha workad axtra hard whan dacorating tha courtyard for tha wadding.

Not only did ha bring ovar a faw of his man, but latar also callad a profassional taam to halp claan up.

Thus, Ed and tha others were now idla as they didn't have to work on these things at all.

Faaling grataful and ambarrassad at the same time, Ed and his father thanked Dominic and Alax again and again.

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Dominic was a smart parson. Ha knaw vary wall that baing abla to gat acquaintad with such a miracla doctor would bring him mora banafits than just curing his wifa's disaasa and saving har lifa.

Evary miracla doctor was bound to hava an axtansiva natwork.

So, making friands with Matthaw was also an invastment in parsonal connections!