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Chapter 1521 Investors Went Wild

Not merely He Xue and others...

Even Fang Qiu didn't expect this medicated diet restaurant to be so popular.

Of course, aside from the simple sales figures, Fang Qiu paid particular attention to the number of membership cards. Almost everyone dining in the medicated diet restaurant got a membership card. Those who had not eaten there also bought membership cards to make reservations.

This proved that the medicated diet restaurant's fame had spread far and wide.

In this case, the medicated diet restaurant would stay popular as long as it could guarantee quality.

At present...

The medicated diet restaurant only presented 30 dishes. Every once in a while, new dishes would appear. This would be most appealing to the rich.

Fang Qiu was not worried about the dishes at all.

After all, Li Guangcheng was a descendant of Imperial Chefs. His ancestors had developed over one hundred medicated diets in the imperial palace. Therefore, even if they launched a new dish every month, the one hundred medicated diets would be enough to support the medicated diet restaurant for several years.

Apart from that...

In modern times, cooking techniques were always progressing. Li Guangcheng would develop more dishes.

In other words, the medicated diet restaurant was ready to weed through the old to bring forth the new.

Therefore, Fang Qiu firmly believed the medicated diet restaurant would keep its popularity high!

Soon...

The medicated diet restaurant's instant success was widely discussed online and even appeared on the television news

The local media agencies in the capital even rushed to the restaurant. On the spot, they reported the lively scene of prosperity when various rich people lined up for dinner.

Fang Qiu saw the news on TV.

Though he had returned to Beijiang, he couldn't help laughing.

The medicated diet restaurant was widely welcomed. It was undoubtedly a good thing. Under this trend, the medicated diet restaurant could greatly promote Chinese Medicine in Huaxia.

"It is our first success."

"Those investors and people in the catering industry should be closely watching the grand occasion of the medicated diet restaurant, right?"

Muttering a few words, Fang Qiu smiled and said, "Next, we should make the popularity of the medicated diet restaurant exceed their expectations. Then, these people will try various ways to look for the figures behind the widespread popularity of the medicated diet restaurant!"

"These figures will drive both investors and people in the catering industry crazy, won't they?"

“At that time, these people will rush to join and copy the success model. They will develop and grow the medicated diet industry. In the meantime, Chinese Medicine will develop further!”

When Fang Qiu thought of this...

He secretly nodded.

That was his purpose in making the medicated diet. At present, the whole plan went on very smoothly. Could he succeed? It depended on how the situation would play out.

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Here...

All over the country...

Upon learning about the Renyi Group’s medicated diet brand, some people took the initiative to offer investments. The investors selected by He Xue soon received all kinds of data on the opening day of the medicated diet restaurant.

The sales reached two billion yuan!

More than 100 membership cards were sold, and the new members deposited 10 million yuan in their cards.

“It’s fucking awesome, isn’t it?”

“Its sales in one day reached two million yuan. I’ve never seen anything like this happen to other things, except for those top luxury goods and large objects.”

“The sales of two million yuan a day for a restaurant. Holy crap.”

“My gosh! If it goes on like this, the sales in one year will be more than 600 million. When these branch stores open, the total sales in one year would be six or seven billion. There would be 60 or 70 billion yuan in ten years!”

“The Renyi Group lives up to its reputation. This kind of investment is reassuring.”

“It has only been a few days since I made the investment, but the profit has increased tenfold!”

“Sure enough, I can always invest wisely.”

“Haha, what a lucrative project for investment.”

Full of excitement...

These investors post this good news on their WeChat Moments.

“The medicated diet has achieved rapid and tremendous success today. Its takings in one day exceeded 2 million yuan, and its members have put in more than 10 million yuan today. Awesome! I appreciate your support for the medicated diet. I hope everyone can continue to support the medicated diet!”

After this post was released to WeChat Moments...

It soon attracted the attention of other rich people in the circle. Many other investors were green with envy.

This kind of data seemed terrifying.

The profit of a single day could not be compared with their invested money. However, in the long run, the profit they would gain from this golden investment theme was unimaginable!

At this very moment...

Almost all the investors knew about this blue ocean market. And this market had been found and explored.

If the others wanted a share of the profits, they had to seize this opportunity to make money!

The Renyi Group was aimed at the high-end market.

The others knew they couldn't compete with it. Not to mention the reputation of the Renyi Group, they couldn't even get the Renyi Group's first-class Chinese medicinal herbs.

The most important thing for medicated diets was the quality of the Chinese medicinal herbs. In the country, who could get medicinal herbs better than those of the Renyi Group?

Few companies dared to guarantee that.

Therefore, it was impossible for others to promote high-end products like the Renyi Group. If they forcibly scrambled for fortune in this market, they would only be badly beaten and kicked out by the Renyi Group.

In this case, these investors turned their eyes to a bigger market targeting middle and low-end markets!

Big profits could be made in the high-end market serving the rich.

But the middle and low-end markets contained almost all the customers in the country. Products and services in the high-end market were usually expensive, but the middle and low-end markets could hardly accept high prices. Nevertheless, the two markets had a large number of customers.

Now...

The Renyi Group made the medicated diet famous. Almost everyone in the country was tempted, but many had no money to taste it.

In this situation, a similar restaurant for the middle and low-end markets would be packed with customers!

In no time...

Investors began to look for investment opportunities for the medicated diet in the middle and low-end markets.

Meanwhile...

The people in the catering industry quickly collected the operating figures of the medicated diet restaurant through various channels. The survey results stunned these big shots in the catering industry.

“What the hell. How could the medicated diet be so popular?”

“How can something with the smell of traditional Chinese medicine be so well sold?”

“No way. This day’s sales figure looks terrifying, doesn’t it?”

“Can anyone remove the taste of traditional Chinese medicine from the medicated diet?”

“A business opportunity, a golden one!”

“The Renyi Group pushes the medicated diet to such an extreme level of performance. This group is horrifyingly powerful.”

“We have to seize this opportunity. This path to fortune has just opened. We should occupy a place first, or it’ll be too late!”

“We can’t miss such a great opportunity!”

In shock...

Almost all the investors went crazy.

They all took action, ready to rush into this industry and get a share of the profit!

Many influential investors in the investment circle were frantically searching for similar projects. When hearing this, big shots in the catering industry with plenty of guts directly took action!

The next day...

All kinds of news reports came one after another.

“Last year, the Huaxia business department of Shenghua Catering Group, which ranked first among the top 100 Huaxia catering companies, officially announced an important decision. It will officially build the medicated diet brand and focus on middle and high-end medicated diets. It will provide pleasant places with the most impressive food and dishes for the general public’s health preservation.”

“Tianhua Catering Group in the capital officially announces that we will enter the medicated diet industry. We will mainly deal with the mid-end medicated diet brands. Besides, we will recruit the top Chinese Medicine talents and best chefs of medicated diets in the capital.”

“Shunan Hotpot Catering Company will officially open Shunan medicated diet restaurants nationwide. With Shunan Hotpot Catering Company’s classical service model, we will bring the warmest medicated diet service to people in the whole country.”

“Markleby Sheep Catering Chain Company will set up the medicated diet branch. It will provide people across the country with the perfect Markleby mutton and the best Markleby medicinal herbs. Our dear customers could taste the authentic Markleby flavor.”

Almost all the top ten companies in the best 100 catering companies in the country announced their entrance into the medicated diet industry.

In the meantime...

In the investment circle, those investors envied the success of the Renyi Group’s medicated diet brand. They took the initiative to offer investments to these top ten catering companies.

They had only one intention and wildly began the first round of financing!

As the ten companies announced their decisions, the other catering companies were stunned.

They saw the promising future of the medicated diet. Led by the Renyi Group, the medicated diet appeared at the critical moment when Chinese Medicine went to the world arena. It would cause a great sensation.

However, no one knew how long this popular trend would last.

Many catering companies were worried about that.

Therefore, they didn’t dare to take action in the first place.

They were also afraid of losing money!

Perhaps because of these worries, they failed to become one of the top 100 catering companies.

However...

It didn't matter whether they joined in or not.

As the ten major catering companies entered the market, the medicated diet market instantly heated up.

On the Internet, countless people began to look forward to the future.

The medicated diets of the Renyi Group were too costly for them, but they could afford the medicated diets of these ten major catering groups. After all, the ten catering companies all aimed at the middle or high-end markets. Therefore, their prices couldn't be prohibitive.

There were catering groups still with some concerns.

They took a wait-and-see attitude and didn't dare make a decision.

Here...

The medicated diet restaurant was still popular.

At eight o'clock in the evening, the business data of the medicated diet restaurant on its opening day was exposed.

The daily sales exceeded three million yuan!

Members put in more than 15 million yuan!

As these figures were released...

Almost everyone was shocked.

The restaurant had a turnover of two million yuan yesterday. Today it became three million! The number increased by half!

The money saved on these membership cards also increased.

Yesterday, the restaurant had a turnover of two million yuan while its members saved 10 million yuan. It showed that everyone dining in the medicated diet restaurant had deposited money to get their membership cards.

Today's figures became three million yuan and 15 million yuan, respectively. So, everyone who ate in the medicated diet restaurant today had bought their membership cards. Right?

How could the Renyi Group's medicated diet restaurant be so mighty?

Everyone visiting it became its member.

Soon...

All the people in the catering and investment industries went crazy. The entire medicated diet market became unprecedentedly booming. Those who had concerns no longer dared to hesitate.

They all announced their decisions to enter the medicated diet industry.

In addition to the catering industry, the markets of Chinese medicinal herbs all over the country were bustling with activities. Many big companies were about to enter the market of medicated diets. Almost all of them started purchasing large quantities of super-grade and first-grade Chinese medicinal herbs on the market!

Chapter 1522 Reversal of Status

Before this...

Facing pressure from Fang Qiu, the Chinese Medicine markets nationwide were in the dumps. First, the Three Billion Foundation strictly regulated the quality of medicinal herbs. As such, the major medicine merchants in the Chinese medicinal herb market had to follow the trend and start selling qualified medicinal herbs. They would divide all the medicinal herbs into different levels according to the requirements.

In addition, these indigenous medicinal herbs cultivated by the Three Billion Foundation were highly effective at low prices. Thus, when they quickly occupied the market, almost all the traders in the distributing centers of Chinese medicinal herbs were forced to lower their prices.

Ultimately, the prices even dropped to one-tenth of the original prices.

This situation...

It caused a lengthy online discussion.

No one had expected Fang Qiu to fulfill his seemingly unrealistic promise.

He indeed decreased the prices of Chinese medicinal herbs by ten times!

Fang Qiu made it.

On the internet...

Many netizens had been following Fang Qiu since he revealed his great ambition to the public. As expected, they noticed these Chinese merchants of Chinese medicinal herbs lowered their prices. Then, they began to discuss this issue on a small scale.

Everyone thought that this matter would become a trending topic.

After all, when Fang Qiu first announced the news, it attracted a lot of attention all over the country.

But against all their expectations...

As soon as the news began to spread, the new business of medicated diets suddenly thrived.

As the medicated diet became popular, all the major catering companies in Huaxia immediately began to order large quantities of super-grade and first-grade medicinal herbs. For a time, the merchants of Chinese medicinal herbs received a lot of orders.

Although Fang Qiu suppressed the prices of Chinese medicinal herbs, it was already a great surprise for them to receive so many orders.

The Renyi Group owned the brand of medicated diets. The news had long announced that Fang Qiu was the Chinese Medicine strategic consultant of the Renyi Group's medicated diet restaurant.

The success of the medicated diet was largely related to Fang Qiu.

"It seems the Renyi Group has left us a way out."

"Yes, the popularity of the medicated diets has greatly promoted our Chinese medicinal herb market."

"The price has been reduced by ten times. Our business can hardly survive if we don't get some orders."

"Fang Qiu has been squeezing medicinal herb merchants like us. But unlike in the past, he doesn't block all our roads to survive. He leaves us a way out. Fang Qiu is not merciless!"

"Yes. Without the success of medicated diets, our business of Chinese medicinal herbs could hardly survive."

These wholesalers of Chinese medicinal herbs were very excited.

In the meantime...

In their hearts, their hatred toward Fang Qiu reduced a lot.

Although Fang Qiu had launched a crackdown on their business and the prices of Chinese medicinal herbs, he brought them another way to profit. Notably, it was a very formal way of making big money.

This result was undoubtedly the best for them.

Most critically...

But most of all, these medicine dealers gradually felt grateful to Fang Qiu for one thing — these large orders of medicinal herbs required only fresh products, which shouldn't be processed. Besides, only high-quality herbs were needed.

In this case...

Their purchasing time would be largely shortened. Thus, they saved time and reduced costs. When buying these medicinal herbs, they didn't have to spend money processing them.

In this lucrative business, they could make money with little effort.

Soon...

The medicated diet went popular, and many top catering groups joined the business. Before long, a new and healthy trend formed in the entire Chinese medicinal herb market.

Everyone turned to pursue formal and qualified medicinal herbs. No one would sell shoddy medicinal herbs as super-grade and first-grade medicinal herbs.

After all, the market of Chinese medicinal herbs was in full swing now. Any traders could sign with large firms to attain a long-term supply and purchase agreement of qualified medicinal herbs.

Once their goods were found to be inferior, they would lose the chance of obtaining large orders.

And most importantly...

These fresh medicinal herbs were brought to make medicated diets. If customers ate those inferior herbs and fell ill, they would have to bear legal responsibility!

For various reasons, merchants of medicinal herbs gradually began to develop in a good direction.

In Jiangzhe Province...

In the Chinese medicinal herb market...

Upon receiving the orders from the major catering groups, many herb dealers immediately rushed to the countryside. They were determined to purchase super-grade medicinal herbs before others.

Huang Jianxing was a very well-known medicine dealer in Jiangzhe Province.

Because of his widespread fame...

He received a large number of orders from several major catering companies as soon as the medicated diet became popular.

He had connections with a lot of herb farmers.

He knew herb farmers cultivating various grades of medicinal herbs.

In the past, other herb traders usually were unwilling to purchase from farmers growing super-grade herbs. However, he knew these herb farmers well.

Now...

The first time he received the order...

Huang Jianxing immediately rushed to the nearest herb farmer who specialized in growing super-grade medicinal herbs. This herb farmer had once been one of his targets.

This herb farmer planted the root of herbaceous peony, a local indigenous medicinal herb. Its planting field was vast — it covered almost 133 acres of land.

In the past...

He had united other herb traders and prevented them from buying the root of herbaceous peony planted by this herb farmer. His purpose was to lower the price so that they could purchase the root of herbaceous peony at a cheaper price.

But now, he didn't dare to do anything to push down the price.

After all, the prices offered by the herb farmers were already much lower than wholesale and selling prices. Moreover, there was a great demand for the root of herbaceous peony in the medicated diet.

In this case...

Speed was all that mattered.

Whoever found the herb farmer and signed the purchase agreement would benefit significantly!

He drove the car.

His car whizzed past. After over an hour, Huang Jianxing finally arrived at the house of the herb farmer in the countryside.

“Hi, Mr. Liu.”

Huang Jianxing saw the herb farmer and was sure the other dealers had not arrived yet. Immediately, he walked over with a smile. After taking a pack of cigarettes worth 100 yuan from his trouser pocket, he picked up one cigarette and handed it over.

“Boss Huang?”

In the cultivation field of medicinal herbs, a slightly bronzed middle-aged man in a vest glanced at Huang Jianxing in surprise. Then, flattered, the man took the cigarette from his hand and said, “Why are you here?”

“Let’s talk about your root of herbaceous peony.”

Huang Jianxing smiled and said.

“Please don’t.”

With a wry smile, the herb farmer quickly waved his hand and said, “About my herbs, I’m sorry I can’t lower their price. If no one comes to buy them, I’ll spend some money and transport them to the Renyi Group in the city. The company offers a purchasing price higher than yours.”

“Don’t be in a hurry to refuse me!”

Hearing this, Huang Jianxing hurriedly shook his head and said, “How about this? I’ll buy your herbs at the market price the Renyi Group offers. Besides, I’ll sign a ten-year supply agreement with you. As long as the quality of your herbs doesn’t decline, I’ll buy your products every year according to the market price set by the Renyi Group. What do you think?”

“Gee?”

The herb farmer was stunned. He looked at Huang Jianxing in great surprise and asked, “Boss Huang, there’s something wrong with you today. Why do you suddenly change your attitude?”

“Oh, what makes you think so? It’s not easy to do business about Chinese medicinal herbs now.”

Huang Jianxing shook his head and said, “You grow such a large tract of medicinal herbs. I’m just worried that you can’t sell all of them. I can’t bear to do nothing to help you.”

“I don’t think I can’t sell them.”

The herb farmer shook his head with a smile and said, “Both the Three Billion Foundation and the Renyi Group are willing to buy my medicinal herbs. If I want, I can send my herbs to them. I’m not afraid I can’t sell my goods.”

“But you will have to send them over. It will be a waste of time to go back and forth. I’ll collect your herbs at the price they offer. I’ll hire some people to transport these herbs. Beyond that, you don’t need to process the medicinal herbs. This is a good thing for you.”

Huang Jianxing tried to persuade him.

The herb farmer heard that.

He felt even more surprised. In the past, they had to beg these herb traders to take their products. But since the Renyi Group and the Three Billion Foundation started their business in Chinese medicinal herbs, they were no longer in such an inferior position.

But surprisingly...

In the blink, these herb dealers came to him and compromised.

“Tell me, what’s going on exactly? If you don’t make it clear, I won’t sell my herbs.”

The herb farmer was not stupid and immediately asked.

“Well, it’s nothing special. Recently, the medicated diet has become popular in the city. Fresh medicinal herbs are bought as cooking ingredients. Now many restaurants are collecting fresh medicinal herbs.”

Huang Jianxing knew he couldn’t hide the truth. He would leave a bad impression on him if he lied about this. Therefore, he told the truth.

“So that’s how it is.”

The herb farmer understood and immediately smiled. “I won’t take advantage of the situation to make unreasonable demands. As long as you buy my herbs at fair prices, I’ll sign the contract with you, but the premise is that you are responsible for transporting the medicinal herbs and paying the transportation expenses!”

“No problem.”

Huang Jianxing immediately nodded in agreement and said, “Nice to work with you!”

Similar things like this...

They were simultaneously happening in the producing areas of indigenous medicinal herbs throughout the country.

That was not all.

As Chinese medicinal herbs gained popularity...

The recruitment of Chinese Medicine doctors also began to boom.

After all...

Compared with Chinese medicinal herbs, these medicated diet restaurants were in more urgent need of Chinese Medicine doctors. They should know how to handle customers with their excellent medical skills. If they didn't even know how to match different herbs in medicated diet, customers might suffer from health problems. Then, these restaurants would be doomed!

Given such a situation...

In the past, graduates of these TCM colleges and the Departments of Chinese Medicine usually had no way out. But with this popular trend, they became popular in the human resource market.

They no longer had to worry about being unable to find a job.

Now, Chinese Medicine doctors were needed in many places. This was an excellent opportunity for those graduates to display their capabilities.

In the University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine...

A new round of recruitment activities began in March, not long after the Lunar New Year.

The university held recruitment activities and welcomed companies to recruit students.

As a result...

As soon as this news was announced...

Lots of catering companies signed up for it.

On the day of the job fair, all the major catering companies came to the playground of the University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine. They set up their recruiting booths, hung up signboards of their companies, and clearly stated the recruitment requirements. Then, they began to look for outstanding Chinese Medicine students with passion.

Enlightened by the medicated diet restaurant, these companies preferred graduates with a master's degree in Chinese Medicine. Also, they offered even more attractive terms to those with a doctor's degree. Anyway, they tried various means to recruit talented people!

Notably...

In the past, it was the companies that screened those students. But this time, as long as those students signed up, they could get the job. This unusual situation dumbfounded school leaders!

Chapter 1523 Talented People in Chinese Medicine in Great Demand

The University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine...

The teacher's office building...

In the office of the Vice President...

"Knock, knock, knock..."

There was a string of hasty knocks at the door.

"Please come in."

Chen Yinsheng's voice came from the office.

"Vice President Chen."

Qi Kaiwen, the Director of the Department of Chinese Medicine, came in excitedly. He rushed to Chen Yinsheng's desk and asked, "What the hell is going on? Why are there suddenly so many famous catering companies here?"

"It's all because of Fang Qiu."

Chen Yinsheng said with a smile.

"Fang Qiu?"

Qi Kaiwen was startled.

"Who else could it be?"

Chen Yinsheng said with a smile, "Last time when he went back to school, I had a brief chat with him. He told me his next plan of developing Chinese Medicine. He wanted to fully integrate Chinese Medicine into the public's daily life by developing the medicated diet."

"Is it the medicated diet restaurant of the Renyi Group?"

Qi Kaiwen raised his eyebrows and asked instantly.

"That's true."

Chen Yinsheng laughed and said, "It seems you don't pay enough attention to the medicated diet. Fang Qiu is the Chinese Medicine consultant of the medicated diet restaurant. You don't even know that, do you?"

"That's a luxury restaurant. I can't afford it even if I pay attention to it. Then why should I bother to care about it?"

Qi Kaiwen shook his head with a smile.

“But it’s also related to the development of Chinese Medicine.”

Chen Yinsheng shook his head and said, “Precisely because of the medicated diet launched by Fang Qiu, the entire market of Chinese medicinal herbs has become extremely prosperous now. So, this matter is not just about business. This catering business seems to have nothing to do with Chinese medicinal herbs. But after his plan succeeded, it is of great help to Chinese medicinal herbs and Chinese Medicine.”

“We should learn and support anything helpful to the development of Chinese Medicine!”

When Qi Kaiwen heard that...

He nodded in agreement.

He was very willing to accept this idea of Chen Yinsheng.

After all, as a Chinese Medicine practitioner, he also hoped that Chinese Medicine could develop better.

“But it is just a medicated diet restaurant. How could it activate so many big restaurants to recruit people here?”

Although Qi Kaiwen agreed with this idea, he couldn’t help shaking his head. Thinking of the reality, he said, “I don’t think it’s possible.”

“But the fact is right before you, isn’t it?”

Chen Yinsheng smiled and asked, “By the way, how is the recruitment process of those catering companies? Is the success rate of recruitment higher than in previous years?”

“The reality is even better.”

Qi Kaiwen shook his head with a smile, saying, “The scene is crazy in my eyes. They take every student coming to them. More than that, these companies even compete with each other for our students. As soon as an outstanding student arrives, several companies will come to get the student. Do you know what favorable terms they offer? Even I want to change my job to work for them!”

“Are they so eagerly welcomed?”

Chen Yinsheng was also shocked when he heard that.

He didn’t expect that at all.

How could the round of recruitment activities be so crazy?

In particular...

In the past two years, graduates of the Department of Chinese Medicine were still the least wanted among students from all subjects. As a result, many people chose to stay at school to get a master’s or a doctor’s degree.

It was not because they wanted to go to graduate school. They had no other choices!

They would have nothing to do even after graduation if they couldn’t find a job. Besides, they didn’t want to waste their medical skills. Therefore, they could only choose to take the postgraduate entrance examination and continue to improve their skills. At that time, they hoped they could be competent enough to be accepted by a company and get a job.

Of course, many of them completely lost hope. After graduation, they took a job in other fields and started afresh.

This was a great loss for Chinese Medicine.

After the college entrance examination, fewer and fewer students were willing to choose Chinese Medicine universities when filling out college applications. Thus, the number of Chinese Medicine students gradually decreased every year.

In the past two years, Fang Qiu's appearance significantly improved the number of students choosing such universities.

The University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine became one of their favored universities.

However...

More students chose these universities, but since the number of students increased yearly, these graduates from Chinese Medicine universities could hardly get a good job upon graduation. That was still a severe problem.

The university's hospitals could only accept part of the graduates every year. After all, these organizations couldn't accept all the graduates.

This became a great obstacle to the development of Chinese Medicine schools.

But now...

This situation was going to be changed.

Chen Yinsheng was shocked because he had never imagined this scene: companies competed with each other for Chinese Medicine graduates.

Undoubtedly, this was a great encouragement for students in Chinese Medicine. For all the students studying Chinese Medicine, they saw tremendous hope. These schools cultivating Chinese Medicine students finally saw a broad road. Everyone could see the bright future of the Chinese Medicine industry!

"I came to you for this matter. Some junior and senior students also have witnessed the hot recruitment activities and good offers provided by these companies. Many want to leave for some time for internships."

With a deep frown, Qi Kaiwen said, "It's a good thing for students to leave school for the internship, but as far as I know, these catering groups only have two jobs for these students. One is to match fresh medicinal herbs with different kinds of food; the other is to feel the pulse and recommend dishes."

"Such jobs are very easy for the juniors and senior students, but their studies have not been completed yet. I am afraid that they will become obsessed with easy jobs and waste all their skills. In the future, they can only take the pulse and match Chinese medicinal herbs."

"What do you think we should do about this?"

Qi Kaiwen asked with a frown.

"I've already talked to Fang Qiu about this when he came here to recruit people. I've already prepared a way to deal with it. I thought it was useless, but I didn't expect it to come in handy."

Chen Yinsheng, not nervous at all, smiled and said.

"What's the solution?"

Qi Kaiwen asked hastily.

"It's very simple."

Chen Yinsheng said, "We can sign employment contracts with all the companies that come to recruit students. All the graduates and graduated postgraduate students can sign employment contracts with the companies freely at their own will. But if companies wanted to hire students who haven't graduated, they must sign contracts with the school."

“The contact content is as follows. All college students, whether in their junior or senior year, can intern at various companies during the semester. The internship should be within three months; only one internship is allowed in a year. As for the salary, the school will never interfere. During the internship, the companies can decide whether to sign a long-term contract with the students based on their performance.”

“It’s troublesome to do the process. But we have to do this for Chinese Medicine development. We mustn’t irresponsibly send incapable students to the industry beneficial to Chinese Medicine.”

When Qi Kaiwen heard that...

His eyes lit up.

“A good idea.”

Eyes on Chen Yinsheng, Qi Kaiwen said with a smile, “In this way, we can appease students full of curiosity and desire. Meanwhile, we won’t hinder the recruitment of major companies. We can also use this barrier to prevent people with poor medical skills from harming the entire industry.

“Most importantly, the graduates’ employment has been fully guaranteed.

“Moreover, those students have signed internship contracts. After their internships, they will study harder and graduate with better grades. They can get a higher salary and a better job in the future.

“We can achieve several things with one move!”

Chen Yinsheng smiled.

Back then...

When Fang Qiu came to hire postgraduate students, he proposed this solution. At that time, Fang Qiu was very confident because he believed these Chinese Medicine graduates would be in high demand one day.

Chen Yinsheng felt Fang Qiu could do it, but it never occurred to him that this day would come so fast.

When he thought carefully about it...

He couldn't help exclaiming that Fang Qiu was far-sighted!

Soon...

Under the arrangement of Chen Yinsheng, the plan was carried out immediately.

Hearing the whole plan, the students were delighted, for they no longer had to choose between their internships and studies. The major catering companies would no longer bother about the students' choices.

Everyone looked exceptionally thrilled and excited on the playground at the back of the school.

Of course...

Like what happened to the University of Jiangjing Chinese Medicine...

Other TCM colleges also made the same adjustments to the recruitment at schools.

Nearly half of the top 100 catering companies jumped out to make medicated diets, and most were ready to set up chain stores. Therefore, the demand for Chinese Medicine doctors was great.

Besides the top 100 companies...

These medium and small-sized catering companies were unwilling to fall behind.

When they all started recruiting together, the entire job fair became a sea of people.

Students...

They became the choice of these companies when they couldn't hire enough powerful Chinese Medicine practitioners. Except for those Chinese Medicine students nearing graduation, those catering companies targeting middle or high-end markets cast their eyes on those Chinese Medicine doctors with strength and reputation.

The people of these large companies were very clear about it.

As long as they could find a powerful Chinese Medicine doctor, they could take the doctor as their most persuasive advertisement. They could gain a slight advantage in the competition with their components!

With this idea...

Many large catering companies rushed to the Chinese Medicine Hospitals and began vying for talented doctors.

This time...

Leaders of Chinese Medicine Hospitals all over the country instantly became nervous.

Under such circumstances, how could they stay calm?

Doctors working in hospitals had to take risks and work all day long. In addition, their wages were low.

They might as well choose to work for those catering companies. Jobs there would be much easier than those in hospitals, and they would be much better paid.

Lured by all of this...

Could those famous doctors stay insensible to these rewards? It was hard to imagine any of them would remain indifferent to the chance.

Helplessly...

Leaders of these Chinese Medicine Hospitals across the country could only hasten to talk with these famous doctors. While comforting them, they promised to improve their treatment.

It took them a lot of effort to appease these doctors.

In breathless anxiety, they quickly complained about this situation to higher authorities.

“The welfare treatment of our hospital is far from satisfactory. We will soon lose our talented workers if we don’t raise their wages. Now all the major catering groups are competing for qualified Chinese Medicine practitioners. To win over talented employees, those large groups might readily pay us the breach of contract damages for them.”

The same situation happened in more than one place.

Leaders of Chinese Medicine Hospitals nationwide were complaining to their superiors.

Since all of them were in the Chinese Medicine industry...

Their upper-level departments certainly knew that the medicated diet had become popular. Many catering groups were going to enter the medicated diet industry. But initially, they didn’t expect this industry to be so popular. These companies even went straight to poach staff from Chinese Medicine Hospitals.

But now...

Too many leaders of Chinese Medicine Hospitals were complaining about this matter.

Helplessly...

These superior departments could only hold a meeting to investigate the situation. In the meantime, they started thinking about how to keep their employees with talent!

Chapter 1524 Opening Nine Shops Simultaneously!

In the next few days...

Various pieces of news emerged continuously all over the country.

“The Renyi Group has achieved great success in its medicated diet restaurant. Because of this, there forms a great upsurge in developing the medicated diet of Chinese Medicine in the country. This trend also makes the whole Chinese Medicine market popular.”

“The popularity of medicated diets has heated the catering market and the entire market of Chinese medicinal herbs.”

“The prices of all kinds of top-notch ingredients in the country have risen. The fierce competition between the major famous catering companies has begun.”

“Good fortune of these herb farmers finally comes. As the medicated diet becomes increasingly popular, these herb farmers no longer have to worry about their unmarketable medicinal herbs!”

“An industry prompts the entire economy.”

“Various markets related to medicated diets, catering, Chinese medicinal herbs, transportation, and human resources are further developed. What a thrilling scene for everyone.”

These mainstream and financial news channels frantically reported the latest hot topics. For example, the medicated diet restaurants, the maturity of Chinese medicinal herbs, and the promotion of the medicated diet to various markets all over the country.

These changes greatly stimulated the whole Chinese Medicine market.

Few knew how to make money. As the medicated diet became widely accepted, many people found that they could make money, big money!

Soon...

A lot of people devoted themselves to this newly opened market.

Those already in this industry attempted to take this advantage and make more profits. Those who had nothing to do with this industry also determinedly joined in. They wanted a share of the profits as the medicated diet started a new and popular trend!

Like this...

People from these major companies and all walks of life joined in.

Markets of the medicated diet and Chinese medicinal herbs were hyped up. The whole market was bustling with activities.

Meanwhile...

The daily turnover of the Renyi Group had been rising steadily, even reaching more than 5 million yuan.

Such amazing figures...

They further stimulated those small, medium, and large companies.

In their eyes, these profits were extremely easy to obtain.

The market was hot and widely welcomed. In addition, the middle and low-end markets had not been developed yet. Anyone willing to invest could reap rich rewards.

In the meantime...

These companies of different scales began to cheer up and encourage their staff. No matter what, they must progress faster than others. Then, they could take a place in this blank market before others!

Well...

These groups, companies, and enterprises were frantically preparing to enter the new market. At this time, a piece of news appeared and stirred up the whole market like a heavy bomb. It attracted the attention of almost everyone inside and outside the industry.

“The Renyi Group announces that one medicated diet restaurant will open simultaneously in each of the nine selected cities!”

As soon as this news was released...

It caused a sensation in the whole catering industry.

For those large catering companies, they had to build a solid customer base and achieve a high degree of customer satisfaction. Before that, they would observe cautiously for a long time before opening a chain store.

But...

Did the medicated diet restaurant obtain these necessary prerequisites?

It had just opened for a few days.

How dare they widely publicize their decision to open nine chain restaurants nationwide?

The Renyi Group was undaunted and reckless!

However...

Apart from these shocked and puzzled large catering groups...

Wealthy people from all over the country became excited and happy upon hearing the news.

These rich people were always worrying about how to spend their countless money.

When the medicated diet restaurant in the capital opened, they had already been busy booking. They would like to have a taste. However, the places of this restaurant in the next seven days were fully booked, and it temporarily stopped taking reservations.

This situation was unexpected.

These rich people felt very helpless.

No matter how much they wanted to, they couldn't spend their money on this restaurant.

They couldn't even have a meal in the medicated diet restaurant. So, what was the use of being wealthy? They felt very bitter about this!

In the past few days...

Rich people from all over the country called to make a reservation every day.

Unfortunately, there were too many rich people.

Those people didn't buy a membership card in time a few days ago. Now, they could barely get one.

These rich people felt an overwhelming sense of despair. Some even flew straight to the capital and stayed there. By doing so, they could line up at the scene, waiting for a meal and a membership card.

Now...

These rich people finally saw hope.

Nine restaurants opened at the same time.

These rich people from all over the country immediately began checking the restaurant closest to their cities. Then, they lost no time in calling to make a reservation.

In this case...

The nine medicated diet restaurants had just been redecorated and had not yet opened. Right after the announcement, many rich people enthusiastically welcomed them. Even before the chefs were selected, all the private rooms in the first week had been reserved.

These rich people were eager to have a big meal at the opening ceremony.

Besides these customers...

All the investors in the business circle were closely watching the situation. They wanted to take this chance to see if the popularity of these medicated diet restaurants would decline quickly or last for a long time.

“Nine branches will open at the same time? The Renyi Group is ambitious but imprudent.”

“The other nine restaurants could use the same quality ingredients and Chinese medicinal herbs. But even so, they would need different chefs. I wonder how the Renyi Group could find nine descendants of Imperial Chefs to cook.”

“Nine stores will open at the same time. Isn’t its purpose obvious? The Renyi Group has already planned this step. Otherwise, the nine stores couldn’t have finished renovating at the same time. Thus, they must have prepared for this long ago — the unified opening of nine stores!”

“The shortage of chefs is not a big deal. One descendant of Imperial Chefs can cultivate 100 equally qualified chefs. Their dishes only need to stay in line with those of the medicated diet restaurant in the capital. The key is that some rich people would go to the other nine restaurants instead. After their opening, we will know the actual situation.”

“There are lots of rich people, but not all of them like medicated diets. I think it’s a little bold for the Renyi Group to open nine branches simultaneously.”

“It is unknown if it is bold. What we need to do is to wait for the result. If the nine chain stores do not exert negative impacts on the one in the capital and their turnovers are good, it will prove that the future of this industry is promising.”

People in the investment circle had a WeChat group.

A lot of investors focused on the news that the nine stores would open at the same time.

The opening date was officially announced.

It was March 28th. On that day, the nine restaurants would be put into operation together!

Soon...

The opening day came.

Countless people and media reporters surrounded the nine restaurants. After the ribbon-cutting ceremony, many wealthy people who had booked in advance immediately rushed in.

Moreover, they were all rushing to apply for membership cards.

Those who didn't get a reservation could only wait in line outside these restaurants.

Almost an entire day...

There was a long queue outside each of these restaurants.

Many reporters went in to take photos and report.

Based upon the comparison of these restaurants, they found something.

The decoration of the nine newly opened restaurants was precisely the same as that in the capital. There was no change at all. The most important thing was that even the taste of the dishes had not changed. They were all so delicious.

In the evening...

The turnovers of the ten medicated diet restaurants came out.

Four million yuan for each restaurant!

When the final figure came out, all the employees of the medicated diet brand were stunned.

No one had expected it.

How could they maintain the popularity when the nine stores opened at the same time?

One restaurant had four million yuan. Then the total sales of ten stores were forty million yuan a day!

Their turnover would be a hundred million in two and a half days!

What was it like to make money?

The performance of these restaurants showed the public the answer!

With the widespread of this figure on the Internet, almost everyone went crazy.

It was because...

This figure appeared too terrifying.

Not to mention one year, even if they only kept the popularity for one month, they would receive 1.2 billion yuan. Moreover, their popularity would last over a month from the current situation. After all, all the private rooms would be booked if the reservations within a month were allowed.

These medicated diet restaurants would stay popular for at least a year due to their enormous popularity. With the appearance of new dishes, they might remain popular for a very long time.

Many people in the investment circle had been waiting to see the final figure. Hearing this, they could no longer stay put and rushed like lemmings to invest.

In their minds...

This business was definitely a new chance to make a fortune.

Every second they delayed would cost them a large portion of the profits.

In their eyes...

There was just a big river with money flowing in it. They had to hurry up and find some tools to get the money out of the river quickly. If they acted slowly, there might be nothing valuable left!

All the investors immediately joined the business.

Before this...

All the major catering groups and companies were ready to set up a new store and extensively renovate it before the opening.

But now...

Many catering groups and companies couldn't wait to start the business. Therefore, these catering groups didn't dare to hesitate anymore. After clearing out the restaurants with poor business status, they directly used them to offer medicated diets!

Although their actions in a hurry didn't look very decent...

These large catering groups and companies knew that the faster they acted, the larger share of the market they could get.

Besides...

They used restaurants with poor performance. But instead of turning them into medicated diet restaurants, they just put up a sign with a few words. They showed others that they could also offer medicated diets. By doing so, they could attract customers. At the same time, they announced on a large scale that their medicated diet restaurants would officially open in a short time.

Customers could apply for membership cards and other service projects in advance.

Members...

A member was a regular customer.

Of course, these large catering groups would not let go of this excellent opportunity to seize the market in advance. To take the lead in occupying the market, the major catering groups began to launch various promotional activities. Many potential customers would be tempted to buy and put money in membership cards.

In this case...

All kinds of such lively activities took place all over the country.

In the next few days, companies of different sizes started selling medicated diets one after another. After all, they didn't care much about whether these restaurants were beautifully and lavishly decorated.

They all aimed at the middle and low-end markets.

Even more surprising...

Some went straight to serve the low-end market with no intention of competing for the middle and high-end markets. After all, these companies were small with weak strength.

The Renyi Group earned the high-end market. They couldn't compete with it even if they wanted to. Even those well-known catering companies didn't dare to compete with the Renyi Group. How could these small and medium companies defeat it?

Almost the whole middle-end market was occupied by the major famous catering companies. If they fought for it, they would be bitterly defeated.

Therefore, they had no choice but to focus on the low-end market. Only in this way could they get some profits.

Chapter 1525 Each with Their Special Methods

All kinds of restaurants, mainly serving medicated diets, were blooming everywhere throughout the country.

All types of catering groups used their unique strategies to attract customers.

However...

Those well-known companies in the catering industry were trying all sorts of promotions like "buy three get one free" and "buy five get two free."

Meanwhile, the Huaxia business department of Shenghua Catering Group, ranking first among the catering companies last year, had already contacted someone. The person was closely related to the widespread popularity of medicated diets.

This person was famous in the livestream industry. Later, she tasted the dishes in the medicated diet restaurant in her livestream. With this single brilliant feat, she amazed the world. She was the influential food streamer: General Millet!

She looked sweet and cute. In every livestream, she could make the audience drool. Therefore, many large catering groups competed with each other to invite General Millet over.

Even the top ten companies in the catering industry last year wanted to cooperate with her.

However...

As General Millet became increasingly popular, she also set up a studio to support her in all aspects.

In this case...

After receiving many invitations from different companies, General Millet's studio made a detailed comparison and selection. Finally, it chose Shenghua Catering Group.

Walking out of the business department of Shenghua Catering Group, General Millet walked to the square in the distance with a smile. On a crowded square, she began the livestream.

She strolled around the square and streets for a while.

General Millet posted on Weibo and Tsunami: today, she would personally try the dishes in a newly opened medicated diet restaurant. Although it was a famous brand, its meals were at affordable prices.

About half an hour later...

The viewers in the livestream had reached more than three million.

Then, General Millet said to the camera, "I've been walking for so long. I'm hungry. Let's go straight to taste a new medicated diet."

After that...

In the livestream, bullet screens urging her to hurry up filled the screen. General Millet walked straight to the newly renovated medicated diet restaurant under Shenghua Catering Group.

“This restaurant is also in the capital, but its location is not as good as that of the previous medicated diet restaurant. Nevertheless, it is also a restaurant of a big brand. You will know it later.”

Then...

General Millet took a taxi and rushed to the restaurant.

Five minutes later...

The taxi stopped.

A restaurant named “Shenghua Health Restaurant” was right before her. General Millet got out of the car and aimed the camera of the livestream at it.

“Now you know it, right?”

While shooting the facade of the restaurant, General Millet said, “This is a medicated diet brand of the Shenghua Catering Group. It belongs to Shenghua Healthy Catering Company.”

“Last year, Shenghua ranked first among the top 100 Huaxia catering companies. Anyway, I must try a meal in their newly-opened medicated diet restaurant. I’d like to see if this restaurant is as good as the Renyi Group’s medicated diet restaurant.”

After that...

She went straight in.

The waiter led her to a private room.

As she walked, she shot the decoration inside the restaurant and other things.

“Well, this restaurant is decorated in a simple but luxurious modern style. Although it looks slightly improper, I feel less constrained than in the first medicated diet restaurant. No matter what, the environment is not bad. Besides, the atmosphere is tranquil, very suitable for having meals.”

Soon after...

She came to the private room and sat down.

Under the careful reception of the waiter, General Millet began to introduce the dishes to everyone.

The menu looked particularly sophisticated and classy. The picture of the dishes appeared very exquisite and appealing.

However, when she saw the prices...

General Millet was shocked.

“The most expensive dish is 599 yuan, and the cheapest one is 20 yuan?”

After viewing the whole menu, General Millet ordered almost all the dishes.

The people who were watching her livestream were also struck dumb by the prices on this menu. At first, they thought the dishes offered by the Shenghua Health Restaurant couldn't be cheap. After all, the prices of dishes in the first medicated diet restaurant were high. But after seeing the prices, these viewers found they could accept these prices.

The price of the most expensive dish on the whole menu was 599 yuan. A few dishes cost more than 299 yuan. Most of the dishes were priced between 50 to 150 yuan.

These prices were less than one-tenth of those of the Renyi Group's medicated diet restaurant.

After all, Shenghua Catering Group ranked first among the top 100 Huaxia catering companies.

"Aren't these dishes overly cheap?"

"Seemingly..."

"It is a middle-end restaurant. However, in terms of prices, it couldn't be compared with the medicated diet restaurant!"

However...

These viewers of the livestream were shocked by the prices.

Yet, they were looking forward to seeing the dishes. They wanted to know the answers to many questions. How were the dishes in this restaurant? How did they taste? How was it when compared with the Renyi Group's medicated diet restaurant?

Because she had informed this restaurant in advance...

The dishes were served very quickly.

However...

While waiting for the dishes, General Millet took the time to try a special service of pulse feeling here. She revealed the diagnosis result to her audience and praised the Chinese Medicine skills of the doctors in this restaurant.

She let the doctors check her pulse and returned. At this time, the table was already full of dishes.

General Millet immediately sat down and began to try the food while introducing the dishes to everyone.

Of course...

Everyone in the livestream could see how these dishes looked and how these cooked pieces were arranged on the plates. Obviously, dishes in the Shenghua Health Restaurant were inferior to those in the medicated diet restaurant.

General Millet commented while tasting them.

In the end...

She finished all the dishes on the table.

“Mm...”

After eating, General Millet touched her belly and said to the camera, “Generally speaking, the dishes in Shenghua Health Restaurant and their tastes are not bad. However, they can’t compete with dishes in the Renyi Group’s medicated diet restaurant.

“After all, the Renyi Group’s restaurant aims at the high-end market, so its dishes are expensive. In contrast, Shenghua Health Restaurant focuses on the middle-end market, facing all the business elites in the country.

“What’s more, the chef in the medicated diet restaurant is a descendant of Imperial Chefs.

“In comparison, Shenghua Health Restaurant is indeed more suitable for the common people!”

Since a large number of people were watching her livestream...

General Millet didn't dare to lie through her teeth and wisely decided to tell the truth.

After all...

It was not so easy to build up her fame. She didn't want to ruin her hard-earned reputation because of this.

General Millet's honest remarks...

They aroused the interest of those netizens watching the livestream.

Anyway, these dishes were cheap.

They could choose not to order the most expensive dishes. Then, they could afford to get three or four dishes at affordable prices.

Soon...

Countless viewers sent bullet screens to ask for the restaurant's address.

In the meantime...

Bosses of Shenghua Health Restaurant were also watching General Millet's livestream. They felt pretty excited when seeing the popular livestream and General Millet successfully aroused everyone's interest in trying the dishes.

In the meantime...

The medicated diet restaurants of other catering companies also opened one after another.

It had been a few days since the Renyi Group's medicated diet restaurant opened. Many people had already been curious about medicated diets. However, they couldn't afford these expensive dishes.

But now...

All kinds of medicated diet restaurants targeting the middle and low-end markets opened, offering everyone many suitable places to enjoy the medicated diet.

Soon...

The business of all the medicated diet restaurants was booming.

Almost everyone was determined to try the medicated diet.

This made the bosses and investors of the major catering companies exceedingly delighted.

The Renyi Group opened this market, but it was not until they joined the business that the market was completely established.

Next, they only needed to wait for customers and money to enter their restaurants!

On the other side...

Seeing the increasing popularity of the business of the major catering companies and their groups, these Chinese Medicine companies eventually realized something.

Medicated diets were combinations of Chinese medicinal herbs and food ingredients.

These people in the catering industry were busy selling medicated diets. Why couldn't those in the Chinese Medicine business do the same thing?

In particular...

It was a business of medicated diets. Medicine was surely more critical than diets.

How could these people in the medical industry let those in the catering industry get ahead of them?

When all the major Chinese Medicine companies thought of this...

They suddenly became jealous. One after another, they announced they would enter the market and make medicated diets. They also wanted a piece of this giant market!

Of course...

For Huaxia...

These catering companies did not own many medicated diet restaurants. Huaxia was vast in territory and rich in resources. Even if those large, middle, and small restaurants had already opened, the number of medicated diet restaurants was still very small.

As these Chinese Medicine companies announced that they would join the business...

In everyone's mind, only when the number of medicated diet restaurants significantly increased could they frequently see such restaurants.

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Chang'an...

It was a famous city in ancient Huaxia, the capital of 13 dynasties.

The Renyi Group also established a medicated diet restaurant in Chang'an.

At the opening of the restaurant...

Fang Qiu booked a private room early. Jiang Miaoyu, Jiang Mengjie, and others would be invited over to have a good meal. By doing so, he wanted to thank them for their efforts.

After all...

The medicated diet restaurant wouldn't have been so popular without their efforts behind the scenes.

As for the capital...

There were so many customers that he couldn't book a private room.

Therefore, Fang Qiu told Jiang Miaoyu, Jiang Mengjie, and others to come in advance long ago. It could be regarded as a celebratory banquet.

That very day...

Everyone flew to Chang'an in unison.

In the private room booked by Fang Qiu, they chatted and waited. Li Guangcheng, the great chef, also came here with them. Invited by Fang Qiu, the great chef Li Guangcheng left the capital and arrived in Chang'an to cook for them.

These people contributed a lot to the tremendous success of the medicated diet restaurant. Upon learning that, the great chef Li Guangcheng did not refuse Fang Qiu's invitation and readily agreed to his request.

Just like these netizens...

In the past few days, they had viewed all kinds of news about the medicated diet. Tempted long ago, they could hardly wait any longer to taste the medicated diet.

Finally, they got an excellent chance to enjoy the medicated diet!

Well...

As guests being invited here...

They also brought a generous gift to Fang Qiu.

There were all kinds of specialties sent by the villagers benefiting from the super online store, some handwritten letters from children, thank-you notes, and so on.

Jiang Miaoyu also brought Fang Qiu a summary of the super online store.

The daily turnover of the entire super online store had stabilized between 10 million yuan and 20 million yuan. Although it was a little unstable, the gaps were not wide.

According to the investigation...

The super online store benefited more than 70,000 villages. It was higher than the number of clinics, which was more than 60,000. Most of the neighboring villages around the clinics had benefited from the super online store.

Over 30 million villagers in more than 70,000 villages benefited from it.

Fang Qiu heard these impressive figures and saw items like thank-you letters sent by the lovely villagers. He was deeply touched, feeling everything he had done was worth it!

Chapter 1526 Appreciate Banquet

After dinner...

When everyone was still immersed in the wine and cuisine, Fang Qiu and Jiang Miaoyu left the party together and strolled around in this city, which they were not familiar with.

“How about we take a walk on the city wall?”

As soon as they walked out of the restaurant, Fang Qiu asked with a smile.

“Great.”

Jiang Miaoyu held Fang Qiu’s arm and smiled happily.

It had been a long time since she hang out with Fang Qiu like this. It was not easy to find such an opportunity today.

“Are you relaxed now?”

As they walked, Jiang Miaoyu said, “I had no clue what you were doing before. Until you told me what you had done, and I joined the team to start working, I finally understood how heavy a burden you’ve been carrying during the past two years.”

“You mean here?” Fang Qiu pointed to his back.

He said with a smile, "Don't worry. Your hubby is an indomitable man. Such a little pressure can't suppress me. Look at me, I don't even bend my waist."

"That's true though."

Jiang Miaoyu shook her head and said, "But I hardly imagine that you have suffered so much. You have been working hard for this goal step by step all the time, and each step you take is so heavy because the burden on you is too heavy."

"If you had told me earlier, I wouldn't have gone to Comores to provide medical assistance but stayed to help you in Huaxia. Maybe that would have made it a little easier for you."

"If you had stayed, you wouldn't have been yourself."

Fang Qiu reached out to touch Jiang Miaoyu's head and said dotingly, "Even if you had stayed, you would have made some time to fulfill your wish. I don't wish you to be absent when I have made some achievements."

Jiang Miaoyu smiled happily and said, "It's fine now."

"Chinese Medicine has successfully stepped onto the international stage, and it has been recognized by so many countries. Huaxianese people are proud of Chinese Medicine, and the medicated diet has become so popular. I am sure that Chinese Medicine will develop rapidly soon."

"Yes, indeed." Fang Qiu nodded with a smile.

He heaved a long sigh of relief and said, "It's not until now that I finally can feel relaxed."

As they talked...

They walked up the city wall.

The city wall was like the Great Wall. They strolled along it with a breeze, feeling relaxed and comfortable.

“Thank you for your hard work,” said Jiang Miaoyu.

She finally saw a trace of relaxation on Fang Qiu’s face.

“It’s a must unless doing nothing.”

Fang Qiu nodded and said, “After all, everyone has limited strength. Luckily, I’ve finally stirred up this momentum. I can’t do it alone for the rest, so I need everyone to work hard together.”

“Sure, we will.”

Jiang Miaoyu held Fang Qiu’s arm, leaned her head on Fang Qiu’s shoulder, and said with her other hand clenched into a fist.

“Umm.” Fang Qiu nodded with a smile.

Then he asked, “Is there anything else you wish to do?”

“Yes, there is.”

Jiang Miaoyu nodded without thinking. She said, “I do have some ideas. I wouldn’t have the nerve to say it if you didn’t mention it.”

“Oh?”

Fang Qiu was stunned and then urged, “Tell me about it. I’m all ears.”

“In my opinion, the foundation can also do some charity projects in addition to running the super online store and the countryside clinics.”

Jiang Miaoyu said, “After all, the foundation itself is a charity project. We can steadily run the two projects that we are working on now. So there should be no problem with adding another charity project. And meanwhile, we can put the charity into practice and enable everyone to see our actions so as to attract more people interested in doing charity to support us.”

“Is there a project in your mind?”

Fang Qiu asked.

“Mm.”

Jiang Miaoyu nodded. She explained, “It’s a small project, which is targeted at assisting the elderly and children in some mountainous areas. So far, we can help people in rural areas, but it’s challenging for us to assist those who lived in the isolated mountainous areas.”

Fang Qiu nodded.

Indeed...

Jiang Miaoyu was right.

Leprosy Village in Nanjiang was a classic example.

If Fang Qiu hadn’t been there in person, he could have never seen the poor living conditions of the villagers there, and there wouldn’t have been those charity projects.

Even though the 60,000 clinics had been designated in the rural areas across Huaxia, how many of them could actually be stationed in those remote mountainous areas?

Most of them were designated in ordinary villages.

After all...

It required connected roads.

As for the mountainous areas that Jiang Miaoyu mentioned, many places even had no road. It would take a few hours or even a day to get to those places on foot.

People living in those places were in need of help!

“As for the elders and children in those places, when they got ill, most probably, they had to endure it, and if they can’t, they have to take herbal medicine because they can’t buy medicine anywhere at all. Therefore, I wish to do check-ups for them as medical assistance, enabling them to come out of those remote places to see the outside world.

“To ensure the elderly’s basic lives and health!”

Jiang Miaoyu explained.

“Excellent.”

Hearing Jiang Miaoyu’s plan, Fang Qiu agreed with a smile. He said, “I root for you. This charity project is indeed necessary. If you want to do it, just go ahead.”

“Great.”

Jiang Miaoyu immediately nodded with a smile.

After strolling on the city wall for a while, Fang Qiu and Jiang Miaoyu returned to the restaurant.

When they got there...

They saw those who did not get the reservation of the private rooms lining up in front of the restaurant. After all, there were plenty of rich people in the ancient capital.

Seeing that everyone had eaten their fill...

Fang Qiu invited all staff to visit the ancient city.

The staff had never been here before, so everyone went with Fang Qiu to visit the ancient city together curiously. They had a great time along the way.

It was about three o'clock in the afternoon.

The staff headed for the airport and was about to go back to Beijiang and continue their work, and Fang Qiu was going back to the capital.

At the airport...

Fang Qiu was supposed to see the staff off, but unexpectedly, the flight to the capital departed earlier than that to Beijiang, so it changed to everyone seeing off Fang Qiu.

Fang Qiu, who had always been seeing off someone else, couldn't get used to it.

Actually...

Fang Qiu wished to go back to Beijiang with them.

However, with a second thought, he felt that something was not right.

The medicated diet was already very popular now, but Fang Qiu wanted to make it more popular.

The appreciation banquet for the employees had come to an end successfully. Next, Fang Qiu was planning to thank his friends in the entertainment industry.

After all...

When the super online store was first established, those friends all reposted it.

However, it was not so easy to make an appointment with celebrities in the entertainment industry. Fang Qiu called them one by one to confirm that everyone was in the capital. It was because some of them couldn't leave the capital for now, so Fang Qiu had to set an appointment in the medicated diet restaurant in the capital.

In the beginning...

Several celebrities said they were too busy to come politely, claiming that they would treat Fang Qiu another day or something like that. However, when they heard that Fang Qiu was going to invite them to have a medicated diet, they immediately promised that they would be there on time.

The medicated diet was too attractive to them.

They could afford it, but they couldn't get a reservation.

As celebrities, it was not up to them to decide their schedules. Plus, the medicated diet restaurant was extremely popular that it was very difficult to reserve a table. Even if they luckily got the reservation, it happened to conflict with their work time, so they felt speechless.

They were eager to taste the medicated diet, but they could not make the reservation.

To their surprise...

Fang Qiu actually did it.

Of course, they wouldn't miss this rare opportunity.

Anyway, they were in the capital. No matter how busy they were, they could make time for a meal.

After the appointment was set...

Fang Qiu called He Xue and asked her to help arrange it.

Surprisingly...

He Xue nailed it soon.

Fang Qiu didn't even know how He Xue managed to get it done. After all, the popularity of the medicated diet restaurant in the capital was well-known across Huaxia. Even the internal employees could not get a table reserved.

Fang Qiu wondered if He Xue had forcibly canceled some customers' reservations.

After getting off the plane...

Fang Qiu called He Xue directly.

"You didn't drive away the customers who have reservations, did you?"

Fang Qiu asked as soon as the phone was connected.

“Do you think I am that kind of person?”

He Xue curled her lips and said, “Don’t worry. Even if you don’t have a table, I won’t do anything bad to the customers to affect the reputation of the restaurant.”

“Then how did you nail it?”

Fang Qiu asked quickly.

“I reserve a private room for you.”

He Xue said, “When the restaurant first started the business, Yang Ningyuan called me to complain that he couldn’t take care of the business in the restaurant because no private room was available. At that time, I remembered there were two places reserved for two private rooms when the restaurant was under renovation. I intended to keep them for other usages. However, being reminded by Yang Ningyuan, I asked someone to fix them for our internal usage.

“Coincidentally, when I received your call, I called and asked how it was going, and they told me it was all decorated. So I arranged it for you.”

Hearing that...

Fang Qiu smiled, “I didn’t expect you to have such a backup plan. You deserve to be our executive director.”

After the phone call...

Fang Qiu first arrived at the medicated diet restaurant.

Under the guidance of the waiter, Fang Qiu went straight to the VIP room as mentioned by He Xue. He took a seat and looked around, noticing that the decoration in this room is the same as that of other private rooms, and nothing felt unfitting.

He didn't order the food.

Instead, Fang Qiu took a large pot of alcohol and was ready to welcome his guests.

At six o'clock in the evening...

His friends who had received the invitation were all here.

The film director, Chen Xiaogang, and the scriptwriter, Zhao Rulong, were the first to arrive, followed by Director Li Huawen, then Song Yaqi, and the hosts of the variety show headed by Liu Qingshi.

Fang Qiu greeted them in person at the door.

Fortunately, the table was large enough.

When everyone was here, Fang Qiu personally felt their pulse before recommending the dishes. After that, he asked the cooks to make all the recommended dishes.

While waiting for the dishes to be served, they began to chat with each other.

"By the way, Fang Qiu."

Chen Xiaogang said to Fang Qiu, "Our online drama is about to be released. Would you please make some time to participate in our publicity event?"

"Well, forget about it, Director Chen."

Fang Qiu quickly forced a smile, shook his head, and said, "I've been swamped recently. Moreover, I've just played a guest role in this online drama, not the protagonist. I'm afraid that I'll steal the limelight of the protagonist if I participate in it."

Hearing that...

Chen Xiaogang did not know what to say but shook his head.

He couldn't refute it because Fang Qiu was right.

Just then...

"Now that everyone is so happy, I also have an announcement to make."

Director Li Huawen said with a smile, "The 'Young Chinese Medicine Doctor' season 3 is about to be released!"

Chapter 1527 Eliminate Them!

"So quick?"

Fang Qiu was surprised. He always felt that the second season had just ended, but the third season actually came so soon.

"Not really."

Director Li Huawen shook his head and said with a smile, "The new year has come. With some preparation time, it's estimated not to be put on until the second quarter of this year. So it's almost launching one season a year."

Director Chen Xiaogang said with a smile, "Good for you guys who make variety shows."

“As long as the first season goes viral, the ratings of the second and third seasons won’t be less. If you change some guests to make some topics, the popularity will keep increasing. We, filmmakers, are not as good as you.”

“Not really. You guys can make a big fortune.”

Li Huawen hurriedly shook his head and waved his hand, saying, “I just follow the instructions of my high-ups. It’s just a job.”

“Congratulations, Director Li. I am sure that the ‘Young Chinese Medicine Doctor’ season 3 will continue the trend of the previous two seasons and be popular to the end.”

As the main host of the variety show, Liu Qingshi immediately stood up with a smile and toasted Li Huawen.

“Come on. Cheers!”

While toasting, Liu Qingshi called on everyone, “To Director Li and Director Chen, wishing Director Li’s ‘Young Chinese Medicine Doctor’ season 3 to go viral and Director Chen’s online drama ratings hit a new high. Congratulations again!”

Liu Qingshi deserved to be the main host.

As soon as he finished speaking, everyone gathered together. Several people, who didn’t know how to break the ice at first because of unfamiliarity with others, become cheerful.

They started drinking and talking.

The more they talked, the more cheerful they became.

“Be my guest. Have a taste of the medicated diets, please.”

While everyone was chatting happily, Fang Qiu took the initiative to get up and invite them to taste the dished.

Actually...

Everyone was already hungry.

Smelling the fragrance of the medicated diets on the table, they couldn't help wanting to start.

But...

They enjoyed chatting so much that they felt shy to start to eat first.

Since Fang Qiu said so, everyone no longer hesitated. They all picked up cutleries and began to taste the cuisine.

After a bite...

Everyone changed their expression.

"It's delicious."

Liu Qingshi gave the compliment. He then said, "I've been thinking about it for a long time, but I can't imagine what the tastes of the medicated diet are like. I didn't expect it to be so delicious."

"Umm, it's so good."

Song Yaqi immediately nodded and said, "This is the best cuisine I've ever eaten."

"It's so tasty."

Li Huawen and the others also nodded. Li Huswen said, "No wonder it's so popular. It seems that I have to apply for a membership card. Although I can't afford to eat it often, it's okay for me to come here once or twice a month."

"I'll apply for the membership card, too."

Chen Xiaogang chimed in, "At our age, health is more important than anything else. The medicated diet is the most suitable for us to preserve our health."

Then...

All others said that they also wanted to apply for a membership card.

Fang Qiu didn't expect that he could bring in several memberships to the restaurant by treating them to a meal.

However...

In order to thank everyone...

Fang Qiu called the waiter and asked him to get a 10% discount card for each of his friends.

As everyone knew...

The medicated diet restaurant was so popular that customers always had to spend a long time waiting in a queue for an available table. It was already very good to get a membership card, not to mention a discount card.

Moreover, with the 10% discount card, each dish could save about one or two hundred Huaxia coins.

Seeing that Fang Qiu was so generous...

Everyone took out their wallets and charged 100,000 Huaxia coins into their membership cards respectively.

Among them...

Li Huawen, Liu Qingshi, and the other hosts had the least income. In contrast to Liu Qingshi, the other hosts earned a little less. Even so, it was not a problem for them to earn nearly tens of millions of Huaxia coins a year.

Therefore, everyone was willing to pay 100,000 Huaxia coins.

After the meal...

They chatted with each other delightedly, and they also took photos and posted them on Weibo, giving high compliments to the medicated diet restaurant and thanking Fang Qiu for inviting them to dinner.

Instantly, it caused quite a stir on Weibo.

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Somewhere...

It was a spacious place like grassland, surrounded by lush mountain peaks.

One figure sat cross-legged, floating in the air half a meter above the ground.

“Whoosh.”

Suddenly...

A black shadow flew over from afar and knelt in front of that person.

“My Lord.”

As soon as the black shadow knelt on the ground, he immediately reported, “I received news that a force in Zhongdong has been constantly targeting us. So far, several of our small strongholds have been destroyed, and we have lost over a hundred people.”

“Hmm?”

Floating in mid-air, Lord Virtuous raised his eyebrows. He slowly opened his eyes and said, “Do I have to teach you how to deal with such a thing? Find them and eliminate them!”

“Yes, My Lord.”

The black shadow quickly took the order and was about to leave.

“Wait a minute.”

Lord Virtuous shouted indifferently. Then he said, “Keep a low profile when taking the action. Don’t draw too much attention. In addition, mobilize all the information networks immediately to find out John Doe for me.”

Chinese Medicine Restaurant spoke of this...

His face turned gloomy.

Not long ago, he received news that John Doe once showed up on the southern high seas and got into a fight with Murican there.

Since the last combat with Fang Qiu...

Lord Virtuous had thought that John Doe would have been dead without a doubt.

But to his surprise, Fang Qiu not only survived but also recovered so quickly. Fang Qiu even went to the sea to fight with Murica in such a short time.

In this situation...

Lord Virtuous felt a little uneasy.

He remembered it very clearly.

John Doe's strength was not as good as his, but in the fight with him, the strength John Doe showed was much stronger than that of an ordinary guru. At least, it was not a problem for John Doe to deal with two experts at the Venerable level at the same time. If John Doe fought with all his strength, even three or four Venerable would be no match for John Doe.

And most importantly...

John Doe's strength grew too fast.

In just over two years, John Doe had reached this level. Moreover, in the last combat, Lord Virtuous distinctly felt that John Doe's strength was approaching his, which seemed not far away to be as good as his.

In this case...

Once John Doe broke through to the level of One-Flower Core Formation as same as his current level, it would be difficult for him to kill John Doe again.

So...

Lord Virtuous had to find John Doe and kill him before that happened.

“Yes, My Lord.”

The black shadow replied and then left quickly.

“John Doe, you sneak attacked me last time. I won’t give you another chance to escape again!”

Lord Virtuous clenched his fists tightly, and anger aroused in his heart.

Thinking back that John Doe had actually transplanted that mysterious and weird dark material into his body, Lord Virtuous was furious. If he had not been affected by the mysterious dark material, John Doe would have become a dead body for a long time!

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In the capital...

Taking advantage of the online uproar...

Chen Xiaogang wrote a post on Weibo. In addition to promoting the medicated diet restaurant, he also attached Fang Qiu’s photo and publicized the online drama.

As he knew, wherever there was Fang Qiu, there would be popularity.

Under the circumstances that Fang Qiu was unwilling to participate in the publicity, this way could also work.

As expected...

The publicity posted by Chen Xiaogang soon attracted the netizens' attention on Weibo.

Millions of netizens were looking forward to the release of the online drama series.

At 12 o'clock that night...

It was two hours after the online drama publicity conference ended. The online drama directed by Chen Xiaogang was officially released.

The moment it was released...

Millions of netizens immediately opened their membership accounts to watch the first two episodes.

The number of views increased rapidly in an extremely terrifying way. It quickly exceeded 200 million in just half an hour.

After all, a person could contribute two hits after watching two episodes. If each episode was refreshed or replayed, the hits would go three or four times. Plus, Fang Qiu had so many fans and many passers-by who had watched the movie, so no one was shocked at such click rates. Instead, they thought it was a matter of course.

Following that, the click rate continued to soar at a terrifying speed.

But...

After watching the first two episodes...

Netizens started to leave comments one after another.

“Finally, I finished watching it. This is only one TV series that can be finished watching in two episodes, right?”

“It’s boring next. The protagonist doesn’t even show up. What to watch?”

“What a pity! Fang Qiu only plays in these two episodes. Fang Qiu deserves to have more scenes.

“The casting crew all act well, but still, I just want to see Fang Qiu.”

“Well, I’m speechless about the protagonist. He is not as good as Fang Qiu at all.”

“Well, I don’t feel out of place if Fang Qiu plays the role of his apprentice. Why did they invite a young actor to play it?”

“Fang Qiu is so good at acting. He’s still the Yang Yizhi I like!”

“Agreed. Yang Yizhi’s scenes are too less.”

“Hurry up and shoot ‘Yang Yizhi S2’. As long as it’s released, I’ll buy the movie ticket regardless of how much it cost.”

Following that comment...

Numerous netizens strongly requested to continue shooting the movie series of “Yang Yizhi”. They all said that they didn’t lack the money for a movie ticket. As long as Fang Qiu acted in it, they would go to watch it.

In the meantime...

They also left messages on Fang Qiu's Weibo in succession.

"Beep beep beep..." Fang Qiu, who was resting in the hotel, was suddenly woken up by the notification sound of his cell phone.

He grabbed it to take a look.

He didn't expect to receive so many comments and private messages, and it was all because of the online drama and the role of Yang Yizhi.

Fang Qiu did not know what to say but to give a bitter smile.

He turned off the reminding function on his Weibo and then quickly sent a post on Weibo.

"I've been too busy recently. Just take it as I owe you a movie. If there's a chance in the future, I'll make up for it. By the way, I hope you guys can support Director Chen in his online dramas. Thank you, everyone."

As soon as the netizens browsed this post on Weibo, they got very excited.

To their surprise...

Fang Qiu actually responded.

And most importantly, Fang Qiu had promised everyone that he would make up for it with another movie, which brought them a lot of hope.

In addition, everyone knew that Fang Qiu not only ran a super online store but also assisted Renyi Group to set up a medicated diet restaurant. He was indeed as busy as a bee.

In this case, he really didn't have time to shoot a movie.

Therefore...

The netizens didn't insist.

"All right. Don't go back on your word, okay?"

"When will you retire? Only if you retired, I could watch your TV series and movies every day. Is that right?"

"One film is definitely not enough, so you must make a few more. I'll watch as many as you can make. I'll make the money ready for those movie tickets."

"Alas, how long do I have to wait? I hope that I can watch the end of the 'Yang Yizhi' series movies in my lifetime!"

Chapter 1528 He Gaoming's Team Was Exposed!

In the hotel...

Since Chen Xiaogang posted on Weibo, he and Zhao Rulong had been following the updates on Weibo and the netizens' reactions. Therefore, they saw Fang Qiu's reply to the netizens as soon as possible.

"What does Fang Qiu mean?"

Zhao Rulong browsed Fang Qiu's Weibo on his phone and said, "Could it be that he has gotten over it and wanted to make another film?"

"I think so."

Chen Xiaogang was pleased. He immediately called someone to prepare the contract and bring it to him.

The dinner gathering with Fang Qiu ended late.

So, Chen Xiaogang and Zhao Rulong checked into the same hotel where Fang Qiu was staying.

“See, the netizens are so enthusiastic, and Fang Qiu has made a positive reply. We must seize this great opportunity to sign the contract with Fang Qiu and talk about other things later.”

Chen Xiaogang said.

“You’re right.”

Zhao Rulong immediately nodded in agreement and said, “It may be the best time to sign the contract with Fang Qiu now. If we miss it, it won’t be so easy to sign with Fang Qiu.”

“I’ll do it.”

Chen Xiaogang said decisively, “I will personally talk to Fang Qiu upon receiving the contract. No matter what, I must take advantage of the situation and sign the contract with Fang Qiu.”

“Mmm.”

Zhao Rulong nodded.

Ten minutes later, the contract was handed to Chen Xiaogang.

Upon getting the contract, Chen Xiaogang trotted straight to Fang Qiu’s room without any delay.

“Knock, knock, knock...”

Chen Xiaogang knocked on the door when he got outside Fang Qiu's room.

In the room...

After browsing the comments and private messages left by the netizens for a while, Fang Qiu turned off his cell phone and sat cross-legged on the bed to cultivate. When he had just closed his eyes, he heard the knock on the door.

"Who is it?"

Fang Qiu asked in confusion.

"It's me, Chen Xiaogang."

Chen Xiaogang replied from outside the door.

"Eh?"

Hearing Chen Xiaogang's voice, Fang Qiu was stunned at first. Then, he got up and opened the door. When he saw Chen Xiaogang standing at the door with a folder in his hand, Fang Qiu asked in confusion, "Director Chen, it's getting late, but why are you still awake?"

"Let's talk inside."

Chen Xiaogang went straight into Fang Qiu's room.

When Fang Qiu closed the door, Chen Xiaogang sat on a chair in front of a desk in the room, quickly opened the folder, and took out a contract.

"I saw your Weibo post."

Chen Xiaogang smiled and said, "Since you intend to make a movie to return to the audience, please sign the contract as soon as possible."

As he spoke...

Chen Xiaogang handed the contract to Fang Qiu.

Hearing that...

Fang Qiu finally understood the intention of Chen Xiaogang, and he had to give a bitter smile.

"Director Chen, I posted that on Weibo to comfort my fans and helped you promote the online drama series. How can you take it seriously?"

Fang Qiu asked with a wry smile.

"It's not that I take it seriously."

Chen Xiaogang grinned and said, "It's you and your fans who took it seriously, and so did the fans of the movie. I know you have always been a man of your word. I believe you will never lie to the audience. Since you have promised them, you will do it, right?"

"I will."

Fang Qiu nodded with certainty and said, "But not now. Although I've promised it, I can't even tell when I'll have time."

"I understand."

Chen Xiaogang said with a smile. Then he added, "Take a look at the contract, please. No shooting time or place is requested on it, and no other conditions either. Everything is centered on you, so you don't have to worry about the time. You just need to sign the contract, and I will feel at ease."

Fang Qiu took a closer look.

There was indeed no time limit on this contract. Moreover, it was not like leaving the time column with empty space but indicating no time limit. Fang Qiu could film it whenever he wanted, and everything would be centered on Fang Qiu.

Seeing the contents of the contract...

Fang Qiu found that this contract didn't bind him at all.

He could inform Director Chen at any time when he wanted to shoot. If Director Chen was ready, but Fang Qiu suddenly stop filming, Then Director Chen would not blame Fang Qiu.

Of course...

Fang Qiu would never do such a thing.

After all, they were acquaintances.

"Director Chen, if you signed the contract with me, aren't you afraid that I'll delay it for 30 to 50 years?"

Fang Qiu asked.

"I believe you won't do that."

Chen Xiaogang laughed out loud. "This contract is to let you know my determination of inviting you to shoot a sequel. Everything else is not important."

Hearing that...

Fang Qiu couldn't say anything more.

Since Director Chen had said so, what else could Fang Qiu say?

"Okay. I'll sign it."

Fang Qiu thought if he didn't sign this contract tonight, Director Chen would not leave his room.

Anyway, this contract had no binding effect on him. In addition, Fang Qiu had promised the netizens that he would make a movie. It had no effect on signing this contract.

"Go ahead, please. I can pay you the deposit first."

Chen Xiaogang smiled triumphantly.

In the end, he seized this opportunity.

Looking at the smug smile on Director Chen's face...

Fang Qiu could do nothing but signed the contract.

"Since we have signed the contract, I won't disturb your rest. Remember the contents of the contract. Whenever you want to act in a movie, you must give priority to my movie."

Chen Xiaogang said with a smile.

About this...

It was clearly stated in the contract.

Of course, it was only applied to one movie.

For Fang Qiu...

It was impossible for him to make other movies, for it was a waste of time to act in a movie. Except for the meaningful role of Yang Yizhi, which he respected very much, Fang Qiu would not act in any other movies.

Fang Qiu didn't lack fame or wealth. The reason why he played a role in the movie was purely for a trace of touch in his heart.

With the signed contract in his hand...

Chen Xiaogang left delightedly.

After sending off Chen Xiaogang, Fang Qiu returned to his bed and sat cross-legged to cultivate.

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In Zhongdong...

The night was quiet.

In the wilderness, several cone-shaped houses were close to each other, looking like a local tribe.

But in fact...

This was the stronghold of He Gaoming's team.

Since arriving in Zhongdong, He Gaoming had destroyed four small-sized strongholds of the Nirvana Organization with his brothers.

Their actions caused chaos, and they met with a counterstrike from the Nirvana Organization.

The Nirvana Organization even sent out a guru-level expert to fight back. He Gaoming and Li Boqing almost got killed.

Fortunately, the guru was an incapable guru, so he couldn't hurt He Gaoming and Li Boqing in a short time. When the brothers were surrounded by the members of the Nirvana Organization, Sword Fanatic, who had rushed ahead to look into the situation, returned. He joined these brothers to kill all the members of the Nirvana Organization eventually.

After that...

Sword Fanatic led He Gaoming and the others to launch a surprise attack on the Nirvana Organization. It was because he had investigated the locations of many of Nirvana Organization's strongholds in advance.

With Sword Fanatic leading the way, these brothers fought more unscrupulously and bravely.

In the end...

They destroyed over a dozen Nirvana Organization's strongholds in a row.

It irritated the Nirvana Organization. After reporting to Lord Virtuous and receiving his order, the members of the Nirvana Organization quickly found the station of He Gaoming and the others. Then, in

order not to attract others' attention, they quietly sneaked into the station where He Gaoming and the brothers stayed under darkness.

This was a wasteland in the forest.

Only this area was flat grass, surrounded by sere forest zones.

In this position, it was convenient for He Gaoming and the others to observe the surroundings, but it was also easy for others to ambush and besiege.

Right now...

In a few wooden houses...

All the brothers were resting, and only He Gaoming was guarding the night with another eight brothers including Liang Fen.

These nine brothers were selected by Fang Qiu to form the Combined Attack Sword Formation at the beginning. They were always together, whether practicing Kung Fu or taking a rest. When they were assigned to guard the night, the nine brothers were also in one.

"Brother He, how do you feel? After experiencing so many combats recently, have you improved your strength?"

Liang Fen sat next to He Gaoming and asked while observing the situation around them.

"How about you?" He Gaoming asked with a smile.

Then he said, "My strength improvement is indeed a little less than yours, but that's because my strength is stronger than yours. I feel that I've almost reached the breakthrough of the bottleneck. I believe it won't take long for me to break through to the ninth-class with two opened meridians."

“Well, we have also improved quite well.”

Liang Fen nodded with a smile and said, “Now we all set you as our goal. We try our best to break through to the ninth-class expert as soon as possible and become as strong as you. By then, our Combined Attack Sword Formation will be stronger!”

He Gaoming said with a smile, “You guys have better gifts than me. I just got involved in Wulin a little earlier than you.

“I believe that your strength will soon get improved. At that time, you will become my goal to catch up with.”

“Haha, you are too modest.”

Liang Fen responded with a smile.

Just then...

“Whoosh.”

Liang Fen suddenly stopped laughing to turn to look at the forest on the left. He frowned and asked, “Brother He, did you hear that?”

“Yeah.”

He Gaoming nodded and said, “Is it a human being or an animal?”

“Are there any animals in this place?”

Liang Fen narrowed his eyes, stared at the forest for a while, and said, "People here can't even find food. They have eaten all living creatures that they can catch. Even if there are animals, they will never dare to approach the human camp. It seems that we will be in trouble tonight."

As soon as Liang Fen finished speaking...

"Swoosh!"

An ear-piercing sound breaking through the air suddenly came.

In an instant...

A palm-long black awl suddenly flew out of a forest, with an extremely sharp aura of energy, and straightly smashed toward Liang Fen's head.

"Dodge!"

He Gaoming shouted and pushed Liang Fen aside quickly.

The pitch-black awl instantly pierced through the space between them and stabbed heavily into the ground.

"Eh? Is it exposed?"

In the darkness, a voice of surprise was heard.

He Gaoming and Liang Fen looked in that direction at the same time.

They saw a black shadow walking out of the forest, fiddling with another pitch-black awl in his hand.

Chapter 1529 Good to Know There Are No Casualties

“Nirvana!”

He Gaoming widened his eyes. Without saying a word, he vibrated his right hand violently.

A wave of strong energy Qi suddenly burst out from his palm and hit under his feet, causing a layer of energy fluctuation, which quickly spread out in all directions.

As this layer of energy fluctuation spread, all the brothers who were resting in the wooden houses woke up in an instant.

“Are you gathering your men?”

In the forest, the black shadow sneered, “Do you have more people than mine?”

With that...

He waved his right hand.

The sound of rushing wind suddenly came from the forest in all directions.

He Gaoming turned his head and looked over.

On all sides, there was a dense mass of men in black, completely surrounding the entire stronghold.

In the meantime...

“Boom!”

Three streams of extremely powerful aura of energy suddenly came from the front.

He Gaoming and Liang Fen looked in that direction.

Next to the man who was fiddling with the black awl in his hand, appeared two other men with two awls in their hands respectively. These three men were all gurus.

Just then...

“Humph.”

A cold snort was heard from above.

With the spread of this cold snort, an incomparably domineering sword intent suddenly exploded in the stronghold, It could be seen with the naked eye that the Qi of Heaven and Earth in the surrounding sky, under the influence of this sword intent, had condensed into many sharp swords, fully covering the area within a hundred meters and constantly spinning and flowing in the mid-air.

With the appearance of this scene...

One figure came out of the stronghold.

It was Sword Fanatic.

Taking a closer look...

At this time, Sword Fanatic looked obviously different from before.

In the past, he was like an unsheathed sharp sword. Wherever he went, he always gave people a great sense of oppression, with a very sharp aura all over him.

But now...

He was more like a sword hidden in the sheath.

He looked calm and did not burst out the particularly fierce Qi power as imagined, but wherever he went, his surroundings were lingering with a strong layer of sword intent.

It was as if he was no longer a sword, but everything was his sword!

“Three gurus.”

Staring at the three men with awls in their hands, Sword Fanatic narrowed his eyes.

“Brother Sword Fanatic, we can trap one of them.”

He Gaoming went up and said.

“This is a great opportunity to gain experience.”

Sword Fanatic nodded with understanding and said with a smile, “You guys deal with the one in the middle, and I will take care of another two, leaving the rest to the other brothers.”

At the same time...

The other brothers all came out of the wooden houses.

Even though they were surrounded, these brothers were not afraid at all. Instead, everyone was extremely excited and eager to have a try.

And over there...

“Kill!”

The faces of the three gurus with the black awls turned cold. They shouted angrily and rushed up at the same time.

“Whoosh.”

Before the three gurus could get close...

Sword Fanatic moved and took the lead in fighting with them.

As his right hand waved...

Two beams of sharp sword Qi were formed and turned into two energy swords under his hand. With a wave of his arms, the two energy swords shot out and quickly rushed to two gurus.

In the meantime...

“The Combined Attack Sword Formation!”

With a roar, He Gaoming straightly rushed up with another seven brothers including Liang Fen, surrounding the guru who was the first to show up.

“Just you nine?”

The guru sneered, not worrying about the situation of another two gurus at all. Then he glanced at He Gaoming and another eight with disdain. With a wave of his right hand, the black awl, which was deeply stabbed into the ground by him in the beginning, immediately shot out of the ground and returned to his hand.

“One is the ninth-class cultivator with one opened meridian, and eight are at the peak level of the eighth-class.”

The guru sneered, “Today, I’ll teach you a good lesson and give you a chance to experience what a guru is!”

As he spoke...

The guru made a move to straightly attack He Gaoming.

“Set up the formation,” He Gaoming shouted.

The nine brothers began to move quickly, displaying the Combined Attack Sword Formation, and fought fiercely with the guru.

The nine brothers had been practicing this sword formation for over a year, so they were quite familiar with it. They had mastered many details very well, so even if their opponent was a guru, they were not afraid.

On the other side...

Li Boqing took the lead in the team.

Under the circumstances that the three gurus were restrained, Li Boqing led the remaining brothers to have a fierce battle with the other members of the Nirvana Organization.

Apart from the three gurus...

All others’ strength was about seventh-class or eighth-class, and very few of them were ninth-class.

Therefore...

To these brothers, this was a great opportunity for cultivation, and they all seized it. They were going to experience real combat.

Over there...

Sword Fanatic was engaged in a fierce battle with the two incapable gurus.

It was a one-on-two battle. However, Sword Fanatic had broken through to become a guru himself. Moreover, he was a sword cultivator guru. In terms of speed and attack power, Sword Fanatic was much stronger than his opponents.

However, both of the two gurus were speeded-up cultivators.

Therefore, even though they had the advantage in headcount, they could not take the upper hand in the battle at all, and they were even suppressed by Sword Fanatic.

The guru, who was trapped in the Combined Attack Sword Formation by the nine brothers, quickly changed his expression in the fierce combat. He didn't expect at all that the nine brother's Combined Attack Sword Formation would be so powerful.

Even though he was a guru, he couldn't crack it. He had no choice but to confront it head-on.

The three gurus were stuck there firmly.

On the other side, Li Boqing and his brothers were killing excitedly.

Soon...

Those seventh-class experts were all killed in the forest.

And many eighth-class experts also got killed on the spot with the help of Li Boqing. The remaining two or three ninth-class experts did not pose any threat. It was because their strengths were forcibly improved back then, so they were not stable.

In the end...

They were beaten to death by these brothers.

Not long after...

Dozens of members of the Nirvana Organization were killed.

The three gurus became anxious. Seeing their men being killed one after another, they were trapped and couldn't make a move at all, which made them frustrated.

However...

Before they could calm down, Li Boqing and the brothers had come up to surround them.

The three Nirvana gurus realized the situation was not good.

They immediately retreated at the same time, shouting.

As a result...

The two gurus who were fighting against Sword Fanatic managed with great effort to escape because they had not been surrounded. However, the guru who was surrounded by He Gaoming and the others could not escape, no matter how hard he tried.

In the end...

Sword Fanatic rushed over.

With the cooperation of the nine brothers' Combined Attack Sword Formation, Sword Fanatic killed the guru on the spot.

When they turned around...

The other two gurus had run away.

"Awesome!"

After defeating the enemy, He Gaoming shouted excitedly, and the other brothers were also very enthusiastic.

"Retreat," Sword Fanatic ordered.

He said, "Since they have found this place, it means that they have begun to keep an eye on us, so we have to leave here as soon as possible. Otherwise, if the next batch of them came, it will not be so easy to deal with them."

Hearing that...

Everyone immediately calmed down.

They followed Sword Fanatic and quickly retreated.

Not long after...

The day broke.

The strong bloody smell here attracted the local government army. Soon, the news that some people had been killed spread out. The informer for Huaxia also passed the news to Huaxia as soon as possible.

Hearing the news, Li Ji was shocked at first, and then he hurriedly called Fang Qiu.

He knew that...

This was done by Fang Qiu's men.

After all, Li Ji was in charge of guarding Beijiang. This group of people could not cross the border to enter Zhongdong from Beijiang without his permission in private.

In the capital...

"Beep, beep, beep..."

As soon as Fang Qiu woke up from his cultivation, he received a call from Li Ji.

"Hello?"

Fang Qiu answered the call.

"I have something to tell you."

Li Ji went straight to the point. "According to the information provided by our informer, your men were attacked by an organization in Zhongdong. It is very likely the Nirvana Organization. However, your men didn't suffer any casualties. The guys who died were all members of the Nirvana Organization."

“Good to know there are no casualties.”

Fang Qiu nodded and breathed a sigh of relief.

As for the real combat training...

Personal safety could not be guaranteed.

Fang Qiu knew very well that these brothers would unavoidably encounter some unexpected dangers on this trip, but with Sword Fanatic around, Fang Qiu was not very worried.

After all, these brothers needed to temper themselves. They would not truly become stronger until they encountered more dangers unexpectedly.

Now, it seemed...

These brothers did well.

Not only did they gain experience, but they also investigated the strength of the Nirvana Organization in Zhongdong.

“How many members are there in the Nirvana Organization on earth? Why are there so many people in Zhongdong?”

Li Ji asked in confusion.

“Maybe it’s because the forces they’ve been hiding haven’t taken action yet or they’ve been newly assigned there.”

Fang Qiu explained.

“Mm.”

Li Ji replied, “That’s very likely to be the case. Anyway, it’s good to have your men take action there. We can take the opportunity to draw out all the forces of the Nirvana Organization and wipe them out in one fell swoop by then!”

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In somewhere else...

“My Lord.”

Once again, the black shadow came to the strange area, where the forest surrounded the lawn. He knelt down in front of Lord Virtuous and said, “We have almost exhausted all our members in Zhongdong. Among the force against us, there is a very powerful guru. Our two gurus together are no match for him.

“In addition, according to the news, some of them in the group can use formations. Although they are all at the levels of eighth-class and ninth-class, they can easily trap a guru with formations.

“This time, we lost another guru.”

When Lord Virtuous heard this...

His face turned gloomy.

“A powerful guru? Experts in formations?” Lord Virtuous muttered.

Then he asked, “Where does this force come from?”

“I haven’t found a clue yet.”

The black shadow replied.

“Look into it!”

Lord Virtuous snorted coldly, “Investigate it immediately. Since we are running out of manpower in Zhongdong, stop grappling with that force. Pass on my order. Send some more gurus from the Mysterious Realm. In addition, send Fifth Venerable and Fourth Venerable over there. We must destroy this force in the shortest time!”

“Yes, My Lord.”

The black shadow immediately nodded and turned to leave.

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In Zhongdong...

After killing the members of the Nirvana Organization, Sword Fanatic led these brothers to flee into the depths of the mountain to avoid being tracked by the Nirvana Organization.

Unexpectedly, they entered a mountainous region with nice terrain, where there was an organization’s base.

Chapter 1530 The Amusement Park Project

In Huaxia...

When the popularity and business volume of the medicated diet kept rising steadily, another piece of news came out, shocking everyone.

“The Renyi Group officially announced that the amusement park project of Traditional Chinese Medicine will be launched!”

This news first appeared on the official website of the Renyi Group and was captured by some keen media reporters. They exposed it even before the official announcement on the official Weibo account of the Renyi Group.

Soon...

This news caused a great sensation on Weibo.

Netizens began to talk about it.

“An amusement park themed on Traditional Chinese Medicine? What project is this? How can Traditional Chinese Medicine be linked to the amusement park?”

“The Renyi Group is really advancing step by step. They have no intention of resting at all.”

“Does the Renyi Group wants to build an amusement park with educational significance? There is no such amusement park in the country yet, and not even in foreign countries.”

“The topic of Chinese Medicine is so serious. How to use it for amusement?”

Instantly...

Netizens were speculating about this and that. They didn’t know what exactly it meant.

When it was in an uproar...

The official Weibo account of the Renyi Group finally made a statement.

“Herewith, ‘the Renyi Group’s traditional Chinese medicine amusement park project’ is officially announced. The following link is about the original intention and the significance of this project. Welcome those who follow this topic to click on it. Thank you for your support. Our Renyi Group keeps the faith of quality guarantee and serves you wholeheartedly!”

The link to the official website was attached to this Weibo.

As soon as it was posted on Weibo...

It immediately attracted numerous people to log in to the official website and check it out.

Then...

Everyone was dumbfounded.

No one had expected that the Renyi Group would really build an amusement park. It was too surprising!

The Renyi Group was a pharmaceutical company, but why did it suddenly start to develop new businesses randomly? They had run a business on food and beverage, the medicated diet. And now, they were going to build an amusement park. What the hell was going on?

Of course...

The Renyi Group was famous for their guaranteed good quality, so no one had concerns about the quality of other things made by the Renyi Group. After all, with a good example of the medicated diet restaurant, the quality of all their products would be the best in the world.

Presumably, with the quality control of the Renyi Group, the amusement park would not be bad.

However...

Under the premise of trusting the guaranteed quality of the Renyi Group, everyone's attention was attracted by another question.

Would it be workable for the Renyi Group to build an amusement park?

For a moment...

Netizens began to analyze and speculate in various ways.

"It is undeniable that running an amusement park can make a lot of money, but in corresponding with making money, it requires big investments."

"That's right. The amusement park project is not a good project to invest in. The investment in this project is too large, and the payback was slow. It will take at least a long period to run before making money."

"What on earth does the Renyi Group try to do? Why do they even start an amusement park? What's more, it's an amusement park themed on Traditional Chinese Medicine that has never been heard of."

"Sure enough, it's related to education. Do they want children to learn Chinese Medicine and its historical stories while entertaining themselves?"

"Is it related to Fang Qiu again? If not, how could it be related to Traditional Chinese Medicine again?"

The netizens were all puzzled.

They had no idea what the Renyi Group was doing.

Was it just as their business proposal stated that it was merely for the development of Chinese Medicine?

Netizens put this question in the comment section on the official Weibo account of the Renyi Group.

As a result...

The Renyi Group did not explain.

Instead, they continued to carry out their plan step by step.

However, the investors in the business world were confused.

In their opinion...

No matter what business the Renyi Group did, it was absolutely worth investing in. They had always done very well, in terms of the previous medicine production and sale, the current medicated diet, and so on.

Each project made a lot of money. As long as they invested in it, they would definitely make money.

Therefore...

Many investors had been keeping an eye on the Renyi Group, and they would invest in the businesses that the Renyi Group got involved in.

But...

Could the Renyi Group really do it this time?

The investors were not sure.

The gap between the amusement park and the Renyi Group was too big. There was no connection between them at all. Moreover, who would like to go to such an amusement park?

The amusement park was supposed to be a paradise for children. They went there for fun. However, the Renyi Group was going to turn a fun place into a place of study.

Children were most afraid of studying.

It was not easy for them to get a happy day, but they had to study. Children would not be willing to go there.

In that case, how could the business of the amusement park be good?

Although they said and thought so, these investors did not completely reject this project of the Renyi Group. Instead, they continued to wait and see. They thought that it was not so simple for the Renyi Group to take this step.

In the investors' WeChat group...

"Will the Renyi Group accept the investment this time?"

"Even if they do, do you have the courage to invest in it?"

"Well, what on earth is the Renyi Group trying to do? I'm getting more and more confused."

"I've been working in the investment industry for decades. It's the first time I've seen such a company like the Renyi Group. I really can't figure out what they're going to do."

"Indeed, this project needs to be discussed. If the Renyi Group is really doing this for the sake of learning through play, our investment will be meaningless, and we will lose money. But if the Renyi Group has a long-term plan, and this is just the first step, it'll be something else to say."

“If a listed company announces such a plan, it can increase the stock price and win some benefits. However, the Renyi Group is not a listed company. Distinctly, they will lose money if they carry out this plan, right?”

“Did the Renyi Group not go public?”

“What the fuck. I didn’t realize that Renyi Group is really not listed until now!”

“It feels so unreal. I didn’t pay attention to whether the Renyi Group went public or not before. Now that I think about it carefully, it seems that they really haven’t listed.”

“With their company’s status, it should have been listed a long time ago, but why hasn’t it?”

“Just think about it. The Renyi Group has not been listed yet, but it is already so terrifyingly strong. If they go public, what will they look like?”

“If it is, the Renyi Group will definitely be a tycoon!”

Instantly...

Everyone in the investment industry was shocked.

The Renyi Group had developed so well that it had been famous in the international market, so everyone tacitly thought that the Renyi Group has been listed earlier.

But now, when they thought about it carefully, they realized that the Renyi Group indeed did not go public.

Why did such a company not go public?

The most terrifying thing was...

The Renyi Group had only been established for a little over a year. If the Renyi Group continued to develop according to its current development route, what terrifying extent would the Renyi Group reach?

If the Renyi Group was still not listed by then, what would it be like?

These investors didn't even dare to think about it.

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In Zhongdong...

Deep in the mountainous area...

Sword Fanatic led the team, quietly lurking around.

Ahead of them was a fortress base, which seemed to be the headquarters of a second-rate force.

"Check it and see which force that logo belongs to and how the men of that force are?"

Sword Fanatic knew that He Gaoming used to be a detective, so he directly instructed He Gaoming to look into it.

Hearing that...

He Gaoming didn't hesitate.

He immediately took a photo of the logo on the tallest building in the fortress ahead with his cell phone. The logo was sprayed with orange paint, which looked like two pieces of bones intertwined.

After taking the photo...

He Gaoming immediately logged into the Internet and began to search quickly.

Soon, an information post called “Logos of all forces in Zhongdong” appeared.

He Gaoming found it on the underground-force forum, but he had to pay to browse the contents.

Anyway, he was not short of money.

So, He Gaoming directly paid for this informative post. Anyway, they were in Zhongdong right now, and there should be a lot of useful information in it.

Then, He Gaoming clicked on the link.

As expected, he saw many logos and information about Zhongdong forces in it.

Even the third-rate and second-rate forces that had been destroyed by John Doe were also marked.

After searching carefully for a while...

He Gaoming finally found the information about the force that matched this logo.

“Bone Sickle Society.”

He Gaoming read it out, “This is a second-rate force in Zhongdong, a terrorist organization that is hostile to the governments of all countries in the world. The members of it are cold-blooded killers.

“There was a record. This terrorist organization once openly slaughtered the hostages from Murica, Rashk, and Huaxia. The three major countries had sent troops to eliminate them. However, the chaotic situation in Zhongdong and the mixture of good and evil people in every territory caused great difficulties for them to eliminate the Bone Sickle Society.

“Under the pursuit of the three major countries, the Bone Sickle Society escaped in all directions and disappeared in Zhongdong eventually. Maybe it has been secretly reorganized, but no one knows where they are.”

With that...

All the brothers around frowned tightly.

“This organization actually slaughtered our Huaxianese compatriots?”

“Damn terrorist organization!”

“They actually have been hiding in this place!”

“Eliminate them!”

“Avenge our compatriots!”

These brothers voiced out one after another. They were all furious and wanted to destroy the organization called “Bone Sickle Society”.

“Calm down, brothers.”

Seeing that everyone was so excited, He Gaoming immediately reminded them to keep calm at all times.

Beside them...

Sword Fanatic nodded in agreement. He said, "Let's find out what's going on first. They might not be members of the Bone Sickle Society."

Everyone nodded knowingly. They all listened to Sword Fanatic, calmed down, and continued to observe.

Sword Fanatic had been paying close attention to the situation in the entire base.

After a long time...

"Uh?"

Sword Fanatic suddenly frowned and said, "Something is wrong. I just sensed the aura of a guru."

After he said that...

Everyone tensed up.

"Is there a guru in this fortress base?"

Fortunately, they didn't rush in recklessly just now.

"According to the information given by John Doe before, the most powerful one among all the forces in Zhongdong is only the Half-step Guru. Why there is the aura of a guru here?"

Sword Fanatic frowned and said, "Could it be ... Nirvana?"