Big Shot 471

# Chapter 471: Hemolysis

The anesthesiologist standing at the side was already prepared. Now, he just had to wait for the blood type report.

The emergency room door opened and a nurse hurried in with the blood type report. She handed it directly to the chief surgeon.

The lead surgeon glanced at the report and frowned. "Type A blood?"

When the nurses standing around heard this, their expressions changed drastically.

Qiao Nian sensed that the atmosphere was a little off. She asked worriedly, "Type A blood? Is there a problem?"

The chief surgeon said, "Miss Qiao, here's the thing. There was a pregnant woman who bled profusely during the day. She also has type A blood, but in the end, there was only 1,500 milliliters left. I'm afraid it's not enough for this gentleman."

Qiao Nian frowned, her eyelids twitching wildly.

The doctor looked at Lu Zhu and sighed. "He's losing as much as 30% of his blood now. In theory, we should prepare at least 3,000 milliliters of blood."

The doctor pursed his lips and said, "But it will take at least half an hour to transport it from other hospitals now."

Qiao Nian understood and interrupted the doctor without hesitation. "I also have Type A blood. Just use mine! Besides, I just had a physical examination a while ago. There's no problem."

As Qiao Nian spoke, one of the nurses had already hung up the blood bag and was helping Lu Zhu with the transfusion.

All that was left was to operate and remove the bullets.

The doctor looked at Qiao Nian and frowned. "Even if you donate blood, you can only donate 400 milliliters. That won't be enough!"

Qiao Nian smiled and said, "That's a healthy blood donation limit. The situation is urgent now, and he might lose his life if he has ischemia. If I have ischemia, I'll be unconscious for a while at most. It's nothing serious!"

The doctor frowned and glanced at Lu Zhu, who was lying on the bed and gradually losing his vitality. After thinking for a moment, he agreed with Qiao Nian's suggestion. "Let's cross-match Dr. Qiao's blood with Mr. Lu's blood first. If there's no problem, we'll draw blood!" "Okay." As the nurse spoke, she began to take Qiao Nian's blood from her veins and cross-matched it with Lu Zhu's.

Qiao Nian glanced at the other nurse and said, "Go outside and tell Gu Zhou that there's not enough Type A blood. Tell him to find someone with Type A and Type O blood."

Qiao Nian knew that Gu Zhou would understand.

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, the nurse nodded and quickly left.

At this moment, the anesthesiologist was also preparing to administer anesthesia. The chief surgeon also began to put on gloves and disinfect himself.

"How—how is this possible?" the nurse exclaimed.

Qiao Nian looked at the nurse in confusion. The chief surgeon had also walked over.

"What happened?" the lead surgeon asked.

The nurse's expression changed slightly. Finally, her gaze landed on Qiao Nian's face. "Doctor Qiao, she can't donate blood for Mr. Lu!"

Qiao Nian frowned slightly and asked in confusion, "How is that possible? We have the same blood type. How can I not donate blood?"

"It's like this, Doctor Qiao. When your blood came into contact with Mr. Lu's blood, there was hemolysis!"

Qiao Nian's beautiful fox-like eyes couldn't help but widen, her pupils dilating. "How is that possible? How could there be hemolysis?"

The nurse hadn't expected Qiao Nian to be so shocked. She hurriedly said, "Come and take a look!"

Qiao Nian felt her mind go blank as she walked towards the nurse.

Cross-matching blood was a step that needed to be done before each blood transfusion. To put it simply, the red blood cells of two people were placed together for an agglutination test.

To put it simply, even if they had the same blood type, it was still possible for them to undergo coagulation and hemolysis.

In order to ensure the health of the person receiving the blood, they would check every time there was a blood transfusion.

How could this have happened?

Seeing Qiao Nian standing there in a daze, the nurse called out carefully, "Doctor Qiao?"

Only then did Qiao Nian come back to her senses. She tried her best to calm herself down and said, "Let me take a look."

The nurse nodded gently and moved aside.

**Chapter 472: Getting Rich Overnight** 

Qiao Nian took a closer look. The nurse was right. Her blood had undergone hemolysis with Lu Zhu's.

The chief surgeon was also puzzled. In theory, people of the same blood type usually wouldn't have hemolysis. He looked at Qiao Nian in surprise and asked, "Doctor Qiao, did you remember your blood type wrongly?"

After the chief surgeon finished speaking, he couldn't help but laugh. A doctor actually remembered her own blood type wrongly.

However, as the chief surgeon smiled, his smile froze. Logically speaking, it was impossible for a doctor to remember the blood type wrongly!

Hence, the doctor frowned and looked at Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian's lips trembled slightly, and her breathing quickened. "I'm sure. I have Type A blood."

Seeing Qiao Nian like this, the chief surgeon was surprised. He had a bold thought, but he didn't say anything.

The nurse standing at the side was more innocent. She said in surprise, "Doctor Qiao, are you and Mr. Lu direct relatives?"

When the nurse finished, she was stunned herself.

One had to know that Doctor Qiao was an outstanding doctor. She was definitely more knowledgeable than him. How could she not know that immediate family members were not allowed to donate blood?

Unless.

Unless Doctor Qiao did not know that Mr. Lu was her family member.

Qiao Nian's eyes reddened involuntarily, and tears welled up in her eyes. She turned to look at Lu Zhu, who was lying on the bed, her eyes filled with mixed emotions.

Her heart was beating quickly. She finally understood why she had a strange feeling when she first saw Lu Zhu.

Moreover, every time she saw Lu Zhu, she couldn't help but want to get close to him. Even though Lu Zhu was fierce to her, she still couldn't help but approach him.

She also knew very well that she did not have any romantic feelings for Lu Zhu. She just wanted to get close to him.

She finally understood all of this now.

She and he were related by blood, and should still be blood relatives within three generations.

However, there were so many people in the Lu family. She and Lu Zhu might be related by blood or connected to a family branch.

From the looks of it, she should be from the Lu family.

However, her relationship with Lu Zhu could only be confirmed after a DNA test.

However, before all of this was investigated, this matter could not be made public. Otherwise, there would be some trouble.

However, Qiao Nian now had a strange feeling.

For some reason, she suddenly remembered what Su Xue had once said, and her body turned cold.

Su Xue had once said that her mother was an unpresentable mistress, a mistress of a wealthy businessman.

However, the rich businessman had left heartlessly because her mother had given birth to a daughter. Her mother had abandoned her resentfully and ran away.

Qiao Nian pursed her lips slightly. For some reason, she was reminded of Lu Qi, who had been doted on by the Lu family.

Could it be that she was really the illegitimate daughter of one of the Lu family members?

However, the Lu family seemed to be very loyal. Logically speaking, they shouldn't have done such a thing.

Qiao Nian was a little confused, and her emotions became complicated.

At this moment, the nurse realized that she had done something wrong. She seemed to have said something she shouldn't have.

Qiao Nian tried her best to calm herself down, and her emotions became complicated. Her voice was a little hoarse as she said word by word, "I hope that no one will say anything about what happened in the operating theater. I'll give everyone two million yuan. However, if anyone tells anyone else, then..."

After saying that, Qiao Nian swept her gaze across the crowd, her eyes instantly turning cold, as if threatening everyone present.

When everyone heard Qiao Nian's words, they looked extremely afraid, but they were still happy in their hearts. After all, that was two million yuan. They had worked for ten years, but they had never saved so much money!

They had become rich overnight!

#### **Chapter 473: Needlework**

At that moment, a nurse walked in.

Nurse Xu Qian smiled and said, "There are three all-purpose O-bloods in our hospital's on-call room. There's also a girl who came with you. She also has type A blood and can help donate blood."

In Qiao Nian's memory, other than her, everyone who came today should be men.

"By the way, Mr. Gu also said that if it's really not enough, we can just drain her blood dry."

When Qiao Nian heard this, she instantly remembered.

The girl the nurse was talking about should be Song Yue.

If Song Yue had not colluded with Jiang Chi, Lu Zhu would not have become like this.

When Lu Zhu woke up, she would hand Song Yue over to him.

Actually, Qiao Nian didn't want Lu Zhu to use Song Yue's blood. Song Yue's blood was too dirty. Just thinking about it made her feel disgusted.

At this thought, Qiao Nian's gaze landed on the nurse's face. "Use the blood of your hospital staff. After the blood transfusion, I'll compensate them."

"There's no need. Mr. Gu has already given the gratitude money. Now, they are also doing the crossmatch. If there's no problem, we can use it directly," Xu Qian said with a smile.

The remaining people had received their bonuses, so they were silent now.

Qiao Nian smiled and said, "It's good that it has already been arranged and the blood transfusion has already begun."

Xu Qian looked at the hanging blood bag and knew what to do.

Now that the problem of the blood transfusion had been resolved, all that was left was to retrieve the bullet.

Whether Lu Zhu could survive or not could only be left to fate.

The chief surgeon walked to Lu Zhu's side and immediately unbuttoned his clothes to prepare for disinfection.

Lu Zhu's wound seemed to have started to worsen. Qiao Nian stood at the side and watched.

She was anxious and uneasy, but she didn't dare disturb the doctor.

She still did not know what relationship Lu Zhu had with her, but she was already worried about his safety.

The blood bond was suffocating her now.

Lu Zhu, I hope you're fine!

Qiao Nian stood at the side, feeling the air freeze. It was getting harder and harder to breathe. Then, her vision darkened.

The chief surgeon carefully removed the bullet with his tool.

Even though Lu Zhu had been injected with anesthetic, he still groaned in pain and frowned tightly.

Suddenly, the machine at the side made an urgent beeping sound. This meant that Lu Zhu's situation was not good.

Blood spurted instantly.

The chief surgeon frowned. There was a hint of urgency in his words as he said, "Hemorrhage! Prepare for blood transfusion!"

Qiao Nian's face turned pale, and her eyes instantly turned red.

Bag after bag of blood was poured into Lu Zhu's body, but his chest was still bleeding.

At this rate, the hospital would not have enough blood!

Qiao Nian looked at the remaining six hundred milliliters of blood. Sweat dripped down her face.

A nurse stepped forward and hurriedly wiped Qiao Nian's sweat.

The chief surgeon anxiously helped Lu Zhu stop the bleeding.

Qiao Nian saw that the situation was critical. Lu Zhu's heart seemed to have stopped beating for a moment. If he was still bleeding so much, there was probably no way to stop it. All the attending doctor was doing now was to let Lu Zhu die a little later.

Qiao Nian knew that if this continued, Lu Zhu would definitely die.

Qiao Nian took a deep breath. Finally, she gritted her teeth and said, "Give him a suture!"

When the chief surgeon heard Qiao Nian's words, his eyes were filled with surprise. He looked at Qiao Nian in shock. "This won't do. The bleeding hasn't stopped yet. What if the bleeding affects the other blood vessels during the stitching? Wouldn't that be..."

Actually, Qiao Nian didn't know if this would work or not. However, this was the only way. She pursed her lips and said solemnly, "If this continues, it's impossible to save him. The only thing we can do now is to do as I say. Continue the blood transfusion first, then stitch him up!"

The chief surgeon frowned, his face pale with fear. He knew that what he was doing was futile, but he still hoped for a miracle.

However, as time passed, Lu Zhu's life was also ending.

#### Chapter 474: Out of Danger

The chief surgeon had failed to save Lu Zhu. Now, he could only listen to Qiao Nian's suggestion. Without hesitation, he said, "Needle!"

When the nurse heard Qiao Nian's words, she hurriedly brought the needle and thread over. After disinfecting them, she handed them all to the chief surgeon.

Seeing that the chief surgeon was stitching, Qiao Nian asked, "Do you have silver needles?"

Hearing Qiao Nian's question, Xu Qian hurriedly said, "Yes."

"Bring them over for me. The more, the better." As Qiao Nian spoke, she looked at Lu Zhu worriedly. As if she had thought of something, she looked up at another nurse. "I remember when I came here, I saw that you have Chinese medicine here?"

The nurse said quickly, "Yes, there is."

"Are there Chinese doctors on duty now?"

"There are."

Qiao Nian's gaze fell on the blood bag. There was still time. This time, she was going to snatch him from the hands of the King of Hell. She tried her best to remain calm and said, "Go and find a Traditional Chinese Medicine doctor now. Then, ask him for a set of Chinese medicine. Silvery wormwood, Crinis Carbonisatus, Cogon grass..."

Before Qiao Nian could finish speaking, the nurse was so anxious that her forehead was covered in sweat. "Doctor Qiao, I-I can't remember anything!"

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief and said, "Do you have a pen and paper? Hurry up and bring them over!"

The nurse brought over a pen and paper and handed it to Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian hurriedly wrote everything down and handed the note to the nurse. "Come back quickly!"

At this moment, the chief surgeon was still carefully stitching up the wound. He was especially careful with every stitch, afraid that he would cause a new wound.

Soon the nurse brought the silver needle and sterilized it.

Seeing this, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. She walked over to Lu Zhu, holding a silver needle in her hand.

When the chief surgeon saw Qiao Nian holding the silver needle, confusion flashed across his eyes. "You want to suture him?"

Qiao Nian said calmly, "To assist you, of course. Don't stop!"

The chief surgeon paused for a moment, then continued what he was doing.

Qiao Nian took out the silver needle and began to insert it in his body.

The first needle she inserted was to stop Lu Zhu from continuing to bleed. The most important acupuncture points were mainly used to treat coughing, coughing blood, and some inflammation.

Qiao Nian only hoped that this matter would be of some use!

Qiao Nian took out a second silver needle and inserted it into Lu Zhu's acupoint below his toenail.

The chief surgeon was stunned by Qiao Nian's actions. This was the first time he had worked with acupuncture during an operation.

He was a Western doctor and had read many Chinese medicine books. Naturally, he knew the acupuncture points that Qiao Nian targeted.

However, he felt that Chinese medicine was a little mysterious. Hence, he still doubted if Qiao Nian's actions would be useful.

Lu Zhu was suffering from external injuries. Only by bandaging him up could the bleeding be stopped. Was it really okay to puncture his acupoints?

The chief surgeon couldn't help himself. "Is it really working?" he asked.

"I don't know either." Qiao Nian lowered her eyes slightly and said calmly, "Even if it's useless, it won't do any harm."

As Qiao Nian spoke, she continued to insert silver needles.

At this moment, Xu Qian brought in the Chinese medicine soup.

Qiao Nian said, "Feed him. Only a little at a time."

"Yes."

Qiao Nian even soaked the silver needle in the medicine before inserting it into Lu Zhu's body.

The chief surgeon was also almost finished.

After Qiao Nian finished inserting the needle, she could only wait quietly. She only hoped that Lu Zhu would be safe.

As everyone waited quietly, a look of surprise flashed across the chief surgeon's eyes. He hurriedly said, "The bleeding has stopped!"

Everyone hurriedly looked over and was so nervous that they did not dare to breathe. They looked at Lu Zhu's wound expectantly. They could see that Lu Zhu's wound was bleeding less now.

Although no one knew if it was because Lu Zhu's wound had been stitched up or because of the acupuncture, this was still something worth celebrating.

At least, Lu Zhu's injuries had temporarily stabilized and his life was not in danger.

# Chapter 475: Fainted

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. She stared quietly at Lu Zhu's face as the nurses' cheers faded away.

She felt her eyelids grow heavy and her vision gradually blurred. Then, she fell to the side uncontrollably and lost consciousness.

Xu Qian was the first to notice that something was wrong with Qiao Nian. She hurriedly supported her and shouted anxiously, "Quick, come and help! Doctor Qiao has fainted!"

When the other nurses heard Xu Qian's voice, they quickly surrounded her.

"What happened? Why did Doctor Qiao pass out?" "I don't know, Doctor Qiao. Wake up!" "Hurry up and help Doctor Qiao out!"

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The emergency room was outside the operating room.

Gu Zhou stood calmly by the wall and waited for the situation inside to be settled.

At that moment, the door opened.

Gu Zhou looked up and saw the nurses helping the unconscious Qiao Nian out.

Gu Zhou frowned and asked coldly, "What happened?"

"She needs fresh air now. Help her to the window!"

Hearing this, Gu Zhou walked forward without hesitation. He bent down and carried Qiao Nian in his arms, quickly walking towards the window.

Seeing this, Xu Qian said, "Maybe it's because she was so nervous during the surgery that she fainted!"

When Gu Zhou heard this, his eyes narrowed slightly and his voice deepened. "How much blood did you draw?"

When the blood was drawn, Xu Qian was not in the operating theater, so she turned to look at her colleague, Li Na, and asked, "How much blood was drawn?"

Li Na was twenty-three years old and had just graduated from university. She was innocent and not good at lying. When she heard Xu Qian's question, she quickly lowered her head.

In the past, she wanted to live her life simply, but she never expected that she would be involved in a feud between wealthy families.

Although she was unwilling to lie, Li Na was still a little afraid when she thought of Qiao Nian's cold gaze.

Li Na quickly calmed herself down. She looked up at Xu Qian and said with a serious expression, "Doctor Qiao was very persistent and offered 500 milliliters of blood!"

When Xu Qian heard Li Na say this, she immediately exclaimed, "Don't you understand? Giving too much blood is not good for her health. Are you trying to kill her?"

Xu Qian knew that Li Na was an honest child, so she did not expect her to lie.

In addition, Qiao Nian's face was pale and she had fainted. She looked like she had donated too much blood.

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian's pale face, his eyes deep.

Although Gu Zhou was not a medical student, he had heard that blood donations could not exceed 400 milliliters. Otherwise, it would cause harm to the body.

In an instant, Gu Zhou exuded a cold aura.

Li Na stood to the side, trembling with fear and guilt. Her voice trembled as she said, "I'm sorry. We've already persuaded her not to do this, but Dr. Qiao insisted on transfusing so much blood. She said that it didn't matter if she transfused a little more because she would slowly recover. But if Mr. Lu doesn't have blood, he might lose his life. We couldn't stop her!"

Li Na had said this according to Qiao Nian's original words. She only hoped that she could leave this place as soon as possible and get away with it.

Gu Zhou's frown deepened, and his grip on Qiao Nian tightened involuntarily.

Qiao Nian had always been like this. As long as it was someone she cared about, she would do anything.

At this moment, a female nurse walked over with a bottle of glucose. She swiftly broke the bottle and was about to feed it to Qiao Nian.

"Let me do it!" Gu Zhou placed Qiao Nian on a stool near the window and took the glucose from the nurse.

Seeing this, the nurse did not insist.

Li Na looked at Gu Zhou carefully, trembling in fear.

She felt that Gu Zhou's aura was a little too strong. She was still a little breathless standing beside him.

# Chapter 476: Still Feeling Uncomfortable?

It seemed that Gu Zhou didn't know about the relationship between Qiao Nian and Lu Zhu.

Xu Qian frowned as she watched Gu Zhou feed Qiao Nian glucose. Her temples throbbed.

No matter how one looked at it, Gu Zhou and Qiao Nian seemed to have an extraordinary relationship.

Earlier, she had heard from her colleague that Lu Zhu had been shot in order to protect Qiao Nian.

It seemed that Qiao Nian had an extraordinary relationship with Lu Zhu and Gu Zhou.

These two men must be chasing Qiao Nian!

Today, Xu Qian imagined a love triangle with no fear of death.

Xu Qian looked enviously at Qiao Nian, who was being pursued by two outstanding men. When would she be able to find such an outstanding man?

"Cough, cough!"

Xu Qian's thoughts were interrupted by a cough.

Seeing that Qiao Nian had woken up, Li Na was worried that Qiao Nian would expose herself. She hurriedly patted Qiao Nian's back and said kindly, "Doctor Qiao, fortunately, you're awake. I just said that drawing 500 milliliters of blood is not good for your health. Look, you fainted!"

Qiao Nian panted heavily and looked up at Li Na. She hadn't expected this nurse to be so smart.

Qiao Nian weakly massaged her temples. There was still an indescribable masculine smell at the tip of her nose. For a moment, she couldn't help but recall that night five years ago.

The man smelled like that, too.

Qiao Nian turned around and saw Gu Zhou sitting beside her.

Qiao Nian pursed her lips slightly and silently moved away from Gu Zhou.

Gu Zhou smelled good, but every time, she would think of that night five years ago.

Sometimes, she couldn't help but suspect that Gu Zhou was the man from five years ago.

But every time she came back to her senses, she could not help but laugh at herself.

Although she did not see what the man looked like, she was completely sure that the man's voice was completely different from Gu Zhou's.

It would not be fair to Gu Zhou if she determined he was guilty based on his smell alone.

If Gu Zhou's smell was similar to that of the man from five years ago, then Mr. Chen also had this smell. Moreover, Mr. Chen's voice was a little like that man's. However, on careful thought, Mr. Chen's voice was still a little different from that man's.

Gu Zhou looked down at Qiao Nian and asked worriedly, "Are you still feeling unwell?"

Qiao Nian shook her head gently. "I'm much better now."

With that, Qiao Nian's gaze fell on Xu Qian and Li Na. With a look of concern, she asked, "How's Lu Zhu?"

Xu Qian was the head nurse. She had just examined Lu Zhu's body and was more qualified to speak now. "This surgery went very smoothly. Moreover, the doctor also said that Mr. Lu is temporarily out of danger. However, he still needs to be observed for another 24 hours. If Mr. Lu doesn't suffer from major bleeding, then he'll be fine. For the next period of time, he just needs to recuperate well."

When Qiao Nian heard Xu Qian's words, she heaved a sigh of relief. She was still a little worried as she looked at the tightly shut door of the operating theater. She was very worried that there would be other emergencies.

Xu Qian seemed to understand Qiao Nian's worry. She said gently, "Miss Qiao, you don't have to worry. The doctor is cleaning up Mr. Lu's blood. You can arrange for Mr. Lu to be hospitalized now."

Hearing Xu Qian's words, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief.

Gu Zhou glanced at Chen Qing.

Chen Qing immediately understood what Gu Zhou meant and quickly said, "I'll go and settle the hospitalization procedures now."

Li Na felt guilty at the thought that she had lied before. She had wanted to leave for a long time. "I'll take you to settle the hospitalization procedures!" she said quickly.

When Chen Qing heard Li Na say this, he said very politely, "Thank you."

Li Na smiled. "Just doing my job."

# Chapter 477: Doubts

Qiao Nian had already woken up. Xu Qian thought that there was no need for her to stay here any longer. She walked towards the operating theater, wanting to go in and help.

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian's pale face and narrowed his eyes. "You..."

"Lu Zhu became like this because he wanted to save me. If anything happens to him, I definitely won't forgive myself." Qiao Nian subconsciously interrupted Gu Zhou.

Qiao Nian felt that she had let her guard down at the hotel, which was why Song Yue had seized the opportunity to attack her. However, she had caused Lu Zhu to be injured.

Moreover, Lu Zhu was still unconscious and was not out of danger.

Qiao Nian hated owing favors, even if that person was Lu Zhu, who was related to her by blood.

Seeing how unstable Qiao Nian was, Gu Zhou didn't want to bring up what he had just said anymore. He comforted her softly, "Lu Zhu will definitely be fine."

"I hope so."

At this moment, in the operating theater.

Xu Qian carefully packed up the tools she had used after the surgery. This was something that had to be done for every surgery. This was because some medical supplies would produce bacteria after use and needed to be treated in time.

When Xu Qian was almost done packing, she walked towards the medical trash can. Just as she was about to throw a blood bag inside, she realized that there was a blood bag missing.

This was no small matter, as lesions could become infected after a blood bag has been used, so it needed to be dealt with immediately.

Xu Qianwei frowned. She searched the operating theater and did not find any other used blood bags.

Xu Qian looked at the blood bag in her hand in confusion. In the past, she had been part of so many surgeries, but this had never happened before.

She had three bags of what must have been the hospital blood bank's previous stock, and two bags of blood from her colleagues.

Strange. Where had Qiao Nian's blood bag gone?

Xu Qian frowned. Why couldn't she find it?

Xu Qian threw the five blood bags into the medical trash can and looked around, but she still couldn't find it.

Suddenly, an idea flashed across Xu Qian's mind. She had a bold guess.

The reason why there were only five blood bags was very likely that Qiao Nian hadn't donated blood at all.

However, Xu Qian was a little puzzled. Why didn't Qiao Nian donate blood? Why did her colleagues say that Qiao Nian donated blood?

Xu Qian took out the blood donation file and checked it. The latest blood donor was Qiao Nian.

Xu Qian's intuition told her that Qiao Nian had definitely not given Lu Zhu a blood transfusion. Everyone else was lying.

Why was Qiao Nian unwilling to transfuse blood to Lu Zhu?

She remembered that before she left the operating theater, Qiao Nian had even vowed to donate blood.

Li Na had said as much outside.

Xu Qian felt that this matter was not that simple. There must be some unspeakable secret.

With this thought in mind, Xu Qian silently put the blood donation file back and pretended not to know anything as she left the operating theater.

After half an hour, Xu Qian felt that it was time to change Song Yue's dressing, so she took the medicine to Song Yue's ward.

At this moment, Song Yue was lying on the bed, pale and colorless. Even so, it could not hide her beauty.

Xu Qian looked away enviously. If only she was so good-looking.

Previously, when she donated blood, Gu Zhou even suggested that she drain Song Yue's blood to provide blood for Lu Zhu.

If Song Yue's blood was really sucked dry, she would definitely die.

She didn't know what Song Yue had done to offend Gu Zhou, but she was almost tortured so badly.

Fortunately, Gu Zhou did not draw Song Yue's blood.

Song Yue had also undergone a surgery. Now, as long as Song Yue had a good rest, she would be fine.

However, Song Yue's uterus had been destroyed. Her body seemed to have been poisoned before. Although the poison had been detoxified, it was still very harmful to her body.

#### Chapter 478: Awake

During the surgery, the doctor removed Song Yue's uterus.

Without her uterus, Song Yue could no longer have children.

Thinking of this, Xu Qian couldn't help but sigh. Such a beautiful person actually couldn't have children.

Xu Qian changed the dressing and was about to leave when the patient on the bed suddenly opened her eyes.

Xu Qian was about to ask about her health when she saw the patient on the bed screaming in fear.

"Ahhhhhh!"

Song Yue screamed in fear and hid in the corner, trembling.

Xu Qian didn't expect Song Yue to make such a big commotion. She was shocked and quickly comforted her, "Miss Song, don't be afraid. You're fine now."

"Don't come any closer, I beg you!"

At this moment, Song Yue did not dare to open her eyes at all. She screamed loudly, as if this would reduce her fear.

"Miss Song, you're safe now. Don't be afraid!" Xu Qian comforted her.

Hearing Xu Qian's voice, Song Yue slowly opened her eyes and looked around. When she realized that she was in the hospital, she heaved a sigh of relief.

Song Yue's gaze landed on her stomach, and she felt a wave of pain.

Xu Qian was also a woman, so she naturally knew what Song Yue was thinking. Seeing that Song Yue was a little pitiful, she comforted her, "Miss Song, you have to pull yourself together. As long as you're still alive, you'll slowly get better in the future!"

Hearing Xu Qian's words, Song Yue was slightly stunned. She asked loudly, "Is Qiao Nian here?"

"She should be taking care of Mr. Lu now!" Xu Qian said honestly.

Hearing Xu Qian's words, Song Yue completely ignored the pain in her body. She gripped the blanket under her tightly, her eyes filled with hatred.

Jiang Chi's men were simply useless. They couldn't even deal with Qiao Nian.

"Where's Lu Zhu?"

"Mr. Lu was seriously injured. He's done with the surgery now."

Hearing Xu Qian's words, Song Yue immediately became nervous and asked, "Surgery? What surgery? Why does he have to undergo surgery?"

"When Mr. Lu was sent here, he was shot in the chest and lost a lot of blood. Fortunately, he's past the critical stage now."

When Song Yue heard this, her heart rose to her throat nervously. She couldn't help but ask about Lu Zhu's situation.

Initially, Xu Qian didn't want to say so much to Song Yue, but Song Yue seemed to be especially emotional, so she answered honestly.

Moreover, Xu Qian even told her about Qiao Nian's blood transfusion for Lu Zhu.

Song Yue's heart ached when she heard this. Tears streamed down her face. Why was her Brother Lu Zhu so pitiful?

Qiao Nian!

Qiao Nian had actually lost so much blood because of Lu Zhu.

When Lu Zhu woke up, he might be very grateful to Qiao Nian. Then, Lu Zhu's relationship with Qiao Nian would become better and better. She might not have a chance anymore.

Song Yue rolled her eyes and her gaze landed on Xu Qian's face. She asked, "Are you in charge of taking care of Brother Lu Zhu in the future?"

"Yes."

When Song Yue heard this, she immediately looked at Xu Qian with teary eyes and begged, "Doctor Xu, can you do me a favor? Can you not tell Lu Zhu that Qiao Nian gave him a blood transfusion? I'm willing to give you a million yuan!"

Xu Qian frowned when she heard Song Yue's words. She asked curiously, "Why?"

"I'm Lu Zhu's fiancée. Qiao Nian is a mistress, and I really don't want to lose Brother Lu Zhu. My uterus is gone, and he's all I have left. Doctor Xu, I beg you, please help me, okay?"

Xu Qian was stunned. She had never expected Doctor Qiao to be a third party.

Song Yue was already so miserable now. She shouldn't be lying!

"How about two million?" Song Yue quickly said.

Xu Qian frowned. She originally did not like people who threw money at others. These people thought that with a little money, the entire world would be theirs.

However, when Xu Qian thought about how Song Yue's uterus was gone and her fiancé had also cheated on her, her sympathy prevailed!

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Xu Qian looked at Song Yue sympathetically.

Song Yue hurriedly said, "Please, if the doctor and the other nurses don't ask about this, can you not tell anyone?"

Xu Qian lowered her eyes and said calmly, "I won't take your money, but Dr. Qiao isn't from here. If she tells Mr. Lu, then it has nothing to do with me."

Moreover, Xu Qian suspected that Qiao Nian didn't donate blood.

Song Yue was slightly stunned. Her entire body was cold, as if she had fallen into an ice cave.

How could Qiao Nian let go of such a good opportunity?

Qiao Nian was probably eager to show off in front of Lu Zhu.

Xu Qian's gaze landed on Qiao Nian's face. She said calmly, "I won't tell Mr. Lu. Let nature take its course!"

At this moment, Song Yue couldn't listen to anything. She sat on the spot in a daze.

At this moment, Qiao Nian and Gu Zhou stayed by Lu Zhu's bed, hoping that he would wake up soon.

Gu Zhou glanced at Qiao Nian and saw that she was staring at Lu Zhu. Her face was pale, and the corners of her mouth were pale. "Go and rest for a while."

Qiao Nian's gaze landed on Gu Zhou's face. She pursed her lips slightly and said, "I want to see him wake up with my own eyes!"

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, Gu Zhou's eyes gradually darkened. He no longer tried to persuade Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou and asked softly, "Gu Zhou, can you promise me something?"

"Tell me."

Gu Zhou's voice was calm, his expression normal. It was as if no matter what Qiao Nian said, he would agree.

Qiao Nian turned to look at Lu Zhu again. Recalling the hemolytic reaction between her and Lu Zhu's blood in the operating theater, her breathing involuntarily quickened. She said softly, "Don't tell him about my blood transfusion."

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian in confusion. He had never expected Qiao Nian to make such a request.

"Why?"

"I just don't want him to feel burdened!" Qiao Nian looked calmly at Gu Zhou and pursed her lips.

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian with a complicated expression. "Burdened?"

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou sincerely and explained slowly, "Previously, I entered Ghost City alone to save him. Logically speaking, the two of us are even now. If he finds out that I gave him a blood transfusion, I think he might feel burdened."

Actually, Qiao Nian was lying.

She wasn't sure what her identity was yet, so she wanted to give herself a way out.

Moreover, Lu Zhu's sister was also a medical student. She should know very well that only relatives could not donate blood to each other.

If Lu Zhu knew that she had donated blood, he would not suspect that she was related to him by blood.

Her and Lu Zhu's identities could not be made public yet.

She had come into contact with the Lu family before. Everyone in the Lu family was on the same side, but there were also many others in the Lu family. Moreover, the others did not say that they had lost their daughter.

Hence, Qiao Nian couldn't confirm her identity at all. Under such circumstances, she subconsciously wanted to maintain the status quo and slowly investigate the Lu family.

Furthermore, she had already taken a sample of her hair and Lu Zhu's hair for a paternity test. Before the paternity test was done, she had to nip all dangers at the bud.

#### She had to survive!

She worked hard to stay alive all these years. Even if she couldn't find her family, she had to make sure she stayed alive.

If someone in the Lu family had previously thought that she should not survive in this world, and was supposed to be abandoned, then she did not intend to acknowledge her family.

However, if there was any misunderstanding between her and the Lu family, she had to investigate it before reuniting with her family.

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Now, she had to protect herself.

Moreover, she had to let everyone know that she had donated blood to Lu Zhu, but she did not intend to tell Lu Zhu about this.

She did this because she was very worried that some people would make an issue of it.

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian quietly, not denying her suggestion. After a while, he nodded.

Seeing Gu Zhou nod, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief.

As long as Qiao Nian didn't tell Lu Zhu, he definitely wouldn't know.

However, when she thought about it carefully, she felt quite helpless.

She had never donated blood to Lu Zhu in the first place, but now she had to go around in a big circle. She could only hope that the ending between her and Lu Zhu was good. Just as Qiao Nian was feeling emotional, Lu Zhu's fingers moved slightly.

Qiao Nian took in all of Lu Zhu's small changes. She exclaimed in surprise, "Gu Zhou, he moved his finger just now!"

As long as Lu Zhu could wake up tonight, it meant that he had already passed the critical period.

Qiao Nian couldn't help but smile. Not hearing Gu Zhou's response, she reached out and tugged at his sleeve. "Look, his fingers are moving again!"

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian's smiling face and frowned slightly. His eyes gradually darkened.

He rarely saw Qiao Nian so happy and unguarded.

At this moment, Qiao Nian was like an innocent child. All her emotions were written on her face.

On the bed, Lu Zhu's eyelashes trembled and he slowly opened his eyes.

When Gu Zhou saw that Lu Zhu had woken up, he heaved a sigh of relief and closed his eyes. When he opened them again, they were sparkling.

When Qiao Nian saw that Lu Zhu had woken up, her breathing tightened. After spending so much time with Lu Zhu, she had always felt that Lu Zhu was a good person. Now that she knew that Lu Zhu might be related to her by blood, her feeling of closeness and dependence became even more obvious.

Qiao Nian felt a lump in her throat and her eyes reddened. She said excitedly, "You're finally awake. How do you feel now? Does your chest still hurt? Do you need me to call a doctor over?"

Lu Zhu's gaze landed on Qiao Nian's face. Faced with her sudden concern, he frowned slightly. He didn't answer Qiao Nian's question. Instead, his gaze landed on Gu Zhou's face. "How long have I been unconscious?"

Hearing Lu Zhu's hoarse voice, Qiao Nian's heart tightened. She hurriedly asked, "Brother Zhu, do you want some water now? I can pour you some to moisten your throat."

Chen Qing, who was standing at the side, was instantly speechless.

Previously, when Second Young Master was sick, she had not seen Second Young Madam so worried and anxious.

Why was Second Young Madam so concerned when Lu Zhu was sick?

Could it be that after this incident, Second Young Madam fell in love with Lu Zhu?

Oh my God!

This was simply a tragedy!

Chen Qing had a bad feeling and silently moved towards the door.

Gu Zhou glanced at Qiao Nian indifferently, his face expressionless. He was just a little surprised. Qiao Nian had never been like this before.

She seemed to be overly concerned about Lu Zhu.

Could it be because they were lifelong friends?

Gu Zhou frowned and quickly regained his composure.

Chen Qing saw Gu Zhou's hand clench into a fist before letting go. Although it was only for a moment, Chen Qing felt that the Second Young Master was angry.

Lu Zhu wasn't used to Qiao Nian's concern, especially since Gu Zhou was still beside her.

Qiao Nian's husband was Gu Zhou, but he was more like an unimportant person.

Lu Zhu felt that he shouldn't let Qiao Nian have such improper thoughts. With a calm expression, he said, "Miss Qiao, you don't have to be so concerned. If I need anything, I'll tell the staff myself!"