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Chapter 1511 A Real Combat in Zhongdong

“I am flattered.”

Fang Qiu hurriedly shook his head.

He didn’t expect to get high praise from Chen Yinsheng as soon as he came back.

“You deserve it.”

Chen Yinsheng nodded directly without hesitation and said, “Chinese Medicine now is different from what it was three years ago. When you were a freshman here, you knew the decline of Chinese Medicine. But what about now?”

“It’s developing.”

Fang Qiu nodded.

“It’s more than just that. It is thriving.”

Chen Yinsheng took a deep breath. Then he stood up and said, “Today’s Chinese Medicine is in a pretty good situation at home and abroad.

“Chinese Medicine going abroad is the dream of several generations. No one has made the dream become true for hundreds of years. But now, our doctors of Chinese Medicine make it happen!”

The more Chen Yinsheng talked, the more excited he became. He continued, “Chinese Medicine has launched overseas markets. Moreover, the social status of our doctors of Chinese Medicine has also been greatly improved. Whether in domestic or abroad, no one looks down on our doctors of Chinese Medicine any longer.

“Chinese Medicine has finally ushered in the first year of its prime!

“Let’s not talk about anything else. Take our school as an example, I am sure that the number of students who sign up to study Chinese Medicine this summer will increase sharply.”

Fang Qiu nodded.

He knew what Chen Yinsheng said was sure to happen.

After all...

The prime of Chinese Medicine really began.

“It’s all thanks to you.”

Chen Yinsheng walked up to Fang Qiu and stared at Fang Qiu excitedly.

Under such a gaze, Fang Qiu didn’t dare to continue to sit, so he stood up quickly.

“All of this is because of you.”

Chen Yinsheng said excitedly, “If you hadn’t chosen Chinese Medicine as your major, these things wouldn’t have happened. It was you who published a world-shaking essay as a freshman, giving people in the medical community around the world a preliminary understanding of Chinese Medicine.

“It was you who proved the existence of Qi, enabling the whole world to know that Huaxia Chinese Medicine is not a fraud or an unscientific thing.

“It was you who amazed the world at the medical conference, allowing the whole world to see the power of Chinese Medicine and the meridians that can’t be detected by modern scientific instruments.

“It was you who cured malaria in Africo with the treatment method of Chinese Medicine, making people in all countries in Africo recognize and believe in Chinese Medicine.

“And in Murica, it was also you who represented Chinese Medicine to compete with the medical skills all over the world, letting the whole world realize that Chinese Medicine is the strongest.

“If it weren’t because of you, our domestic doctors of Chinese Medicine wouldn’t have had that much courage to make their contributions to the development of Chinese Medicine. And the highly-skilled doctors wouldn’t have been to Phlippeanes for disaster relief and treatment. Without you, Chinese Medicine wouldn’t have been known by the whole world so quickly, let alone have been recognized and trusted by so many countries.

“You are the hero of Chinese Medicine rising. You are a role model that all doctors of Chinese Medicine should learn from.”

While saying that...

Chen Yinsheng reached out and patted Fang Qiu on the shoulder, adding, “Now, the whole Chinese Medicine industry is studying the path you have taken. They find that every step you take out is not aimless.”

“That’s right.”

Since Chen Yinsheng had said so, Fang Qiu couldn’t be modest anymore. He had to nod and say, “I did have my plan in detail for what I have done.

“In the beginning, I chose Chinese Medicine as my major only for one purpose.

“But later, when I truly understood Chinese Medicine and loved it, I realized that I must take the responsibility of developing Chinese Medicine.

“The essay and the proof of Qi were just my initial attempts.

“Yes, I made a little name at the medical conference. It was to let the medical community of the world know the existence of our Huaxia Chinese Medicine and realize that it would rise one day!”

Speaking of this, Fang Qiu paused for a moment.

Then he continued, “The plan of the Three Billion Foundation in Huaxia is to increase the popularity of Chinese Medicine. It’s important for the Huaxianese people to realize that Chinese Medicine has been passed down by our ancestors and it is a national treasure that we must not forget.

“Participating in the medical skills competition in Murica aims to show the power of Chinese Medicine on the global stage, allowing people of the world to know that Chinese Medicine is powerful.

“The last but not the least, the medical assistance to Phlippeanes is to show the best side of Chinese Medicine to the world, enabling people around the world to know that Chinese Medicine is better than modern medicine in some respects. In this way, it can help Chinese Medicine to go to the world as a whole!”

Fang Qiu exhaled with a smile and then added, “By doing all this, we can improve the status and popularity of Chinese Medicine in Huaxia and abroad. However, that’s not enough.

“Since Chinese Medicine has gone abroad, then we have to do it well from the source.

“It cannot be considered done until Chinese Medicine fits into the civil lives in all aspects.”

When Fang Qiu mentioned this...

Fang Qiu looked out of the window with his eyes full of hope. He added, “So, with the plan of making a medicated diet brand, a series of moves will be followed later. When everything is accomplished, my wish of reviving Chinese Medicine will be fulfilled. Next, you guys will be the key to making it.”

“Great. That’s really great, ” said Chen Yinsheng.

After hearing what Fang Qiu said, Chen Yinsheng stared at Fang Qiu with gratitude and admiration in his eyes. Suddenly, he bowed to Fang Qiu with a face of admiration.

“Please don’t, Mr. Chen.”

Fang Qiu hurried forward to help Chen Yinsheng’s arms.

“I must do it.”

Chen Yinsheng insisted on bowing to Fang Qiu. Then he straightened up and said, “Well, I have never thought that I would admire a student in my lifetime, but you are worthy of my admiration.

“I’ve also done a lot for the development of Chinese Medicine in my life, but my ability is limited, and I can’t do it even if I want to.

“Luckily, we have you here.”

Fang Qiu hurriedly bowed to Chen Yinsheng and said, “I am flattered. It’s all I should do.”

After that...

They chatted for a while longer.

After they both calmed down, Fang Qiu said goodbye to Chen Yinsheng and walked out of the office.

Chen Yinsheng knew that Fang Qiu had plenty of work to do.

So...

Chen Yinsheng quickly organized the final exam for Fang Qiu and the others.

For Fang Qiu, this final exam was just to go through the process and give him a legitimate reason to leave school. The questions in the papers were a piece of cake for Fang Qiu.

As usual as before...

Fang Qiu passed the final exam with full scores in all subjects.

Jiang Miaoyu and Zhu Benzhen did not take the final exam with Fang Qiu. Fang Qiu did not need to brush up on his lessons, but they did.

During the days of temporary absence from school, they studied whenever they had time. However, the courses of the new semester were not simple. Even if they had learned them, in the face of the only chance to pass the exam, they had no choice but to make full preparations before taking the exam.

In the end...

Fang Qiu, who was the first to finish the exam, left the school alone after saying goodbye to everyone. He bought an air ticket and left for Jiaxiang County.

When he arrived at the ancient ruins in Jiaxiang County...

Fang Qiu saw that...

His brothers were all back.

Seeing Fang Qiu, the brothers were very happy.

When Fang Qiu asked how everyone was doing during the New Year holiday, everyone was delighted and satisfied. Previously, their only concern was their families. Now that they had money and their domestic problems were settled, they had nothing to worry about. They could devote themselves wholeheartedly to their cultivation and the improvement of their powers.

“Brother John Doe.”

Sword Fanatic came over and said to Fang Qiu, “I’ve seen these brothers’ improvement during this period of time. However, the speed of their improvement is too fast. It can’t go on like this. We should let these brothers go out to have real combat. Otherwise, they will lose their spirits.

“The most important thing for a martial arts practitioner is the spirit.

“If they don’t have spirits, what’s the point of being strong?”

Hearing that...

Fang Qiu nodded in agreement.

“You’ve got some ideas, right?”

Fang Qiu asked with a smile.

“Sure.”

Sword Fanatic nodded and said, “I think it’s time for these brothers to go out and fight with Nirvana, so as to improve their experience of real combat.”

“I agree.”

He Gaoming immediately nodded and said, "We all agree. We have been cultivating in the real mysterious realm for so long time, but we just practice combating each other. We almost forget what real combat feels like. So we are eager to go out and fight!"

"Great." Fang Qiu nodded.

He said with a smile, "It's time for you guys to go out to practice what you have learned.

"In the past year, many gurus of the Nirvana Organization died. Most of the rest members were at the level of the seventh, eighth, or ninth class, which is a good match for these brothers' current strengths. Our brothers can use them to improve their experience of real combat."

"Brother John Doe, don't worry."

Sword Fanatic said again, "Unless I'm dead, I'll bring back every one of them alive."

"I trust you."

Fang Qiu nodded affirmatively and asked, "Have you decided where to go?"

"Zhongdong."

Sword Fanatic replied.

"Okay."

Fang Qiu nodded knowingly and said, "Zhongdong is indeed a good place for experiencing and improvement."

"Get ready to set off."

Sword Fanatic waved his hand and shouted.

Upon hearing the order...

The brothers raised their arms to cheer and then left excitedly with Sword Fanatic.

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After watching everyone leave...

Fang Qiu immediately set out to Beijiang.

“Beep, beep, beep...”

On the way back to Beijiang, Fang Qiu’s cell phone suddenly rang.

He took it out of his trouser pocket and had a look.

It was a call from Li Ji.

“Hello?”

Fang Qiu answered the call.

“Great news for you!”

On the other end of the phone, Li Ji laughed happily and said, “The reconstruction work of the post-disaster in Phlippeanes is basically completed. Today, the Phlippeanesian government officially

published a thank-you letter to the whole world. It not only mentions your name, but it also says that they will award a Philippeanesian national certificate of honor to you!”

“Oh?”

Fang Qiu was stunned.

“Come on, what reaction is this?”

Li Ji gave a wry smile and said, “Considering your safety, we have reached an agreement with Philippeanes official. You don’t have to personally receive the national certificate of honor on the spot. Instead, they will just announce it, and we will issue a thank-you notice on behalf of you. The certificate of honor will be sent to the University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine by mail and kept in the school museum forever.”

Chapter 1512 Let’s Play Finger-Guessing Game

In Beijiang...

At the border...

It was the place where Fang Qiu was chased by Lord Virtuous and fainted last time.

Led by He Gaoming, all the brothers quietly crossed the border and entered Zhongdong.

Originally, it was Sword Fanatic who led the team, but after leaving the ancient ruins, Sword Fanatic only showed the brothers a direction and then went into Zhongdong to inquire about the situation alone in advance.

So...

He Gaoming led the team to enter into Zhongdong to see what to do next.

It was chaotic, and all countries in Zhongdong still had armed men guarding the border. But they were all ordinary people, so they couldn't even notice He Gaoming and his brothers, not to mention stopping them.

In this case...

The brothers quietly came and went, and soon all of them entered the territory of Zhongdong.

"As far as I know, Zhongdong seems to be in chaos. If we gather together, will we arouse the vigilance of the local forces and attack us directly?"

Marching in the forest in Zhongdong, one of the brothers asked.

"What are you afraid of?"

Another brother immediately bantered, "I'm afraid they won't come!"

"That's right."

He Gaoming also nodded with a smile and said, "Don't forget why we came here this time.

"It's training and combating.

"Since we are here for the experience and the Combat, we don't have to be afraid. Brother Sword Fanatic is right. We've been too relaxed during our cultivation to have a sense of urgency at all. Even if we become gurus through the cultivation that way, we will be beaten to death by an expert of the same level when we come out!

"Thus, what we need is to experience a crisis to improve our abilities to adapt ourselves to changing circumstances.

"I hope that the danger will come a little more violently and abruptly!"

Hearing that...

Everyone nodded in agreement.

"You're right."

Li Boqing, who was also a ninth-class expert like He Gaoming, immediately nodded and echoed, "Only the ability to experience life and death belongs to our own."

Hearing this, the brothers burst into laughter one after another.

"So what's there to be afraid of?"

"As far as I know, there are many unruly forces in Zhongdong. Others try to keep a low profile when they come to Zhongdong, but we come to Zhongdong to show a high profile. I'd like to know how many forces hate to see us!"

He Gaoming reminded, "Out of the forest ahead is the real territory of Zhongdong. Further ahead is the habitat area of various forces. Brothers, keep your spirits up. Even though we are fearless, we'd better be alert."

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As they talked...

Everyone became vigilant.

“Come here, Wu Sanqing.”

He Gaoming waved at the man behind him and said, “Take your puppet and stand in the middle of us. Everyone, take more care of him.”

The brothers all made way for Wu Sanqing.

Wu Sanqing came to the center of the crowd. It was the safest position.

Upon a closer look...

Wu Sanqing was holding a puppet about 1.5 meters tall in his arms, looking very delighted.

“Brother He.”

Walking into the crowd, Wu Sanqing grinned. He said, “My puppet is even stronger than you. How about I lead the way? If anyone dares to get in our way, I’ll order the puppet to kill him!”

“This is training, not a game of playhouse.”

He Gaoming curled his lips and lectured Wu Sanqing, “Any carelessness will result in losing lives. Don’t joke with me when you should be serious. You’re not at home!”

Hearing that...

Wu Sanqing stuck out his tongue and didn’t dare to talk again.

It was the first time Wu Sanqing came out to get practical experience. Before that, he hadn’t even seen what Jianghu or Wulin was, so he had no idea about its danger at all. That was why He Gaoming protected him, for fear that in case something unexpected happened, Wu Sanqing would suffer a loss if he couldn’t have a quick reaction.

Soon...

The team quickly came out of the forest.

At a glance, a big city was right in front of them.

“We’re not familiar with Zhongdong yet. Let’s find a place to rest for a day and see what to do next after inquiring about the situation.”

He Gaoming said.

Then...

He Gaoming led the brothers to enter the city.

They came in large numbers along the road.

The pedestrians and some armed men looked at this group of people from a distance, but they didn’t dare to come forward to ask or talk to He Gaoming and the others. Instead, they even took a few steps back in fear.

“Are these the armed men in Zhongdong? They are too timid, aren’t they?”

Looking at a man carrying a gun not far away, who was staring at them from a distance but did not dare to come forward, One of the brothers revealed a look of disdain.

“Don’t be impulsive. Let’s wait and see. You can play later.”

He Gaoming said.

After that...

The group of people went into the city and soon found a hotel to stay in.

As usual as before...

All the brothers shared one presidential suite.

Although they had money, no one would spend it recklessly. After all, no one slept. They could rest while sitting in meditation.

“Alright.”

In the presidential suite, He Gaoming checked all the places carefully. After making sure that there was nothing wrong, he said, “Brothers, you have a rest now, and I’ll go out to check the situation.”

With that...

Everyone sat cross-legged to cultivate.

He Gaoming went out alone. He was going to check around the city.

After all, He Gaoming used to be a detective. When arriving at a new place, he was naturally the best one who inquired about news and situations.

After walking out of the hotel...

He Gaoming randomly chose a direction and then walked along the road.

Along the way...

He Gaoming was secretly observing the surrounding situation.

Everything in the city was peaceful, and there was little vitality. However, the air was filled with a tense and oppressive aura everywhere as if some great event might erupt at any time.

He Gaoming kept walking.

After a while, he came to a spacious square, which looked like a train station!

He Gaoming was about to go and check it out.

Suddenly...

“Clatter, clatter, clatter...”

There was a sudden sound of rapid running.

He Gaoming looked in the direction of the sound and saw a young man in the distance. The young man wore a straight face as he rushed to the place with the most people in the square ahead.

“Huh?”

He Gaoming raised his eyebrows, feeling that something was wrong.

Just then...

“Ah!!!”

The crowd on the square also noticed the young man who suddenly rushed over. Immediately, screams were heard everywhere. Everyone on the scene turned around and ran wildly, trying to escape.

Just then...

The young man with a poker face had already wildly rushed to the center of the square.

The next moment...

“Boom!”

A huge explosion suddenly sounded.

In an instant...

The young man looked flustered. He immediately pulled out a row of bombs from inside his shirt and threw them at the escaping crowd.

The bombs exploded in mid-air!

The terrifying explosion sent the young man and those escaping people flying, but it seemed that no one died.

“What the fuck! So awesome?”

He Gaoming was frightened at this scene.

He didn't expect to see such a scene at all.

He thought, "In a foreign country, is a person's life really worthless?"

"In Huaxia, such a scene rarely happens!"

"No wonder everyone says that Zhongdong is in chaos. People here don't even care about their lives, so how could it not be chaotic?"

He Gaoming shook his head and continued to observe.

In the center of the square...

Right after the bombs exploded...

Some armed men in the city ran over quickly to protect the civilians, and some of the injured were sent to the hospital in a hurry.

As for the young man who threw the bomb, after he was blown to the ground, he quickly turned around and reached out his hand in the direction which he came from. He seemed to ask for help.

However, right at that moment...

"Whoosh!"

A sound of breaking through the air was heard.

In the distance...

A figure suddenly waved his hand, shot out a flying knife, and pierced the young man's forehead in an instant.

This young man whom suicide attacked was dead!

The crowd screamed and scattered in all directions.

He Gaoming was curious.

He noticed that the person who killed the young man was retreating. He Gaoming immediately got an idea and then followed the person quietly.

At this very moment...

He Gaoming showed all his talents as a detective. He followed the murderer all the way and made a detour in the city.

“An eighth-class expert?”

He Gaoming followed the murderer carefully, and soon he could tell the murderer’s strength. He Gaoming murmured in his mind, “According to the information on the underground-force forum, there are not many metahumans in Zhongdong, and the strongest one is the Half-step Guru.

“Some small-scaled forces don’t have any metahuman at all. Also, the oldest has encountered something in Zhongdong before. Could this guy be a member of Nirvana Organization?”

When he thought of this...

He Gaoming took a closer look.

The man who fled ahead was wearing the black clothes of the Nirvana Organization!

“Great! We’ve just arrived and met our enemy.”

He laughed to himself.

He Gaoming was not anxious. Instead, he continued to follow the man.

Soon after...

The man in black was out of the town.

Arriving at a stronghold by the river outside the city, He Gaoming observed it carefully for a while and found that there were more than a dozen people in this stronghold. Five of them were eighth-class, and the rest were seventh-class and sixth-class.

“It’s so easy to find their stronghold. Great!”

He Gaoming chuckled and murmured, “These guys can be used to practice fighting skills for the brothers!”

He had wanted to do it himself.

But after a second thought, He Gaoming realized that if he went up to fight with these guys, it would not be of much help to his strength improvement, but it would do to other brothers.

After all, they were all here to gain experience, so he naturally wanted to keep some prey for his brothers.

After memorizing the location...

He Gaoming quietly turned around and went back to the hotel.

“Brothers, the prey has appeared.”

As soon as he returned to the hotel, He Gaoming said excitedly, “I found a small stronghold of the Nirvana Organization. There are more than a dozen people stationed there, and their strengths are all below ninth-class.”

“If so, what are we waiting for? Brothers, grab your weapons and go kill them!”

Li Boqing stood up, waved his hand, and said.

The other brothers also stood up very excitedly.

One of the brothers said, “But only five of them are eighth-class experts, not enough for us to beat.”

“Let’s not talk about the headcounts for now. According to what you said, the strengths of the dozen people are not as good as ours. If we all go fight them, we can easily beat them, and it won’t be of help to gain combat experience at all.”

Li Boqing said.

Everyone nodded when they heard this.

“How about we play the finger-guessing game to decide?”

One of the brothers suggested, “Get your opponent. The winner will go fight, and the loser will stay and wait for news.”

After he said that...

Everyone’s eyes lit up.

Under the arrangement of He Gaoming, everyone immediately began to play the finger-guessing game.

Surprisingly...

Wu Sanqing was the first winner.

This result shocked everyone.

“It doesn’t count.”

The opponent of Wu Sanqing immediately shook his head and said, “Not this time. Let’s play it again!”

Chapter 1513 The Order Is Finally Completed

In Beijiang...

At the cultivation base...

“Phew... Finally, all is delivered.” Jiang Mengjie breathed a sigh of relief.

In the past few days, everyone in the base was busy with the first lot of order shipments of the super online store. After all, they guaranteed to make the deliveries upon receiving the orders as soon as possible.

Of course...

Together with the employees, Fang Qiu personally checked on the information of the orders and the shipments.

To ensure product quality and package safety, every order shipment required complicated steps.

First, all the local specialties from 60,000 villages across Huaxia were packed and delivered to the capital through the medical channel of the clinic.

When the goods arrived in the capital, the professionals from the Three Billion Foundation checked and sorted every package. They would send out the goods to the customers until they confirmed that the order information was correct and the goods had no quality issues.

While shipping the goods...

They needed to verify and confirm the information of the order carefully.

Therefore...

Almost everyone was busy with this job.

It took them three whole days to finally ship out all the goods ordered on the opening day of the super online store.

“Thank you for your hard work, guys.”

In the cultivation base, looking at the teams led by Jiang Mengjie and Zhang Xinming, Fang Qiu heaved a sigh of relief. He immediately announced, “This month, everyone’s salary will be doubled. Thank you for your great efforts!”

Hearing that...

The employees of the two teams present couldn’t help cheering.

Their salary was not low. This month’s salary could be doubled because of working overtime for three days. How could they not be excited?

Well...

Fang Qiu had participated in this job in person over the three days, so he knew very well how difficult it was.

On the first day, they received orders worth 1.68 billion Huaxia coins in total.

The local specialties selling in the super online store were affordable, so the number of orders was very big. In the past three days, everyone had hardly rested, and they had been checking and reviewing the orders all the time.

Three days consumed a lot of the employees' body functions in all aspects.

They deserved a double salary for their hard work.

"By the way, how is it going with Wei Dong's side?" asked Fang Qiu.

Seeing the extremely happy and excited employees, Zhang Xinming smiled slightly. Then he said, "We are responsible for the accuracy of orders on the computers, and he alone leads two teams to do all the physical work. They not only sort the goods but also inspect and carry them."

"Double their salaries, too."

Fang Qiu responded with a smile and then immediately called Wei Dong to inform him about it.

In the capital...

In the logistics base, after shipping the last order of the first lot, everyone breathed a sigh of relief. Wei Dong called everyone to sit down in the place and have a rest.

Just then...

Fang Qiu's call came in.

"Really?"

Wei Dong picked up the phone. As soon as he heard what Fang Qiu said over the phone, he looked happy. Then Wei Dong quickly put the speaker on and said, "Would you please say it again?"

"Thank you for your hard work during this period of time. As a return, I have decided to double the salary for you and your staff this month!"

The voice of Fang Qiu came through the phone speaker and clearly reached the ears of every employee in the logistics base.

"Wow!"

Upon hearing this good news, everyone who had been exhausted immediately jumped up and cheered very excitedly.

Wei Dong was also very excited.

Everyone would get a double salary this month, including him.

Wei Dong was excited not because he liked money, but because he needed it.

Wei Dong had been doing charity work in private. Although Fang Qiu had made Wei Dong a senior executive of the Three Billion Foundation, Wei Dong's income was not enough to support what he was doing. In addition to maintaining his living, most of his salary would be donated to the children in the countryside to enable them to live and study in a better situation.

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In the cultivation base...

After the phone call, Fang Qiu returned to his office.

Everyone relaxed and continued to work on the shipment of the second lot orders.

It was different from that of the first lot.

Compared with the huge number of orders placed on the first day, the number of orders was greatly reduced from the second day on, so the employees didn't need to work overtime, and Fang Qiu didn't need to come to help.

Back in the office...

Fang Qiu clicked on the home page of the super online store, checking the customers' comments.

The goods were delivered for three whole days, and those goods sent out on the first day had already been in the hands of the customers, so the comment section was full of the messages left by the customers.

Fang Qiu started to browse the comments.

It was all positive and full of praise.

There was not even a single negative comment!

Fang Qiu was very satisfied, and at the same time, he felt relaxed.

“We’ve got a good start. Next, everything should get on track.”

Fang Qiu exited the comment section...

Then he returned to the home page of the super online store and looked at the top position, which showed the updated sales volume.

Over these days...

He had paid close attention to the updated figure carefully.

As for the sales volume, Except for the 16.8 billion Huaxia coins on the first day, it could be maintained at about 20 million Huaxia coins per day on the super online store from the next day on. Occasionally, there were some slight fluctuations.

After all, there were so many categories of items.

“According to the current sales volume, the annual income should exceed 8 billion Huaxia coins.”

Fang Qiu made a rough calculation in his mind.

After that, Fang Qiu nodded with satisfaction. He had a sense of pride in his heart.

This time...

He finally did some real deeds for everyone!

So far...

The super online store could officially run a formal operation. Next, Fang Qiu did not need to worry about it unless something unexpected occurred.

Afterward...

Fang Qiu just needed to take care of the matter of the medicated diet.

As for the medicated diet restaurant, an excellent chef had been selected. The restaurant was under renovation, and the rest was also in preparation orderly.

In addition, it had so much capital investment support.

Needless to say...

Once the medicated diet restaurant started the business, it would inevitably be a hit.

By the time when the medicated diet restaurant was ready...

Fang Qiu would be able to devote himself to improving his strength.

Since he was chased by Lord Virtuous last time, Fang Qiu had always been cautious.

As Fang Qiu knew...

Lord Virtuous would not let go of him.

If Lord Virtuous knew that John Doe was not dead, he would definitely come for Fang Qiu again.

Therefore...

Before that, Fang Qiu had to work all out to improve his strength to the level of the One-Flower Core Formation. Otherwise, the hidden danger from Lord Virtuous would get bigger and bigger.

Of course...

Reaching the level of One-Flower Core Formation was not Fang Qiu's goal this year.

His goal had never changed.

First of all, it was to cure the injury of the old master.

The reason why Fang Qiu chose to study Chinese Medicine was to cure the old master. So far, as a Chinese Medicine practitioner, Fang Qiu had almost achieved the goal of developing Chinese Medicine. It was time for him to improve himself.

First, he must become a highly-skilled doctor. Then, he must reach the level of the Two-Flower Core Formation.

Fang Qiu wondered if he would have a chance to cure the old master after he became a highly-skilled doctor. Becoming a highly-skilled doctor was never easy. It was like a threshold in Fang Qiu's heart, and he would not stop improving himself until he could cross this threshold.

After all...

Becoming a highly-skilled doctor was the only hope that he could cure the injury of the old master.

Even though Fang Qiu already knew that the third-ranked Heaven Treasure could cure the old master's injury, he had no clue where to find it.

Currently...

Fang Qiu only needed to gain three more Highly-skilled Doctor Certifications to reach the highly-skilled doctor level. It was not difficult for him to become a highly-skilled doctor.

The difficult thing was how to reach the level of Two-Flower Core Formation.

Until now...

Fang Qiu had not known the details of the old master's injury.

Therefore, he couldn't treat the old master even though he had excellent medical skills.

Fang Qiu still remembered when he went to look for the old master, they couldn't meet in the end, but what the old master had said had always been kept in his mind.

Two-Flower Core Formation!

As long as he had Two-Flower Core Formations, Fang Qiu could see the old master.

If Fang Qiu reached the level of Two-Flower Core Formation, he could get a chance to treat the old master personally. Therefore, Fang Qiu's biggest goal was to reach the level of Two-Flower Core Formation.

"Beep, beep, beep..."

When Fang Qiu was lost in thought, his cell phone suddenly rang, waking Fang Qiu up from his deep thought.

"Hello?"

Grabbing the phone, Fang Qiu immediately picked it up without looking at who was calling.

“Where are you?”

He Xue’s voice was heard over the phone.

“I am at the base.”

Fang Qiu answered.

“I’ve found 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine for the medicated diet restaurant. You need to come and examine them in person.”

He Xue said.

“Okay.”

Fang Qiu immediately agreed. He asked, “What is the address?”

“It’s our medicated diet restaurant.”

He Xue replied, “You can set off for the airport now. I’ll book an air ticket for you and send you the location on your way to the airport.”

“Okay.”

Fang Qiu nodded in response.

After hanging up the phone, Fang Qiu immediately went out to find a staff to drive him to the airport.

On the way...

He Xue sent Fang Qiu the locating information, as well as the air ticket details.

After getting the air ticket, Fang Qiu went straight to board the plane.

Half an hour later, the flight took off and flew straight to the capital.

An hour later...

Fang Qiu got off the plane and took a limousine, heading for the location provided by He Xue.

Soon, Fang Qiu arrived at the building, which had been renovated, but the plaque had not been hung up yet.

He Xue stood at the entrance of the building, waiting for Fang Qiu.

“Where are they?”

Fang Qiu walked up with his hat and mask.

“They’re all inside.”

He Xue pointed to the building, saying, “I haven’t informed them that you will be here to examine them yet. They should be very surprised to see you.”

Fang Qiu shrugged.

They walked into the building. Fang went straight to the second floor under the guidance of He Xue.

Meanwhile...

In the hall on the second floor, the 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine were filling in papers, which looked like resumes.

“Excuse me...”

He Xue clapped her hands to attract everyone’s attention. Then she said, “Here comes the examiner. Those who have completed the resumes can come over to start the exam.”

Hearing that...

The 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine all fixed their eyes on Fang Qiu. They were all curious about who was qualified to examine them.

At first glance, the examiner looked very young.

Just when everyone was confused...

Fang Qiu took off his peaked cap and mask, revealing his face. He looked at the 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine and nodded to them with a smile.

Seeing Fang Qiu’s face...

The 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine were all stunned.

Then, they widen their eyes in shock and point to Fang Qiu in disbelief.

Chapter 1514 There Are Over 100 Graduate Students

“Fang Qiu.”

Staring at Fang Qiu, the 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine were astonished. They didn’t expect that Fang Qiu would be the examiner.

“Nice to see you, everyone.”

Fang Qiu greeted with a smile.

“Let me introduce him.”

He Xue stood up, pointed to Fang Qiu with a smile, and said, “This is Mr. Fang Qiu, the special consultant of our medicated diet brand.”

As soon as He Xue finished the introduction...

The 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine trotted toward Fang Qiu with their resumes in their hands.

“Can you give me your autograph, Fang Qiu?”

“Can I take a photo with you?”

“You’re my idol, Fang Qiu. I like you very much.”

The 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine were particularly delighted and excited.

It was Fang Qiu.

They only saw him on TV in their daily life.

This was a real superstar in the Chinese Medicine industry.

They heard that the medicated diet restaurant under Renyi Group had something to do with Fang Qiu. That was why they came to sign up. They wanted to see if they had the luck to see Fang Qiu.

To their surprise, they really saw Fang Qiu here.

“Sorry, I can’t take a photo with anyone.”

Fang Qiu shook his head with a smile and said, “It’s okay to autograph. Please line up. I’ll sign for you while conducting the examination.”

Then...

The examination began.

Originally, only ten doctors of Chinese Medicine were in need, but He Xue recruited ten more as backups. And meanwhile, she made preparations in advance for the chain restaurants later.

After asking a few questions, Fang Qiu roughly mastered the medical skills level of these 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine.

“Is there any nursing home nearby?”

Fang Qiu asked.

“There is one, but it’s a little far from here.”

He Xue thought for a moment and said, "It takes about ten minutes to get there from here."

"It's okay. Get ready. We'll all go there together. That's the examination room."

Fang Qiu said.

"Got it."

He Xue nodded and asked, "Would you like to have a look at the dining hall now?"

"Is there a dining hall?"

Fang Qiu was stunned.

"Of course. This is just the kitchen."

He Xue nodded proudly and said, "If it's only such a small space, it will not match the high-end brand of the medicated diet, right?"

"Well, let's conduct the exam first. We'll go visit it later."

Fang Qiu said.

"That's fine."

He Xue nodded with understanding and quickly made the arrangements.

After a short while...

Three vans arrived at the entrance. They got in together and headed to the nursing home in the distance.

Ten minutes later...

The vans stopped at the entrance of the nursing home.

Led by Fang Qiu, everyone walked in.

After that, Fang Qiu went straight to the director of the nursing home, explaining that he brought these doctors here to do check-ups on the elderly in the nursing home.

Others might not be allowed, but Fang Qiu Xu could.

When the director of the nursing home knew that the young man in front of him was Fang Qiu, he immediately agreed.

Soon...

Each of the 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine examined an old person's body and wrote a body conditioning prescription for the elderly.

Fang Qiu personally examined the elderly one by one. He found that the diagnosis of the 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine was accurate, and the prescriptions they wrote were all fine.

Fang Qiu was particularly happy with this result.

Until then, Fang Qiu realized that these 20 doctors of Chinese Medicine were all famous. Although they were not as good as the highly-skilled doctors, their medical skills were good enough to be qualified for the position.

So, the examination was over.

The 20 famous doctors all got the offer.

After bidding farewell to the elderly and the director of the nursing home, they returned to the building.

He Xue took Fang Qiu around the kitchen and then came to the front of the restaurant.

Fang Qiu looked around.

The restaurant was located on the most lively street in the capital, and the whole restaurant was spacious. At present, it was under renovation in a hurry. The decoration style was satisfactory to Fang Qiu.

“How do you like it?”

He Xue asked with a smile.

“Pretty good.”

Fang Qiu nodded with satisfaction and said, “It reflects both the antique taste of Chinese Medicine and a high-end modern look. It looks classy at first glance.”

“In addition to this one in the capital, other chain restaurants in three first-tier cities and several large cities are also under renovation.”

He Xue smiled and said, “If this restaurant becomes popular, the chain restaurants in other cities can start the business at the same time.”

“You deserve to be the CEO of Renyi Group. You are very professional.”

Fang Qiu praised He Xue with a smile.

“Are you praising me now?”

He Xue shook her head with a smile and said, “Well, you still have to interview dozens of doctors in the next few days. After all, they will be assigned to various cities across Huaxia later. These 20 doctors are definitely not enough by then.”

“Okay.”

Fang Qiu immediately agreed and said, “Well, if they are all doctors of brightness as these 20 doctors, it will be a waste of Chinese Medicine resources. Brightness doctors are rare in the Chinese Medicine industry, so it’s better to keep them to cure diseases for the general public.”

“But if the doctors are not strong enough, it will have a great impact on our brand.”

He Xue said, raising her eyebrows.

“It’s not that serious.”

Fang Qiu shook his head with a smile and said, “I can find some graduate students of Chinese Medicine in some medical colleges. It’s good enough to have the title of postgraduate.”

“Well, it sounds not bad.”

He Xue nodded in agreement. Then she reminded Fang Qiu, “Try to come back in eight days. The opening of the restaurant will be on time.”

“Okay.”

Fang Qiu nodded.

After leaving the restaurant, Fang Qiu didn't book an air ticket back to Jiangjing at once.

Instead, he took a taxi to the Capital University of Chinese Medicine.

Fang Qiu didn't deliberately hide his identity because he was here to recruit doctors. He just swaggered in.

When the students saw Fang Qiu, they gathered around him enthusiastically.

Fang Qiu greeted the students with a smile.

Then...

Followed by the students all the way, Fang Qiu came to the Principal's Office in the office building of the school.

"Knock, knock, knock..."

Fang Qiu knocked on the door.

"Please come in."

A slightly shrill voice was heard from the office.

Fang Qiu pushed the door open and went in.

Immediately, a one-finger-tall nameplate on the executive desk caught Fang Qiu's sight.

Three words were written on it: Liu Zhiyun.

“Hello, Principal Liu.”

Fang Qiu went straight up and stretched out his right hand to the person sitting at the desk.

Upon a closer look...

This was an elder man.

He was a little short and looked thin. He had gray hair. There were many wrinkles on his face, but they were not deep.

“You are...”

Liu Zhiyun, the principal, stood up and held Fang Qiu’s hand. He looked at Fang Qiu carefully from head to toe, and then said in surprise, “Fang Qiu?”

“Yes, it’s me.”

Fang Qiu nodded with a smile and said, “Do you know me, Principal Liu? It’s my pleasure.”

“Of course, I know you.”

Principal Liu smiled and shook hands with Fang Qiu. Then he sat down and also motioned for Fang Qiu to take a seat, asking, “Aren’t you at the University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine? Why did you suddenly come to our school? Is there anything I can do for you?”

“There is indeed one thing. I hope you can help me, Principal Liu.”

Fang Qiu nodded.

“Oh? What is that?”

Principal Liu asked.

Fang Qiu explained, “Here’s the thing.

“I work for the Renyi Group as a special consultant to their new brand of medicated diet restaurant. Have you heard of the high-end medicated diet restaurant brand that the Renyi Group makes?”

“Yes, I’ve heard of it.”

Principal Liu nodded with understanding.

“The special feature of this medicated diet brand is that powerful doctors of Chinese Medicine can examine the customers’ physical condition before recommending suitable cuisines to customers accordingly.”

Afraid that Principal Liu was not clear about it, Fang Qiu first explained it. Then he said, “I’m here to find some interested and powerful graduate students of Chinese Medicine from your university to do this job.”

“This is a good thing.”

Principal Liu’s eyes lit up at this. He said, “Well, I can’t promise you on behalf of my students, but I can help you inform them. Whether they are willing to go or not, it’s up to them.”

“Thank you.”

Fang Qiu immediately expressed his gratitude.

Before this...

The news of Fang Qiu coming to the university caused a great sensation. With the notice sent by the principal, the students were even more excited.

However...

When the students saw that it required a graduate student of Chinese Medicine, most of them were disappointed because they were undergraduates, not qualified yet.

Why did Fang Qiu need graduate students?

It was because they had studied Chinese Medicine for eight years. If they wanted to become postgraduates, their results must be all in A.

Most importantly, during the eight years of study, a graduate student must have experienced long-term social practice, and he or she must have had enough experience in the operation of medical skills.

After receiving the notification...

All the graduate students of the Capital University of Chinese Medicine came to the conference room.

When they saw Fang Qiu, these graduate students of Chinese Medicine were very surprised and excited. They had not expected to see Fang Qiu.

Even though they were graduate students, Fang Qiu was still their idol in their eyes.

Fang Qiu greeted everyone.

Then...

With permission, Fang Qiu took those interested students to another nursing home, where he would conduct exams for everyone.

At the end of the examination...

Fang Qiu didn't select the best ones but some regular ones.

After all, the medicated diet was not equal to seeing patients. The best medical graduate students should be doctors. They'd better treat patients and save people. It would be a pity for them to stay at the medicated diet brand restaurant to do the Four Methods to Diagnose a Disease.

Actually...

The reason why Fang Qiu selected master's graduate students instead of doctoral postgraduates in Chinese Medicine was also considered this point.

Fang Qiu had already thought it through.

In the future, each medicated diet restaurant would have several doctors of brightness coupled with graduate students of Chinese Medicine. In this way, they could learn from each other and improve themselves while having stable jobs, so that they would not forget what they had learned and only remained the Four Methods to Diagnose a Disease.

Thus, the selection of graduate students at the Capital University of Chinese Medicine was done.

Following that, Fang Qiu went all the way south. He visited Qilu University of Chinese Medicine, the University of Jiangning Chinese Medicine, and so on.

At every university Fang Qiu arrived, he was welcomed very warmly. The management of each university was very supportive, which enabled Fang Qiu to complete the talent selection smoothly.

In seven days...

Fang Qiu went to six universities in total, from which he recruited over 100 graduate students of Chinese Medicine. Each of them was quite capable.

The whole process went quickly, and the effect was remarkable.

At the end of the seventh day...

Fang Qiu checked the time and confirmed that the opening of the medicated diet restaurant in the capital would be on the next day. Without hesitation, Fang Qiu bought an air ticket and returned to the capital.

Chapter 1515 I Can't Afford It

In the capital...

From the moment the Renyi Group medicated diet brand plan was announced at the press conference, it attracted the attention of countless media. In addition to the media reporters who attended the conference that day, all other media across Huaxia had been following and reporting the updates in the past few days.

It was not only about the plan of the medicated diet brand, but it was also more about some disclosure news like sneak shots or something.

"It's a big deal! The Renyi Group medicated diet brand restaurant is located in the most prosperous part of the capital!"

"Is the rise of the medicated diet catering brand? Can the Renyi Group drive the trend of the catering industry?"

“What is the decoration style, ancient or luxurious?”

“Cook the Huaxianese own cuisines. Appraise the medicated diets through the ages.”

“Shocking news! The descendant of an Imperial Chef is invited to be the chef of the medicated diet restaurant under the Renyi Group!”

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Such kinds of news had already spread on the Internet during the past few days.

It was just that...

Fang Qiu had been swamped with the orders delivery of the super online store, so the netizens paid close attention to the super online store.

Now that the matter of the super online store had come to an end, everyone naturally focused on the medicated diet brand.

“Latest news! Fang Qiu is invited to be the consultant to the Renyi Group’s medicated diet brand!”

On the internet...

A report attracted the attention of millions of people quickly.

It was because Fang Qiu’s name was mentioned in this report.

Without doubt...

At this very moment, wherever Fang Qiu went, he would inevitably cause a hot topic.

And most importantly...

This was the medicated diet brand of the Renyi Group.

Everyone knew that the Renyi Group had cooperation with the Three Billion Foundation.

But only the bosses of those Chinese Medicine companies knew that Fang Qiu was the chairman of the Renyi Group. Even if they knew about it, they didn't dare to reveal it to anyone else.

They were really afraid of Fang Qiu.

In this case, there were naturally many speculations about Fang Qiu on the Internet. Netizens were all wondering if Fang Qiu had something to do with this medicated diet brand.

After all, Fang Qiu was now the most brilliant doctor of Chinese Medicine in Huaxia, and he was also the most powerful one that had shown up. Since it was cooperation, and the Renyi Group was determined to make the medicated diet brand the highest-end, Fang Qiu would be indispensable.

No one asked about this at the press conference, and He Xue did not take the initiative to announce it either, so this topic had always been quite popular on the Internet.

Now...

As the news that Fang Qiu had confirmed to be the special consultant for the medicated diet brand spread, this topic immediately hit on the Internet!

"Have they really invited Fang Qiu here?"

“As expected! The Renyi Group helps Fang Qiu, so Fang Qiu will definitely help the Renyi Group. What’s more, this is a great opportunity to advertise Chinese Medicine. Fang Qiu won’t miss it.”

“I didn’t expect that Fang Qiu would accept it.”

“There is no need to mention anything else. The name of Fang Qiu alone is already high-end enough!”

“Who says no? It cost 100 million Huaxia coins to treat a plutocrat. He made a trip to Murica and made over 100 million dollars there and donated it all. He also donated billions of Huaxia coins domestically. All of this sounds high-end!”

“With the name of Fang Qiu, all the rich people in Huaxia have to support him. After all, Fang Qiu is a miracle-working doctor whom they can’t invite with their fortune, so they will definitely take this opportunity to curry favor with Fang Qiu.”

“It will officially start the business tomorrow. All the rich and powerful people from all over the country must be coming to congratulate it, right?”

“Tomorrow, the capital will definitely be very lively.”

“Well, we don’t know the brand name yet. It should be announced tomorrow, right?”

“As far as I know, the restaurant has been renovated, and the plaque has been placed. Everything is ready for the opening ceremony tomorrow!”

While it was in the heated discussion...

Media reporters from all over the country were heading for the capital.

They all wanted to collect some updated news as soon as possible to get attention.

There were not just ordinary media reporters.

This time...

Many famous food journalists also came to the capital in a hurry.

Usually...

These food journalists did not make programs in the capital. It was because the cuisines in the capital had been introduced thousands of times. There were no special cuisines to introduce.

Most of the delicacies from other parts of Huaxia had also been introduced. In this case, they had to introduce some unique delicacies in some small towns, and they even had to make the program abroad.

Now...

Almost all the food journalists rushed to the capital from all directions at the same time, which was a rare grand occasion to see.

When the reporters from all over the country were rushing to the capital...

The local media reporters in the capital had already got the updated information.

“The decoration of the medicated diet brand restaurant under the Renyi Group has been confirmed! This is the exterior decoration. Please click the link to check out the interior decoration.”

This report was posted on an official Weibo account of one local media in the capital.

And it attached a photo and a link.

This report added the current most popular topic on the Internet “Consultant Fang Qiu and the Medicated Diet Brand”. Soon, some netizens discovered it. They browsed the comments and reposted this report one after another.

Before long...

This post went viral on Weibo.

No one was surprised by the exterior decoration of the restaurant.

After all...

The appearance of the restaurant had been exposed for a long time.

It was an extremely Huaxianese-style decoration, which looked ancient but integrated with a very high-end modern decoration. Its overall appearance looked particularly beautiful.

In addition, the signboard of the restaurant was very large.

It was just like a rectangular wall erected on top of the door.

At present...

The signboard was still covered with a piece of cloth that was a red background with golden embroidery, looking very mysterious.

In addition...

Everyone almost focused on the interior decoration photos of the restaurant.

When the netizens clicked on the link attached to the post on Weibo, their web pages immediately skipped to the news report page.

Looked at it closely...

As expected, there were many pictures of decoration inside the restaurant in this news report.

Sliding the pictures one after another...

Almost all the netizens were stunned!

What they saw was not a restaurant.

No...

It was a restaurant.

But it was like a paradise.

There were not as many seats as in an ordinary restaurant. Only about 20 tables were placed. However, the whole space was very large. The layout was not like an ordinary restaurant where all the tables were placed together.

On the contrary...

The 20 tables were all placed in their own places, totally separated from each other, leaving enough privacy for the customers at each table.

Except for the tables...

There were many decorations in the whole restaurant.

There were luxurious modern decorations, amazing scenery like an artificial hill with a stream, quaint corners, and an antique-style medical pavilion.

Browsing these photos of the interior decoration...

Everyone was dumbfounded.

“What the fuck! This is too high-end, isn’t it?”

“I can’t afford to have a meal there, I’m afraid!”

“Is it a place for dining or for a rest? You can see all the nice scenery there, except for the sea.”

“Come on, it’s the Renyi Group! How much does it cost to decorate like this?”

“It’s very strange. I’ve seen similar decorations before, and it always gives me a depressing and uncomfortable feeling, but the decoration of this medicated diet restaurant doesn’t give me that feeling at all. On the contrary, it looks very comfortable.”

“The decoration styles integrated so well. Various ancient elements of Huaxia are integrated with Chinese Medicine, and it is embellished with the modern decoration style. The overall decoration is very neat. It is amazing!”

After seeing these shocking decoration pictures...

All the netizens wished to go into the restaurant in person. They were also very curious about what atmosphere in the whole restaurant would have under such a decoration style.

The more they thought about it, the more excited they became. They were eager to see what the situation was there.

All of them...

They were all looking forward to the official opening of the restaurant tomorrow.

There were too many curiosities that needed to be untied by the Renyi Group.

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At the capital airport...

The flight Fang Qiu took landed on time.

This time...

After getting off the plane, Fang Qiu didn't take a taxi. Instead, he went straight out of the airport and got into a familiar car.

"Looks like you're in a good mood."

As soon as Fang Qiu got in the car, He Xue, who was sitting in the driver's seat, said with a smile, "It seems that your plan is going well."

"Yeah."

Fang Qiu nodded proudly and then said, "I've already asked the manager of the personnel department to input and sort information. When it's done, he'll send it to you directly."

“Okay.”

He Xue nodded with a smile and said, “The restaurant will start the business tomorrow. Have you thought of a brand name for the medicated diet?”

“Just call it ‘Medicated Diet’.”

Fang Qiu said casually.

“Uh?”

He Xue was stunned.

“Yes, literally meaning. The purpose of making medicated diet is to integrate the Chinese Medicine culture with the daily life of the general public, so we can directly use these two words ‘Medicated Diet’ as the brand.”

Fang Qiu said with a smile, “In this way, whenever the medicated diet is mentioned, the public will have a high-end feeling. In today’s society, everyone yearns for the high-end, so they will remember the brand ‘Medicated Diet’ firmly.

“In addition, the name of the Renyi Group is the guarantee of the medicated diet brand.

“Later, other small and medium-sized catering companies will also mainly use these two words. When the time comes, the ‘medicated diet’ will be all over the country. Not only can it integrate into people’s daily lives, but it can also highlight our ‘Medicated Diet’ brand’s unique positioning among all the catering companies.”

He Xue laughed.

“The most colloquial things usually don’t need advertisements or publicity at all.”

While driving, He Xue said with understanding, "It's amazing that the advertisement effect can be achieved just by spreading these two words through word of mouth. What's more, you actually want to turn these two colloquial words into everyone's pursuit and belief, right?"

"Life is short, so why not give it a try?"

Fang Qiu responded with a smile.

He Xue didn't reply. Instead, she dialed a number, put on her Bluetooth earphone, and said, "Go register the brand named 'Medicated Diet' right away!"

Then...

She hung up.

"What should we do next?"

Fang Qiu asked with a smile.

"You haven't eaten yet, have you?"

He Xue said with a smile, "The cooks trained by our Imperial Chef are almost ready. The day before the opening of the restaurant, let's try the cuisines in advance, shall we?"

Chapter 1516 General Millet

They went all the way to the kitchen of the medicated diet restaurant.

No one was around. After ensuring that, Fang Qiu and He Xue got out of the car and walked in.

According to the news...

There were already media reporters waiting at the main entrance. Their purpose was to get a good position before the restaurant opened tomorrow. They also hoped to photograph Fang Qiu.

Luckily...

The kitchen was connected to the restaurant. Thus, Fang Qiu could enter the kitchen and come out at the opening ceremony tomorrow.

Notably...

Fang Qiu was going to try the dishes of those chefs.

They opened only one restaurant. It was impossible to let one chef cook for the whole restaurant. Li Guangcheng, born into a family cooking for emperors for generations, officially began working for the medicated diet brand. After that, he started accepting disciples.

Of course...

He Xue found some very talented young people to be his disciples.

However, these young people couldn't learn upon arrival. Li Guangcheng would do another round of selection. The rest of the candidates were qualified in all aspects. When ensuring everything was okay, he formally began his teaching.

Those who were very fond of cooking dreamed of studying medicated diets.

Therefore, they learned the skills for medicated diets with concentrated attention.

Li Guangcheng had taught these people what he should teach. As for what he shouldn't teach, he wouldn't reveal anything to them.

Before He Xue picked up Fang Qiu...

She had already asked these people to try making some dishes. Then, when she brought Fang Qiu back, the dishes could be officially served.

In the kitchen lobby...

A long table was set up at He Xue's request. The dishes made by the chefs were all brought to the table.

On the table, these dishes sent out a strong fragrance.

Fang Qiu sniffed carefully.

He could smell all kinds of traditional Chinese medicine from this aroma, but these smells of herbs were not strong. They seemed to have been neutralized. There was no longer the slightly pungent smell of traditional Chinese medicine but a fresh scent.

"How is it?"

Smelling the fragrance, He Xue asked Fang Qiu with a smile.

"It smells good."

Fang Qiu nodded.

When all the dishes were served, the chefs also walked out, waiting for the judgment from Fang Qiu and He Xue.

"Let's eat."

He Xue waved her hand and asked someone to bring two tableware sets. After handing Fang Qiu one set, she took the initiative to taste these dishes.

Fang Qiu didn't waste any time.

He went to one side of the table and tasted the first dish.

The first dish was soup.

"To make this soup stock, we have filtered out all the dregs of medicinal herbs that may affect the taste. Only the pure meat of black chicken and essence soup are kept."

A chef introduced it.

"Uh?"

Fang Qiu nodded. Scooping up a spoonful of soup, he sent a boneless piece of black chicken meat and the soup into his mouth.

He tasted and swallowed it.

"Not bad."

Fang Qiu nodded with a satisfied smile and said, "The portion of Chinese medicinal herbs is appropriate. It can add the property of a medicine to the soup without affecting its taste. After the special processing, even the strong smell of medicinal herbs became mild. It tastes delicious."

Fang Qiu praised with a smile. Then, he moved to try the next one.

After all, the imperial chef picked up and taught them in person.

They tasted all the dishes.

Fang Qiu analyzed every dish in depth. In his opinion, these dishes were perfectly cooked. Each dish was excellent in color, aroma, and taste. Besides, the medicinal herbs' medical effect was not bad.

"Are you satisfied with them?"

After tasting all the dishes, He Xue asked with a smile.

"I feel quite pleased."

Fang Qiu nodded and smiled. "These dishes have definitely met our requirements. Well done!"

These chefs heard Fang Qiu's praise.

They were all very delighted.

"Everyone, have a good rest tonight. Tomorrow, our restaurant will open for business. Work hard, and don't make any mistakes!"

Fang Qiu said to all the chefs.

Due to his encouragement, everyone felt a sense of relief, as if a heavy weight had been lifted from their minds.

Everything was ready.

They only needed to wait for tomorrow.

“Eight o’clock tomorrow morning.”

Eyes on Fang Qiu, He Xue asked, “Do you want to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony with me?”

“Forget about it.”

Fang Qiu quickly shook his head and said, “I’ll cheer for you from behind.”

“Cheering for us behind the scene?”

He Xue curled her lips and said, “But I think you burden yourself with your growing popularity.”

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At 7:30 a.m. the next day...

Reporters from all over the country had been waiting outside the gate for the ribbon-cutting ceremony to begin.

In the meantime...

Soon, the live streamers for food came from all over the country to witness the moment.

“Is your boss here?”

A tall and thin woman ran to the restaurant’s front door and asked two waiters.

“Sorry for the inconvenience, but our restaurant will officially open in half an hour. If you need anything, please come back then.”

The waiter responded with a smile.

“Okay, I’ll wait here.”

The woman smiled back. Then, holding up a mobile phone stent for the livestream, she faced the mobile phone camera and said, “See? I’m not allowed to enter now. Hurry up and repost the link to my livestream. The more people watch my livestream, the more likely I am to go in and eat, and the more things you will see.”

After that, she chuckled.

This woman...

She was a food live streamer named General Millet.

She could be considered the most famous in the food streamer circle. Any common livestream she hosted could attract millions of people to watch. Though it was not an actual number of viewers, there must be a lot of viewers. Sometimes, the number even exceeded 10 million.

It was no exaggeration to say that she had tried all the snacks in Huaxia. Because she had eaten too much, netizens called her “Big Eater.”

This time...

To enjoy the Renyi Group’s medicated diets, she began to promote and prepare for this visit long ago. Notably, she resolved to prepare 100,000 Huaxia coins for this meal. She could experience a new diet and nurse her health!

Soon after...

It was eight o'clock in the morning.

He Xue and Li Guangcheng, the imperial chef, came out. There was a stage placed before the restaurant in advance. They would cut the ribbon at an opening ceremony.

As soon as the media reporters present saw He Xue and others, they began taking photos.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony...

Under the lens of all the reporters, the interview was soon over.

After the ribbon was cut...

He Xue announced that the signboard would be shown to the public!

The staff pulled off the cloth covering the signboard.

The huge and mysterious signboard came into everyone's sight. It looked like a wall.

With a closer look...

They found it was indeed a wall.

The wall was engraved with many ancient stories about Chinese Medicine. They were medicine practicing stories about famous doctors like Sheng Nong, Bian Que, Hua Tuo, Zhang Zhongjing, Sun Simiao, and Li Shizhen.

The signboard based on these well-known stories in ancient Huaxia was undoubtedly the best for a medicated diet restaurant!

Against the background...

The two words “Medicated Diet” appeared on this unique signboard.

The two words formed the Taiji symbol consisting of a double curved line bisecting a circle, one half of which was white and the other black. They echoed Yin and Yang in Chinese Medicine.

Lastly...

Under the “Medicated Diet” were two small words: Renyi Group.

On the whole...

The signboard was well-designed and top-of-the-range at a glance!

At the scene, everyone saw the plaque.

They couldn’t help exclaiming.

“It looked awesome.”

“This signboard is beautifully designed, isn’t it?”

“Medicated Diet? Is it this restaurant’s name?”

“Fantastic! Its name is what it is. It seems the Renyi Group always names its products in such a practical and realistic way.”

Everyone was talking about it.

On the stage...

He Xue and Li Guangcheng made a brief speech and ended the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The medicated diet restaurant officially opened!

“Hold on.”

He Xue turned around and returned to the restaurant. Just then, the food streamer named General Millet suddenly ran out of the crowd. Waving and shouting, she ran straight to He Xue.

“What can I do for you?”

He Xue stopped and asked with a smile.

“My livestream has 15 million viewers. Could you let me in and have a free meal? I can help you promote your restaurant.”

As General Millet spoke, she took out another phone, opened the livestream page, and showed it to He Xue.

“I’m sorry.”

He Xue shrugged her shoulders and said, “But it seems our restaurant brings you growing popularity. You gain popularity because of our restaurant, and not the other way around. So...”

“But, but they can’t see the dishes in your restaurant?”

General Millet was anxious.

“Our medicated diet restaurant has an official website. From time to time, it will release a few dishes for appreciation. If others want to see our dishes, they can check our restaurant’s official website.”

He Xue said, smiling. Then, she turned to leave. But she paused. After thinking for a while, she turned around and said, “Well, our restaurant opens today. So, our first customer can get a 5% discount.”

“Holy shit!”

General Millet uttered a short cry of surprise. Without any hesitation, she darted into the restaurant.

He Xue smiled gently and walked into the restaurant — she was going to prepare for the arrival of the wealthy and powerful customers at noon.

Behind her...

“A 5% discount. It looks like a small discount, but it should help me save some money.”

After saying this to the camera for her livestream, General Millet walked into the gate of the medicated diet restaurant.

“Welcome!”

A strikingly handsome waiter came up to greet her and asked very elegantly, “Excuse me, are you alone?”

“Yes, just me.”

General Millet nodded.

“We don’t provide breakfast here. Are you sure you want to dine here?”

The waiter asked again.

“It’s a little early now, but it’s okay. I can eat until noon. If it doesn’t work, I can finish my meal in the afternoon.”

General Millet turned her head and looked around. Meanwhile, she controlled the camera so that the audience seeing her livestream could also see the restaurant’s interior.

“Excuse me, would you like to order now or accept our special service first? The Chinese Medicine doctors in our restaurant can feel your pulse and recommend dishes suitable for you.”

The waiter asked again.

“Where can I let a doctor take my pulse?”

General Millet asked.

“Please come with me.”

The waiter smiled and said, “Feeling pulse is the featured service of our restaurant. You have to pay for it.”

While patiently and detailedly explaining, the waiter quickly led General Millet to a special private room with Chinese Medicine doctors.

Two Chinese Medicine doctors were sitting inside the room and waiting for customers.

General Millet stepped forward and let them take her pulse.

Soon after...

After feeling her pulse, the doctors gave her a suitable prescription for medicated diet.

With the prescription in her hand, General Millet explained the situation to the livestream audience. Then, she walked into her exclusive private room under the waiter's guidance.

Chapter 1517 Very Tasty!

"Hello, this is your menu with dishes recommended by our doctors of Chinese medicine. You don't have to choose all of them. Just choose some dishes that suit your taste."

In this private room, she felt like she was in a fairyland with green hills and flowing water. The waiter walked to the table with an antique menu like an ancient medical book. While General Millet was shooting around to show her audience this room, the waiter told her.

"Here's the menu."

General Millet looked back and quickly came over to sit at the table. She pointed the phone camera at the menu and said, "See? This is the menu of this medicated diet restaurant. Let's see how much the dishes are."

After she said that...

She opened the menu and immediately saw different dishes.

"These are all pictures of real dishes."

The waiter shared some details.

“Wow, they look tempting. I can’t help drooling over every dish.”

General Millet opened her mouth wide and stared at the photos of the dishes, her eyes filled with desire. But when she saw the dish prices, she couldn’t help swallowing hard in shock.

“3999?”

Pointing at the first dish before her, General Millet asked, “3999 Huaxia coins for merely a bowl of soup?”

“That’s right.”

The waiter responded with a smile. “There are some lower-priced dishes behind them. The cheapest dish in our restaurant is 1999 yuan, and the most expensive one is 4999 yuan. You can choose whatever you like.”

“So expensive.”

General Millet exclaimed in surprise. Licked her lips, she quickly looked through the menu and said, “I want all the dishes recommended by the doctors just now!”

“Only for you?”

When the waiter heard this, he was stunned and said, “The portions in our restaurant are generous.”

“But aren’t there just four dishes?”

General Millet said, “If they are delicious, they are not enough for me to eat. Just give me all of them.”

Before long...

The four dishes were ready.

The first one was black chicken soup stock.

A container similar to a jade gourd was carried to the table. A very distinctive vine of the calabash was made into a spoon.

“Let me have some soup first.”

General Millet reached out, scooped up a spoonful of chicken soup, and shook it before the camera. Then she put it before her nose and sniffed it. While smacking her lips with relish, she hurriedly said, “It smells good, very fragrant. I swear this is the most delicious chicken soup I have ever smelled!”

“Look at it. I can’t find any impurities in this chicken soup. It’s completely transparent. There’s not even a drop of oil. It’s like a bowl of water.”

When General Millet said this...

She immediately opened her mouth and gulped down the chicken soup in the spoon.

At this moment...

All the people across the country who were watching her livestream were tempted. The scene made their mouths water. Somehow, they felt a little hungry.

Upon a closer look...

The popularity of General Millet’s food livestream kept growing. More than 20 million people were watching it, and the number was still rising.

The whole screen was filled with dense bullet screens.

However, General Millet in the medicated diet restaurant did not notice this.

After the first sip, she didn't even have time to say anything. Immediately, she placed the soup before her and quickly took a few more spoonfuls.

"Yummy, it's delicious."

"Is there medicine in the soup? But I didn't taste any traditional Chinese medicine in it. I feel like I am drinking fragrant and sweet water. It's very palatable."

As she spoke, she couldn't help taking a few more sips.

Then, she turned her eyes to the next dish.

"They are golden Steamed Soup Dumplings with Desert Cistanche!"

General Millet was too anxious to see if those watching the livestream were swallowing saliva. Right away, she moved the second dish before her.

It was a plate of steamed soup dumplings.

At a glance, these soup dumplings were all lily-white. It could be seen with the naked eye that their wrappers were very thin. There seemed to be a bag of juice inside.

"Look! Does this soup dumpling look like a pagoda?"

General Millet took one out and asked the audience before the camera of the livestream.

Indeed...

These soup dumplings were like a pagoda. After all, they were made by the imperial chef. In ancient times, only the emperors could eat them.

Through the livestream camera...

Everyone's eyes fell on these small and exquisite soup dumplings. They were translucent. Because they were still hot, wisps of steam floated on them, looking eye-catching.

"Gurgle, gurgle..."

General Millet's belly was rumbling with hunger as she said, "I can't stand it anymore. I'm going to eat."

With this...

She lifted the steamed soup dumpling with chopsticks, opened her mouth wide, and stuffed it into her mouth. It seemed she would swallow a whole dumpling at a gulp without chewing.

After she took a bite...

"Wow!"

General Millet, pleasantly surprised, immediately raised her head and opened her mouth wide.

She quickly chewed a few times and swallowed the soup dumpling in her mouth. Without a break, she picked up another one and faced the camera. After a gentle bite, everyone saw the golden juice overflowing from the soup dumpling. A tantalizing aroma was brought out.

"The soup tastes so fresh. The dumpling has thin skin and tender stuffing. It is absolutely scrumptious!"

“It has no flavor of traditional Chinese medicine. It tastes delicious and not greasy at all. Amazing!”

After she said that...

General Millet ignored the audience and began to wolf down the food.

In a twinkling...

She finished all nine soup dumplings.

“It’s surprisingly good. I’d like the same again.”

General Millet said happily with great satisfaction. Then she reluctantly pushed the bamboo utensil aside and brought the third dish to her.

“This dish is called steamed cloud ribs.”

While talking, General Millet pushed a plate that looked like a food steamer to her. It was still steaming hot.

“The top is steamed ribs, and the bottom is the boiled soup. The soup uses polygonum multiflorum as the main material, but I still can’t smell the Chinese medicinal herb. The doctors said that the soup of this dish would have a little strong medicinal taste.”

With this...

She hastened to pick up one rib, put it before the livestream camera, and said, “This pork rib looks pretty good. It has no fat and not much meat. When I pick it up with chopsticks, I can feel it is neither hard nor soft but is firm and slightly chewy. From the appearance, the ribs have the same color as brown sugar. Obviously, they must be very tasty.”

At this time...

She opened her mouth and gently took a bite of the juicy meat. Slowly, she tasted and chewed it.

As she chewed, her eyes suddenly lit up.

“When we eat pork ribs, we will soon feel them greasy, right? Usually, the first piece of rib is delicious, but when we take the second piece, we would start feeling a little oily. However, this dish of ribs is not greasy at all.”

“It tastes very refreshing, making me very comfortable. I don’t need much strength to separate the meat from the bone. In particular, the meat is very tender.”

“Most importantly, I smell the fragrance of polygonum multiflorum from the meat of these ribs.”

“It’s not the medicinal scent you’ve imagined. It’s pure meat fragrance.”

With this...

General Millet couldn’t help but lick her lips. Then, she opened her mouth and gorged herself on the ribs!

All the people watching the livestream started drooling. They were so ravenous that their mouths watered, and they kept swallowing saliva.

In a blink of an eye...

The third dish was also finished.

“There’s only the rice.”

General Millet smiled bitterly. She brought a bowl of rice in front of her and said, “I’m not full yet, but I’ve already finished the dishes worth tens of thousands of yuan. There’s only a bowl of rice and chicken soup, but I still want to eat more.”

She looked heartbroken...

But...

General Millet didn’t hesitate at all. She immediately opened her mouth and ate. While eating, she drank the soup. In just one minute, she finished off the rice and soup.

“Shh, shh...”

She finished eating.

General Millet smacked her lips before the livestream camera and said with an unsatisfied look, “It’s really tasty. After eating these dishes, I feel quite relaxed and comfortable.”

As she spoke, she stood up and stretched.

“Everyone, are you curious about the most expensive dishes? What do they look like and taste?”

General Millet asked with a grin, “If you want to know the answers, hurry up and send me gifts.”

As a result...

As soon as she finished speaking...

In the livestream, her audience immediately began sending her expensive virtual gifts like sports cars, rockets, and cruise ships. A rich man even sent 100 rockets, each worth 1,000 yuan, at a time.

“Take the money and eat all the dishes. I’ll pay if the money is not enough.”

In a flash, the rich man rushed to the top of the contribution list in the livestream. He spent the large sum of money lavishly and said generously.

“Alright.”

As soon as General Millet saw this remark, she immediately became excited and said, “I’ll go and order more dishes now.”

Afterward...

She quickly ran out of the private room and came to the diagnosis room, where the Chinese Medicine doctors felt her pulse.

“Doctors, if I eat all the dishes in your restaurant, will there be any problem? Won’t I suffer a serious case of medicine poisoning?”

General Millet asked.

“Of course not.”

The Chinese Medicine doctors on duty smiled and said, “This is medicated diet. It may not be as effective as the traditional Chinese medicine. It won’t harm your health.”

“That’s great!”

General Millet immediately jumped up excitedly. She went to the waiter and said, “I want to order dishes.”

The waiter brought the menu over again.

Soon...

In addition to the four dishes she had eaten, General Millet ordered all the other dishes. It greatly shocked the waiter. After repeatedly asking for confirmation, the waiter submitted the order.

Here...

The dishes were quickly served.

General Millet continued to eat. Although each dish was costly, she ate it with great relish. Each dish with dendrobe, Snow Lotus, and Desert Cistanche was 4999 Huaxia coins, and they tasted perfect.

She ate while doing the livestream.

After finishing all the dishes, General Millet patted her full stomach and said to the livestream camera with a contented expression, “I have particularly enjoyed eating the vast array of dishes. I feel like I’m about to become an immortal!”

“This feeling is simply too wonderful.”

General Millet lay on the chair, rubbing her belly while recollecting the pleasant flavors. Netizens watching the livestream were so tempted that they could hardly wait to feast on delicacies in this medicated diet restaurant.

Unfortunately, most of them lacked money for the meals there.

Chapter 1518 Couldn’t Afford a Bowl of Rice

The Renyi Group's medicated diet brand officially came into the business operation. It attracted the attention of people across the country. Therefore, the opening date had already spread widely on the Internet.

In the morning, they formally announced the medicated diet brand and held the ribbon-cutting ceremony. News reports about them were quickly spread through the Internet and television.

For a time, a great many netizens searched for the news of the medicated diet brand online.

As a result...

After searching for a while, they soon found General Millet's food livestream.

Upon closer inspection, they found many people had wildly forwarded the link to this livestream. In addition, they noted that the live streamer was trying all the dishes in the medicated diet restaurant.

Full of curiosity...

These people who found the link clicked on it to watch the livestream.

Soon...

As soon as they opened it...

They saw the streamer right in the medicated diet restaurant!

However, it seemed that the livestream had come to an end. All the dishes had been eaten, and nothing was left to eat.

“I want the record of this livestream. Has anyone recorded the livestream?”

“Anyone powerful has the recorded video? Show it to us.”

“Hasn’t the streamer recorded it herself?”

“Please share the video with us!”

In unison...

Countless people in the livestream were asking for a complete video.

Soon, the livestream video was released.

It rushed to the top of the trending topic list in just about half an hour. More and more people saw it. Everyone who watched the livestream video felt reluctant to press the fast-forward button. They carefully watched the whole video with mouths watering copiously.

In addition...

What could spread such news faster than social software like Weibo, post bars, and forums? Undoubtedly, it should be the popular Tsunami short video app.

Almost at the same time as General Millet did the livestream, many people shot short videos of 15 seconds and posted them.

The title was: Try Dishes in the Renyi Group’s Medicated Diet Restaurant.

Soon...

The editor examining the short videos rated it as a high-quality piece of work.

However, this short video was soon deleted. The videos published by General Millet's personal Tsunami account took its place.

More than 30 short videos appeared one after another.

They introduced all the 30 main courses in the medicated diet restaurant.

These videos soon attracted millions of fans for General Millet. Then, everyone began to repost, like, and comment them frantically.

In just an hour, the number of likes exceeded five million, and the number of comments even reached more than one million.

"A medicated diet? This is apparently the king's lunch!"

"What the hell! Even the dishes could appear so luxurious?"

"How terrifying! This price nearly scares me to death!"

"1999 yuan for a cold dish? 2599 yuan for a pot of soup? 4999 yuan for a tray of steamed buns with magic herbs? This is fucking scary!"

"Luxurious and high-end. We can't afford to eat any of them."

"I've watched the livestream. Millet ate hungrily with huge mouthfuls. My mouth watered."

"Can I go in and just have a bowl of rice?"

There were all kinds of comments.

They filled the comment area of each short video.

After watching more than 30 short videos, they found almost every short video was very popular. Even the least popular short video had more than three million likes, and the number of likes of other short videos was above five million.

Moreover, as time went by, these figures were rising rapidly.

There was a series of short videos.

They sparked a storm of discussion on the Tsunami app for short videos.

Of course...

As the short videos went viral on the Tsunami app...

Many people reposted these short videos on Weibo. Then, more people could see the dishes in the medicated diet restaurant.

Soon after...

A topic named "Medicated Diet Restaurant Menu" appeared on Weibo.

Countless people entered and began to discuss these dishes wildly.

In this topic...

Someone even took many screenshots and recorded each main course of the medicated diet restaurant. Then, the person composed them into a long picture and published it.

This long picture included images of the dishes taken on the spot, pictures of various dishes on the menu, and their prices!

Everyone saw this long map.

They were shocked!

“Cold Purple Leaf Ginseng in Sauce?”

The most eye-catching thing was this cold dish, which was rare among the 30 main dishes. Just a cold dish was sold at a high price of 1999 yuan.

Everyone who saw it was astonished.

However...

Before this, they had never seen the purple leaf ginseng mixed with the sauce. If the ingredients were enough, such a high price was acceptable.

“This dish looks quite exquisite, but it’s overly expensive. I can buy many cold dishes with 1999 yuan. Is the exorbitant price because of the purple leaf ginseng?”

“It’s so expensive.”

“I have to say that every dish looks particularly exquisite and appetizing, but the moment I see the price, I feel bitterly dejected.”

“All those dishes are good-looking. The arrangement of those cooked pieces gives the whole dish an artistic look. They are indeed in line with the Renyi Group’s high-quality requirements toward its products.”

“Sure enough, I can’t afford those high-end products of the Renyi Group!”

“In contrast, I’m more willing to spend my money on its Life-prolonging Earthly Immortal Pill and Trillium Root-Securing Pill.”

“Prohibitive prices.”

“It’s good to watch and appreciate the series of dishes, but don’t think about eating them!”

There was a continuous stream of comments.

After all...

There had never been such a high-end restaurant in the country. The steep price of the dishes proved this restaurant to be top-notch. In addition, all its dishes were eminent above all the other famous ones.

Though in shock...

Many people could understand the Renyi Group. After all, the quality of the Renyi Group’s products was guaranteed.

Besides, when the Renyi Group announced the plan for this medicated diet restaurant, it made it clear that this restaurant would represent a high-end brand.

They just did what they were supposed to do.

No matter how expensive these dishes were, they had nothing to do with those who couldn't afford them.

But...

Some people were displeased.

How could so many people support such high prices? Then, this group of people couldn't help criticizing this matter.

"Shame on you! How can a dish be so expensive?"

"They are so black-hearted to set such high prices!"

"The Renyi Group is going to make some black money."

"Does the Renyi Group plan to cheat the public with its reputation?"

"Making dark money brings bad luck. Aren't you afraid of that?"

After a few critical remarks, a group of professional trolls released a torrent of abuse and complaints against the Renyi Group and the medicated diet restaurant.

Just then...

Suddenly...

General Millet published a Weibo post.

“I took a lot of effort to shoot these pictures in the medicated diet restaurant. There are the ingredients for each dish and an interview in the kitchen.”

Under this Weibo post...

There was a long picture.

It clearly showed the ingredients of 30 dishes, her impressions of this meal, and how each dish could heal people.

As soon as this Weibo post emerged...

It attracted the attention of countless people.

Everyone clicked to check it out.

There...

The first dish was Lily-Rose Sweet Rice.

Materials: yams, lilies, roses...

The yams could replenish energy, reinforce insufficiency, clear heat and cold, and remove pathogenic factors. Also, it could be used for tonifying the spleen and Qi and building muscles. People could hear and see well if they took it for a long time. The lilies...

...

After these netizens read it thoroughly...

They couldn't help but widen their eyes.

"What the fuck. How could it be so complex to make a meal?"

"The medicated diet is worthy of the name. Even a small bowl of rice needs so many ingredients!"

"These medicinal herbs are not cheap. Customers will not be just content to fill their stomachs. What they care about are these medicinal herbs. Most importantly, these dishes are delicious even with the medicinal herbs."

"I watched the video of Millet trying this meal. This fellow enjoyed it very much. The medicated diet restaurant didn't offer a free meal and only gave her a 5% discount. These 30 dishes cost her over a hundred thousand yuan!"

"Is it really that delicious? It's just a bowl of rice. Everyone eats rice every day. How could it be described as such a dainty dish?"

"I wonder how much this bowl of rice is."

With doubts...

Everyone looked down.

They found a few words at the bottom of this bowl of rice: Free and Unlimited.

But it also noted that customers must buy at least one dish to get the free rice.

When these netizens saw this line of words...

They felt like crying.

“That is to say, we must spend at least 1999 yuan to eat such a bowl of rice?”

“I thought I could afford a bowl of rice, but now it seems I was overly optimistic!”

The netizens couldn’t help smiling bitterly.

They continued to read.

Below the picture of every dish was the detailed introduction of ingredients.

They would shrink back even at the sight of these materials.

The cost of those Chinese medicinal herbs was prohibitive.

Besides, the prices were clearly marked.

Prices for dishes other than those basic ones ranged from 1999 to 4999 yuan.

For example, the price of Cold Purple Leaf Ginseng in Sauce was 1999 yuan.

A pot of stewed chicken with the tuber of multiflower knotweed would cost 2599 yuan.

Dishes with Desert Cistanche, dendrobe, and Tianshan Snow Lotus were the most treasured ones in the restaurant. The price for each dish was 4999 yuan.

They finished viewing the 30 dishes.

Everyone couldn't help swallowing their saliva. Even if they just saw the pictures, they were tempted. After all, General Millet's tasting report was outstandingly well-written, and these dishes looked exceptionally attractive.

"Lastly...

"This is the kitchen!"

General Millet showed the kitchen entrance at the end of the long picture. Under the picture, she wrote, "Taking photos of the kitchen is not allowed. So, I just add a few photos of the Chinese medicinal herbs in the medicated diet restaurant and the photo of the head chef."

Below these words...

There were photos of many Chinese medicinal herbs.

"These Chinese medicinal herbs are the top herbs in the country. All of them are specially supplied by the Renyi Group. Notably, only the Renyi Group has three unique Chinese medicinal herbs: Desert Cistanche, dendrobe, and Tianshan Snow Lotus. They are professional medicinal herbs for the Trillium Root-Securing Pill, the Life-prolonging Earthly Immortal Pill, and the Holy Flowers Formula."

When everyone saw this...

They were startled.

"Since the restaurant has top-notch medicinal herbs, its food ingredients must be the best in the world. The ingredients of the medicated diet restaurant are all delivered by air from all over the world. They are very fresh.

"I've checked them carefully. Each of their ingredients and herbs is of top-grade quality!"

When everyone looked at General Millet's introduction...

They immediately understood something.

Why were the dishes in the medicated diet restaurant so expensive?

These dishes were made of these top-class materials. How could they not be expensive?

“Finally, let me warmly welcome the head chef of the medicated diet restaurant.

“He is a descendant of a prestigious family of chefs. His ancestors were chefs cooking medicated diets for emperors in the imperial palaces. Master Li Guangcheng is responsible for cooking all the dishes in the medicated diet restaurant.”

At the end of the long picture, she added a photo of Li Guangcheng.

After all the trolls on the Internet finished seeing it...

They finally shut up.

The descendant of the imperial chefs personally cooked with top-notch Chinese medicinal herbs and ingredients. How could these dishes not be expensive?

At first, they thought the prices were unreasonably high. But after viewing these pictures, they suddenly felt these dishes' prices were very reasonable and not expensive at all!

The netizens also sighed with emotion.

“Awesome.”

“They are indeed authentic products of the Renyi Group.”

“It’s no longer a matter of money for me. No matter what, I must have a meal there in my life!”

“I had thought that finding a wife was no longer a problem because I had a car and a house. But now there seems to be another requisite: I must treat my future wife to a lavish meal in the medicated diet restaurant!”

Chapter 1519 The Most Important Thing Is to Eat Healthy Food

In the capital...

On the top floor of a very tall and luxurious building...

There was a room with the sign: the chairman’s office.

“Come in.”

A middle-aged man in his forties picked up the phone on the table and said.

After a while...

A female secretary pushed the door open and came in.

“Mr. Lyu, what can I do for you?”

The female secretary held a folder. With a pen in one hand, she was ready to record.

“There’s a business dinner this afternoon. The people who come are all important figures. Find out a decent restaurant.”

Mr. Lyu said.

“A good restaurant?”

The secretary raised her eyebrows and thought for a while. When she was about to speak...

“Don’t tell me any restaurant that we have booked before.”

Mr. Lyu spoke first.

“I thought of one.”

The secretary rolled her eyes and immediately said with a smile, “You have been to all the restaurants in the capital, but I’m sure you’ve never visited this one.”

“How can you be so sure?”

Mr. Lyu was stunned and smiled. “Then it should be a new restaurant, right?”

“Yes, it is.”

The secretary nodded and said, “It’s officially opened this morning. It’s a medicated diet restaurant under the Renyi Group.”

“The medicated diet?”

Mr. Lyu frowned and said, “The medicated diet is good, but I must communicate with guests. We can’t drink while having medicated diets. Right? Well, this seems quite improper.”

“Mr. Lyu, please rest assured.”

The secretary smiled and said, "The medicated diet restaurant has some Chinese Medicine doctors. They will feel the customers' pulse and recommend suitable dishes. Drinking wine is not a problem. Chinese Medicine doctors there will choose proper dishes to go with the wine."

"Mm."

Mr. Lyu nodded with satisfaction and said, "The Renyi Group is in high repute nationwide. Since it has just opened today, let's go there and support it in passing. Make a reservation at the restaurant."

"Okay, I'll do it right away."

The secretary immediately nodded, turned around, and went out. Quickly, she went to the secretary's desk to inquire about the number for the reservation and called the medicated diet restaurant.

"Hello, the medicated diet restaurant."

A gentle voice came from the other end of the line.

"I want to make a reservation."

The secretary came straight to the point, "Six o'clock in the afternoon."

"Hello, only one private room is available this afternoon. If you want it, I can help you make a reservation. But if you need more than one room, we can't meet your demand."

A voice came from the phone.

"I'll take it."

The secretary hurriedly said, "I want this last private room. No matter what, keep it for me."

“Hello, we can keep the private room for you for an hour. Please give me your name and contact information.”

...

After the secretary successfully booked a private room...

She suddenly breathed a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, she got the last room. Otherwise, it would have been troublesome.

At the same time...

Yang Ningyuan, who had just hung up the phone, smiled wryly.

“How could the business of such an expensive restaurant be so good?”

Yang Ningyuan wanted to call and book a private room, inviting some friends to support this restaurant he partly owned. To his surprise, all the private rooms in the afternoon were booked.

Even as the boss, he couldn't have a meal there. Somehow, he felt pretty gloomy. He didn't expect the medicated diet restaurant would be filled to capacity.

He had no choice but to do it another day.

From five o'clock in the afternoon...

One luxury car after another came to the door of the medicated diet restaurant.

Fortunately, when buying this building, He Xue also purchased the two pieces of land next to it as the parking lot.

At six o'clock in the afternoon...

The parking lot was full.

Mr. Lyu, who had booked the last private room, had to park his car in a nearby underground parking lot. Then, he walked to the medicated diet restaurant with a few friends he had invited.

"Wow, so many luxury cars have gathered here. Is this restaurant so popular?"

Seeing the luxury cars cluster around the restaurant, Mr. Lyu couldn't help sighing with emotion. "It seems that we have come to the right place."

"Ha-ha."

The several middle-aged men invited here had striking appearances and demeanors. They laughed and said, "We have been paying attention to this place for a long time. We just didn't expect you to invite us here on its opening day."

"Mr. Lyu, you're so considerate."

Several middle-aged men said with a smile.

"That's great."

Mr. Lyu also smiled.

Little did he know that the few big shots would pay attention to this restaurant.

However...

When he thought it over...

This restaurant belonged to the Renyi Group. It seemed not surprising that these powerful figures would follow it with interest.

They came to the door.

"This way, please."

As the host, Mr. Lyu invited others to enter the restaurant.

"This place is tastefully furnished. So many cars are outside, but we can't hear any noise before the door. It's rare to see such an elegant place downtown."

One of them said with a smile and walked into the restaurant.

"Hello."

Just as they entered the restaurant, a waiter greeted them and asked, "Excuse me, do you have a reservation?"

Mr. Lyu came forward to negotiate.

Soon after...

When the information was confirmed...

The waiter led them to the private room quickly.

“No wonder I couldn’t hear anything outside the door. This restaurant is really big, and every private room is independent. It must be cozy to dine here.”

One of them said with a satisfied smile.

“It is pretty good indeed.”

“Anything from the Renyi Group must be of the best quality. Absolutely.”

Everyone echoed.

Just then...

The waiter came in with the menu.

“Dear guests, would you like to order directly? Or, you can feel the medical service provided by our restaurant. There will be Chinese Medicine doctors feeling your pulse.”

The waiter asked.

“Since we are here, we might let these doctors check my pulse. By the way, I can learn about your physical condition.”

Mr. Lyu suggested with a smile and asked for the other people’s opinions.

“Then let’s do it.”

They nodded one after another.

“Wait a minute.”

The waiter nodded knowingly and immediately walked out of the private room.

One minute later, two doctors of Chinese medicine were invited here.

“Hi, may I know where you are from? Which medical school did you graduate from?”

Mr. Lyu asked.

“We’re not physicians.”

The two Chinese Medicine doctors smiled and said, “We are graduate students of Chinese Medicine. Mr. Fang Qiu, the Chinese Medicine consultant in our restaurant, selected us personally.”

“We believe in Fang Qiu’s choice.”

When they heard this, their eyes suddenly lit up. One after another, they reached out their hands to let the doctors feel their pulse.

A few minutes later...

Doctors finished the diagnosis.

The doctors wrote out a recommended menu for each of them. After combining dishes in these menus, they finally produced the menu most suitable for all of them.

After doctors felt the pulse, they were sure that there was nothing seriously wrong with their health. They could recuperate by having some nutritious food. Gradually, they felt relieved and chatted while waiting for the dishes to be served.

With the cooperation of 20 chefs...

The dishes were served very quickly.

After a while, all the dishes were placed on the table.

"Waiter."

When all the dishes were here, Mr. Lyu stood up and called out, "Bring us the wine!"

"Hello."

The waiter returned and gave the wine menu to Mr. Lyu, saying, "This is the only kind of wine in our restaurant. Because we offer medicated diets, other wines are not allowed here. But you can feel free to drink the wine in our restaurant. There won't be any problem."

"Three Immortals?"

Mr. Lyu took the menu and glanced at it. Then, he couldn't help laughing and said, "Is it all right to drink your Three Immortals?"

"The wine in our restaurant is limited."

The waiter awkwardly replied, "There's not much left now. You can try it first. If it doesn't suit your taste, you can cancel it."

"A small jar of one-kilogram wine is 100 yuan?"

Mr. Lyu asked.

“Yes.”

The waiter nodded and said, “We have a small jar with one kilogram of wine and a big jar with five kilograms. The price for each kilogram of wine is the same.”

“Then we’ll order two small jars first.”

Mr. Lyu said.

“Okay.”

The waiter immediately turned around to fetch the wine.

Actually...

When Fang Qiu thought of opening a medicated diet restaurant, he carefully considered the issue of wine.

There must be wine in high-end restaurants in this era. Therefore, Fang Qiu had thought about it carefully. The only wine that wouldn’t conflict with any property of a medicine in the medicated diet should be Heaven Dew.

However...

Ordinary people definitely couldn’t drink Heaven Dew.

Therefore, Fang Qiu could only find a way to dilute it. One jar of wine could be diluted and made into ten jars. This method could reduce Heaven Dew's strength so that ordinary people could accept it. Besides, it would be of great benefit to their health.

In Wulin, a big jar of five kilograms of Heaven Dew was 5,000 yuan.

The wine was 1,000 yuan per kilogram.

After the dilution...

One jar of Heaven Dew became ten jars of Three Immortals. One jar of Three Immortals was 500 yuan, and ten jars would be 5,000 yuan.

It happened that the restaurant could purchase the wine from He Gaoming and others. This way, he could take care of their own business.

Soon after...

The wine was served.

Mr. Lyu stood up and poured wine for everyone.

As soon as he poured the wine out, he smelled a very special fragrance of wine.

"I empty my glass first to show my respect to you."

After pouring the wine, Mr. Lyu took the lead in raising his wine cup and drinking up the wine in it.

"Gee?"

He drank it in one gulp.

Mr. Lyu was immediately surprised and asked, "Why doesn't the wine have any medicinal taste? And it tastes refreshing and sweet. After drinking it, I feel a little hot."

The others also drank the wine.

One after another, they immediately praised the wine with a thumbs-up sign.

Each of them finished one cup.

Everyone began to eat the dishes.

Soon...

When they began the meal, the looks in their eyes all changed.

It was because these dishes were surprisingly delicious.

"They are definitely the best dishes I've ever had."

"It's too delicious."

"The medicated diets I used to eat had a smell of medicine, but this one is totally different."

"Tasty. Not bad!"

"How could anyone bring the medicated diet to a pitch of perfection? It's amazing!"

The few people kept on singing praises.

The more they praised, the more eager they wanted to eat. While enjoying the feast, they kept extolling the dishes.

Not merely in this private room...

It was the same in the other 19 private rooms.

The rich were no longer concerned much about the taste. In their eyes, a healthy diet mattered more.

Without doubt...

The medicated diet met their needs.

They liked this restaurant even more, especially when they learned it belonged to the Renyi Group, which had an excellent reputation.

Most surprisingly, these rich people didn't expect the medicated diet good for health to be so tasty.

Soon...

All the customers in the 20 private rooms asked for more dishes.

They could have meals here regularly if they wanted to maintain their health. But today, the restaurant just opened. First of all, they must taste all the dishes they wanted to eat!"

Chapter 1520 The Estimated Value of 10 Billion Yuan Is Not Enough

In Beijiāng...

At the cultivation base...

“Beep, beep, beep...”

In He Xue’s office, the phone rang.

“Hello?”

He Xue immediately stopped what she was doing and picked up the phone on the desk.

“Director He.”

A woman’s voice came from the other end of the line. “I’m Yinsheng, the manager of the purchasing department in the medicated diet restaurant.”

“Oh, Yinsheng, what’s the matter?”

He Xue asked curiously.

It was only the first day that the medicated diet restaurant opened for business.

Every department had prepared for a long time. Before the opening day, they were well prepared. Therefore, He Xue just attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony. After greeting some bosses who came to congratulate her in the morning, she went straight back to Beijiāng.

But it had only been a few hours since she came back. Why would someone from the restaurant call her?

Could it be that something went wrong?

He Xue was worried.

“Director He, the restaurant doesn’t have enough food ingredients tonight.”

Yinsheng reported.

“Uh?”

He Xue was shocked and asked, “So fast?”

“There’s no other way. The restaurant’s business is excessively booming.”

Yinsheng smiled bitterly and said, “Although we only have 20 private rooms, many guests are waiting outside. The guests in the private rooms are unwilling to leave, and many have ordered more dishes. I have informed the workers at the reception desk not to accept reservations for now. But the ingredients are not enough.”

“Uh?”

After a fleeting moment of surprise, He Xue immediately said, “In terms of ingredients, you must purchase them immediately according to a high standard. All the ingredients must be the freshest and best. Even if we can’t get enough ingredients, we mustn’t use those of inferior quality to complete more orders. Do you understand?”

“Got it.”

Yinsheng promptly nodded and answered.

“As for medicinal herbs, I will send them to the capital as soon as possible.”

He Xue said.

“Okay.”

Yinsheng nodded and said.

After hanging up the phone, Yinsheng was busy making phone calls. She had to purchase ingredients from the major food suppliers.

So...

Meanwhile, He Xue kept calling all the cultivation bases of indigenous medicinal herbs all over the country. They were asked to transport all the super-grade medicinal herbs in stock to the medicated diet restaurant in the capital as fast as possible!

After He Xue did all this...

Extremely curious, she quickly logged into the back system of the medicated diet restaurant. Hardly could she wait to check the bills.

“So popular?”

Even He Xue was shocked when seeing the numerous pills.

Before this...

When Fang Qiu talked about this plan, she felt they had to work step by step to make this medicated diet restaurant popular. After all, customers would usually wait and observe the new diet for a period before trying it. Only after learning about the benefits of the medicated diet would they go in and have a taste.

But against all her expectations...

Their restaurant was packed with customers even on the opening day!

Moreover, various dishes were ordered by people in every private room. There were too many kinds of things for her eyes to see.

“Great! It has shot to fame!”

He Xue was sure of this.

The medicated diet became well-known and widely accepted.

Usually, customers would leave after they were full, no matter how delicious the dishes in the restaurant were. However, these people coming to this medicated diet restaurant had one meal after another. They apparently couldn’t get enough of these dishes.

How would they order one meal after another if they felt bad about the food taste and didn’t like the dishes?

Of course...

They ordered two meals in a row at most.

But these customers must have been stuffed after that.

Who would have two meals without a break?

Not to mention anything else...

Judging from the sales of these dishes, He Xue could confirm that the medicated diet had risen to fame!

In the meantime...

She breathed a sigh of relief in her heart.

Time and energy paid for the preparations of medicated diet restaurants in other cities would not be wasted.

The sudden success of this restaurant would greatly benefit the development of medicated diet restaurants in other regions. Now, they only needed to see how long this booming state would last and how popular it would become!

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In the capital...

"Mr. Lyu, I really admire you. You managed to get the last private room for us."

Finally, after they finished the meal, Mr. Lyu and his guests came out of the restaurant.

"I was lucky. It was a stroke of sheer good luck."

Mr. Lyu smiled and said, "It's very strange. I'm overly full, but it doesn't bother me. On the contrary, I feel very comfortable. I don't feel overstuffed. What about you?"

"That's right!"

Everyone felt it carefully and immediately echoed in surprise, "I feel very relaxed. After drinking the wine, I don't get drunk when the liquor takes effect. I feel very hot and start to break a sweat."

“Right, I also feel very comfortable when I start to sweat.”

“The Chinese Medicine doctors in it said that sweating a little is good for people like us who have been used to rich food. We don’t have to avoid the wind or anything like that. Let’s go home, take a good shower, and have a good sleep. We will feel so comfortable that we may not even want to get up!”

While they chatted...

They came to the counter.

“Can we have the bill, please?”

Mr. Lyu walked up before others and handed a black bank card to the check-out worker at the counter.

“Hello, sir. Do you need to apply for a membership card?”

The checker asked.

“Membership?”

Mr. Lyu was stunned and asked, “How many kinds of members this restaurant has?”

“Yes.”

The checker smiled and said, “There is only one kind of membership card in our restaurant. You can apply for a membership card by depositing more than 50,000 yuan at our restaurant. You can put in 100,000 yuan at most.”

“What advantages could a member have?”

Mr. Lyu hurriedly asked.

“There are many small benefits, and members can book a private room for the next day in advance.”

The checker said with a smile.

“Can we book a private room for the same day in advance? Or can any members do that?”

Mr. Lyu asked.

“Sorry, but members can only book a private room for the next day in advance. No members could book a private room for the same day in advance.”

The checker answered with a smile.

“Okay, I’ll do it.”

Mr. Lyu didn’t think much about it and immediately said, “I’ll pay the bill today and add 100,000 yuan to my membership card.”

Next to him...

The others who followed Mr. Lyu here also quickly took out their bank cards to apply for membership cards.

Everyone looked at each other.

They all laughed at the same time.

They didn't do it to compete or show off. It was only because the food in this restaurant was so fucking delicious. Anyway, they were not short of money. The dishes in this restaurant were not only tasty but also healthy. They must come here often!

Soon...

They got their membership cards.

Walking out of the restaurant, they saw many people driving luxurious cars and waiting in line outside. There were young people, middle-aged men, and even elders.

This situation was surprising.

These people came out and felt like coming here again. While walking out of the restaurant, they felt even more surprised.

Many wealthy people who booked in advance also came out after the meal. Like Mr. Lyu and his guests, they also quickly took photos and posted them on their WeChat Moments to advertise this restaurant.

"Has anyone invested in the Renyi Group's medicated diet restaurant? If so, I want to say that you have good taste. This restaurant will be a hit!

"The medicated diet in this restaurant is so delicious. In particular, these dishes are good for health!

"From today on, I'll no longer feel bored about meals in the capital. The medicated diet restaurant is definitely the best choice.

"It's so popular. It's so welcomed on the first day of its opening. This medicated diet restaurant is amazing."

Someone strongly recommended this restaurant.

At first, not many people noticed it.

After all...

Rich and powerful people seldom wondered at top-notch restaurants because they had gotten used to them.

For the taste...

These rich people were nearly numb to different flavors.

Therefore, when only one person recommended it, those rich people who didn't follow the medicated diet restaurant cared nothing about it. But later, a few more people introduced this restaurant in their WeChat Moments. The restaurant became so popular that it was difficult to get a reservation. When those rich people learned about this, they began to follow it with interest.

Indeed...

For the rich...

They no longer pursued delicacies because they had tasted the world's most expensive and delicious food. From many of them, dishes made of the world's top ingredients were part of everyday life.

But even so...

After the recommendations of so many people, these top rich people also became curious.

Soon...

Almost all the rich people who saw the news on WeChat Moments immediately asked their secretaries or assistants to call and book private rooms for the next day.

However, they heard that only members could make such reservations.

But how could these rich people bother about it? They immediately spent the money, got their membership cards, and made the reservations.

Before long...

The lunch and dinner for the next day in the 20 private rooms were all booked.

To not affect the guests who booked the meals, the restaurant would no longer accept reservations after these rooms were fully booked. If anyone was willing to wait, they could wait in the restaurant. They could get a private room as long as it was available.

Seriously?

How could these rich and powerful people wait for a meal like that?

There was no other choice.

If they couldn't book the private room for tomorrow, they could only go on trying to get a room for the day after tomorrow.

"Chairman, all the rooms for tomorrow in the medicated diet restaurant have been booked. There are no private rooms available."

"Then book one for the day after tomorrow."

"But there is none available."

“Then book one for the third day from now!”

Workers at the reception desk of the medicated diet restaurant were busy answering continuous phone calls for reservations.

Moreover...

These people wouldn't give up until they made the reservation. They put their reservations off day after day. Since they were all members, this restaurant couldn't turn them down.

These workers kept applying for memberships for them. After that, they had to put the reservation information on the computer.

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Here...

He Xue learned about the business condition of the medicated diet restaurant.

She happily took out her mobile phone and sent a message to the group of the board of directors.

“The turnover of the medicated diet restaurant today has exceeded two million yuan. We have received 10 million yuan of the membership fee. All the private rooms for the next five days have been booked, and many more people are calling to book one!”

As soon as the message was sent out...

Everyone in the group was stunned.

“Two million yuan a day?”

“Oh, my god. It is hard to imagine it. But if the restaurant maintains this turnover, it will receive more than 600 million yuan a year!”

“Only one shop could make so much money. Then, when the other nine shops open after renovation, the ten shops would make six billion a year!”

“In this way, the assessed value of 10 billion yuan is not enough. Our restaurants might be valued at 100 billion yuan, right?”

“We know the restaurant won’t stay popular like this, but the data sounds awesome!”

“It looks that the turnover will not decrease in the next five days. On the contrary, it will increase continuously. Its popularity will slowly decline after a month, right?”

“True gold fears no fire. I believe our medicated diet restaurant will be popular for a long time!”