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Have you paid more attention to your teeth since you won Star Search Singapore?

As a consumer, I am definitely more knowledgeable going in for a consultation today. I was quite a challenge. However, I am going to appear in the movie, I play a triad leader, and I had to dye my hair red for this role! Perhaps I have more concern for my teeth nowadays, even if I’m not in China or on set in Singapore. I am going to appear in the movie, I play a triad leader, and I had to dye my hair red for this role! Perhaps I have more concern for my teeth nowadays, even if I’m not in China or on set in Singapore. In movies, dentists are often portrayed as being antisocial or psychopaths. Could you imagine playing a dentist yourself?

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You’re a great smile is – perfect occlusal accuracy

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