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Chapter 1501 Not Daring to Go Home

Everyone heard the praise of John Doe, the oldest.

They laughed happily. Although John Doe pulverized them, they had a good idea their strength had improved. With this speed of progress, they could soon get out of the ruins. They would follow Fang Qiu and face Wulin, Nirvana Organization, and the world!

“The Lunar New Year is coming. You can go home and have a good rest for a few days. You have been staying outside for a long time. It’s time for you to go back and see your family. Accompany your wives and children.”

With a smile, Fang Qiu told them.

These brothers nodded with a smile.

“Honestly, the oldest, we have longed to go back.”

He Gaoming stepped forward and said with a smile, “But we have been waiting for you to come back and give a speech.”

“We brothers all want to wait for you to come back. We want you to know it in case you can’t find us when you come.”

When Fang Qiu heard that...

Touched, he looked at everyone and nodded.

“Oh, I almost forgot about it.”

He Gaoming continued, “The oldest is back. Then, let’s pack up and go home to celebrate the Lunar New Year. I bring the money we’ve earned in the past year. Let’s split the money!”

Then...

He Gaoming went straight to the thatched cottage, took out a big suitcase, and opened it before everyone.

It was full of red, large bills.

Fang Qiu took a closer look.

With a wry smile, he asked, “Can’t you transfer the money to their bank accounts?”

“How tiring it would be.”

Immediately, He Gaoming shook his head and said, “Besides, sending the money to their accounts feels a little unreal. It’s delightful to receive a large sum of cash. We brothers have been away from home for a year. It’s happier to bring back a pile of large, red bills to home than a bank card!”

These brothers laughed out loud and nodded.

“Well, the money is just a small part of our bonus.”

He Gaoming added, “It’s the Lunar New Year. Returning with red, large bills is the most practical thing. After all, if I take out all your dividends, I don’t think any of you can carry the money back. This way, we take out a small token bonus of 100,000 yuan. I’ll transfer the rest to your bank cards.”

“Brothers, share the money!”

He Gaoming laughed and shouted. Then he reached out to take the money out of the suitcase. Each brother got ten stacks of cash and a backpack to keep the money in.

Everyone had a great time sharing the money.

Here...

Fang Qiu looked toward Sword Fanatic.

“Big brother.”

Fang Qiu asked, “Are you going home for the Lunar New Year, too?”

“Nope.”

Sword Fanatic shook his head and said, “I had no home long ago. It’s good for them all if I don’t go back. When I return, they will have to change their lifestyle and life pace.”

“Then, go back with me and spend the Lunar New Year at my home.”

Fang Qiu invited.

“No need for that.”

Sword Fanatic shook his head with a smile and said, “That’s a waste of my time. I’d better stay here and spend more time studying my swordsmanship.”

Fang Qiu looked at Sword Fanatic.

A well-satisfied smile spread over his face. Fang Qiu didn’t know what his family condition was. However, he seemed no longer tied down by his family. Like the elder living in the woods Fang Qiu met earlier, he had achieved a high spiritual state.

Fang Qiu had not reached that level yet.

However...

He could understand his choice.

When these brothers shared the money...

Fang Qiu watched his brothers go away one by one. Then, only Sword Fanatic was with him.

“Go ahead.”

Sword Fanatic waved his hand.

Fang Qiu nodded. Under Sword Fanatic’s gaze, he left the relic and booked an air ticket home.

Linxi County...

Fang Qiu had been living here for decades since he was little. But now, he could only come back once or twice a year!

He got off the train at the local station.

Soon, Fang Qiu got in the car he booked in advance with his mobile phone, heading for home.

Without doubt...

Fang Qiu wore a hat and pulled his hat down firmly over his ears.

After all, he was going home. He couldn't disguise himself so heavily that even his parents couldn't recognize him.

As he got in the car, Fang Qiu lowered his head and concentrated on his phone. The driver didn't say anything more after confirming his destination.

Obviously, he didn't recognize Fang Qiu.

After a while...

"Hey, is there any activity here? Why are there so many people?"

Getting close to Fang Qiu's home, the driver asked in surprise.

Fang Qiu took a closer look.

“Oh, crap.

“Not an activity. These people block the doorway before my home.”

Fang Qiu hurriedly got out of the car.

Then, after the car he hired left, he lowered his head and pulled his hat down to hide his face. Pulling his suitcase, he quietly walked toward the large group before his house.

As he walked, he muttered, “I must make a back door. Otherwise, this will be a real headache for me every year.”

Soon after...

He walked to the front door.

Fang Qiu never looked up. He pushed his way through the crowd, trying to enter the yard.

Just then...

“Eh?”

Suddenly, a hand reached out and took off Fang Qiu’s hat.

This time...

Fang Qiu was dumbfounded.

He quickly turned his head and saw a young man staring at him. Well, the others did not notice his arrival — they were still talking loudly to his parents in the yard.

“Shh!”

Fang Qiu quickly gestured for the man taking off his hat to keep quiet, hoping he would hush up his presence.

However...

“Fang Qiu.”

The young man was suddenly overjoyed. Immediately, he pointed at Fang Qiu and shouted excitedly, “You’re Fang Qiu.”

His voice traveled fast.

Everyone at the scene instantly quieted down and turned around.

When all of them saw Fang Qiu...

The crowd immediately burst into an uproar.

Instantly...

Fang Qiu, utterly stunned, couldn’t even make a wry smile.

“Fang Qiu indeed!”

“He’s so handsome, much more attractive than his image on TV.”

“He has made a name for himself at such a young age. Awesome.”

“He is the miracle-working doctor, Doctor Fang, a world-famous miracle-working doctor. He is amazing!”

“I see the miracle-working doctor, Doctor Fang.”

“Fang Qiu is right before me. Is Fang Qiu before me the real one?”

For a time, Fang Qiu heard all kinds of compliments and many excited words.

Over there...

Fang Qiu’s parents also saw him.

“Hey, my son is back.”

Fang Qiu’s mother quickly went up to him with a smile. While elbowing her way through the crowd, she said, “Excuse me, please let me through. Let my son go home. If you have anything to say, say it when he gets home!”

Everyone heard that.

They felt too embarrassed to stop his mother because they were here to see Fang Qiu. They could only try their best to part and make way for her.

It took them a lot of effort to make a small path for Fang Qiu’s mother. She grabbed her son’s hand, pulled him out of the crowd, and took him home.

As it turned out...

Everyone followed them into the living room.

This time, Fang Qiu was utterly dumbfounded. He didn't expect these people to follow him to the living room.

"Fang Qiu, you're finally back. I've been waiting for you here for several days."

"That's right. It's almost the Lunar New Year. Why didn't you come back earlier? We've waited for you for a long time."

"We have made a lot of work to wait for you to return."

"Yes. We knew you would come back for the Lunar New Year, so everyone came here to get you. Now it proves we are right to expect this: you are back for the Lunar New Year. It's so great!"

"Since you're back, why don't you give me a checkup?"

"Examine me. I also want a check-up."

"My feet have been in pain for a long time since the military training. Please take a look at them."

For a time, men and women, old and young, all gathered around and clamored for Fang Qiu to treat them.

This time...

Fang Qiu finally understood.

It turned out that these people specially came to see him. In passing, they wanted Fang Qiu to treat them.

Fang Qiu didn't know most people here, but since they had come here, it was inappropriate for Fang Qiu to turn them down. Therefore, he could only try to reduce the impact as much as possible.

"Okay. All right."

When others all started talking at once, Fang Qiu quickly stood up and waved his hand, signaling them not to speak.

When everyone quieted down...

Fang Qiu lowered his voice and said, "Listen to me, everyone. From tomorrow on, I'll accept patients for three days, but there's a limit to the number of patients I can see: 100 people. If you want to let me check and treat you, don't spread the news that I've come back. Otherwise, you may lose the chance to line up and see me!"

Everyone heard this.

They immediately understood his meaning.

"Yes, of course. I won't reveal the secret no matter what."

A middle-aged woman said happily, "Then I've made an appointment with you tomorrow morning. I'll be the first one to get here."

The others echoed one after another.

"Alright then."

Fang Qiu nodded satisfactorily and said, "Then please go back now. More people will come if you crowd at my home for a few days. At that time, it's hard to say if you can get the treatment."

Everyone heard this.

Only then did they realize what he meant.

Since Fang Qiu was exceedingly famous, all the people in the county must know this was his home. If others passed by and saw Fang Qiu's bustling home, they would know Fang Qiu had returned. At that time, everyone would run over to see Fang Qiu. How could Fang Qiu treat them with so many people coming?

With this in mind...

Everyone decided to leave.

While smiling, they said goodbye to Fang Qiu and his parents. Afterward, they left one after another.

When all of them were out of his home...

Fang Qiu lay on the sofa with a wry smile and said to his parents, "Well, I won't dare to go home in the future. How about we buy a big house?"

"What? You don't dare to go home?"

Fang Qiu's father pulled a long face and said, "I don't mean to criticize you, but one must not forget his origin. We should help each other. They have come to our doors. What's wrong with helping them? Do you think it's troublesome?"

"Dad, that's not what I meant."

Fang Qiu smiled apologetically and hastened to explain, "I'm doing this for you and Mom. Think about it. With so many people here, you would stay busy all day and couldn't receive all our guests. I came back

because I wanted to celebrate the Lunar New Year with you and accompany you for a few days. How could I keep you busy?"

"That's right."

Fang Qiu's mother immediately echoed to speak for her son. "It's not easy for our son to come back. Can't you say something nice?"

"Son, but..."

"These people are all our neighbors. You have to take care of them if you can. After all, they are all acquaintances."

Chapter 1502 Big News Before the Lunar New Year

The next day...

Fang Qiu thought there wouldn't be many people coming to see him. After all, he had advised them repeatedly to keep the secret.

However...

He still underestimated his reputation.

In the morning, his cultivation was interrupted by all kinds of sounds outside the door.

He got up and looked around.

Good heavens!

The gate of his home was crowded with people. At a glance, he saw this place was packed with a dense crowd. The yard and even the pavements and streets outside were thronged with people.

Though Fang Qiu had been used to big occasions, this situation greatly shocked him!

He could never have imagined this.

How could so many people come?

In the yard...

Facing such a crowded situation, Fang Qiu's neighbors couldn't help blaming one another for leaking the news.

Since the pavements and roads outside were packed with jostling crowds, cars could not pass.

Fang Qiu knew that...

If this situation continued, something big was bound to happen.

The only way was to evacuate the crowd as soon as possible.

Then how to disperse the crowd?

He could only brace himself up to check up on all of them!

“Everyone, listen. Listen to me.”

Fang Qiu hurriedly came out. Standing before the living room door, he waved to everyone in and outside the yard, saying, “Everyone, listen to me. Don’t push! Whether you’re coming to see me or seek medical treatment, I hope you can all wait patiently in line.”

“I can start examining you now, but the premise is that you must line up and don’t block the traffic. Listen to my arrangements and abide by the law. Then I will start to examine you. If you don’t listen, I could only choose not to celebrate the Lunar New Year here and go back to school.”

After he said that...

A burst of heated discussion sounded in the crowd. Everyone began to move step by step and line up according to Fang Qiu’s requirements.

In the house...

Fang Qiu’s father also got up. Seeing the large crowd, he hurried forward to help Fang Qiu make arrangements. He feared something terrible would happen when so many people were here.

Over one busy hour...

These people had been in a disorganized and crowded state. With effort, they managed to form a long and orderly queue.

After everyone lined up, Fang Qiu quickly carried out a table and began to examine their bodies and offer treatments.

Unexpectedly...

The middle-aged woman first in the queue came up and handed over a piece of paper and a pen. While asking for his signature, she even took out a camera. She put her face next to Fang Qiu's and naturally took a selfie with him.

Fang Qiu felt helpless and could do nothing about it.

Fortunately, after getting an autograph and taking a photo, she asked Fang Qiu to check her up and left.

Fang Qiu continued to accept patients.

Some came to have a physical examination, while others arrived to see a doctor. Some others wanted to take a photo with Fang Qiu and ask for his autograph. Anyway, Fang Qiu would meet the requests of the people in line.

He had no other choices anyway.

If he disagreed, something terrible would happen.

At 10 o'clock in the morning...

Outside the door came the engine roars.

Upon a closer look...

Several cars stopped in the parking lot outside the door. Then, surrounded by a large group, a man in his forties who was the head of Linxi County came in from the outside. Workers of a media agency accompanied him.

They came to Fang Qiu's yard.

The reporters immediately got ready for the interview.

Under the county head's arrangements, all these people lining up before Fang Qiu's house made way for him.

"Isn't this the head of our county?"

When Fang Qiu's father saw the county head coming in, he hurried to greet him.

"I'm not the leading role here today."

The county head laughed and said, "Let me introduce our mayor to you. This time, he especially visits when hearing Fang Qiu has returned to celebrate the Lunar New Year."

"The mayor?"

Fang Qiu's parents were all stunned when they heard that.

Fang Qiu was also surprised.

No one had thought that he would come here!

Though startled, Fang Qiu secretly breathed a sigh of relief.

No severe things would happen since the county head and mayor were here. The government would send people to solve problems like the crowd was too packed.

“Hello, Fang Qiu.”

A middle-aged man went straight to Fang Qiu, reaching out his hand to Fang Qiu, and said, “My surname is Zhou. I’m Zhou Shaowu, the mayor of this city.”

“Nice to meet you, Mayor.”

Fang Qiu nodded respectfully in response.

The county head also came forward to introduce himself.

When the two of them finished introducing themselves...

Fang Qiu’s father hurried over and said, “Come on, please go to my house and talk.”

As he spoke...

Fang Qiu’s father enthusiastically pulled Fang Qiu to the living room with the mayor and the county head.

In the yard outside...

“You guys can go home.”

Fang Qiu's mother waved to the people in the long line and said, "The mayor and the county head are both here, and they bring media reporters with them. Today, Fang Qiu won't have time to see you. Come back another day, everyone."

In the living room...

"Mr. Fang, you have raised a good son."

As soon as he sat down, the mayor praised him.

Fang Qiu's father could only smile modestly.

"Dad, tell Mom not to drive these people away. It's not easy for them to line up here. I'll examine them later."

Fang Qiu said in time.

"Okay, I'll go out and tell her."

Fang Qiu's father nodded and took the opportunity to come out, leaving the mayor and the county head with Fang Qiu.

Actually...

The mayor and the county head had no other purpose. They just came to extend cordial greetings to him.

They chatted for a while.

Since so many patients were waiting for Fang Qiu outside, the mayor and the county head couldn't take up much of his time. Before long, they got up and left.

A reporter came in when the mayor and the county head had walked out.

“Fang Qiu, we want to do an exclusive interview with you. Could you cooperate with us?”

The reporter asked.

Fang Qiu looked up and found it was a reporter from the local TV station.

“Many patients are still waiting for me.”

After thinking briefly, Fang Qiu said, “Well, if I finish seeing the patient in the afternoon, I’ll do this exclusive interview. You can wait here during this period or come back in the afternoon.”

“We can wait here.”

The reporter nodded.

“Alright.”

Fang Qiu nodded and went out. Like before, he accepted patients and met everyone’s requirements.

Then it was four o’clock in the afternoon.

After seeing everyone, the dense crowd before Fang Qiu’s house finally disassembled. Because they had all got what they wanted from Fang Qiu, they didn’t stay any longer. Instead, they left Fang Qiu and his family a quiet space.

“Can we do the interview now?”

Seeing all the patients left, the reporter came in and asked with a smile.

“Yes.”

Fang Qiu nodded.

The reporter went into the house behind him.

This reporter was a beautiful lady. When Fang Qiu’s parents saw her, they immediately intended to return to their room, leaving Fang Qiu and the female reporter in the living room.

However, the female reporter asked them to stay because she needed to ask them some questions.

Soon after...

Everything was ready.

The interview officially began.

The reporter began recording the interview with a recording pen. Meanwhile, a photographer was shooting them aside.

First, the reporter asked Fang Qiu’s parents questions like how they viewed various comments about Fang Qiu’s hot topics in recent years and Fang Qiu’s following plans.

After these questions...

Finally, her eyes were focused on Fang Qiu.

“We all know you have done many things in the past year, and each one is a big deal. In particular, you established the Three Billion Foundation and opened 60,000 clinics. Your deeds have had a great impact across the country. How did you come up with these plans? Why did you make these plans? What plans do you have for the future?”

The reporter asked.

“In fact, I thought of plans like the Three Billion Foundation, the clinics, and the union of schools on the spur of the moment. All of this was because I am a doctor.”

Fang Qiu replied, “When in Nanjiang’s villages, I witnessed the poor medical conditions in the countryside. That was why I decided to do that. In the end, I’m supported and encouraged by everyone. I’m honored that the foundation succeeded.”

“As for my plans, I do have a plan that will be officially launched soon.”

The reporter heard that...

Her eyes lit up.

Fang Qiu’s parents also looked at Fang Qiu in a hurry, waiting to hear his new plan.

“Can you tell us what this plan is?”

The reporter asked.

“Of course.”

Fang Qiu nodded with a smile and said, “Our foundation has 60,000 clinics and many transporting channels of Chinese medicinal herbs to these clinics. Based on them, we will carry out a super online store plan. We will use our present conditions to help laborers in various regions and bring their work fruits to the public.”

“Those in need can buy purely natural and non-pollution vegetables and the most authentic local specialties in every area. This plan can help villagers in every area to live a well-off life.”

“We never aim at making money through this plan. Everything is for the people. In the end, everything we do can benefit the people!”

After he said that...

Fang Qiu’s parents were shocked.

The reporter was rooted to the spot.

They didn’t expect Fang Qiu’s plan to be like this.

This plan was overly grand, wasn’t it?

After a while...

The reporter recovered from the shock and continued to ask questions in this interview.

After the interview, the reporter left in a hurry.

This time, she got exclusive news from Fang Qiu. Once this sensational news was released, it would attract tremendous attention.

She had to hurry back and make a top-quality news report for this exclusive interview!

“Son, are you really going to do this?”

As soon as the reporter left, Fang Qiu's father immediately asked.

"I'm serious."

Fang Qiu nodded affirmatively and said, "I've already put the plan on the agenda. It won't be long before it's officially carried out."

"Great."

His father nodded with satisfaction and said, "This is a good thing. Well done!"

"Yes. You are doing a great job."

His mother also nodded with a smile and praised him, "Our son has grown up. He has begun to think about the people."

"Ha-ha."

Fang Qiu's father laughed heartily.

Soon after...

The reporter finished writing the news and handed it to the agency she worked for.

The newspaper immediately published it.

Early the next morning, people who were used to reading the newspaper habitually bought a newspaper.

At first, no one took it seriously, but when they saw Fang Qiu's name in the newspaper, they opened it and read the article carefully.

After they finished reading it...

Everyone couldn't help praising and showing admiration for Fang Qiu.

Chapter 1503 Thoughts From All Sides

Although it was just a newspaper office in a small county...

It had acted as an information channel for a very long time. Many elders liked to learn about the world through the newspaper. Of course, many young people were also fond of reading it.

In this case...

As the news spread, the number of people buying today's newspapers suddenly soared.

Since the newspaper was only for the county, the number of newspapers printed daily usually remained unchanged. After all, the county was not so big, and not many newspapers could be sold.

But against all their expectations...

The demand for today's newspaper was many times higher than the output. The newspapers produced in the morning were sold out before lunch.

Urgently, the news agency immediately decided to print more newspapers.

They would go on selling this newspaper in the afternoon.

As a result...

The agency printed two batches of newspapers, which were soon sold out.

Now that the newspaper office had used up all the reserved materials, they didn't dare to print the third batch.

In great surprise, the reporter who wrote this article interviewed people in the streets. When seeing a person holding the newspaper, she would go forward to ask questions. As a result, she found that in addition to the local people, those in the city also came here to buy the newspaper. It was unknown from where they had heard the news.

Such a result startled the reporter.

She had never seen anyone come from a distance only to buy a newspaper.

After careful inquiries, she learned something.

There were screenshots and photos of this newspaper on the Internet. That was why everyone came here of their own accord. They wanted to check whether the news was real or not. By the way, they wanted to chance their luck and see if they could see Fang Qiu.

The reporter was full of surprise.

Hurriedly, she searched online.

The news and screenshots were only circulating in the local online Baidu Bar, and they had not yet been widely spread on the Internet.

Without hesitation...

The reporter quickly returned to the newspaper office and logged into her Weibo account. Quickly, she wrote a long piece of news report. With screenshots and photos taken by the photographer when she interviewed Fang Qiu, she uploaded all of this together on Weibo.

At the same time, she mentioned many people and organizations related to Fang Qiu, including some stars, fan clubs, and foundations. But she didn't inform any mainstream press.

She didn't want these mainstream media outlets to take away from her all the attention attracted by her interview.

Unsurprisingly...

It didn't take long for Fang Qiu's fans to find this Weibo post. They liked it and madly forwarded it.

Those stars who had connections with Fang Qiu, the Three Billion Foundation, the official Weibo of the University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine, the Weibo account of the Young Chinese Medicine Doctor, and many others also liked and reposted the post.

With their assistance...

Soon, this report went viral on Weibo.

Everyone saw it. Fang Qiu had indeed accepted the interview. The whole exclusive interview was detailedly described. This matter was even reported by the newspaper of Fang Qiu's hometown.

Without a doubt, it was true!

Instantly...

People paid increasing attention to this reporter. In addition, the topic Fang Qiu's Super Online Store Plan immediately become popular on Weibo.

Countless people joined the topic and discussed it heatedly.

"Amazing. He doesn't stop working even during the Lunar New Year."

"Haha, he has just come back after sending relief to the disaster area. Is he going to make something big again?"

"This should be the final job of Fang Qiu for this year. He provided disaster relief, pushing Chinese Medicine to the international stage with ten highly-skilled doctors. I thought that he would have a good rest. Never had I imagined that this guy wouldn't stay idle at all."

"This guy's name and ambitions frequently enter my eyes, but why do I never get tired of watching these pieces of news? More than that, I even hope he can do more similar things."

"That's right. All his plans can do good for people. This project about the super online store is another social benefiting policy."

"If this plan works, it can connect the whole country. At that time, everyone's things could be sold freely nationwide. Economies in the cities and villages will be integrated."

“Great. This is a good policy.”

“Alas... Look at my meager salary and Fang Qiu’s achievements. He is a real winner in life. I’m so envious of his success.”

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As the online topic became increasingly popular on the Internet...

Soon...

Zhu Benzhen and the other two, who were celebrating the Lunar New Year at home, also heard the news.

“What the hell!”

When Zhou Xiaotian saw the news, he couldn’t help complaining, “Why did he announce it so early? The youngest never misses an opportunity to make progress!”

“It’s good to announce it earlier.”

Zhu Benzhen saw the news and said with a smile, “It’s a delightful piece of news for the Lunar New Year.”

“The youngest, you are restless even during the Lunar New Year.”

Sun Hao smiled bitterly and said, “I wanted to enjoy a few more days off. But after the news is released, He Xue will order us to start working in advance. Then, I will have to shorten my holiday for this Lunar New Year. Alas... My precious Lunar New Year holiday!”

But here...

He Xue didn't think there was anything wrong with it.

She didn't like to go home for the Lunar New Year. This year, she didn't fly to other countries. Instead, she stayed alone in the cultivation base and waited for the last shift.

Like others, she also saw the news on the Internet.

"This guy."

He Xue pursed her lips and muttered reproachfully, "Why didn't you tell me about such a big thing in advance?"

Then...

She instantly began working on this project. Through the computer, she sent the whole policy and plan made in advance to the 60,000 clinics under her charge. Meanwhile, she notified all the doctors in these clinics.

Besides, she informed them that...

This plan would be carried out right after the Lunar New Year!

As soon as these doctors in these clinics received the message...

They began to inform their fellow villagers.

After all, messages usually couldn't be transferred quickly enough in the countryside. Most people there were not used to surfing the Internet and usually learned about the world through television news.

As such...

After these villagers across the country received the news from doctors, they began sharing it. Soon, they all knew the information.

Some honest and kind-hearted villagers even went straight to the clinics with gifts for doctors.

These doctors could only accept their kindness. Meanwhile, they hurriedly told these villagers to see if there were any resources available in the local areas. They could find ways to sell them and turn those resources into money.

However, ordinary people only kept some domestic poultries raised without inferior process feed or grew plants and fruits with natural fertilizers. Except for these things, there were no more products to develop.

After thinking about it, these doctors found they needed to do more things.

Even if these things could be sold at a higher price, they could only help these villagers slightly improve their income. They needed the local government's cooperation if they wanted to carry out this plan perfectly.

These doctors immediately went to discuss this matter with local Village Chiefs. They might have some good suggestions and plans.

Hearing this, Village Chiefs from different places were overjoyed.

This was a great development opportunity.

They must make good use of this chance.

However...

Even those Village Chiefs couldn't make decisions about development plans. They had to get the signature and approval of town heads.

One after another...

These Village Chiefs from all over the country reported this issue to town heads.

When town heads heard this, they knew it was great. As long as they opened marketing channels, it would be only a matter of time for them to make a fortune.

And most importantly...

This work didn't take much effort.

As the ancients said, roads could bring wealth to people.

In this era, online channels were much easier to gain than actual roads.

For these town heads...

Every single one of them wanted to achieve. They considered the political party's modernization consciousness and were eager to establish modern towns. The towns under their charge were expected to become comparatively well-off towns.

Thus...

Hearing the news, they immediately began to work to develop the local resources.

With proper development methods, they might get on this train for wealth!

Of course...

Unlike these countryside officials and villagers...

Some people running companies and factories for specialties also heard the news, and their faces fell immediately.

They had been in this business for a long time.

To put it bluntly, they sent the food that the local people here were tired of eating to those who had never tried it. Meanwhile, they could raise the food price several times after the transportation.

But now...

Fang Qiu revealed his plan to open the super online store to the public. This would cut off their sources of wealth.

Local specialties from different areas would be sold to other places all over the country directly through the channel provided by Fang Qiu. Besides, these authentic local specialties were utterly different from their products made by machines.

Then how could they go on selling their inferior specialties?

No customer would choose their packaged products from the assembly lines once they could get pure local specialties.

The people of these companies relying on the specialty business couldn't help gritting their teeth in hatred when thinking of Fang Qiu's plan. However, they could do nothing to stop him. Fang Qiu could even donate billions of yuan. In contrast, these small companies could earn tens of millions of yuan annually. Then, how could they compete with Fang Qiu?

Notably...

Fang Qiu had already obtained new sales channels across the country by using Chinese Medicine.

He had a total of 60,000 clinics in 60,000 villages.

What a big market he had occupied!

The most terrific thing was...

With this ready-made market as the foundation, Fang Qiu's super online store plan could give these villagers a golden chance to make a lot of money. In that case, villagers in other places would try their best to let Fang Qiu set up a clinic in their villages.

In the future...

There would be more and more clinics under the Three Billion Foundation. They might even cover the entire Huaxia market. At that time, people like them who sold specialties for a living would be doomed!

In their eyes, Fang Qiu was a giant beast.

What was even more terrifying was that...

Behind this beast, there was a much bigger beast: the Renyi Group!

Instantly...

Fang Qiu stirred up much reaction and discussion on the Internet.

Meanwhile...

At home, Fang Qiu set up the diagnosis desk and continued to accept patients.

He accepted patients for four days and couldn't rest for a moment.

At last...

The county head came in person and persuaded the crowd blocking Fang Qiu's door to disperse. Finally, Fang Qiu got a chance to rest.

It was the last day of the year, a rare day to rest.

Tomorrow would be the Lunar New Year!

To enjoy the festival to the full...

Fang Qiu put on his hat and mask. It was rare for him to go out to the market with his parents. They bought all kinds of things necessary for the festival.

Well...

In other people's eyes, it was totally unnecessary for Fang Qiu to disguise himself.

No one could see his face under the mask, but everyone knew his parents. When they saw Fang Qiu's parents, they immediately knew that the young man near them was Fang Qiu.

As a result, many people came up to greet them.

Fang Qiu had no choice but to take off his mask. His facial muscles stiffened since he had smiled back at many people along the way.

“Alas... It’s really not good to be famous!”

Chapter 1504 Website Staff Came to the Door

In the next few days...

Fang Qiu stayed at home and never went out.

Persuaded by the county head, everyone stayed away from Fang Qiu and tried not to disturb his private life. But when Fang Qiu took the initiative to go out, he would still attract a lot of attention.

Fang Qiu felt very helpless about this. Thus, he could only stay home and occasionally accompany his parents to send gifts to their relatives and friends.

Those relatives and friends welcomed Fang Qiu with enthusiasm.

Seeing Fang Qiu, they were full of smiles and scrambled to talk to him.

But...

The children of some friends were not so happy.

Fang Qiu was their idol, and they all liked him very much. But as soon as Fang Qiu arrived, the parents of these children would criticize them after comparing them with Fang Qiu, the trophy child.

There were children the same age as Fang Qiu who had grown up with him. They felt it especially humiliating.

As a result...

These children's hearts were full of hatred during the Lunar New Year festival.

"Mom, please don't take me to your friends' houses, okay?"

His parents had visited the homes of a few friends with Fang Qiu. While driving, Fang Qiu said with a bitter smile, "You take me to their homes. Do you want to show off or make them hate us? Did you see how the children of the few ladies looked at me? They just wanted to eat me alive."

"Sure. You must go."

His mother smiled proudly and said, "You didn't know how they showed off before me. This is a great chance to make a show of my son. Why not go with me?"

"What mischief ideas do you have in mind?"

Fang Qiu's father curled his lips and said to his mother, "Let me tell you: we visit our friends with gifts because we value our friendship. It has nothing to do with showing off. We take our son only to show our respect for them. You ladies, couldn't you stop engaging in petty intrigue? You are like those disgraceful women striving for the king's favor."

"I think I'd better not go."

Fang Qiu said hurriedly.

Ultimately, with his father's support, Fang Qiu quit visiting his parent's friends and came back alone to cultivate.

He could finally enjoy a peaceful period.

After the Lunar New Year...

Fang Qiu put on the new clothes his mother bought and visited the relatives' houses with his parents. He enjoyed a big meal in the following three days at every relative's home.

Since the third day after the Lunar New Year...

Fang Qiu and his family didn't go out.

During the day, Fang Qiu played chess and chatted with his father. Sometimes, he washed vegetables with his mother and even secretly learned a few dishes. The family of three enjoyed a happy life.

Afterward...

Three days later...

On the sixth day after the Lunar New Year...

Fang Qiu said goodbye to his parents and was ready to return to the cultivation base.

Fang Qiu's parents didn't ask him to stay longer. They knew their son was very busy. Therefore, they only hoped that Fang Qiu could take good care of himself while he was busy doing something extraordinary.

Nevertheless...

Fang Qiu himself was a miracle-working doctor. There was nothing to worry about when they thought about it. Fang Qiu had excellent medical skills. It was a piece of cake for him to maintain good physical condition.

They wanted to give Fang Qiu some money to express their love. Soon, they remembered that Fang Qiu was super rich.

They wanted Fang Qiu to take some lovely things from home.

However, they found that there was nothing worth taking away.

Fang Qiu's parents pondered over this matter.

In the end, they found they didn't seem to have anything valuable for their son.

Because of this discovery, his parents, who were not that old, felt delighted and satisfied.

After all...

Their son had grown up and achieved great success.

At the train station...

On the platform...

“Dad, just take a few sips of the wine every day. Don’t drink too much, or...”

Fang Qiu reminded his father.

“Or what?”

His father asked.

“I’m afraid you might give birth to a younger brother for me.”

Fang Qiu smirked.

After he said that...

His parents’ faces changed.

“Nonsense.”

Fang Qiu’s father pulled a long face and glared at Fang Qiu.

Beside them, his mother watched Fang Qiu silently and speechlessly.

“Fine.”

Fang Qiu said with a smile, “Then forget about my words. Call me a few days in advance when you’re about to finish the wine. I’ll ask someone to send some to you so that I can rest assured. You can stay healthy by drinking the wine.”

“That sounds pleasant.”

Fang Qiu's father nodded with satisfaction.

"Mom."

Fang Qiu turned his head and said, "The medicine I gave you has no side effects on you. You only need to take a small pill a day. It doesn't matter if you forget to take it sometimes. Take it when you remember this matter. If you take all the pills, call me, and I'll send some to you."

"Well, that Holy Flowers Formula is perfect. I don't care about anything else. Just send me a few more boxes of the Holy Flowers Formula."

Fang Qiu's mother said.

"Okay, I'll ask someone to send them to you when I get back."

Fang Qiu nodded with a smile.

Just then...

A trainman came out of a railway carriage and urged him to get on the train.

"Mom, Dad, I'm leaving."

Fang Qiu walked into the carriage and said goodbye to his parents.

Like before...

Fang Qiu visited his university because his home was not far from Jiangjing. By the way, he sent the Lunar New Year's gifts to Chen Yinsheng, Xu Miaolin, and Director Qi Kaiwen.

After he gave them gifts...

Fang Qiu flew to Beiji and returned to the cultivation base.

Back to the cultivation base, the first thing he did was to carry out the plan of the super online store officially.

Since the plan had been made public, Fang Qiu wouldn't delay it. He went straight to He Xue. After discussing it, they took action simultaneously and carried out their plans from different sides.

For Fang Qiu...

He went straight to the office and waited for the staff of Taobao Online Marketplace.

Taobao Online Marketplace was the largest online shopping website in Huaxia. It was famous in Huaxia and the whole world.

Apart from anything else...

In the whole world, Huaxia's large-scale online shopping could amaze other countries.

Fang Qiu was the Renyi Group's chairman and a world-famous Chinese Medicine doctor. Nevertheless, if he wanted to carry out this plan of the super online store well, he still needed the help of Taobao Online Marketplace.

It was challenging for him to invest and implement the plan alone.

After all...

The Taotao Online Marketplace was a ready-made online shopping platform. The entire platform had an enormous number of customers. More than 80% of Huaxia netizens would purchase from this platform.

Therefore, cooperating with Taotao Online Marketplace would undoubtedly speed up the implementation of his plan for the super online store.

Likewise...

For the Taotao Online Marketplace...

Fang Qiu was also a top-notch client.

In addition, Fang Qiu's super online store plan had a public-interest nature. Thus, the Taotao Online Marketplace contacted He Xue in the first place and asked to cooperate with Fang Qiu.

It could be said that they suited each other perfectly.

That afternoon...

While Fang Qiu was waiting in the office, the special representative of the Taotao Online Marketplace came to discuss with him in person.

It was a young man in his thirties.

At first glance, he looked like an elite because of his vigorous and righteous look.

"Hello, I'm Tao Xinghong, the business manager of Taotao Online Marketplace."

When he came to Fang Qiu's office, Fang Qiu was sitting before the desk. The young man walked straight to him with a smile.

“Hi.”

Fang Qiu quickly stood up and walked around the desk to shake hands with him. Then he pointed to the sofa and said, “Let’s talk there.”

With this...

They sat down on the sofa.

“Ms. He Xue has told me about your super online store plan. I have set up the general framework for it. This time, I came here mainly to seek your opinions about the website’s design.”

When Tao Xinghong sat down, he began talking about business.

“Mm.”

Fang Qiu nodded with understanding and said, “I hope an obvious entrance sign for the super online store could be added on the home page of your website. In addition, I have thought about it carefully. Items in our super online store shouldn’t be grouped by the provinces they come from. Instead, they should be classified in sorts. This way, it will be easier for customers to find their desired food products.”

“We can make specific classifications of their producing areas under each kind of food ingredients.”

“In addition...”

Fang Qiu didn’t hesitate to tell him all his ideas about the super online store.

Tao Xinghong had been recording very carefully.

While recording, he sent the framework in Fang Qiu's mind to the web designer working in the headquarters of the Taotao Online Marketplace.

Soon after...

The designer worked out the general framework.

"Mr. Fang Qiu, please take a look at it."

After that, Tao Xinghong logged into a spare web-building website. When he input the address, the website newly built by the designer showed up.

Fang Qiu took a closer look.

The general framework of this website was almost the same as what he had imagined.

"What do you think?"

Tao Xinghong asked.

"Not bad."

Fang Qiu nodded with great satisfaction and said, "It is just what I have expected."

"I'm glad you're satisfied."

Tao Xinghong nodded with a smile and said, "Then, we will design the webpage based on this. If necessary, we will make some changes and improvements. We will give it to you when the fine version comes out. You can check and confirm it. If there is anything you don't like, we will modify it in the first place according to your requirements."

“Great.”

Fang Qiu nodded with a smile.

“Besides...”

Tao Xinghong continued, “Before I came here, our company’s CEO told me something about the website entrance at the home page of the Taotao Online Marketplace. The advertising fee for such an entrance will be between one million and ten million yuan a year. But to support your public-spirited action, our CEO has decided to waive it!”

“Please give him my thanks.”

Fang Qiu was stunned and said, “We will tell his favor to everyone benefiting from it. At the same time, we will record his name on the charity book of the Three Billion Foundation forever.”

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In the meantime...

On the other side...

He Xue had officially begun to deploy people and resources for the brand building of the medicated diet restaurant of traditional Chinese medicine.

In the capital...

The Renyi Group issued invitation letters to all the large media outlets. Besides, some highly authoritative chefs in the catering industry were also invited.

When these media agencies received the invitation...

One after another, they posted their invitation letters on Weibo.

Soon...

This issue attracted the attention of countless people.

Numerous reporters in the capital took action when they heard the news.

For those reporters...

The Renyi Group's press conference couldn't be ordinary. Something big was bound to happen at its every press conference!

But it was unknown...

What was the Renyi Group going to do this time?

Chapter 1505 He Xue's News Conference

"Another press conference?"

"What will the Renyi Group announce this time?"

"It holds a press conference at this time. Does it have anything to do with Fang Qiu's super online store plan?"

On the Internet, numerous people began to discuss wildly when seeing invitation letters displayed by major media outlets.

Recently...

As the popularity of Chinese Medicine increased...

The topic of the Renyi Group became increasingly popular!

At present...

Undoubtedly, the strongest Chinese Medicine group in Huaxia was the Renyi Group. As Chinese Medicine was recognized internationally, many countries began paying attention to the mega Renyi Group.

In Huaxia...

Countless netizens and various capital forces had been watching the Renyi Group closely.

After all, as Chinese Medicine rose to fame, many capital forces worldwide began to take action. As the top company in the Chinese Medicine industry, the Renyi Group was bound to go into action without delay.

Everyone was looking forward to seeing the Renyi Group's drastic measures.

As such...

Everyone, full of expectations, learned that the Renyi Group would soon hold a press conference!

The place for the press conference...

It would be held at a hotel called Shenghuang Hotel in the capital.

This hotel seemed to belong to the He family. Since all the grudges between her and the He family had been resolved, He Xue would undoubtedly choose this hotel.

The press conference would start at 2 p.m. tomorrow, the seventh day of the Lunar New Year!

There was a whole day before the conference.

The Shenghuang Hotel had just opened. All the staff were doing their best to prepare for this press conference. There was a spacious venue. Besides, they prepared food, drinks, fruits, desserts, etc., for all the media agencies attending the press conference.

He Xue would play the leading role at the press conference.

She had done everything perfectly, paying attention to even the smallest details.

The next day...

In the morning, He Xue got all the necessary materials ready.

All the invited media reporters rushed over one after another.

Some chefs who had received the invitation letters also rushed over with doubts. They didn't understand why the Renyi Group would send them invitations.

The Renyi Group was doing the business of traditional Chinese medicine, but they were chefs. There was no connection between them. Then why did He Xue invite them?

Of course, these chefs had observed the invitation cards they had received. They were utterly different from those of the media reporters. The signature on these invitation cards for the reporters was the Renyi Group, but the name on the cards for chefs was He Xue.

In other words, He Xue, instead of the Renyi Group, invited them.

Thus...

These chefs did not swagger around and kept a low profile when entering this place. They sat down in the seats that He Xue had prepared for them.

He Xue saw these chefs coming in.

She smiled lightly.

Since they would develop herbal cuisines, she needed to get some chefs.

Though medicated diets were focused on nourishing people, their flavors mattered. How could any high-end medicated diet have a terrible taste?

The reporters arrived.

They saw those chefs but didn't know them very well.

After all, there were too many famous chefs. Even though most of them had been on TV, they didn't leave a deep impression on the audience.

For chefs...

Their dishes were even more famous than themselves!

Because these reports were not familiar with these chefs, they had no interest in going up to ask questions. Instead, they started preparing and waited for the press conference to start!

Soon after...

It was 1:50 p.m.

The media reporters were all present. Those media agencies specially invited to do the livestream also got everything ready. All of them were waiting for the press conference to start.

At two o'clock...

Under everyone's gaze...

He Xue officially stepped onto the stage.

"Hello, everyone. I'm He Xue, the executive director of the Renyi Group."

Walking to the stage, He Xue held the microphone and said to everyone, "Thank you very much for accepting the invitations from our Renyi Group and attending this news conference. The Renyi Group's plans for the coming year will soon be released!"

After she said that...

Everyone on the scene couldn't help exclaiming.

The Renyi Group's plans for the new year?

This was a piece of breaking news!

"Our chairman decided this plan. At present, we have made detailed arrangements, and they will soon be put into practice. Dear media friends, if you have any questions, you can ask me on the spot."

With this...

He Xue smiled and said, "Thank you, everyone. You can ask questions now."

Below the stage...

The staff was ready.

A host walked to the stage. He formally took over the host's work and guided the media reporters to ask questions orderly.

"Oh, all of you are very enthusiastic, but please don't worry. Let's ask questions one by one."

The host said with a smile. Then he immediately reached out and pointed to a reporter, saying, "Let's start with this friend from the press."

The host talked...

Meanwhile, he chose a reporter.

"Director He, may I ask you something?"

The reporter stood up, took the microphone from a staff member, and immediately asked, "Could you tell us the Renyi Group's plan for the coming year?"

There was no need to guess.

Everyone knew this must be the first question He Xue would have to answer.

"It is a medicinal cuisine plan."

Without hesitation, He Xue said directly under everyone's gaze, "When our Renyi Group serves the people worldwide, we always adhere to the faith of making good-quality medicine. This time, our medicinal cuisine plan is aimed at the entire Huaxia market. That is to say, this is a kind of service unique to the Huaxia market. People in the markets of other countries don't have access to this service."

He Xue didn't make it very clear.

She knew how to handle the situation.

If she revealed the news bit by bit, others would respond more vigorously when getting some information. With this, the press conference could make the largest impact. So, she was tantalizing the reporters with the truth!

"Okay, please give the microphone to the next one."

The host spoke at the right time and asked the first reporter to hand over the microphone to the next person.

Everyone smiled wryly.

As reporters, they all knew that He Xue was tantalizing them. Nevertheless, they had no choice but to let He Xue do it.

After all, she played the leading role today.

The second reporter stood up.

"Director He, could you tell us more details about the medicated diet plan of your Renyi Group? The medicated meals should belong to the catering industry. Will the Renyi Group start a business in the catering industry?"

The reporter asked.

“That’s right.”

He Xue immediately nodded and said, “Since ancient times, health-building diets have always been an indispensable part of Chinese Medicine. Up to now, people in many Chinese Medicine families depend on food cooked with medicinal herbs. Our Renyi Group only wants to take this opportunity and bring up the concept of medicated meals. Then everyone will know its existence.”

“In addition, the specific plan is that our Renyi Group will build a medicinal cuisine brand to arouse people’s interest in the medicated food.”

After He Xue said that...

She put down the microphone.

The reporters couldn’t help smiling bitterly.

He Xue only talked about the questions they mentioned. She didn’t mean to say everything out loud at once.

Helplessly...

They continued to ask questions.

The third reporter stood up and asked, “Director He, how does the Renyi Group think of this medicinal cuisine brand? Does it have anything unique compared to those in the food industry?”

“That’s a good question.”

He Xue smiled and said, “Finally, someone asked the critical question.”

Everyone heard this.

They immediately focused on He Xue, ready to hear what she would say.

“Our herbal cuisine brand will be developed into a high-end brand.”

He Xue no longer hid it and said, “Our herbal cuisine brand will have the top-quality things in the country and the world. The food, medicinal herbs, or service under this brand will be the best in the world.”

“After all, our Renyi Group is a group that constantly strives for excellence!”

When He Xue said that...

She paused for a moment before adding, “As for the unique aspects, the brand of our Renyi Group must have many extraordinary advantages.

“According to our plan, all the medicinal herbs of our group will be indigenous medicinal herbs. We will choose the herbs produced by our group. These Chinese medicinal herbs can be equally good or even better than those super-grade medicinal herbs on the market. All our food ingredients will also be the best in the world, and we will never waste any medicinal herbs.

“We will also hire professional doctors of Chinese medicine to support this medicinal cuisine brand. Our customers in need can ask them to feel their pulse. Then, these doctors of Chinese medicine will recommend dishes according to their physical condition.

“That is to say, the Renyi Group’s medicinal cuisine brand is more than a catering brand. These restaurants are also like Chinese Medicine healthcare clubs. When customers enjoy the delicious food, their physical pain and suffering can also be relieved.

“This is what the high-end medicinal cuisine brand of our Renyi Group should be like.”

When all the reporters at the scene heard He Xue's words...

They were stunned.

They didn't expect the Renyi Group to be so ambitious. No wonder He Xue didn't say much about it at first. It turned out to be such a shocking plan.

When the group of Chinese Medicine entered the catering industry, it would even bring those professional doctors of Chinese Medicine.

If these dishes tasted good...

The brand would become a shining example in the catering industry!

In shock...

All the reporters quickly posted what He Xue had said on Weibo.

At the same time...

The media company that was doing the livestream was even more excited.

There were tens of thousands of viewers watching the livestream. After He Xue revealed this plan, the number of the audience began to increase sharply. Soon, it soared to more than a million.

Before long...

The news spread widely on Weibo.

Countless people began to repost and discuss it.

Unlike those netizens...

The people in the catering industry and the Chinese Medicine industry were hit by the news!

They didn't expect that the Renyi Group would come to compete with them.

Besides...

This was just the beginning.

The press conference ended at four o'clock in the afternoon. After that, all kinds of news reports were spread wildly on the Internet. Topics about it occupied the top three most discussed topics on Weibo.

As the news went viral online...

Soon after...

Countless capital forces with investment intentions came to them.

Chapter 1506 A Thorny Problem, Lack of Medicated Diet Chefs!

Countless people representing various domestic investments came to seek cooperation. He Xue received them with a beaming face and never turned down anyone.

Unlike before...

This time, He Xue did not place herself in a prominent position. Instead, she was in active contact with those representatives sent by great capital forces.

She even considered issues like the practicalities of financing her plans.

In He Xue's eyes...

The brand of high-end medicated diets should be a catering brand open to the public. Staying open to the outside world was the most important thing for such brands. Each sum of capital sending over a representative might be a pathway for their brand of high-end medicated diets.

One should know that the circle of elites in Huaxia was not big. They couldn't afford to offend these powerful and wealthy talents before obtaining any achievements.

After all, she still needed to depend on these people to build brand value.

The entry of any capital force would bring a large customer group to the medicated diet brand. Only by grasping all these groups could they quickly establish this medicated diet brand.

Of course...

He Xue was not trying to curry favor with them. These rich people behind the capital forces had the same idea as her.

The major capital forces learned about the Renyi Group's plan through the news.

These people with power were shocked.

It was clear to all of them. If the Renyi Group implemented the plan well, medicated diet catering would grow into a huge industry!

Therefore...

When these people heard the news, the major capital forces came to them for investment!

Both sides were willing to cooperate.

Though the Renyi Group had just put forward the idea, the medicated diet brand had been estimated to be worth 10 billion yuan.

If someone else announced the plan, others would sneer at it with contempt.

If the Renyi Group made this plan, they would take it seriously.

The Renyi Group had technologies, medicinal herbs, capital, talents, and ideas. Most importantly, it had Fang Qiu!

Given these conditions, this plan was no longer a bold assumption but a gold mine waiting to be excavated!

After a series of discussions...

He Xue returned to the cultivation base in the first place.

She rushed straight to Fang Qiu's office with all materials.

"You're back so soon?"

Fang Qiu asked in surprise at the sight of He Xue.

"I think I'm too slow."

He Xue shook her head and said, "Too many people had come to me. If I talked with more people, it would become a crowdfunding project. After all, it's our plan. We can't share all profits with those capital forces, right?"

"Seemingly, a lot of people like this plan."

Fang Qiu grinned.

"Anyone fond of it can be our clients."

He Xue put the documents on Fang Qiu's desk and continued, "Many major capital forces want to invest. I pick up some reliable and well-behaved ones to raise funds."

"As for the rest, I need to look deeper into them. So far, I have raised a large sum of money from major capital forces through financing. Accordingly, the estimated value of this medicated diet project has exceeded 10 billion yuan, and it may continue to rise in the future!"

When Fang Qiu heard that...

"So much?"

He was astonished.

"Our Renyi Group has become a well-established firm with an unrivaled reputation. As long as our group wants to do some business, all the major domestic capital forces will come to us as soon as possible. Even those foreign capital forces want to take a piece of our pie."

He Xue shook her head with a smile and said, "At this time, we published a brilliant and lucrative plan. These people will certainly do everything possible to cooperate with us?"

"That's a good thing."

With a nod, Fang Qiu said, "These people will bring us investments and a tremendous amount of consumption. Although they could get some dividends, they would unknowingly advertise our medicated diet brand for free."

"That's right."

He Xue immediately nodded and said with a smile, "That was why I usually would not refuse their offers. Even if I had to, I took a humble and moderate stance toward them. Never had I embarrassed any of them. But..."

"What's the matter?"

Fang Qiu asked.

"We're short of hands right now."

He Xue gave a bitter smile and said, "We urgently need chefs who can develop good dishes. I have invited many chefs to this press conference, but they have never made any medicated diet. Worse still, they are not willing to start from scratch. After all, the theory of Chinese Medicine is complicated for them.

"I've talked to them about it in detail. Since they have already made a name for themselves as chefs, they are unwilling to make medicated diets. After all, it is an inherently risky career. Once anything goes wrong, their reputation will be ruined. They will never be able to recover after such a setback!"

As she analyzed...

Fang Qiu also nodded understandingly and said with a frown, "That's a problem."

"To produce the best medicated diet in the country, chefs need to know the basic theory of traditional Chinese Medicine. Besides, they must understand many more professional things like the property of medicine, the feasible combinations of every kind of medicinal herb and different food ingredients, and the detailed cooking methods for medicinal herbs."

They pondered over this issue.

To become a great chef of medicated diets, one must grasp many more complicated abilities than cooking skills.

Because this job was highly demanding...

Many famous chefs didn't dare to try it casually.

This way...

It became much more difficult to find a suitable chef.

"Go on looking for chefs. I'll contact Yang Ningyuan and Li Qihua. They've been in the high-society circles for so long. So, they must have met many more excellent chefs than us. It shouldn't be difficult for them to recommend a few chefs."

Fang Qiu said.

"That's all we can do now."

He Xue nodded in agreement.

Afterward...

Fang Qiu contacted Yang Ningyuan and Li Qihua. Together, they made full use of their connections to look for great chefs.

He Xue also utilized the He family's connections in the capital to search for chefs.

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In Huaxia...

A small manor was located somewhere in the countryside.

The scenery here, with green mountains and blue rivers, had great charm. The climate here was pleasant.

A young student with a backpack jumped off a minibus. He took a deep breath of fresh air as he stepped on the muddy road. Then, he looked at the village hidden in the mountains one kilometer from the road. That place looked like a fictitious land of peace.

He could clearly see a medium-sized quadrangle dwelling in the small village from a distance.

There was a golden plaque hanging before the courtyard gate.

When the student saw the courtyard...

He smiled knowingly and looked down at the news on his mobile phone. Immediately, he walked toward the quadrangle dwelling.

Upon a closer look...

The news on his mobile phone was actually the high-end medicated diet project that the Renyi Group had announced!

“Knock, knock, knock...”

Upon arriving at the courtyard gate, the students hit the copper ring hard against the gate.

“Who is it?”

Someone shouted out the question.

“Grandpa, it’s me.”

The student answered aloud.

After a short while...

An elder with braids came over to open the door with a bright smile. Seeing the student before the door, he instantly asked, “Aren’t you supposed to be at school now? You must have cut your classes. What are you doing here?”

“Don’t you know I miss you too much?”

The student immediately entered the room, took the old man’s hand, and said, “Grandpa, I’m here today to recommend you for a job.”

“Oh?”

The old man was stunned and asked with a smile, “I’m old. Why do you think I need a job? I don’t even have time to take care of my yard. Aren’t you afraid that I’ll be exhausted?”

“I promise you won’t!”

The student replied promptly, “This job will ensure you can live a long and healthy life. Besides, I can visit you often. See? It will take me a few hours to come here by bus.”

“But this is the dwelling that the emperor awarded to our ancestors. It’s a great honor!”

The old man put on a stern face and lectured him.

“I know.”

The student smirked and said, “Here’s the thing. Several generations of our ancestors had been imperial chefs, and they were all solely responsible for the medicated diets of emperors. You ask me to learn Chinese Medicine because you want me to inherit the skills handed down in our family. Am I right?”

“Mm.”

The elder nodded contentedly.

“Now, there is a great opportunity for our family to make a comeback. Grandpa, will you go?”

The student asked.

“Tell me about it.”

The old man answered.

“Now, Huaxia’s largest Chinese Medicine group is also the best firm with a social conscience. It plans to open a top-level domestic restaurant with a medicated diet brand. With its exacting specifications, the restaurant will be good enough to serve emperors in ancient times. However, they struggle to find chefs who can make top-notch medicated diets.”

Speaking of this, the student chuckled and added, “As soon as I saw the news, I thought this job was just right for you. It’s time for you to come back and achieve something big!”

“I’m old. I won’t go.”

Hearing this, the old man immediately waved his hand and said, “I’d better spend the last few decades peacefully in this courtyard, a reward from an emperor.”

“Grandpa...”

The students tried to persuade him.

But no matter what...

The old man was unwilling to go.

In this case, the student had no choice but to search for the official email address of the Renyi Group with his mobile phone. Then, he sent an email briefly introducing his family condition and his grandfather.

He was looking forward to a reply from the Renyi Group.

As a result...

In no mood to go back to school, the student chose to wait in this courtyard.

After waiting for a whole day, he received no reply.

He felt helpless and disappointed to the extreme.

“Grandpa, please think about it again. If you agree, we can leave together.”

Seeing this, the student felt disappointed and hopeless. Thus, he could only give one last piece of advice. If it didn't work, he might as well return to school.

"No need to think about it. I won't go."

The old man turned him down again.

"Then, alright."

The student allowed himself a wry smile and said, "Then please take care of yourself. I'll go back to school first."

"Hold on."

The elder came out of the kitchen with a lunch box and said, "Take it with you. Consider it as your snack to eat between meals. It's good for your health."

"Okay."

The student packed up the lunch box and turned to leave.

Surprisingly...

As soon as he opened the gate of the courtyard...

"Boom..."

A roar of the engine could be heard.

Over there...

An inconspicuous car stopped before the quadrangle courtyard.

The student was stunned.

He had to look twice to see what was going on.

It happened that...

The car door opened.

A man and a woman got out of the car.

With a closer look...

The student was astonished to see He Xue, the Renyi Group's executive director, and... Fang Qiu!

When the student recognized the two people...

He was utterly stunned.

"Are you Li Yunguo?"

He Xue looked at the student with a smile and asked.

"I, I am."

The student suddenly stammered. At once, he repeatedly nodded like a chicken pecking rice and said, "Yes, Li Yunguo. I'm Li Yunguo."

“Thank you for your email to our group. I’ve already read it, but I thought it inappropriate to reply to your email. Therefore, I invited Fang Qiu, our adviser on Chinese Medicine. We come here to see you and your grandfather.”

As she spoke, He Xue closed the door and walked over with Fang Qiu.

“Please come in.”

The student named Li Yunguo quickly opened the door. Surprised and excited, he said, “My grandfather is inside. I’ll take you to him.”

Chapter 1507 The Super Online Store Opened!

“Hey, why are you back?”

As soon as Li Yunguo entered the door, the elder stared at him and asked with a puzzled face. Then he turned to look at He Xue and Fang Qiu, sizing them up.

“Hello, Mr. Li.”

Without waiting for the old man to ask, He Xue stepped forward and introduced herself, “I’m He Xue, the Renyi Group’s executive director. You can call me Xiao He.”

After she said that...

She pointed at Fang Qiu, who was carrying a bag, and introduced, “This is Fang Qiu, the adviser on Chinese Medicine of the Renyi Group.”

“Oh.”

The old man nodded casually. He seemed to have never heard of Fang Qiu, who was world-famous.

Near them...

“Grandpa.”

Li Yunguo was eager to share the information with the old man. “The Renyi Group is now the most responsible and the largest Chinese Medicine group in Huaxia. Its business has been expanded to the international market. Now people from all over the world are rushing to buy their products.”

“Also, Fang Qiu is now our country’s most capable Chinese Medicine doctor. He has cured countless difficult miscellaneous diseases. There is no disease in our country that he can’t handle. Even Muricans have invited him to treat them.”

“Because of him, a lot of countries in the world recognize Chinese Medicine. Some even have begun to develop and support Chinese Medicine.”

The old man heard that.

He looked at Fang Qiu with a glint in his eyes.

“Is there such a mighty young man in this era?”

The elder asked in surprise.

“Of course, Fang Qiu is the idol of our young people. Because of him, many young people sign up to learn Chinese Medicine. He demonstrated the existence of Qi in Chinese Medicine to the world. Also, he proved to everyone that meridians in Chinese Medicine were real. All of this has been accepted internationally!”

Li Yunguo couldn’t stop talking about Fang Qiu. Without a break, he told Fang Qiu’s glorious deeds to his grandpa and praised Fang Qiu to the skies.

“Oh?”

The old man nodded slightly.

He wasn't surprised at all. Perhaps, he wasn't interested in such things. Or, he might not even know how great they were. He nodded slightly only because his grandson looked overly excited when saying Fang Qiu's achievements.

“Oh, you don't have to bring gifts to me.”

The elder said with his eyes on the bag in Fang Qiu's hands, intending to quickly change the subject.

Fang Qiu heard that.

“Sir, these are the medicinal herbs I brought here.”

Fang Qiu smiled gently and walked over without blushing or panting, saying, “These Chinese medicinal herbs are the top-class indigenous medicinal herbs cultivated by ourselves. Could you please cook a few dishes for us with them?”

“Eh?”

The old man was stunned.

“Of course, we are just asking a favor of you.”

Fang Qiu smiled. “You live here in seclusion, so I guess you might not find any exceptionally good Chinese medicinal herbs. Besides, as a descendant of imperial chefs, you must have obtained outstanding skills in making medicated diets. As the saying goes, a good horse should be matched with a saddle of top quality. Only a top-notch medicated diet chef can handle these top Chinese medicinal herbs.”

“Are they really Chinese medicinal herbs?”

When the elder heard this, he immediately became interested.

“Sir, you can take a look at them.”

Fang Qiu gained the initiative. He turned his head and glanced around the courtyard. When he saw a stone table, he immediately walked over with these Chinese medicinal herbs in his hand.

The old man also hurried over.

Fang Qiu took out the medicinal herbs one by one.

Each small bag contained one kind of medicine. There were 20 to 30 types of Chinese medicinal herbs for medicated diets.

“Superb, superb herbs.”

The old man took a closer look and couldn’t help exclaiming.

“Could these Chinese medicinal herbs arouse your interest in cooking?”

Fang Qiu asked with a smile.

“They are first-class herbs, but we are short of food ingredients.”

The old man said, raising his eyebrows.

“I’ve brought some to you.”

Fang Qiu answered with a smile. Without delay, he went out and opened the car. From its trunk, he carried out a small refrigerator.

Back in the courtyard...

Fang Qiu directly opened the refrigerator. There was chicken, duck, fish, meat, and all sorts of seafood. In addition, it contained various kinds of top-notch and most precious cooking materials.

“Great.”

At the sight of these fresh ingredients, the elder cheered and turned to Li Yunguo, saying, “Don’t go to school today. I’ll cook a delicious meal for you.”

“Wonderful!”

Li Yunguo exclaimed excitedly.

“Sir, can we start now?”

Fang Qiu asked.

“Okay.”

The old man nodded. Then he looked at Fang Qiu and said, “My name is Li Guangcheng. You can call me Old Li.”

“Sounds a little improper...”

Fang Qiu quickly shook his head and said, "I'd better call you Elder Li."

When he talked...

Fang Qiu helped Elder Li send the ingredients and Chinese medicinal herbs to his kitchen. Then he came out and let him make the meal alone.

After all...

Elder Li would cook with his unique skills. It was indeed not good to stand there and watch.

Soon after...

The dishes were ready!

All the ingredients and herbs were included.

When the dishes were served, Fang Qiu asked a few questions and took a closer look. He found the combination of Chinese medicinal herbs in each dish was perfect.

They sat down to taste the dishes.

Fang Qiu and He Xue help themselves to the food.

Their expressions changed drastically.

All the dishes on the table were particularly delicious. They couldn't taste traditional Chinese medicine at all. There were some unique flavors, fragrant but not greasy.

They looked at each other, eyes full of wonderful surprises.

“Sir, you should know why we are here, right?”

Putting down her chopsticks, He Xue began to negotiate.

“You want me to be your chef?”

Elder Li asked with a smile.

“Yes.”

Without hesitation, He Xue nodded and said, “We need a top-notch chef like you. That is why we came here in person — we want to show you our sincerity.”

“I do feel your sincerity, but being your chef? Let’s talk about it another time.”

Elder Li shook his head.

Hearing this, He Xue immediately laughed.

“Another time...”

“So there is still room for negotiation?”

She could tell...

Elder Li was attracted by the top-grade ingredients brought by Fang Qiu. For such a top chef, nothing was more attractive than first-rate ingredients!

Moreover...

It was apparent that Elder Li had not cooked such a table of excellent dishes for many years. Well, once he got used to cooking, it would be difficult for him to stop.

“Elder Li.”

He Xue said with a smile, “The working environment we’ve prepared for you is the best in the world. At least all the food ingredients are as good as what we have prepared today. These ingredients are still of the best quality after a period of transportation. But as you know, they are inferior to the freshest ones.”

“As long as you accept our invitation, I can guarantee you can use top-notch Chinese medicinal herbs and ingredients every day. As for your salary, I will not provide you with a fixed monthly salary. Instead, you can get 5% of the shares of our soon-to-be medicated diet brand company.”

Speaking of this, He Xue asked, “So what do you think?”

“Well...”

Elder Li shook his head.

In his opinion, 5% seemed to be only a meager portion of the profits.

After all, an old man like him never did business. He thought that, except for his shares, the rest 95% would belong to He Xue. Therefore, it was inevitable that he was a little unhappy about it.

“Elder Li.”

Fang Qiu saw the problem and immediately said, “Your 5% share is not a small amount. Many people invest in this new medicated diet company. At present, we have received more than 10 billion yuan through financing. The 5% share is worth 500 million yuan even before our company is established!”

“What?”

Elder Li was stunned when he heard that.

“500 million yuan? Oh my gosh, I will be one of the rich second generation. Oh, that’s not right. I should belong to the rich third generation. It sounds much more awesome than being the second or third generation of those who become super rich with relocation compensation!”

Li Yunguo exclaimed.

“Elder Li, are you satisfied with the offer?”

He Xue asked with a smile.

“Well, then... all right.”

Elder Li stood up with a shy smile, looked at Li Yunguo, and said, “Just take it as an opportunity to carry forward our family’s craft!”

After he said that...

The four of them all laughed.

Elder Li went to the capital with Fang Qiu and He Xue that night. When they arrived at a restaurant they had rented in advance, they began developing the dishes there overnight.

In just one night, Elder Li developed a total of 30 dishes.

This came as a pleasant surprise to He Xue and Fang Qiu.

Afterward...

He Xue and others just needed to hire people to learn the skills!

Eventually, they found an imperial chef. Fang Qiu and He Xue were finally relieved.

Then, they just went to make preparations.

Since they had received enough money through financing, He Xue was generous with the money. She bought a building in the best place in the capital and planned to transform it into a restaurant. The redecoration of this building had started.

It was estimated that the restaurant could officially open in a month!

Currently, preparations were in full swing in progress.

The super online store's staff were working overtime.

Three days later...

On the 11th day after the Lunar New Year...

At this time, the entrance to the flagship store of the Three Billion Foundation officially appeared on the Taotao Online Marketplace's home page. Many people noticed it.

But...

When everyone clicked on it, they found that the store was empty. There was not a single product.

The only thing was a very brief announcement.

“The products will arrive on shelves at midnight!”

“This store came into being because of the super online store plan of the Three Billion Foundation. We guarantee that all our products are authentic and indigenous. After operating costs, labor costs, and the like are taken out, all the profits earned from the operation of the whole store will be used to repay fellow villagers and neighbors.”

“Our slogan: you can buy absolutely qualified local products with the lowest prices here!”

As this page and the announcement were released...

Fang Qiu also received a message from the Taobao Online Marketplace in the first place.

When he saw the news...

Fang Qiu directly logged into his Weibo account and reposted the web link.

He advertised, “The super online store plan is officially launched. This is a public welfare plan. I hope everyone can support it!”

After he published this Weibo post...

His friends and celebrities like Song Yaqi, Liu Qingshi, Ying'er, and Director Chen Xiaogang reposted it to help Fang Qiu promote the store's opening.

Soon, the news enjoyed huge popularity with Weibo users.

Fang Qiu's fans were especially excited.

They occupied the home page of this website in the first place.

Meanwhile...

All team members responsible for the operation of the super online store were in the Three Billion Foundation. After completing their preparations, they were eager to get into action. At this moment, they were waiting for the super online store to open officially!

Chapter 1508 Shocking Sales Figures!

Instantly...

As Fang Qiu posted on Weibo, many stars forwarded and promoted it. Hence, countless people got the link to the super online store and clicked on it one after another.

After everyone read the announcement...

They began to look forward to it.

This plan was exposed before the Lunar New Year. Therefore, everyone was particularly curious and had many questions: What would this super online store be like? What local products would it sell? What would the prices be?

Moreover...

Throughout the country, a lot of supporters of organic green food and consumers of all kinds of safe food all focused on this super online store.

They were determined to check this so-called super online store selling specialties thoroughly. What exactly was it? Were its products authentic local products? Were these food products safe and green?

In addition to these people...

In Huaxia, some bosses, experts, and professors who studied economics also began to pay serious attention to this matter.

Unlike ordinary people...

These people thought Fang Qiu's super online store project was a typical type of charity marketing. It could also be regarded as personal fans marketing.

Although matters like this sounded good...

They were unlikely to succeed.

First of all...

They were facing severe problems in all aspects.

That was right.

These experts and professors very much approved of these local specialties, which were usually green and safe. In their eyes, these local products were wonderful things. Those living in cities could hardly get them or eat them often.

Usually, these local products were domestic livestock, poultry, or green vegetables grown by villagers. Except for them, could there be anything else?

There were some, but they were in small numbers!

Comparatively speaking, the most appealing things should be green vegetables and the like.

Then...

There came the problems of packing and transporting green vegetables.

It was a charity program, but the Three Billion Foundation would not pay its bills. Moreover, according to the super online store's notice, the earned profits would be used to subsidize the villagers.

This also proved that the super online store could make a profit.

The preservation period of vegetables was very short, so they must be strictly controlled and packaged. Of course, some local specialties like salted products could be preserved for a long time. Yet, they should also be well packaged.

They needed to package their products and make money.

Then, the prices of these products must be high. This store would be meaningless if these prices were almost the same as the market prices. But how could this super online store make money if its items were much cheaper?

Therefore, in the eyes of these experts and scholars...

This matter should be the personal fans marketing of Fang Qiu and charity marketing. They also wanted to take the opportunity to see how much Fang Qiu could stimulate economic growth!

Soon after...

It was 8:55 p.m.

This super online store had issued a notice in advance. It would presell at nine o'clock in the evening, and the super online store would officially open at midnight.

The Taotao Online Marketplace's server was designed to store huge amounts of data.

As time went by, a large number of people thronged into the store, but the server showed no sign of collapse. It ran very smoothly!

At nine o'clock in the evening...

Countless people were looking forward to the moment. In unison, they continuously refreshed the website of the super online store.

As soon as they refreshed the page...

Instantly, the initially empty page changed, and a multitude of beautiful things dazzled their eyes.

Almost in the blink of an eye, the online store was filled with various specialties from all over the country.

When everyone saw these specialties...

They were amazed at once.

"What the hell? So many?"

"This is simply a treasure house!"

"Green cabbages just picked from the field?"

“Potatoes dug up yesterday?”

“Grass hats and bamboo mats?”

“Sickles, bamboo baskets, ancient-style cloth shoes, costumes of minority nationalities in Huaxia, chickens and ducks raised outside cages, and wild fish?”

It was a superb collection of beautiful things.

This store was an eye-opener for everyone.

They saw fantastic photos of places all over the country and real pictures of various products. In addition, these introductions were well written.

Then they checked the prices.

They were much lower than the market prices.

Most importantly, every item in this store was marked with the specific manufacturing date, the limited quantity, and so on. Each would be directly sent out from the producing area.

After all, unlike mass-produced goods from factories, these local special products were produced in limited quantities.

With this...

All the people entering the super online store firmly believed that these things were authentic local specialties.

Without hesitation...

Countless people frantically added products they liked to the shopping cart.

Some people wanted to purchase these goods directly for fear that they would be out of stock. As a result, when they clicked to pay, they found that these things were only open to booking. Even if they wanted to buy them right now, there were no goods in stock, and even the reserved quantity was limited.

Then...

Everyone hastened to add the products they liked into the shopping cart and booked them.

On the other side...

Undoubtedly, the other specialty trading companies paid the most attention to this super online store.

“The prices are so low?”

“What’s going on? How could they offer such low prices?”

“With such prices, the store could barely profit.”

“They must be crazy. How could they sell these products at such low prices? Don’t they want to earn money?”

Instantly...

All the specialty dealers were dumbfounded.

They couldn't see how Fang Qiu's super online store could make profits. In their eyes, its sales figure should be above millions of yuan if it could earn a little money.

Why would Fang Qiu do such a hard and thankless thing?

For a time...

These specialty traders began to worry.

The current situation gave them a sense of crisis.

They felt worried. If Fang Qiu's super online store succeeded, these traders selling specialties would be forced to find another money-making way.

Since their road to gaining money had been cut off, there was no point in doing this business. They would have to give it up in the end.

Here...

Because the store had just opened...

On the page of the super online store, a line of numbers for preselling goods was flashing.

The presale had just begun.

Soon, the number of bookings kept rising.

In just a few minutes, the number was above 10,000.

Then...

After a short pause, it continued to rise.

Soon, it was over 50,000.

The sharp rise in bookings startled everyone that paid close attention to the super online store. After all, the presale number increased too sharply.

The time was passing.

Everyone lingered in the super online store with no thought of leaving.

There was an endless array of specialties from all villages, towns, counties, cities, and provinces all over the country. Once customers entered the store, they could hardly stop searching around. After all, this place was like a large-scale market.

Two and a half hours later...

It was 11:30 p.m.!

The presale number of the super online store had exceeded 200 million yuan!

In the Three Billion Foundation...

All the staff were stunned by this data.

It was a total surprise to senior executives like Jiang Mengjie, Zhang Xinming, and Wei Dong. They didn't expect the presale to be so successful. It had only been 2.5 hours, but the number had already exceeded 200 million.

Notably...

Their goods were very cheap. Even so, sales reached 200 million yuan!

“That’s awesome!”

Wei Dong looked at the number, completely stunned.

“It rises so fast.”

Jiang Mengjie couldn’t help exclaiming.

“Surprisingly, so many customers want these products and are willing to pay for them.”

Zhang Xinming was also shocked.

“This is the so-called larger sales at a small profit.”

He Xue was also very concerned about this matter. With a smile, she said, “Goods of the meager profit can always attract a lot of attention and get a lot of positive reactions. It is because they are cheap and fine. Therefore, even if they are not in short supply, everyone is willing to buy some.”

“It’s only 11:30 p.m., but they have booked many products. How much can the online store sell when it officially opens at midnight?”

Wei Dong asked.

These people in the foundation suddenly fell silent.

Because they couldn’t imagine what would happen when the store officially opened.

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Everyone continued to observe.

At midnight...

Soon, all the products in the super online store were officially launched for sale.

Because everyone had already made a reservation, countless people paid their bills when the store opened.

Of course...

The presale data was not included in the formal sales data.

It was just like when in the preselling period...

Everyone saw a stream of numbers recording sales on the home page of the super online store.

Since the goods were officially sold, the number had been constantly rising.

In about three minutes...

The sales had exceeded 10 million yuan.

Then...

This number was growing faster and faster.

Five minutes later, it reached 30 million.

Eight minutes later, the number was more than 70 million.

In 10 minutes...

Just 10 minutes after the super online store opened, its sales figure had exceeded 100 million yuan!

It was an enormous sum.

Countless people who didn't buy anything but only paid attention to this matter were taken aback because this number was terrifyingly large.

Goods worth 100 million yuan were sold in 10 minutes.

This number was shockingly high. It looked even more stunning than the sales of Taotao Online Marketplace when it gave customers great offers and special discounts.

However...

In general, its sales couldn't be as good as that of the Taotao Online Marketplace during the shopping festival. But it was an impressive result for a store only selling local specialties!

The numbers were rolling wildly.

As time went by, everyone didn't want to miss a second. They concentrated on browsing the entire super online store and looking for their favorite products.

Half an hour later...

The sales of the super online store exceeded 500 million yuan.

At this very moment...

This data broke the sales record of one food store in the Taotao Online Marketplace at its shopping carnival on October 11th!

As time went on...

Even late at night, everyone was still enthusiastic.

Some handmade products with limited numbers had all been sold out.

Three hours later...

The sales passed the 700 million yuan mark!

Until the next morning...

Everyone got up at seven or eight o'clock for work. They opened their mobile phones and entered the super online store in the Taotao Online Marketplace. There, they saw the string of numbers.

Everyone was stunned!

It was 900 million!

Fang Qiu's super online store had just opened for only one night. Nevertheless, its sales had reached 900 million yuan. It was terrifying!

Of course...

Most importantly, everyone knew the store could sell goods worth 900 million yuan, even at night.

Because of various reasons, not many people bought things at night. Now that the night had passed, the sales number would grow continuously during the day, and it might even skyrocket!

This time, the bosses in the local specialties industry could no longer sit still.

Chapter 1509 Selling Too Much...

“What the hell is this?”

“The store’s sales in one night passed our total sales in a few years!”

“How could it sell products so fast?”

“How are we supposed to live on?”

For a time, all the companies in the specialty industry wailed with fear.

They were well aware of the tremendous influence of Fang Qiu and the Three Billion Foundation. However, before the super online store officially opened, they still held a glimmer of hope. In their eyes, even if a big shot joined their industry, there would be some space for their companies to continue to operate.

But now...

These bosses were dumbfounded.

The super online store was excessively huge and popular. It had all kinds of products, which were all pure local specialties with low prices. How could they compete with it?

How were they going to face such a mighty opponent?

They were very angry with the Three Billion Foundation and dissatisfied with Fang Qiu's plan. However, there was nothing they could do about it. They had no choice but to watch it.

They couldn't even defeat an online store owned by the Three Billion Foundation. How could they compete with the Three Billion Foundation?"

Apart from that...

There was Fang Qiu.

The Three Billion Foundation was backed by the Renyi Group!

Last time...

They had seen the miserable situation of those Chinese Medicine companies. They didn't want to meet the same tragedy. Thus, even if the super online store of the Three Billion Foundation would take the market away from them, they didn't dare to confront it. These companies could only gather their executives and discuss the crisis in a meeting!

Soon after...

Every local specialty company throughout the country began a serious meeting.

Almost every senior executive of these companies had a headache in face of the super online store of the Three Billion Foundation.

They couldn't come up with a solution.

There...

Zhenjiang Specialty Group was Huaxia's largest company producing, packaging, and selling specialties. This company had built many local specialty processing and packaging bases all over the country. It was one of the best-known brands in Huaxia. Its headquarters was located in the capital.

In the building with the two words "Zhenjiang Group"...

Many people looked very dejected.

On the top floor of the building...

In a spacious conference room...

All the senior executives of the Zhenjiang Group were sitting around the conference table with serious looks.

"Everyone, what do you think about it?"

A middle-aged man with short, greasy hair was in the chairman's seat. With a deep frown, he looked thoughtfully at more than a dozen people sitting around the conference table.

"It's time for us to make significant changes."

One sighed softly and said, "It's not an option to go against the Three Billion Foundation. It is a charity organization, and so is the super online store. Thus, the public must be on their side.

"Confronting them is going against the public. To overcome this crisis and minimize losses, there is only one way: avoid conflicts with this super online store. We should take a different path from them!"

After that...

Everyone in the conference room nodded.

“Yes, just as I thought.”

The middle-aged man in the host seat nodded slightly and said, “Tell me your plan in detail.”

The person nodded.

“Now, our component is not the Three Billion Foundation’s super online store but other companies in the industry. Our company has many advantages. We are a large company with reliable brands, and customers trust and need us.

“The most important thing is that we have made a transformation plan in advance. Even without the super online store of the Three Billion Foundation, we will press ahead with the plan. Therefore, in this respect, we are better than similar companies unprepared for the changes.”

Speaking of this, the person paused and added, “There’s no need for us to panic. Let’s follow our original plan. We should turn to improve our brand competitiveness and take the middle-end and high-end markets.

“The super online store has the highest price-performance ratio, but it is aimed at only a part of the population. Some people don’t care about the so-called price-performance ratio. These people are more interested in prices, brands, packaging, and high-end positioning!

“Now is a good time to take this opportunity and cut off our middle and low-level business. We can’t keep it anyway!”

In the conference room...

Everyone nodded in agreement.

At the head of the table...

The boss also nodded with satisfaction and accepted the proposal.

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In the meantime...

These economists, doctors, analysts, and others all over the country felt considerably thrilled when the total sales of the super online store reached 900 million in one night.

“900 million yuan. Is this the brand value of the Three Billion Foundation and Fang Qiu?”

“How can a person have such a significant influence? It happened merely in one night!”

“He deserves to be a famous public figure with over 60 million fans. He casually opened an online store, and it achieved great success overnight.”

“In eight hours, goods of 900 million yuan were sold. Then, how much would the total amount be in 24 hours?”

“Customers are usually full of enthusiasm in the beginning. So, it’s not surprising that the sales figure was over 900 million. Then, the public will gradually cool down. Although it’s daytime, the sales figure wouldn’t increase as fast as last night.”

“The sales figure should be more than 1.5 billion yuan in 24 hours!”

“The sales situation looks wonderful. But dealing with such huge transaction volumes will be a great challenge for logistics workers!”

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Here...

All the people in the villages, counties, and towns across the country were busy selling all the presentable local specialties they could offer.

These honest villagers didn't think that they could make much money. For them, they just couldn't bear to waste the things they had worked so hard to get. Anyway, they have nothing to lose. Therefore, they put these items in the online store and tried to sell them. It would be good if they could sell it. But if not, they could think of other ways to deal with these things.

With this in mind...

The villagers didn't pay much attention to this matter. They got up early in the morning and went to work in their fields.

It was noon.

They came back after doing some farm work.

Everyone received a notice from the Village Chief. They were asked to gather at the gate of the clinic under the Three Billion Foundation.

The villagers were puzzled and wondered what was going on.

When they arrived...

The doctor working in the clinic under the Three Billion Foundation said to everyone with excitement and joy, "Last night, villagers in 60,000 villages sold their products in the super online store. In total, our products worth 900 million Huaxia coins were sold."

The news spread quickly.

On the spot, everyone was shocked!

No one had expected it.

How could an online store get so much money by selling local products?

Recovering from the shock, everyone was delighted to the extreme.

They had done farm work for a lifetime. This time, they finally dug up the gold from the soil!

This exciting scene not just happened in one place.

All the villagers in 60,000 villages were shocked.

This enormous sum was terrifying. At the same time, everyone was grateful to the doctors of the clinics, the Three Billion Foundation, and Fang Qiu!

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Over here...

Seeing this data, Fang Qiu and others were both excited and depressed.

In the cultivation base, Fang Qiu directly informed others to have a video conference.

“The data of our super online store looked so terrifyingly high. Who would have thought that?”

As soon as the video conference began, Fang Qiu looked at all the executives of the Three Billion Foundation with a wry smile.

Everyone shook their heads.

Indeed...

No one had expected the super online store to achieve such a huge success.

It received 900 million yuan overnight.

If the money was divided equally among the 60,000 villages. Each village could get 15,000 yuan. This income was hundreds or thousands of times more than they could usually earn.

Moreover, the figure was still rising!

Notably...

There were dozens or hundreds of peasant households at most in a village.

Most farmers made a living by doing farm work. At most, they would earn 20,000 to 30,000 yuan a year.

But now...

The money they earned in one day was several times higher than before.

How could these villagers not be happy?

How could this data not be shocking?

For a moment...

"It's too scary."

Jiang Mengjie said, "When I got up and saw the figure this morning, I was terrified."

"Me too. I thought it was 90 million. But there were eight instead of seven noughts after the number 9 — it should be 900 million yuan."

Wei Dong sighed with emotion, "I was surprised at how quickly people in the countryside could become rich. This is the most exciting thing I have ever done."

"Not only you but everyone else is very excited."

Zhang Xinming said with a smile.

"In fact, I never dreamt the business of our online store would be so booming."

Fang Qiu smiled wryly and said, "What we have to do now is to try our best to send all these goods by express in the shortest time. Especially some customers have bought gift packs. We should try our best to send out these gifts before the Lantern Festival."

"In addition..."

"Hurry up and contact the packing factories. They will have to work extra hours to package so many goods."

When everyone heard that...

They recorded Fang Qiu's requirements.

"Then, what about the rest of the orders?"

Jiang Mengjie asked, "According to our current situation, it will be difficult to send out all the ordered goods before the Lantern Festival."

"Alas, then there's nothing we can do about it."

Fang Qiu gave a wry smile and said, "I'll apologize to them first. After all, it's my fault. It will be nice if they are willing to wait. Otherwise, we must give each customer a full refund as soon as possible."

Everyone nodded in agreement.

The meeting was over.

Fang Qiu didn't hesitate at all.

He immediately logged into his Weibo account.

"The business of our super online store is too prosperous. I want to apologize to all the customers on behalf of the Three Billion Foundation and the super online store. We have difficulty sending out goods because of the large transaction and numerous orders.

"Of course, we can guarantee the quality, but the delivery time may be delayed. If you can't wait longer, you can apply for a refund in the super online store. Our customer service staff will refund you your money in full in the first place.

"In the end, thank you all for your support. Thank you all!"

This Weibo post was released.

Soon, it attracted countless people to comment.

“No need. Just take your time to do it. It’s not a big deal.”

“Yes, we also want to contribute by buying things in your store. We should do our bit for charity.”

“Don’t refund my money. I won’t accept it. It’s not easy for me to participate in a big project of the Three Billion Foundation. Don’t kick me out!”

Chapter 1510 The Official Report

Fang Qiu saw the comments on Weibo.

He was very touched.

He didn’t expect that so many people would support him. They were willing to do something to help.

They were so concerned about this super online store for charity. Also, they cared about the situation of this online store and him. Fang Qiu was moved. In the meantime, he set off to solve this problem and personally coordinate everything!

The super online store was still in business.

At 12 o’clock in the evening...

The sales data in 24 hours came out.

The total amount was 1.68 billion yuan!

When the last second of the 24 hours passed, the sales number stopped at 1.68 billion. All the people who were paying attention to the final sales figure were shocked by this number.

No one had expected it.

It was such a big number!

Without doubt...

Everyone should hail the great victory.

Some people bought products in the super online store to support Fang Qiu. Some spent money in the store for charity. Nevertheless, all of them felt very excited when seeing this huge number.

Those experts, doctors, analysts, and others had estimated the final number to be 1.5 billion. At the sight of this result, they were all shocked.

They had carefully analyzed this matter and estimated the figure would be 1.5 billion at most.

Unexpectedly...

The sales figure of the super online store far exceeded 1.5 billion yuan, which shocked them all.

Because it had only been a day!

Although it was the first day of the sale, these goods were sold unbelievably well.

“180 million yuan more than what we expected. It seems we still underestimated Fang Qiu and the Three Billion Foundation!”

“Fang Qiu is not the only reason for the extra 180 million yuan, but the good result is largely due to him. It seems that Fang Qiu’s fame and ability to prompt economic development have completely exceeded our expectations.”

“We underestimated Fang Qiu!”

Instantly...

These so-called economists, analysts, and experts all shook their heads, smiling wryly. No one had expected that there would be such a big gap between their forecast figure and the actual result.

More than that...

In addition to these economists, people in other industries also greatly changed their impression of Fang Qiu. It was because his super online store had achieved enormous popularity.

Before this, people in major industries thought Fang Qiu was merely a student and a Chinese Medicine doctor. He did many great things only because he was a Chinese Medicine practitioner with excellent medical skills.

Fang Qiu seemed to be nothing but a Chinese Medicine doctor.

These thoughts had long been deeply rooted in the hearts of people from all walks of life.

But against all their expectations...

Fang Qiu’s online store quickly made amazing achievements!

Whether because of the charity or fan economy driven by Fang Qiu, he had done what they couldn’t do. They had to spend one or even a few years to complete the sales task that Fang Qiu finished in one day.

Because of these things, they finally admitted that they admired Fang Qiu very much. They had to put Fang Qiu in a complicated position and treat him seriously as a successful businessman!

Especially in the entertainment industry...

After all, the entertainment industry was a real circle profiting from the fan economy!

Fang Qiu had such a great ability to stimulate the fan economy. He was overly powerful and terrifying!

In the past...

Fang Qiu had achieved much in the entertainment circle, but many people thought he glorified himself. Besides, the programs and movies Fang Qiu participated in were popular in the first place.

In the past, none of the people in the entertainment circle were willing to believe that Fang Qiu had such great personal charm.

They even thought that Fang Qiu hired people to be his fans on Weibo.

But now...

As soon as this super online store came out, all the people in the entertainment circle were shocked by Fang Qiu.

In the entertainment circle, there were movies with ticket sales adding up to 1 billion on the first day, but no one had ever seen one movie gaining 1.68 billion yuan on the first day.

Now, everyone finally understood why the overall box office of the movie Yang Yizhi was exceedingly high.

It was all because of Fang Qiu!

In this case, those famous young guys with huge followings on social media and various A-list stars began to pay attention to Fang Qiu. Imperceptibly, they regarded Fang Qiu as their biggest opponent. They all knew that they could no longer ignore Fang Qiu.

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The next day...

When it was still early, breaking news appeared in Huaxia.

“The Renmin Daily openly praised Fang Qiu, praising him as the leader and most outstanding talent of the younger generation. It called on the younger generation to learn from Fang Qiu.”

The news first went viral on the Internet.

Everyone only saw photos.

These photos were about a newspaper released by the Renmin Daily.

A whole page of the newspaper was devoted to talking about Fang Qiu. The news report was in the headlines of the Renmin Daily!

As these photos spread quickly...

Countless people immediately went to buy the printed newspaper published by the Renmin Daily.

At the same time...

The Renmin Daily released a post about Fang Qiu on its official Weibo account in the first place, but as usual, it didn't mention anyone.

Soon after...

The people who bought the newspaper took photos and uploaded them on Weibo, post bars, and many other online communities.

More and more people saw the news.

Soon, the topic Renmin Daily praised Fang Qiu came to the top of the hot topic list on Weibo, post bars, and search engines.

As the popularity of the topic soared...

More and more people joined in this topic.

All sorts of discussions incessantly appeared without end!

Of course...

Almost all the people left remarks and comments to show that they were astounded!

"Awesome. Even the Renmin Daily stood up to support Fang Qiu."

"Fang Qiu is indeed capable. Even the Renmin Daily is willing to sing praises for him!"

"The Renmin Daily is generous enough. Its support for Fang Qiu is valuable and powerful!"

The Renmin Daily!

That was the Renmin Daily. It was amazing and surprising that the Renmin Daily took the initiative to back Fang Qiu up.

For the public...

Before the Renmin Daily reported it, everyone thought Fang Qiu was capable. He was famous and did lots of charitable work.

Since the Renmin Daily released the news report, the country must have recognized everything Fang Qiu had done!

What a great honor!

In a flash...

Numerous people were amazed when the Renmin Daily took the initiative to report this.

At the same time...

A lot of Fang Qiu's fans flooded into the Renmin Daily's official Weibo account upon seeing the news. They kept leaving comments and remarks. Also, many people went to Fang Qiu's Weibo account and reminded him: the Renmin Daily had used a whole front page to report your achievements!

But it was a pity that...

Fang Qiu didn't know these things about him.

At this time, he was rushing to Beijing.

In the super online store, the sales figure was still increasing.

This store was for charity. Thus, when Fang Qiu discussed it with the special representative sent by the Taotao Online Marketplace, he clearly demonstrated one thing. He hoped to see a real-time reminder of the accumulated sales on the home page of the super online store.

He did this to make this information transparent to the public.

But to Fang Qiu's surprise...

So many people paid attention to the sales figure.

Anyway, this was a good thing.

Since it attracted the attention of more and more people, it better proved that the Three Billion Foundation had a clear conscience. It was doing real charity work!

In addition to those who followed the sales figure on the Internet...

People living in villages and towns throughout the country were also in high spirits.

After all, they found a new way to make money. They hurled themselves into work. Right after the Lunar New Year, they started making money in a brand new way. It was absolutely a great happy event for villagers living in the countryside.

They felt rich during this Lunar New Year holiday!

Here...

Fang Qiu returned to Beiji and waited at the airport. He had no intention of returning to the cultivation base.

The holiday for the Lunar New Year was over.

The new semester would soon begin at the University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine. Therefore, Fang Qiu had to go back to school. At least he had to pass the final exams of the new semester before doing other things.

He didn't wait long at the airport.

Zhu Benzhen and the other two arrived here with Jiang Miaoyu.

The five of them got the boarding passes and quickly got on the plane. Afterward, they flew to Jiangjing.

Back at their university...

His roommates and Jiang Miaoyu went back to their dormitories, while Fang Qiu went straight to the door of Chen Yinsheng's office.

"Knock, knock, knock..."

Fang Qiu reached out and knocked on the door.

"Please come in."

Chen Yinsheng's voice came from the office.

"Vice President Chen."

Fang Qiu pushed the door open and walked toward his desk with a smile.

“Huh?”

Seeing Fang Qiu, Chen Yinsheng was stunned at first. Then he smiled and said, “Oh, I didn’t expect you to come back. You know what, I’ve already prepared to send the test papers of the final exam to you by express.”

“It’s just the beginning of the school. I’m not too late, am I?”

Fang Qiu said with a smile.

“Not too late.”

Chen Yinsheng smiled with satisfaction and said, “I was going to apply to the school leaders and let them allow you to graduate in advance. But after thinking about it carefully, I still feel reluctant to let you go.”

“That’s a good suggestion.”

Fang Qiu’s eyes lit up. If he graduated early, he would never have to return to school again.

At the thought of this...

Fang Qiu suddenly felt a little depressed. In the past three years, he never stayed at his university for a long period. No matter what, he had worked hard to enter this university. He felt reluctant to leave his school just like that.

“Do you really want to graduate in advance?”

Chen Yinsheng asked with a frown.

“Of course I do, but I would prefer to achieve the goal step by step. I should learn all the things I need to learn before graduation.”

Fang Qiu shook his head with a smile and said, "At least I have a place to stay at the university. If I graduate, there will be no place to stay here. It's not worth it!"

"Most critically, everyone regards me as the representative of the young generation in Chinese Medicine. If I graduate in advance, I might set these medical students a bad example. So, forget it. I will graduate in a thoroughgoing manner."

"You brat."

Chen Yinsheng laughed with approval.

In fact, he didn't want Fang Qiu to graduate early. After all, Fang Qiu was now the representative of the University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine. People would think of Fang Qiu whenever they mentioned the University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine, and vice versa.

If Fang Qi graduated, the school would lose a lot of attention.

This would be detrimental to the university's development.

Of course, Fang Qiu was well aware of this. Thus, he didn't really intend to graduate in advance.

"To be honest, you are a treasure to our university."

Chen Yinsheng looked at Fang Qiu and said sincerely, "Little did I know you could bring Chinese Medicine to its current state. I'm tremendously impressed!"