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Chapter 741: Family

Song Ning readily agreed and asked Director Wang about the patients.

Director Wang sighed. "One of the patients' grandmother is my aunt. My aunt fell in love with a married man when she was young. Later, my aunt brought my cousin with her and married that man. He's one of the richest men in S City. His surname is Yin. You might not know the Yin family, but it's a prominent family in S City."

Song Ning's heart skipped a beat. She had been thinking of how to investigate the Yin family, but the opportunity came knocking on her door.

Seeing that Song Ning was listening attentively, Director Wang continued to say, "The Yin family is quite influential. My aunt is blessed. No matter what, that man didn't let her down. His first wife divorced him and left her son and granddaughter behind. For some reason, her daughter-in-law left with her. After that, her son married a young woman from a wealthy family as well, and they had a son and a daughter. Doesn't it sound very messy?"

Director Wang sighed.

Song Ning feigned a curious expression. No matter the time and place, gossiping had always been a way to build closer relationships. She said, "You mean to say that Old Master Yin's current marriage is his second marriage. The former Old Madam Yin left her son in the Yin family, and her son is also married twice like his father. The former Old Madam Yin's daughter-in-law also left her daughter behind in the Yin family, and her son's current wife also gave birth to two children for him?"

Director Wang was slightly surprised. "Dr. Song, how did you manage to sort their relationships out so quickly?"

Song Ning smiled. "Director Wang, you explained it so clearly. How could I not understand?"

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Director Wang was very encouraged by Song Ning's words, thinking, logic, and expression. So, she continued to say, "My cousin's name is Yin Yang, and the name of former Old Madam Yin's son, whom she left behind, is Yin Bin. My cousin and Yin Bin are very competitive. When Yin Yang got married, Yin Bin also married his second wife. Then, their wives gave birth to sons, and the sons carried the fates of their fathers and competed with each other as well. Since young, their lives are like something out of a melodrama."

Song Ning naturally knew that Yin Yang and Yin Bin's sons were Cheng Che's cousin and half-brother respectively. She asked probingly, "Friendly competitions are good, right? My good friend and I always competed in our studies in the past. It also strengthened our friendship a lot. From studying together, we're now working together. It's rare to have a companion growing up together with you..."

Director Wang sighed. "It's a pity those two aren't as sensible as you and your friend. Moreover, their parents were also competing with each other at the same time. In the end, they grew up taking the

crooked path. From just competing with each other, they began to sabotage each other. It's only natural that something bad happened because of that."

Song Ning was shocked. Mu Chen and Jiang Jin had sent people to investigate the Yin family, but they did not find out much. She did not expect she would be able to obtain information so easily. Finally, she asked, "What's wrong? What happened?"

Director Wang hesitated.

Upon seeing this, Song Ning looked around and lowered her voice as she said, "I understand. It must be hard to speak about the secrets of wealthy families..."

Song Ning's expression was sincere and restrained, and it had the right amount of curiosity. This made Director Wang very satisfied.

Chapter 742: Reason

Director Wang held Song Ning's hand as she said, "Dr. Song, I'm not someone who likes to gossip. I'm telling you this because I need your help, and we're seniors and juniors. With Western medicine, they rely more on drugs and equipment. If there's a problem, they'd cut it off and replace it. With Chinese medicine, we have to pay more attention to cause and effect."

Song Ning nodded. "Senior, you're right. There's a lot of misunderstanding about us because people don't understand the essence of Chinese medicine."

As expected, Director Wang was pleased with Song Ning's words. She said with a sigh, "No wonder Teacher always praises you..."

Song Ning asked curiously, "Senior, what happened with the Yin family?"

Director Wang had already completely let down her guard at this moment. She said, "Those two unlucky kids... They sabotaged each other and stole each other's things. When they were young, they stole each other's toys, and when they grew up, they stole each other's women."

"There are always retributions. It seems like the Yin family's retribution fell on those two kids. They took a liking to the same girl at the same time. They pursued and spoiled the girl. That girl dated both of them, making them think they were her only one. She made them feel as though they were charming and managed to capture her heart. She toyed with them for half a year before she suddenly disappeared."

"Disappeared?" Song Ning was confused.

Director Wang nodded. "Yes. She disappeared without a trace. The two of them were dumped. They were heartbroken and spent a lot of effort looking for her. Later on, they discovered that she was two-timing them. With that, they fought fiercely. It was as though they would not stop until Old Master Yin was dead."

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"The duo are both Old Master's grandsons. Although my aunt is in the family, he didn't show favoritism and let them be. Old Master Yin is a chauvinist. In his eyes, women are just objects. He thought his

grandsons' fight was not a big deal. He easily suppressed the media. The media didn't dare to report anything about his grandsons' fight, let alone report about the girl that caused the fight. With that, the matter came to an end there. Alas, three to four months later, both cousins fell ill."

Song Ning's heart tightened. "What's wrong?"

Director Wang sighed. "One of them had a problem with his kidney, and the other had a problem with his bone marrow. Their immune systems are also very low. The only way to save their lives now is to get transplants."

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Song Ning felt chills permeate her heart.

Director Wang sighed again. "You know the chances of a match are higher when the patient and donor are blood-related. Otherwise, waiting in line for a donor is going to take a long time, and they don't have time. The Yin family doesn't lack money, but what's the use of money at a time like this? Money can't buy life. In the beginning, they were treated conservatively using Western medicine while they waited for a donor. Over the past six months, they've switched to traditional Chinese medicine. On account of my aunt, I treated the two cousins. Now that you're here, I'd like to ask for your help with a diagnosis. In terms of conservative treatment, perhaps, traditional Chinese medicine has an advantage over Western medicine."

Chapter 743: Sadness

Song Ning was still in shock.

Director Wang said with a sigh, "Nonetheless, the two cousins aside, it seems like things have taken a turn for the better for the Yin family. Not long ago, my aunt told me that the Yin family found a child of theirs outside. Remember the daughter-in-law who left with the former Old Madam Yin? The child belongs to her. This means those two bast*rd*s are his cousin and half-brother. I don't know how they found out, but it seems like that child's kidney and bone marrow are quite compatible..."

After a moment, Director Wang said, "Let's not talk about the Yin family affairs for now. I don't know why the child, who was found, agreed to save those two, but I just want to do my best to treat the patients now. Let's hope there'll be progress so we don't have to drag a person into this."

Song Ning had to muster up all her strength to stop her body and her voice from trembling. She gritted her teeth and said, "Senior, I'll try my best. Don't worry. We still have our teacher."

Director Wang did not seem to notice Song Ning's strange behavior. She nodded happily and said, "Yes. I prayed for help, and then, you arrived. You're like a gift from heaven. Can we go over and take a look tomorrow? They've been discharged from the hospital and are living and being treated in their respective houses. This is the real life of the wealthy."

Song Ning nodded in agreement.

After sending Director Wang off, Song Ning felt as though all her strength had left her body. She reached out with a trembling hand for her phone on the table before she sat on the ground. She dialed the number for the house, but before the call was connected, she had already burst into tears.

When Song Ning heard Jiang Jin's voice, her sorrow intensified, and she cried even louder.

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"Grandma..."

Jiang Jin's steady voice rang from the other end of the phone.

"Ningning, what's wrong? Don't cry. Tell Grandma what happened. Where are you? Are you in danger? I'll tell Mu Chen to pick you up immediately."

Song Ning gradually calmed down. She wiped her tears away and said, "Grandma, I'm fine, I'm fine."

Jiang Jin asked, "Where are you? What happened?"

Song Ning said, "Grandma, they want to harm Cheng Che! They want Cheng Che's life!"

Jiang Jin's heart sank, but she did not say anything.

Song Ning sobbed as she recounted what she had learned from Director Wang to Jiang Jin. Finally, she said, "Grandma, don't tell Cheng Che yet. I'm afraid if he finds out about this, he'll be very sad. Don't tell Jiahui as well. She's very impatient. I'm afraid she'll rush to the Yin family immediately once she finds out. Grandma, I'm really angry!"

Song Ning cried again. She was not even thirty yet, but she had already experienced so many ups and downs in her life. She was born into a wealthy family, became famous when she was young, her father had an affair, her parents divorced, she lost her grandmother, her mother died, and her fiancé betrayed her. It was not easy for her to meet her true love. After they got married, she almost died after giving birth. During that year that she was separated from her family, she really suffered a lot. However, she accepted all these hardships and faced them calmly and tenaciously. She did all she could to survive and overcome her hardships.

However, all of Song Ning's hardships did not make her feel the way she did now about Cheng Che's matter. She was truly sad for Cheng Che.

Objectively, although her father had fallen in love with someone else, her father had never thought about abandoning her. Her father wanted to have two women at the same time, but he had never thought about abandoning his daughter or harming his daughter.

On the contrary, Cheng Che's family was worse than animals. They abandoned him for so many years, and it was intentional. Now that they wanted him to return to the family, it was because they had a sinister agenda.

Chapter 744: Comfort

What the Yin family wanted was Cheng Che's life!

Song Ning cried uncontrollably.

"Sister-in-law, don't cry. I'm fine."

Cheng Che's calm voice suddenly rang from the other end of the line.

“Cheng... Cheng Che?” Song Ning stopped crying abruptly, and the phone slipped out of her hand. She hurriedly picked it up and said, “I’m sorry, Cheng Che. I...”

Song Ning panicked and dropped her phone again.

Cheng Che said calmly, “Sister-in-law, don’t be sad. There’s no reason for you to cry. I knew from the beginning they had ulterior motives. Now that we discover their motive, we can rest assured. Sister-in-law, thank you.”

When Song Ning regained her senses, she said, “Cheng Che, don’t be sad.”

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She did not know how to comfort Cheng Che. This was not something that could be solved with just a few words of comfort. She was annoyed with herself that she did not confirm Jiang Jin was alone when Jiang Jin answered the call.

She had recounted that vicious and awful story, and it was heard by Cheng Che.

Song Ning was at a loss for words. She felt helpless, and her heart ached for him.

“Sister-in-law, I’m not sad. There’s nothing for me to feel sad about. I didn’t have any feelings or hopes for them in the first place. Hence, I don’t feel anything even after finding out about their motive. I’m not sad so don’t be sad, sister-in-law. It’s not worth it to feel sad over this matter.”

Cheng Che’s voice was calm with a hint of coldness when he spoke.

At this time, Jiang Jin’s voice rang from the phone again.

“Ningning, are you feeling better?”

“Grandma... I’m sorry.”

Although Cheng Che had said so much, Song Ning was still upset.

“Don’t cry. Cheng Che is right. It’s great that you found out about this matter. From the beginning, he knew the Yin family didn’t have good intentions. Now we know that they want to harm him, we can also act accordingly. Don’t worry. I won’t let anyone bully my grandson. I won’t let them get away with this,” Jiang Jin said in an extremely solemn and firm tone, “I know your heart aches for Cheng Che. However, you have to be strong now. We all have to protect Cheng Che, and we can’t let others bully him. Do you understand?”

Song Ning instinctively straightened her back when she heard Jiang Jin’s words. She tightened her grip around the phone and replied, “Yes, Grandma.”

Jiang Jin’s voice softened as she said, “Good. Rest well. Follow Director Wang tomorrow and see what’s going on with those two evil creatures from the Yin family. We’ll keep each other informed.”

At this moment, Mu Chen’s voice rang from the phone.

“Ningning, I’ll send someone over to protect you immediately. Remember to carry your silver needles with you as well. Be careful.”

Warmth suffused Song Ning's heart. "I understand. Take good care of Cheng Che. Jiahui is with all of you as well, right? Jiahui, take good care of Grandma."

"Don't worry. I'm here," Jiahui replied calmly.

After knowing each other for ten years, Song Ning and Jiahui had a tacit understanding. The more serious the matter is, the calmer Jiahui would become. Song Ning knew she could rely on Jiahui.

After ending the call, Song Ning sat on the ground and leaned against the foot of the bed. She slowly calmed down as she sorted her thoughts out. The most important thing now was to calm down. If she wanted to protect Cheng Che, it was imperative that she calmed down.

Chapter 745: Visit

The Yin family was undoubtedly well-prepared; they had concealed everything. Hence, Mu Chen and Jiang Jin did not find any clues. This only showed that the Yin family had sinister intentions from the very beginning.

The Yin family abandoned Cheng Che since he was born. Now that he had grown up, they wanted to pull his tendons and drink his blood. It was simply outrageous. Fortunately, heaven was kind and allowed him to meet Jiang Jin and Mu Chen.

Song Ning thought that heaven was fair as well. If it were not for Yin Yi's scheme, she would not have come to S City, and she would not have found out about this secret from Director Wang.

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Song Ning let out a long sigh and silently prayed that Cheng Che's mother would help protect her son from the Yin family. She, along with everyone else, would also do their best to protect Cheng Che.

'Tomorrow, I'll meet those two wicked cousins and see what the situation is like...'

Song Ning inhaled deeply, rose to her feet, and took a shower. She had to rest to prepare for tomorrow's battle. Although her feelings were complicated and her mind was in a mess, she tried her best to sleep. She had to rest well if she wanted to be in peak condition tomorrow. She kept reminding herself over and over again that she needed to rest, but the more she did so, the more awake she became.

Song Ning was still tossing and turning when she heard a knock on the door. She was stunned. Who would knock on her door at this time?

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Following that, her phone rang. When she saw the caller, her eyes widened immediately.

"Mu Chen?"

When she answered the call, she heard Mu Chen say, "Open the door."

Song Ning leaped out of her bed immediately and rushed to open the door.

A man dressed head to toe in black, wearing a hat and mask, stood in front of her door. Only his eyes were exposed.

Nonetheless, Song Ning recognized the man immediately. She threw herself into his arms immediately.

Mu Chen hugged her before he pulled her into the room and closed the door.

Song Ning pulled away and asked in a lowered voice, "Why are you here?"

They had agreed that Mu Chen would stay in M City and let Yin Yi use all her tricks to seduce him. She did not know why he had rushed here at this time. After glancing at her phone, she saw that it was 2 in the morning.

Mu Chen held her waist and kissed her deeply.

The phone in Song Ning's hand dropped to the ground, but she did not care. She hugged Mu Chen and responded to his kiss.

When they finally stopped, Song Ning asked again, "Why are you here?"

Mu Chen tidied up Song Ning's messy hair and said gently, "How can I rest assured when you're here alone?"

Song Ning quickly said, "But if you're here, then what are we going to do with M City? If we're discovered, it might be disadvantageous to Cheng Che. I'm afraid if they can't achieve their goal, they'll use force instead. They've made thorough preparations. We have to be careful, and we can't afford to make any mistakes."

Mu Chen pulled Song Ning into his embrace and patted her back as he said reassuringly, "Don't worry. Cheng Che isn't made of paper. I've also asked Han Mo to arrange for people to protect him. I'm worried about you. Although I've already sent people to protect you, I'm still worried."

Song Ning felt a sense of sweetness in her heart. She leaned against Mu Chen's chest and asked, "How's the baby? Did he look for me?"

Mu Chen smiled when she mentioned their son. "Of course, he looked for you. A Nuan said that he asked about you 200 times a day. She had answered him repeatedly, but it didn't stop him from asking over and over again. He sleeps with Grandma at night and asks Grandma to tell him stories. He told Grandma that you're away for work so he has to look after Grandma on your behalf."

Song Ning could not help but smile. "Why is he so sweet?"

Mu Chen patted her and said, "My son takes after me. Not only is he sweet, but he's sensible as well."

Chapter 746: Advice

Song Ning could not help but pinch Mu Chen's waist playfully. "Shameless. So all his good traits are from you?"

Mu Chen laughed happily. With such a wife and child, what more could a husband ask for?

The duo cuddled as they talked and laughed.

"I didn't expect Jiahui to be there when I called. At that time, I was too angry. I didn't even ask Grandma if there was anyone with her before I recounted everything. I really didn't want Cheng Che to know about it," Song Ning said, still feeling apologetic.

Mu Chen patted her back. "Silly, there's no need to always care about other people's feelings. Don't be like an old hen trying to protect the people around you. Everyone has their own responsibilities, and everyone has to face their own problems. No matter if it's good or bad, we can't overstep our boundaries. Do you understand? It'll be the same for Mu Lang in the future. His life will be his own to live."

Song Ning sighed. "I understand this logic. However, I really can't stand seeing them bully Cheng Che like this."

Mu Chen said, "Don't worry. With me around, no one can bully him. Do they think our Mu family is useless? Even if Cheng Che lets them off, I won't let them off. Since they came knocking on our door to look for trouble, they'll have to bear the consequences." He looked at Song Ning and continued to say, "I just don't want you to get involved. He doesn't want Jiahui to get involved either. Both of you are people we love most. I know you're intelligent and brave, and you prefer to stand with us through thick and thin. As for Jiahui, she usually looks carefree and impulsive, but I didn't expect her to be so calm during critical moments. Moreover, she also didn't forget to take good care of Grandma. She was worried Grandma wouldn't be able to take it. I was really moved."

Song Ning nodded. "That's good, that's good. I was afraid Grandma would be stressed out. I didn't think too much and just blurted it out at that time. I should've called you first."

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Mu Chen said, "That's right. How can you forget about me?"

Song Ning smiled sheepishly.

Then, Mu Chen told her about his plans. "I'll return after daybreak. I've already stationed people at your side. You can rest assured in terms of safety. Nonetheless, when you see those from the Yin family, you have to be careful. The time is too short so I couldn't send people into the Yin family. Just follow Director Wang. I've already checked her background. If she does anything wicked, I'll use her son as leverage."

Song Ning was surprised. In such a short time, Mu Chen had arranged so many things.

"Don't worry about our family either. Cheng Che has his own plans and enough manpower. He has already expressed his intention to return to the Yin family through Ye Cheng. The Yin family is very happy now. You don't have to worry about Jiahui either. Cheng Che knows how to protect his woman. We can't interfere too much. Besides, Jiahui is very fierce. Her combat ability is very strong. As for Grandma, she's weathered many storms in her life so don't worry. After Grandpa passed away, she survived on her own and successfully drove those with evil intentions away. In comparison, this is nothing. So, you just need to look after yourself. If there's any news, inform us immediately. I've brought a tracker with me. Put it in your needle pouch. If there's anything, at least I can locate you."

Mu Chen spoke in detail about his plans.

Song Ning nodded before she laughed and said, "And you say I'm like an old hen taking care of everyone. You're even worse than me!"

Chapter 747: Making Things Difficult

The couple talked a long time before they reluctantly parted.

Song Ning performed acupuncture on herself to relax, and she slept peacefully for a few hours. She had calmed down a lot when she thought about how Mu Chen and Cheng Che had arranged everything.

The next day, Song Ning went to the hospital. After her meeting with her fellow doctors to exchange knowledge, Director Wang took her to see a few patients and showed her around.

The director of the Chinese Medicine Department was a slightly balding male doctor in his fifties. He looked very amiable and always had a smile on his face. When he saw Director Wang, he said, "Director Wang, I've heard many good things about Dr. Song. Why don't we ask her to show our young doctors and interns a thing or two?"

After saying that, he glanced at the group of people behind him.

Director Wang's expression did not look too good. She said to Song Ning, "This is Director Li of the Chinese Medicine Department. He's the most popular Chinese medicine practitioner here."

Song Ning could keenly sense the tension between Director Wang and Director Li, but she still greeted Director Li calmly.

Director Wang continued to say, "Dr. Song just arrived not long ago. She's a guest. How can we trouble her?"

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Director Li smiled and said, undeterred, "We're all doctors. Isn't it good to learn from each other?"

Director Wang was about to speak again when Song Ning said, "Director Li is right. We should learn from each other. Why don't we find a patient to treat? We can exchange acupuncture and massage techniques by demonstration."

Director Li beamed. "Dr. Song is such a straightforward person. Alright, why don't we look for Bai Yu? Her condition is very suitable for us to learn from each other."

Director Wang's expression changed slightly as she glared at Director Li. Just like earlier, before she could speak, Song Ning said, "Alright, please lead the way."

Following that, Song Ning looked at Director Wang to reassure her.

Although Director Wang was not very familiar with Song Ning, she was very familiar with her teacher's ability. Hence, she felt at ease when she recalled how Song Ning had been learning by their teacher's side for such a long time.

Bai Yu was a young girl who was a dancer. She was bedridden for many years due to an injury when dancing that was treated improperly. Her spine was injured, causing her lower limbs to be paralyzed.

She would come to the hospital every once in a while for rehabilitation, but after three to five years, there had been no significant improvements.

Bai Yu was very beautiful, but her expression was gloomy, and her temper was abnormally bad. Most importantly, she was very uncooperative.

However, Bai Yu's parents were highly educated and were very polite to the medical staff.

Director Li smiled and said to Bai Yu, "Bai Yu, we have a new doctor. This time, we'll definitely heal your legs!"

Everyone turned to Director Li in unison.

Director Wang's expression darkened immediately as she said through gritted teeth, "Director Li!"

Before anything else could be said, Bai Yu's parents had already rushed over. "Really? Is that true? Do you have any new treatment?"

Director Li smiled and did not say anything. He only looked at Song Ning.

Song Ning said calmly, "I want to look at her medical records first."

Director Li immediately handed Bai Yu's medical records to Song Ning. "Here."

Song Ning glanced at Director Lu as she took the medical records. If she still could not figure out that Director Li was the stumbling block that Yin Yi found to make things difficult for her, she would be a fool. She shook her head inwardly. Director Li and Yin Yi were quite similar. Their IQ was not very high, but they were pretentious and were blindly confident.

Song Ning lowered her head and began to read the medical records.

Chapter 748: Treatment

Bai Yu looked at Song Ning contemptuously and asked, "What do you think? Do you dare to say you can treat me?"

Song Ning smiled. "I'll do a simple check-up now. I'll need your cooperation, okay?"

Bai Yu asked coldly, "How? Are you going to ask where it hurts? I don't feel any pain. My lower body is dead. I can't tell you where it hurts."

Song Ning raised her brow. "Is that so? I don't believe it?"

Bai Yu rolled her eyes and pulled her blanket away. "If you don't believe it, then you can try it yourself."

Song Ning had already understood the girl's temper.

Director Li sighed from the side. "Bai Yu's life is too bitter. What a pity..."

Upon hearing these words, Bai Yu's temper exploded. She vented her anger at Song Ning immediately. She threw the folder at the side at Song Ning. "You're a liar! Aren't you just trying to cheat my father's money? My parents might be stupid, but I'm not?"

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Song Ning bent down to pick up the folder, completely unaffected. She said calmly, "I think you're just afraid that you're not as smart as me and that you'll be cheated by me, right?"

Bai Yu sneered. "It's fine. My father has plenty of money. I want to see how you're going to cheat us."

Song Ning kept quiet and pulled Bai Yu's hand over to check Bai Yu's pulse.

Bai Yu struggled for a while but failed to break free.

After that, Song Ning checked Bai Yu's legs.

Bai Yu's parents watched anxiously from the side, staring at Song Ning unblinkingly.

Song Ning whispered a few words to Director Wang before saying to Bai Yu's parents, "Because her injuries are from a few years ago, it's too late to unblock her meridians now. However, I still want to give it a try. Do you agree to let me perform acupuncture on her?"

Bai Yu's parents instinctively turned to look at Director Wang.

Director Wang nodded at them encouragingly.

Bai Yu said disdainfully, "Acupuncture? I've done it so many times before. Let me tell you, it's useless!"

Song Ning looked at Bai Yu and said, "Since you've done it so many times, what's the harm in doing it again?"

These words seemed to ruffle Bai Yu's feathers. She said, "What's the harm in doing it again? All of you are just treating me as a lab rat. Once you're done, you'll tell the whole world about it. If it doesn't work, you'll say it's my problem. You doctors are all quacks!"

Bai Yu's mother admonished gently, "Little Yu, don't talk nonsense."

At the same time, Bai Yu's father said solemnly, "Dr. Song, you should give it a try. Like you said, what's the harm in trying again? We have nothing to lose."

Song Ning said to Bai Yu calmly, "Since the situation is already like this, it can't be any worse than what it is now. Don't you want to give it a try? Maybe I'll be able to help you."

"Dream on." Bai Yu scoffed.

Song Ning smiled and continued to say, "You're just afraid the outcome won't be good and that you'll be disappointed again, right?"

Song Ning had hit the nail on the head.

Bai Yu remained silent.

Seeing this, Song Ning said, "You've been disappointed so many times so what if you're disappointed another time? However, what if on the off chance you won't be disappointed this time?"

Bai Yu only looked at Song Ning, silently acquiescing to the treatment.

Song Ning began by giving Bai Yu a massage.

Everyone stared at Song Ning silently.

Bai Yu's parents were holding hands, looking nervous.

Under everyone's watchful eyes, Song Ning opened her needle pouch. She skillfully inserted the needles.

Bai Yu scoffed. "I don't feel anything."

Song Ning was not bothered by these words.

However, Director Li hurriedly said, "Dr. Song, you better stop. You can't do this. It's affecting the patient's emotions."

When Director Li took a step forward, Song Ning turned to look at him, stopping him in his tracks. Her gaze was so cold that he shivered involuntarily.

Bai Yu continued to berate Song Ning, "I've already told you I don't feel anything! You're a liar! You..."

Bai Yu suddenly stopped speaking and cried out in pain, "Ah! What are you doing? It hurts!"

Everyone froze, thinking they had heard wrongly.

Chapter 749: Feelings

Bai Yu's parents were dumbfounded. After a moment, Bai Yu's mother's tears began to fall as she asked, "Xiao Yu, Xiao Yu, what did you say?"

Bai Yu was also dumbfounded.

Song Ning smiled as she reached out to move the needle to the other side of Bai Yu's calf.

"Ah! It hurts!" Bai Yu cried out as she looked at Song Ning, horrified, with her big eyes that shone with tears/

Bai Yu's parents finally reacted and rushed to Bai Yu's bedside. Bai Yu's mother asked her daughter repeatedly, "Xiao Yu, Xiao Yu, does it really hurt? Do you really feel pain?"

Bai Yu nodded reluctantly before she shifted her gaze back to Song Ning.

Bai Yu's father grabbed Song Ning's hand and asked, "Dr. Song, how did you do it? Thank you, thank you, thank you!"

Bai Yu's father was almost incoherent with joy and excitement.

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Director Wang, Director Li, and the others were still dumbfounded.

Director Wang, who was the first to react, said excitedly, "Song Ning, you... Ah! Hurry up and continue the acupuncture treatment for Xiao Yu!"

Bai Yu's mother, who heard these words, almost kneeled in front of Song Ning as she said, "Dr. Song, thank you! Thank you! Please save Xiao Yu! Please help her!"

Song Ning looked at Bai Yu with a smile and asked, "How is it? Does your leg feel sore and swollen?"

Bai Yu nodded tearfully.

Song Ning added another needle before she asked, "How is it now?"

Bai Yu's eyes were filled with surprise as she cried out, "It doesn't feel sore or swollen now. It feels, it feels..."

"It feels like you can walk?" Song Ning asked with a smile.

Bai Yu nodded.

Bai Yu's parents were ecstatic. Bai Yu's mother covered her mouth with an expression of disbelief. She did not dare to speak, afraid that it would ruin the dream in front of her. Tears streamed down her face continuously.

Song Ning, on the other hand, rolled her eyes playfully and said, "You wish!"

Bai Yu looked at Song Ning in surprise. She did not know how to respond to Song Ning. Everyone in the hospital tiptoed around her, and no one had ever treated her in this manner before. Since she was paralyzed, everyone pitied her. As time went on, her temper grew worse. She felt as though the entire world owed her. For these reasons, she did not react at all when Song Ning spoke to her.

Song Ning massaged Bai Yu's knee joints as she said calmly, "Your meridians have been blocked for too long. We won't be able to unblock them in a short time. It's impossible for you to walk when your meridians are blocked. We have to proceed one step at a time. There's no quick fix or shortcut. I can help you stand and walk again, but whether you can dance again is not up to me. It's up to you."

"It's up to me?" Bai Yu asked.

Song Ning looked at Bai Yu and said seriously, "Yes. It depends on your will and perseverance. I'm a doctor. I can only cure illnesses. It naturally depends on you whether you can dance again or not."

"I want to dance again!" Bai Yu said as she nodded and cried. She grabbed Song Ning's hand and said, "I'll be obedient! You treat me! Help me stand up and walk so I can dance again! I'll definitely be able to dance again if you help me! Help me! Please!"

Bai Yu cried with all her might. All her anger and grievances, which were pent up over the years, were vented through her tears at this moment.

Bai Yu's mother was also crying in Bai Yu's father's arms, and Bai Yu's father's eyes were filled with tears as well. Both of them were overwhelmed with emotions.

At this time, no one noticed that Director Li's expression was incredibly ugly.

Everyone was shocked by Song Ning's excellent skills.

Chapter 750: Guarantee

Song Ning reached out and patted Bai Yu's head as she said gently, "Alright, stop crying and listen to me."

Bai Yu tried to calm down and stopped her tears. After a moment, she looked at Song Ning with her red and swollen eyes and an eager and devout expression.

“Treatments using traditional Chinese medicine are relatively slow. I can’t tell you for sure how long it’ll take so you’ll have to persevere. If you’re able to persevere, you’ll definitely stand up and walk again. If you’re willing, we can start the treatment today. What do you think?”

“Alright!” Bai Yu replied without hesitation.

Song Ning said again, “I’m not a doctor in this hospital. I’m only here for the exchange program. In the future, I’ll come twice a day to perform acupuncture, and I’ll be bringing three or four interns to not only help me, but also to observe and learn. Are you okay with that?”

“Yes!” Bai Yu replied in a clear voice.

Song Ning sighed in relief inwardly upon hearing this. Then, she looked at the young doctors standing behind Director Wang before she said, “All of you can return for now. Later, you can accompany me as I perform acupuncture.” After a beat, she added, “What do you think, Director Wang?”

Song Ning was annoyed at herself. She was not very good at interpersonal relationships like Jiahui. She had almost forgotten about Director Wang.

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In fact, Director Wang did not notice this at all. She was completely shocked by Song Ning’s superb performance. After hearing Song Ning’s question, she hurriedly said, “Of course, of course. It’s their good fortune being able to learn from you.”

Following that, Director Wang finally noticed the unsightly expression on Director Li’s face. She could not help but feel happy. She said, “Congratulations, Director Li. This time, your department has brought glory to our hospital again.”

Director Li only smiled unnaturally and did not say anything else. His heart was flooded with hatred for Song Ning at this moment.

As they were leaving the ward, Bai Yu’s father followed them out. He asked, “Dr. Song, can we have a chat? I want to explain Xiao Yu’s condition to you.”

Without waiting for Song Ning’s reply, Director Li said, “Don’t worry, Mr. Bai. We’ll hand over Bai Yu’s information to Dr. Song after this. We’ll do our best to treat her.”

Bai Yu’s father saw that Song Ning was standing silently at the side so he felt anxious. However, he did not know what else to say. After a moment, he said tearfully, “Dr. Song, I’m sorry to trouble you. Please save Xiao Yu. She’s still young. If she’s like this for the rest of her life...”

Song Ning said calmly, “Mr. Bai, I’ll definitely do my best. Please rest assured. In my opinion, compared to her legs, it’s more important that you take care of her emotions. Her personality now is very extreme. This will cause her to feel depressed very easily. Don’t just focus on the negative effects of her legs, and try to guide her. I’ll pay attention to this matter as well.”

Bai Yu’s father nodded. “Thank you! Thank you!”

The interns' eyes were shining as they looked at Song Ning. They instinctively followed her, making Director Li's expression turn even darker than before.

Song Ning did care about Director Li at all. She had intentionally angered and embarrassed him. She knew she could make use of him, and she would not go easy on him at all.

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After the rounds, Song Ning asked Director Li for the medical records immediately.

Director Li really regretted his decision earlier. He did not expect things to turn out like this. However, things had already developed to this point so there was nothing he could do. He could only play along and wait for a chance to cause damage.

Song Ning's brows were slightly furrowed as she read the medical records.

Upon seeing this, Director Li asked, "What's wrong, Dr. Song? Is there anything I can help you with?"

Song Ning replied, "No. Thank you, Director Li."

Chapter 751: Probing

Director Li was unwilling to give up. He said with sparkling eyes, "Ah, I really didn't expect you to be so skilled, Dr. Song. It's really eye-opening! Bai Yu's father is the richest man in S City, and Bai Yu is his only daughter. If you can cure her, you'll definitely become famous!"

Song Ning flipped through the medical records as she replied calmly, "What does my treatment of Bai Yu have to do with her father's financial status? To doctors, all patients are the same. Whether they're rich or poor, they should all be treated equally. Didn't we take an oath when we first studied medicine?"

Director Li said dismissively, "That's not right, Dr. Song. Although we're doctors, we're also human beings. We have parents and other family members to support as well. Of course, as a female, you don't have such a heavy burden. However, your skills are impressive, and they'll definitely bring you a lot of benefits. In this society, nothing is more important than..."

Director Li, who was beaming as he spoke, suddenly trailed off when he saw Song Ning, who had set the medical records down, looking at him with a faint smile on his face. He felt a little embarrassed.

Song Ning asked calmly, "So, what are you trying to tell me, Director Li?"

Director Li looked to the left and right before he lowered his voice and said, "Dr. Song, you've seen Bai Yu's parents earlier. They trust you completely now. Our next step is to cure Bai Yu. Her illness can be cured, but the duration it'll take to cure her is completely up to you, right? Isn't that what you meant earlier?" Seeing that Song Ning was silent and expressionless, he continued to say as though he understood her thoughts, "We're all experienced people. I understand even if you don't say it. Don't worry. We'll definitely cooperate with you. However, please don't be in a hurry to show off. You understand what I'm trying to say, right?"

Song Ning looked at the smug expression on Director Li's face. She placed her hands on top of the medical records before she said with a faint smile, "I've only been here for a short time. I'm sorry, but I don't understand what you mean. If you have advice for me, please speak directly. I participated in this

exchange program to learn and exchange knowledge, after all. It'd be best if Director Li can speak more directly."

Song Ning did not wait for Director Li's reply and left the office immediately, leaving him to ponder on her words. After closing the door, she could not help but sigh. There were so many filthy things in the world, and even hospitals were not free from them.

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Director Li was obviously working under Yin Yi based on how he had tried to trap her at every corner.

Song Ning thought that the Yin family was truly ruthless. The more they acted like this, the more she was determined to protect Cheng Che.

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Song Ning was worried about Bai Yu so she visited Bai Yu again.

Bai Yu leaned against the headboard with a dazed expression.

At this time, Bai Yu's mother returned with an insulated lunch box. She was pleasantly surprised when she saw Song Ning. She hurriedly pulled Song Ning to the side before she said tearfully, "Dr. Song, thank you so much!" After she wiped her tears away, she said, "It's been seven years, and this is the first time that Bai Yu felt pain. You have no idea how happy and excited I am. Dr. Song, you're not married yet, right? You probably can't understand the heart of a mother. If it'd help, I wouldn't hesitate to give Xiao Yu my legs at all. Alas, that won't help at all..."

Chapter 752: Understanding

As Bai Yu's mother tried to suppress her tears, Song Ning reached out and patted Bai Yu's mother's shoulder. She said, "I understand. My son is about two years old now. I also wish to give him all the good things in the world even if it means risking my life."

Bai Yu's mother looked at Song Ning, slightly surprised.

Song Ning pointed at the insulated lunch box and asked, "Is this for Xiao Yu?"

Bai Yu's mother nodded.

Song Ning asked, "Can I bring this to her? I'll plan to have a chat with her."

Bai Yu's mother was a little confused.

Seeing this, Song Ning said gently, "Bai Yu's emotions are quite unstable. I need her emotions to be stable when I treat her. Otherwise, the treatment will be affected. If you ask me, her psychological problems are more serious than her physical problems."

Bai Yu's mother quickly handed Song Ning the lunch box and said repeatedly, "Thank you for your hard word, Dr. Song! Then, I won't stay here. Otherwise, I might affect her mood."

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Bai Yu's mother looked a little sad at the end of her words.

Song Ning said reassuringly, "It's because you're her mother that she dares to throw her tantrum without holding back. That's because you give her a sense of security. She knows that no matter how she acts, you'll still be by her side because you're her mother."

Bai Yu's mother looked at Song Ning in surprise.

Song Ning said, "Just treat her like a normal child. Don't pity her. All you need to do is stay by her side."

Song Ning left Bai Yu's mother to mull over her words.

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When Song Ning returned to the room, Bai Yu's eyes lit up. A stunned expression appeared on her face when she saw the lunch box in Song Ning's hand.

Song Ning raised the head of the bed after she set the lunch box down. She raised her chin and gestured for Bai Yu to eat.

Bai Yu looked behind Song Ning and asked, "Where's my mother?"

Song Ning turned slightly to block Bai Yu's line of sight and said, "Your mother sent this meal to you. I sent her away and told her to bring you a few books. I'm sure you've not been studying at all ever since you've gotten injured."

Bai Yu glared at Song Ning with a sullen expression on her face.

Song Ning turned a blind eye to it and said, "Eat."

Bai Yu did not move.

Song Ning placed her hands in her pockets as he said, "What? Are you waiting for your mother to feed you? Your legs are injured, not your hands. You can still eat on your own. You're not a child. My son is two years old, and he doesn't need me to feed or dress him. Are you worse than a child?"

"You... have a son?"

Song Ning successfully diverted Bai Yu's attention with those words.

Song Ning nodded. "What's wrong? Don't I look like I have a son?"

"You look like you're in your early twenties," Bai Yu said as she shook her head. It had been a while since she had spoken so calmly.

Song Ning opened up the lunch box and stuffed the chopsticks in Bai Yu's hands before she gestured for Bai Yu to eat again. Then, she took a seat by the bedside and said casually, "There are some things that can't be seen by just looking. Your legs are an example. It looks like you can't use them anymore, but that's not the case. It's just that it's not been used for a long time so it needs time for you to be able to use them again."

Bai Yu was briefly stunned. She held the chopsticks but did not pick up any food. Then, she asked softly, "Dr. Song, can you really heal my legs?"

Bai Yu's attitude and tone were normal.

Song Ning smiled. "Eat well. Your mother personally sent this over. After you're done eating, you'll have more energy. Then, you can ask your questions, and I'll answer them. What do you think?"

Bai Yu stared at Song Ning intently, and Song Ning faced her gaze calmly.

After a moment, Bai Yu's gaze grew determined before she ate the food heartily.

Chapter 753: A Heart-To-Heart Talk

Outside the room, Bai Yu's mother covered her mouth as her tears fell like rain. She had been feeding her daughter for the past seven years. During those seven years, if she did not feed her daughter, her daughter would not take the initiative to eat and would rather starve. She was naturally moved when she saw her daughter eating on her own. For a moment, she wondered if Song Ning knew magic.

While Bai Yu was eating, Song Ning said with a smile, "It seems like your mother's food suits your appetite. It's a kind of enjoyment watching you eat. My son is like you and eats very well. Such people are usually blessed."

After swallowing the food in her mouth, Bai Yu said, "Your son is lucky to have you as a mother. You're different."

Song Ning smiled. "All mothers are the same. They love their children with their lives. Your mother told me that she would give you her legs if it would help. She would even give her life for you..."

Bai Yu fell silent. She finished her meal silently and in a daze. After she was done, she instinctively tidied up the tableware and put them into the bag.

Song Ning nodded upon seeing this. Bai Yu's upbringing was good, which showed how outstanding her mother was. She helped Bai Yu clear the table before she put a pillow behind Bai Yu's back. Then, she sat down again before she asked, "Alright, what questions do you have for me?"

Bai Yu asked softly, "Dr. Song, is it really possible for me to stand again?"

Song Ning nodded. "You can stand and walk again. However, like I said, whether you can dance or not isn't up to me. It depends on your willpower."

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Bai Yu said resolutely, "As long as I'm able to walk, I'll definitely be able to dance again! I won't bow down to them!"

"Them? Who's 'them?'" Song Ning asked.

The light in Bai Yu's eyes dimmed immediately.

Song Ning did not rush Bai Yu and silently waited for Bai Yu.

Bai Yu unconsciously drew circles on her blanket as she said softly, "I have a good friend named Yin Yi. We grew up together, went to school together, and learned to dance together. Our two families are very close as well. I thought we'd be friends forever. I don't have any siblings so I treat her like my sister..."

'Yin Yi? Why is the Yin family showing up everywhere?' Song Ning frowned slightly.

Bai Yu continued to say, "However, I didn't know that Yin Yi didn't feel the same way I did. She kept spreading rumors about me, trying to drive a wedge between me and other girls. I didn't know anything at that time so I was very close to her."

"Later, I had a boyfriend. Yin Yi didn't like him and kept badmouthing him. She wouldn't let us be alone. My boyfriend warned me many times that Yin Yi wasn't a good friend. However, I told him that we've known each other since we were young and that we were like sisters. My boyfriend was very angry, but I didn't care. In my heart, Yin Yi, who was like a sister, was much more important. Later on, I caught Yin Yi and my boyfriend red-handed."

Bai Yu smiled bitterly as she subconsciously clenched the blanket tightly.

Song Ning was shocked. She did not expect Yin Yi to have a habit of coveting other women's boyfriends or husbands. She could not help but ask, "What happened after that?"

Bai Yu seemed to be in a trance as she continued to say, "The double betrayal made me feel like dying at that time. They hated each other so much so I didn't understand how they could have ended up together. Why? They treated me like an idiot. No, they were right. I was an idiot."

Chapter 754: Old Story

Song Ning could not help but sigh inwardly.

Bai Yu continued to say softly, "Yin Yi and I learned to dance since we were young. I was mostly focused on folk dances. Yin Yi gave up halfway and tried to persuade me to give up as well. However, I didn't agree. Because of that, she even ignored me for a period of time."

"My mother has always been very supportive of me. Dancing is both my mother and my dream. I couldn't just give up. Although I was saddened by the double betrayal, I didn't give up on dancing. Fortunately, due to a competition, I didn't have time to wallow in my sadness. I threw myself into practicing for the competition. It helped me to deal with my heartbreak. However, just the day before my competition, something happened during the rehearsal."

Bai Yu stopped speaking as she covered her face and began to cry out loud. It was obvious that the matter had affected her greatly.

Song Ning accompanied Bai Yu silently. She knew what Bai Yu needed the most now was a good listener.

Bai Yu gradually stopped crying. She wiped her tears away before she continued to say, "I was slightly anxious about the competition. At that time, some of my classmates said we should return to the dance studio to practice. Somehow, the locker room caught fire when we were in the dance studio. Everyone panicked and ran out. My practice room was in the innermost part of the building so I was the last to know about the fire. When I rushed out with another classmate, smoke had already filled the corridors, and the fire had already spread. It was difficult for us to leave. In the end, we could only jump out of the window. The second floor wasn't high, but I..."

Bai Yu could not continue. She covered her face and wept again.

After listening to the story, Song Ning immediately thought there was something strange about the fire. She asked softly, "Why did the locker room suddenly catch fire?"

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Bai Yu stopped crying as she shook her head and said, "I don't know. My father suspected foul play at that time and reported it to the police. After investigating, the police concluded that the fire started because of a phone charger in the locker room. There were many flammable things in the locker room so the fire spread quickly. I was just unlucky... That day, my mother was supposed to pick me up. However, she was late because of some matters. If she had come on time, I would have avoided this disaster completely. Hence, she has been blaming herself all this time. I knew it was not her fault, but I... I have nowhere to vent so I began to hate her and torture her..."

Bai Yu's voice grew softer toward the end of her words. It was not that she was unaware of how much her parents loved her. However, she felt powerless and could not help but hurt those who loved her most just because she knew they would tolerate it.

"Do you know why your mother was late that day?" Song Ning asked gently.

Bai Yu replied in a low voice, "On the way there, she had a minor accident and scraped the other party's car. The other party was unwilling to settle the matter quickly, delaying her."

Song Ning felt her heart skip a beat. 'Why is it that all wicked people in the world use almost the same methods?'

After a moment, Song Ning asked, "When did you find out that you'd never walk again?"

"After a month. My father found a specialist, and he had said the same thing. I've been lying in bed for seven years. When I thought about how I'd have to lie in bed for the rest of my life, I was filled with hatred. I wanted the world to burn," Bai Yu said as her eyes burned fiercely.

Song Ning chuckled. "It's not easy to live. If you keep letting your negative emotions affect you, how can you be happy?"

Chapter 755: Hint

Bai Yu looked down and did not say anything. She was unconsciously twisting the quilt in her hands.

Song Ning rose to her feet and gently lifted the quilt.

Bai Yu was astonished and instinctively reached out to cover her legs again.

Song Ning stopped Bai Yu before she began to massage Bai Yu's legs and asked, "What happened to your ex-boyfriend?"

Bai Yu seemed stunned by the question. After a moment, she shook her head and said, "I don't know. I didn't pay attention to him."

Song Ning continued to massage Bai Yu's legs as she asked, "Do you still have hatred in your heart when you think of them?"

Bai Yu did not reply.

Song Ning continued to ask, "Have you pieced all the puzzles together regarding that incident?"

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Bai Yu continued to keep quiet.

Song Ning said, seemingly to herself, "Of course, you have. It's just that there's no evidence. Everything is just speculation. In the end, it must be easier to blame your mother. No matter how you lose your temper, your mother will always be there for you. As for Yin Yi, she's got everything going for her. She can do whatever she wants. As for that boyfriend, he probably got annoyed with Yin Yi not long after, and they didn't get together. In the end, he likely realized that you're the best. However, when he looked for you, he realized that you were paralyzed. After that, he never looked back..."

Then, Song Ning straightened her back before she asked, "Am I right?"

Bai Yu looked away and did not say anything.

Song Ning pressed on Bai Yu's acupuncture point at this time, causing Bai Yu to look at her in surprise.

"Dr. Song!"

"Do you feel it?" Song Ning asked with a smile.

Bai Yu nodded excitedly. "Yes, yes!"

Song Ning withdrew her hands and placed them in the pockets of her white coat. Then, she tilted her head slightly to look at Bai Yu before she asked, "When you can stand up and walk in the future, what do you want to do most?"

Bai Yu asked hesitantly, "Can I really?"

Song Ning rolled her eyes and asked with a hint of exasperation, "Why don't you believe me? Don't you want to dance?"

Bai Yu nodded as tears welled up in her eyes. "I do!"

Song Ning said, "That's good. It's not easy to be alive. You have to cherish yourself for the rest of your life. Don't give up on your dreams, especially when it not only belongs to you, but to your mother as well..."

Bai Yu was a little excited when she heard Song Ning's words.

Song Ning continued to say, "I can heal your legs, but you'll have to work hard during the rehabilitation sessions. That will likely be the most difficult process. I can heal your legs, but you'll have to cooperate with me. Not only do you have to believe in me, but you must also believe in yourself. Do you think you can do this?"

Bai Yu nodded, determined. "Yes! I can definitely do it!"

Song Ning smiled. "Your parents protected you too well so you're naive, silly, and sweet. Stop wallowing in self-pity. If you have the time, why don't you take a look at the past and find out who caused you to waste so many years of your youth?"

Upon hearing this, Bai Yu stared at Song Ning with her mouth agape as she watched Song Ning leave the room.

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As soon as Song Ning stepped out of the room, Bai Yu's mother quickly grabbed Song Ning's hand. Her legs weakened, causing her to fall to her knees in front of Song Ning. She sobbed uncontrollably.

Song Ning was shocked. "Please get up. What are you doing?"

Bai Yu's mother tried her best to suppress her tears as she said, "Dr. Song, all these years, Bai Yu had never taken the initiative to eat..."

Song Ning helped Bai Yu's mother up as she said gently, "She'll be even better in the future. She's a very smart child. It's because she feels very secure with you and your husband that she dares to behave so presumptuously. You're a good mother. Bai Yu doesn't blame you. She's admitted it. It's because she feels closest to you that she lashes out at you..."

Chapter 756: Medical Treatment

Bai Yu's mother nodded repeatedly. "I know, I know. It's really my fault. If I didn't argue with that person that day, if I'd arrived at the school earlier, such a thing wouldn't have happened. I really let Xiao Yu down..."

Song Ning said sternly, "Don't say that. It's not like you did it on purpose. It's not your fault. Instead of blaming yourself, why don't you investigate the driver who argued with you that day? How could there be such a coincidence? Don't you agree?"

Bai Yu's mother was stunned by these words.

Song Ning gently broke free of Bai Yu's mother's grip and left without another word. It was best to leave Bai Yu's mother alone to mull over her words. Sometimes, one would only see things clearly after being reminded.

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Song Ning's fame rose in the hospital, overshadowing Director Li.

Director Wang was naturally very happy. She was very grateful that her teacher sent such an outstanding doctor to her hospital. She could not wait to bring Song Ning to meet the two Young Masters of the Yin family.

"Junior sister, we'll visit two of them today so you can have a grasp of their situation. As for the treatment, we'll discuss them together later," Director Wang said with a smile. Although she trusted Song Ning's ability, she still could not help but feel slightly worried.

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Song Ning smiled as she held Director Wang's arm and said, "Alright, senior sister. We'll do as you say. I still have two theses to complete this year. I need to discuss with you to see if I can use Bai Yu's condition as a case study."

Director Wang smiled. "Alright, but you have to promise me one thing."

Song Ning nodded. "Please speak."

Director Wang lowered her voice and said, "If those two good-for-nothing young masters can also be cured using traditional Chinese medicine, I'd also like to write two papers..."

Song Ning understood the implication so she said, "Senior sister, don't worry. Leave the papers to me."

Director Wang was even happier that Song Ning was so sensible.

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The two mysterious patients from the Yin family did not live in the Yin family house.

Director Wang drove Song Ning out of the city, and it took more than two hours before they arrived at their destination.

After alighting from the car, Song Ning surveyed her surroundings before she said with a sigh, "Wow, what beautiful scenery. This is a really nice place."

Director Wang said disdainfully, "Can't you smell the stench of money? This is the life of the wealthy. The two sick brats staying here have a lot of people to serve them as well." Then, she shook her head and said, "To think of the sins they committed..."

Song Ning did not know how to respond so she only nodded and walked forward.

The huge villa was built on a mountain.

As soon as they arrived, an attendant rushed over to greet them.

Director Wang passed her car keys to the attendant before she said to Song Ning, "Let's take a slow walk to the main residence. It's a good chance to show you around."

Song Ning smiled as she thought to herself, 'One moment she wants me to write her theses for her. The next moment she wants me to have a look at the patients of a wealthy family...'

Song Ning looked to the left and right before she feigned curiosity and asked, "Senior sister, this place is really amazing. No wonder they don't stay in the hospital."

Director Wang said smugly, "That's right! There's no hospital with a better environment and condition than this place. Moreover, they have all the necessary medical equipment here as well. It's just that they're lacking a reliable traditional Chinese medicine doctor."

Song Ning played along and said, "Senior sister, you're too modest. With you around, they'd definitely be fine."

Director Wang sighed. "I still have a bit of self-awareness. If you didn't happen to come over, I would've already invited Teacher here. However, I know Teacher dislikes treating patients like them the most so I've always been thinking about how to speak to him. In any case, you're the two brats' savior!"

Chapter 757: The Fragrance of a Flower

Director Wang quickly summarized the two patients' conditions to Song Ning again as they walked. When they arrived at the main residence, the butler came to welcome them.

"Director Wang, you're finally here."

Director Wang frowned. "Did something happen?"

The butler looked troubled. He glanced at Song Ning before he whispered something into Director Wang's ear.

Director Wang's expression did not look too good after she listened to the butler's words. She said, "You did the right thing. I brought a new doctor here today. Get ready. We'll check Yin Jian's pulse first."

After the butler left, Song Ning could not help but ask, "What happened?"

Director Wang sighed. "Yin Jian is my aunt's biological grandson. He's... been acting up lately..." She looked at Song Ning as she struggled with how to phrase her words before she finally said, "He's especially excitable recently. When he's having an episode, he'll want to grab a woman and... In any case, I've checked his medicine and food. There's nothing wrong with them. I haven't been able to find the cause for this... behavior..."

Song Ning frowned, perplexed.

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Director Wang continued to say, "I've told the butler to tidy up before we go up."

Song Ning nodded and followed Director Wang.

After Yin Jian had washed up and was properly dressed, the butler called Director Wang and Song Ning in.

Yin Jia lay on the bed listlessly, and his body was covered with a blanket.

The butler nodded at the two women before he quietly left the room.

Director Wang stepped forward and reached out to grab Yin Jian's hand before she said, "Song Ning, come and check his pulse as well."

Song Ning nodded and moved to the other side to check Yin Jian's pulse.

After the two women checked his pulse, they exchanged a look.

Song Ning asked softly, "Senior sister, didn't you say that there's something wrong with his kidney?"

Director Wang frowned. She gestured for Song Ning to go out and speak. When they left the room, she asked, "What do you think?"

Song Ning replied, "Senior sister, I think he might have taken some sort of medicine..."

Director Wang frowned. "I've checked his medicine; there's nothing wrong with it. With his condition, no one would prescribe such a medicine. It'd be akin to taking his life. His diet is also strictly controlled. There's nothing wrong with his medicine and food."

Song Ning inhaled deeply before she asked, "Do you smell a fragrance?"

Director Wang was stunned. Then, she inhaled deeply before she said skeptically, "I can't really tell. I... My nose is blocked..."

Song Ning did not say anything and returned to Yin Jian's room.

Yin Jian looked as though he was on the brink of death. When he saw the two women, he hurriedly said, "Aunty, I feel really uncomfortable. Please help me."

As Yin Jian spoke, he sized Song Ning up.

Song Ning ignored him as she studied the room carefully. All of a sudden, her eyes stopped on an incense bottle with flower petals floating in the aromatic oil. Three incense sticks were stuck into the bottle. She walked over, picked the bottle up, looked at it, and sniffed it before she passed it over to Director Wang. She asked, "Senior sister, smell it. Doesn't it smell like Ylang-ylang?"

Director Wang sniffed it before she sneezed loudly.

Song Ning remained silent; she knew Director Wang would understand.

Director Wang cried out, "It's really Ylang-ylang! How can this be here?! Who brought this here? How can it be so coincidental that one of the ingredients of Yin Jian's medicine intensifies the effect of Ylang-ylang?"

Song Ning took the incense bottle from Director Wang after she opened all the windows in the room. Then, she said, "Senior sister, this flower isn't common. It's clear this is premeditated. Moreover, the culprit clearly knows medicine..."

Chapter 758: Treating the Patient

Director Wang's expression was extremely unsightly upon hearing Song Ning's words.

At the same time, Song Ning walked to Yin Jian's bedside.

Yin Jian's eyes were bloodshot. When he saw Song Ning walking over, he beamed and asked, "Did my aunt bring you here? Did she tell you I'm very wealthy? As long as you stay with me, I can give you a lot of money! I..."

Yin Jian suddenly let out a cry before he could finish his sentence.

Song Ning's silver needle had accurately pierced the acupuncture point at the back of Yin Jian's hand. Then, she asked calmly, "Does it hurt?"

Yin Jian looked at the needle in horror. He lost feeling in half of his body, causing the lewd thoughts in his mind to disappear immediately.

Song Ning continued to insert another three needles into the back of Yin Jian's hand.

Yin Jian looked at Song Ning fearfully, too afraid to speak.

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Song Ning sneered and said, "Put away your dirty thoughts. Although it's partly due to the effect of the fragrance, it's mostly due to your personality and lack of self-control."

Director Wang truly admired Song Ning at this moment. She quickly stepped forward and helped Song Ning to insert the needles.

Yin Jia lay on the bed, very still. After pondering on Song Ning's words, he suddenly cried out, "It must be that bast*rd Yin Zheng who harmed me! It must be him! I'm going to make him pay for this! Aunty, let me get up! I need to make him pay for this! That son of a b*tch!"

Director Wang patted Yin Jian's head and said, "Stop it."

Yin Jian slowly calmed down. After a moment, he looked at Song Ning and said, "This doctor is very beautiful. I didn't expect her to be so skilled. Aunty, does she have a boyfriend?"

Before Director Wang could reply, Song Ning showed Yin Jian the needle in her hands as she said, "It's not important whether I have a boyfriend or not. What's important is that you should remember I can make sure that you'll never become someone else's boyfriend..."

Yin Jia's body stiffened immediately.

Director Wang was both angry and amused. She said to Yin Jian, "Enough. Do you feel better now?"

Yin Jian replied immediately, "This young doctor is really amazing! I feel much better! What did you do?"

Song Ning continued to insert the needle as she said calmly, "It's nothing."

After Song Ning was done, she studied Yin Jian for a moment before she said to Director Wang, "Alright. Let's go and see the other patient."

Director Wang hurriedly said, "Alright, alright. Let's go."

Upon hearing this, Yin Jian became anxious immediately. He said, slightly agitated, "No, no, no. I feel really terrible! This is bad. Aunty, you can't leave. You can't go and see that bast*rd!"

Director Wang only glared at Yin Jian, not intending to pay him any attention.

Song Ning adjusted one of the needles on Yin Jian's body as she asked casually, "I heard that the other patient is your cousin. Why does it sound like there's a deep grudge between both of you?"

Upon hearing this, Yin Jian grew abnormally agitated as he said, "A deep grudge between us? Let me tell you, Pretty doctor. That son of a b*tch and I are destined to be enemies since we were born! In our previous lives, we were likely enemies as well. Either I killed his child or he slept with my wife in our previous lives, giving birth to a hatred so deep that it transcends lives! In short, we're enemies, and we won't rest until one of us is dead!"

Song Ning was not surprised by Yin Jian's intense reaction. She looked at Director Wang and said, "Senior sister, have a look at his liver and gallbladder meridians. Something's amiss. His mood changed too abruptly."

Director Wang nodded. "It's not just today. He's been very irritable recently. I didn't think too much of it before. If it weren't for the discovery of the Ylang-ylang, I really wouldn't have thought so much."

Song Ning nodded as well before she said, "From the looks of it, this isn't the first time the Ylang-ylang has been brought into the room. Moreover, it's likely not the only thing causing harm. I'm afraid you'll have to ask someone to check his utensils as well. It's really hard to guard against this kind of thing. If this continues, his life will be in danger. Senior sister, why don't you explain it to their family? Otherwise, it'll look like we can't cure his illness."

Chapter 759: Recognition

Director Wang agreed with Song Ning wholeheartedly. She quickly said, "I'll speak to the butler immediately and tell someone to bring you to see Yin Zheng."

Director Wang ignored Yin Jian's protest.

Song Ning said lightly, "After 20 minutes, I still have to perform acupuncture on him."

Despite Yin Jian's complaints and protest, the two young women left the room.

Before speaking to the butler, Director Wang found someone to lead Song Ning to Yin Zheng's room. With this, it could be seen that her trust in Song Ning had increased, and she had recognized Song Ning's ability.

The room that Song Ning was led to was just as luxurious as Yin Jian's room. The person lying on the bed was also just as listless as Yin Jian.

"Who's this?" Yin Zheng asked the maid as he glared at Song Ning.

The maid hastily said, "Young Master Zheng, this is the new doctor, Dr. Song."

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Yin Zheng said mockingly, "New doctor? Why is there a new doctor? Do you know what kind of illnesses we have? How dare you come?"

Song Ning did not pay attention to him. She walked to the bedside and grabbed his hand to check his pulse. However, before she could do so, he flung her hand away.

Yin Zheng scoffed coldly and rolled his eyes.

Song Ning remained calm as she reached out again to hold his hand before she said frostily, "Don't move."

Yin Zheng was stunned by the way she spoke that he momentarily forgot to resist.

After checking Yin Zheng's pulse, she asked expressionlessly, "I heard from your cousin that you poisoned him?"

Yin Zheng laughed before he said, "That's right! What a pity that it was discovered! Not bad, he's quite smart."

Song Ning remained expressionless as she asked, "How did you know Ylang-ylang would have such an intense effect on him?"

Yin Zheng said nonchalantly, "What's so difficult about that? If you want to know something, you'll find a way. Let me tell you, we're enemies since our previous lives! Only one of us can live in this world! We're just trying to see who can outlive the other person now!"

Song Ning nodded calmly. "I see."

Yin Zheng was surprised by Song Ning's lack of reaction. He asked, "Shouldn't you be lecturing me in a righteous manner now?"

Song Ning shrugged. "I'm not that righteous myself."

Yin Zheng was speechless.

Song Ning crossed her arms and looked down at him before she said, "I'm just a doctor. Cases like yours are quite rare. It's really worth studying. The stranger your conditions are, the better the thesis would be. As for the grudges between patients, they have nothing to do with me."

Yin Zheng's eyes widened before he said, "F*ck! Don't tell me all doctors are just using people using as guinea pigs?!"

Song Ning shrugged. "I'm not treating you like a guinea pig. I just don't care about anything else apart from studying your condition and treating you. Everything else has nothing to do with me."

Yin Zheng smiled sinisterly as he said, "I'm afraid you'll be disappointed. After I have a bone marrow transplant, you won't be able to study me."

Song Ning raised an eyebrow and said, "Do you think you'll be able to find a donor so quickly and easily?"

Yin Zheng smiled what he thought was a very charming smile as he said, "Hey, beautiful, do you know who I am? I'm the eldest son and grandson of the Yin family. 95% of the problems in the world can be solved with money, and the only thing my family doesn't lack is money!"

Song Ning thought to herself that she should ask Mu Chen to investigate the Yin family's wealth. She felt that the Mu family was very wealthy as well, but Mu Chen was nothing like these people. The Ning family was also quite wealthy. However, based on the way the members of the Yin family acted, it was as though the Mu family and the Ning family's wealth was nothing to them.

Seeing that Song Ning was silent, Yin Zheng said smugly, "Are you impressed? Are you interested in dating me? Don't worry, I'm not one of those wealthy womanizers! I date with the intention of getting married."

Chapter 760: Quick-Witted

Song Ning could not help but laugh. It seems like the rich second generation had improved their skill of picking up girls. Finally, she said calmly, "You're not my type. I happen to be the 5% that you can solve with money."

Yin Zheng was not discouraged. He said, "You're very special. You're much more special than the women I've dated before."

Song Ning looked at him quietly before she asked, "What about the woman both of you fell in love with?"

Yin Zheng's expression changed immediately, and his face turned ashen. After that, he no longer spoke.

Song Ning did not say anything as well and left the room. As soon as she left, she ran into Director Wang.

Director Wang asked in surprise, "Eh? Why didn't you perform acupuncture for Yin Zheng?"

Song Ning replied with a smile, "I wanted to discuss the plan and illness with you first."

Director Wang was very satisfied with Song Ning's response. She held Song Ning's hand and said warmly, "Let's go. We'll discuss this together..."

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As they walked, Song Ning asked, "Senior sister, has Director Li always been Bai Yu's attending doctor?"

Director Wang nodded. "That's right. He was recommended by Yin Yi, the Second Young Miss of the Yin family."

Song Ning nodded, deep in her thoughts.

Director Wang suddenly asked, "Song Ning, do you believe in karmic retributions?"

Song Ning was stunned by the abrupt change of topic. She hesitated for a moment before she replied, "I do."

Director Wang smiled before she said in a low voice, "It's best if you believe it. Those who commit evil will eventually have their retribution."

Song Ning hesitated for a moment before she asked, "Senior sister, are you talking about Bai Yu? Are you saying her current state is her retribution?"

Director Wang stopped walking and looked at Song Ning. She smiled and said, "I'm not talking about Bai Yu; I'm just talking generally. I've been a doctor for so long, and I've treated many patients, including wealthy patients. I've also seen many things. Sometimes, I really feel their illnesses are their retributions."

Song Ning said softly, "That's not necessarily true. What if their illnesses are caused by another person?"

Director Wang said, "Perhaps... In any case, everyone will reap what they sow..."

Song Ning nodded. "An example of what I said before is Director Li. He likely found out about Bai Yu's family background long ago so he deliberately delayed her treatment. After all, the longer he can drag it, the more money he'll earn. There's also the possibility that Yin Yi paid him a huge sum of money to sabotage Bai Yu. For money, he can go against his conscience and harm a young girl. I really want to know what his retribution will be like."

Upon hearing this, a trace of approval flashed in Director Wang's eyes. She asked calmly, "So you saw through him a long time ago? Why didn't you expose him?"

Song Ning also remained calm as she replied, "Because I want to know senior sister's stance. I'm on your side after all."

Director Wang smiled and asked, "Aren't you worried Director Li and I might be accomplices?"

Song Ning smiled. "If that's true, why would you let me meet Bai Yu? If both of you were accomplices, you wouldn't have even brought me here..."

Director Wang nodded. "You're really smart. No wonder you became teacher's right-hand man. No wonder you're highly regarded by Old Madam Mu after marrying into the Mu family."

Song Ning's expression did not change as she said, "It seems like senior sister's investigation of me is quite thorough."

Director Wang did not hide it. She nodded and said, "I'm used to being cautious. I hope you don't mind."

Song Ning could not help but think, 'What's the use even if I mind? Haven't you already investigated everything?'

Outwardly, Song Ning said, "It's fine. Senior sister is truly meticulous in doing things."