What's Happening Here

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>>> type(tea_types) <class 'tuple'>

This confirms that tea_types is indeed a tuple.
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Now this part:

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>>> ("", (1, 2, 3), "")
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This is a tuple containing mixed types:

- Two empty strings ("")
- One inner tuple: (1, 2, 3)

So the whole thing evaluates to:

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('', (1, 2, 3), '')
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- This is a valid tuple. Tuples in Python can contain:
- Strings
- Integers
- Other tuples
- Even lists, dicts, sets, etc.