Chapter 481: You Have to Be Here Anyway

The reason why the location of the meet-up was set at the Liang family's was to send a message to Mr. Zhou that Zhou Weiqi had plenty of support behind him, and everything he did would be heavily scrutinized, plus anything said could not be taken back.

Lu Xingzhi gave Colonel Lin a heads up before departing for Jindo City along with Jiang Yao.

Fortunately, Jindo City was located not too far from Jin City, it was not too tiring to travel between the two cities in a single day.

Liang Yueze and Luo Ruoran returned home by midday due to Zhou Weiqi's affair. Except for Mr. and Mrs. Liang Yuekai and Old General Liang, everyone else was present when Lu Xingzhi arrived with Jiang Yao, that included both Chen Xuyao and Zhou Weiqi.

The house was as lively as ever, bustling with people. Grandmother Liang liked to have guests over and was not perturbed by the younglings and their shenanigans.

Upon entering, Lu Xingzhi saw Zhou Weiqi talking on his cell phone with a serious expression on his face.

He walked up to Zhou Weiqi, instantly snatched his cell phone away, turning it off and putting it in his own pocket, leaving a dumbfounded Zhou Weiqi behind.

"Xingzhi is here." Luo Ruoran greeted Jiang Yao and led her to the couch. She asked, "Do you think Mr. Zhou would dare to come this afternoon? We do have a lot of people here."

"He has to, he has no choice." Liang Yueze looked at Lu Xingzhi. "Both Mr. and Mrs. Du are pressuring him and hot on his tail, he has to come here and put on a show even if he genuinely doesn't want to."

Some time ago, the Zhou family was indebted to the Du family with a huge favor. With Du Chen his only offspring, Du Shihua was banking all his hopes on the Divine Doctor. No matter how reluctant Mr. Zhou was, he had to come to the Liangs this afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Du would tag along too, Liang Yueze predicted.

After lunch, the group of people seeing that they still had time to spare started to play a game of mahjong. With Gu Haoyu overseas, the rest of the Masters of Jindo, the four of them to be exact, played a game together.

In just under an hour, Zhou Weiqi was the biggest loser. Even Jiang Yao, who did not know how to play mahjong, could see that he was in a very tense state. He kept stealing looks at Lu Xingzhi, seemingly wanting to speak to him.

Mr. Zhou arrived right on time at two o'clock. He was followed by Mr. and Mrs. Du, along with Zhou Changkang.

Mrs. Zhou and Zhou Ning were absent, they were probably too humiliated to see Jiang Yao again after their recent blunder.

Mrs. Liang and Grandmother Liang left for a walk the moment the guests arrived. It was obvious that they wanted no part in the kids' affair, and by doing so, they were also showing their support, albeit in a quiet manner.

As guests, even though they were not welcomed, the Zhous and the Dus were invited by Liang Yueze to sit.

As he sat down, Mr. Zhou scanned the room and its occupants, with his gaze falling onto Zhou Weiqi at the end. He berated, "Why did you turn off your cell phone?"

Before Zhou Weiqi could speak, Lu Xingzhi casually took his cell phone out from his own pocket and slammed it on the table. "I'm here, there's no need for a phone call. If you have anything to say, say it right here."

Lu Xingzhi knew that the Zhou family was the caller when he saw Zhou Weiqi's expression and presumed that Mr. Zhou was trying to make things difficult for him. That was why Lu Xingzhi went ahead and seized Zhou Weiqi's cell phone.

Chapter 482: I Approve

Startled, Mr. Zhou retracted his gaze.

"Oh, now we're all turning mute. Did you forget how to speak? Since you're here, do what you should, say what you could, or are you here just to have tea?" Funnily enough, Chen Xuyao was the one pouring tea for the guests as he remarked sarcastically.

"Xingzhi has already laid down the conditions, the first being the declaration of severance, and the second being the five-hundred thousand dollars. Since you are here, why don't you tell us when you plan to fulfill them? Once it's done, Xingzhi will definitely bring you to the Divine Doctor." Liang Yueze sat cross-legged in a relaxed manner. He did not display any kindness toward the members of both the Zhou and Du family.

Mrs. Du anxiously pushed the still-quiet Mr. Zhou, Du Shihua was also getting desperate.

The Du family would pay for the sum of money requested, but the declaration was the Zhou family's affair.

Du Shihua did not want to concern himself with what the Zhou family would become without Zhou Weiqi, he did not care how Mr. Zhou felt severing ties with his son. Zhou Weiqi was not his actual relative anyway, moreover Mr. Zhou did not seem to treat Zhou Weiqi all that well too.

"Weiqi, is leaving the Zhou family your decision?" Mr. Zhou looked at Zhou Weiqi menacingly. "Think carefully, you'll be alone and without a family the moment you leave us. The Zhou family is your only family left in the world."

Bam!

The sound of forcibly putting a teapot down startled Mr. Zhou while the rest turned toward the source of the sound.

Moments later, Lu Xingzhi grabbed a piece of cloth and leisurely wiped the spilled tea off the table. "Know your place. You are the one having to make the decision here. Weiqi has no power to speak today, whatever you want to say, say it to us." Mr. Zhou was silent, he understood it now. Lu Xingzhi and the rest were determined to have Zhou Weiqi leave the Zhou family today.

Yet, Mr. Zhou was unwilling to let it happen!

If only he knew this bastard son of his would turn out to be useful, and have a close relationship with these people, he would not have neglected his son and allowed him to be harassed by his family.

If only this son of his was devoted to him, the Zhou family would have no trouble reclaiming their past glory with the help of his buddies.

Yet, they underestimated Zhou Weiqi because they despised him, and thought the rest of the world shared their sentiment as well.

The reality today shattered their close-minded view of the issue. They were wrong!

With Mr. and Mrs. Du and his eldest son at his side, Mr. Zhou knew that he needed to say things that he did not want to.

He wanted to say a few words to soften Zhou Weiqi's resolve, he thought Zhou Weiqi would soften his stance after his urging and encouragement.

Yet, the words that he prepared the entire night before did not escape his mouth as Lu Xingzhi prevented it from happening.

"Alright. I will allow Zhou Weiqi to leave the Zhou family." Mr. Zhou tightened his fist and turned his attention toward Zhou Weiqi, "Zhou Weiqi, think carefully, once you leave us, you have to return your surname! You can never walk away with the name of Zhou once you sever ties with us!"

Chapter 483: You Have No Right

Zhou Weiqi abruptly raised his head and looked toward Mr. Zhou, his gaze vacant and empty. He then stood there with a cold grin on his face.

"I know you don't care for the name of Zhou; you can still have your mother's surname. However, don't forget the promise you made to her; severing ties with us means that you are dishonoring her. You have no right in taking her name; if she's still alive, would she let you have it?"

Mr. Zhou's statement erupted out of the blue, shaking Zhou Weiqi to his core.

"Outrageous!" Jiang Yao could not help but remarked. How dare he mention Zhou Weiqi's mother, the one person he cared for the most! What a shameless man!

"What else can you do other than deceiving naïve little girls?" Chen Xuyao almost threw a flying punch at Mr. Zhou.

"Yes, I made the promise, but you have no right in mentioning my mother! The one dishonoring her is not me, it's you!" Zhou Weiqi growled through gritted teeth. "How dare you, after what you've done to her! You swindled her devotion for you, duped her into a relationship and what was the outcome? She was denounced by everyone and lived the rest of her life in depression! You have a family, and yet you still went after my mother! All her suffering and pain were caused by you, you don't have the right to even talk about her!"

With a loud bang, Zhou Weiqi kicked the table with his foot. The marble coffee table was heavy and stood still but the loud sound was heard and sent shockwaves into everyone else's heart.

"Do you think I f*cking care about the Zhou family! You deserve none of us! What's so great about the Zhou family? Why do I even care if I'm a part of it? How shameless you must be to actually question me and my fidelity toward my mother!"

Everyone had their own limits, and Zhou Weiqi's limit was his mother.

He could stand insults and provocation hurled his way, but he could not allow Mr. Zhou to disrespect his mother like that.

If Zhou Weiqi had any reservations about leaving the Zhou family, he had none now.

What was there to hesitate about?

Everything his mother did only extended her suffering onto him, why did he have to live with such humiliation?

"I don't care if you decide to publish the declaration or not, I am telling you this today! I do not see you as a father anymore! Whatever happens to you is none of my business! We have no reason to see each other ever again!" Zhou Weiqi blurted out. "It's up to you if you want to publish it. If you do it, you may earn some favors from the Du family, if you don't, I am only going to cheer on the sidelines when my buddies decide to bring wrath upon you!"

Lu Xingzhi stood up suddenly and gently placed his hand on Zhou Weiqi's shoulder. He spoke very gently, "Weiqi, my parents will not mind a new family member, you can take the name of Lu Weiqi from now on."

Chapter 484: A New Grandson

Grandmother Liang and Mrs. Liang entered the room right at that moment. "I don't mind having a new grandson, Weiqi, you'll be Liang Weiqi from now on. After all, you've been calling me Grandma for a long time."

"That's right! It sounds much better than Lu Weiqi! Xingzhi, you cannot snatch him away from Grandmother Liang. I don't mind having a new son too!" Mrs. Liang gave Zhou Weiqi a big hug. "Silly boy, who says you don't have anyone left in the world? We are your family!"

"I've been a grandmother to you for so long, if I'm not part of your family I don't know who else is." Grandmother Liang lovingly patted Zhou Weiqi's head. "We really care for you."

That was enough for Zhou Weiqi, tears started racing down his cheeks.

For the entirety of his twenty-odd-year life, he only cried once, it was when his mother passed away; he was still young then.

Since then, no matter how much injustice and wrongdoings were hurled his way by the Zhou family, he never shed a single tear.

He thought he had forgotten how to cry!

Zhou Weiqi wiped his tears and said, "How about this? I'll be Liang Weiqi on odd days and Lu Weiqi on even days? As for Sunday..." He looked at Chen Xuyao and grinned, "I'll be Chen Weiqi on Sunday?"

"Get lost! I don't want you!" Chen Xuyao did not know what to make of it.

"You silly child!" Grandmother Liang gently slapped Zhou Weiqi's head and laughed.

It was all jovial and cheerful for the Liangs, on the other hand, Mr. Zhou and the Dus sat gobsmacked.

They were astonished seeing Grandmother Liang and Mrs. Liang's attitude toward Zhou Weiqi and regretted the way they used to treat him.

Lu Xingzhi gave Jiang Yao's hand a slight squeeze; his mouth curled upward into a grin.

He was happy that Zhou Weiqi made the decision himself.

"I want to see the declaration published in all major newspapers by tomorrow morning. Don't forget to transfer the money over too. Once it's done, you can meet the Divine Doctor tomorrow afternoon." Lu Xingzhi continued, "We'll meet at the Military Hospital, bring along Du Chen and all of his previous medical records."

"Yes, we will!" Du Shihua kept nodding his head. "We'll transfer the money over to Master Lu's bank account later! Whatever you want, we will do it!"

They left right after.

Du Shihua was the one driving, while Mrs. Du sat on the co-driver seat. They were all smiles, with Mrs. Du tearing up from happiness.

Mr. Zhou, on the other hand, sat tensed up in the backseat, rage and fury radiating from his body.

"There's no use crying over spilled milk at this point. He said it himself as well, he is not going to acknowledge you as his father anymore." Du Shihua added, "I'll go and pay a visit to the chief editors of some of the major newspapers in town later, you should send your draft to them soon. They'll have it published by tomorrow. I'm bringing Chen to the hospital tomorrow; do you understand what I'm trying to say?"

"Five hundred thousand, you're very generous, aren't you?" Mr. Zhou shot back.

Chapter 485: Nag

"My son's leg is worth this much." Du Shihua replied casually. Moreover, it was not his money; Old Man Du was the one paying for it.

Du Shihua was very perturbed by the huge sum of money requested but felt much better knowing that Old Man Du was the one paying. He would not receive any inheritance from his father anyway, at least he did not have to worry about his son's astronomical medical expenses. The blatant favoritism of Old Man Du was appalling but Du Chen was still his only grandson. Seeing hopes of Du Chen walking again, he hardened his heart and eventually took out the money.

Du Shihua was very pleased with the outcome. Even though the Du family lost a lot of their net worth in one go, as long as the prospect for Du Chen to stand up again was there, Du Shihua would not hesitate to do whatever was needed for it to happen.

The atmosphere at the Liang family became much more cheerful after the departure of unwanted visitors.

Zhou Weiqi stood teary-eyed, smiling like an idiot.

He went over and gave Lu Xingzhi a hug, embraced Liang Yueze, turned around and rested his head on Chen Xuyao's shoulder, he then went over to Grandmother Liang and Mrs. Liang, behaving like a threeyear-old child.

"Have you decided to go with Liang Weiqi or Lu Weiqi?" Luo Ruoran asked. "You'll have to treat us to dinner tonight, as a celebration for starting your new life!"

"That's for sure! You decide where to eat, I'll pay!" Zhou Weiqi felt better after making his decision. He looked at the time and said, "I'm going to work, I'll then bring Zhan Qiuhe along for tonight's dinner."

"Resign as soon as possible." Liang Yueze called out to Zhou Weiqi, who was rushing to leave. "You don't have to work there anymore since you have no more relations with the Zhou family."

Zhou Weiqi scratched his head and sighed, "Alright! I'm gonna see Qiuhe now, I'll decide later."

Just as expected, once out of the Zhou family's control, Zhou Weiqi immediately went after his longtime crush.

"Brother Liang, what's your plan for Weiqi?" Chen Xuyao asked, "Even though he graduated from military school, I don't think it's practical or even possible for him to return to the army now."

"He'll have to work a few years in smaller regional bases before we can promote him into the position he wants," Liang Yueze said. "My big brother and my grandfather will see to it."

"Such a waste! His prime years squandered away by the Zhou family," Luo Ruoran exclaimed.

"I think it's great he left the Zhou family. Seeing how restrictive they are, Weiqi doesn't even dare to go after the lady he fancies." Mrs. Liang came out of the kitchen with a tray of cut-up fruits. She added, "I think he will be single for life if he stays with the Zhou family."

She looked at Chen Xuyao and asked, "What about you? When are you getting married? Your mother always complains how carefree you are!"

"Auntie Liang! What about Brother Gu? Why am I being nagged at instead?" Chen Xuyao was not too pleased with the unwanted questioning.

"Have an apple and keep your mouth shut." Lu Xingzhi shoved a few slices of apple into Chen Xuyao's mouth, stole a few glances at Liang Yueze and Luo Ruoran, before changing the topic of the conversation.

Chapter 486: We Need to Talk

Lu Xingzhi received the five-hundred thousand in his bank account late afternoon. He immediately sent four-hundred thousand to Zhou Weiqi's bank account and gave the rest to Jiang Yao. He suddenly remembered the purchase he made during the charity auction and reminded Jiang Yao to make the payment as soon as possible.

"Oh no! Jiang Yao's the head of the house now!" Chen Xuyao poked Luo Ruoran's elbow and asked, "What about your family? Is it Brother Liang or you?"

Luo Ruoran pretended not to hear his question and ignored him.

On the other hand, Liang Yueze actually mulled the question over, "I handed all the real estate properties under my name over to you, but due to company operations, I can't give you any liquid cash. However, you do have access to all my personal properties."

Luo Ruoran almost choked upon hearing that, she shook her head. "I'm not overseeing any of your things!"

With a banana in her hand, she went upstairs.

Liang Yueze frowned, his gaze bouncing between Lu Xingzhi, Jiang Yao and Chen Xuyao. He sat there calmly and took a few bites of fruits before hurrying upstairs, evidently going after Luo Ruoran.

It was all just an act, pretending that he did not care.

"Ha! Keep up the act!" Chen Xuyao laughed.

"You can say it louder." Jiang Yao pointed at Liang Yueze, who was staring at Chen Xuyao from the stairs. She tugged at Lu Xingzhi and left.

They saw Old General Liang and General Chen just as they were leaving. Tagging along behind General Chen was Chen Feitang in plain clothes.

"Where are you going? Ah, we need to talk to you regarding the first-aid training program for the soldiers. Let's talk inside." Old General Liang called out to Lu Xingzhi. Seeing his non-action, Old General Liang added, "Come on in, it shouldn't take a while."

The elders entered the house leaving a slightly dumbfounded Lu Xingzhi behind. He was surprised to find that the news had already reached Old General Liang and General Chen.

"Go." Jiang Yao gave Lu Xingzhi a push.

She was about to follow Lu Xingzhi indoors when Chen Feitang called out.

"Jiang Yao! We need to talk too!"

Jiang Yao stopped dead in her tracks, what was there to talk about?

Yet, she nodded and walked toward Chen Feitang. With her hands in her pocket, she said, "I don't like the cold, keep it short."

Chen Feitang was a little surprised, she did not expect Jiang Yao's impatient attitude.

"I heard from the elders that Lu Xingzhi submitted a report recommending you as the instructor for the first-aid training program." Chen Feitang sneered. "If I'm not mistaken, you're only a freshman in school, I don't know where you get the audacity to do such a thing. Do you plan to use it as bragging rights when you return to school?"

Chapter 487: Busybody

"Do you know how important the training program is for these soldiers? Their lives depend on the knowledge they gain, why did Lu Xingzhi put you in charge instead?"

Jiang Yao was even more startled. This was what Chen Feitang wanted to talk about?

"Chen Feitang, people have been saying that you've always had feelings for Lu Xingzhi. I think it's funny how little you actually know him, and yet you say you like him? Isn't it ironic?" She turned her back against Chen Feitang and started walking away.

There was no need to explain. In Chen Feitang's mind, Lu Xingzhi was a soldier without any regard for his comrade's life. Why did Jiang Yao have to put effort into talking with her?

"Jiang Yao!" At a loss for words, Chen Feitang called out, "I like Lu Xingzhi! What can you do? I'm not giving up! I will never give up!"

"So? Lu Xingzhi is my husband, his name is printed next to mine on our marriage affidavit!" Jiang Yao raised her eyebrows. "I can't expect other women not to like Lu Xingzhi, but I am happy to know that he only has eyes for me. As for you, I don't even care how you feel."

Jiang Yao tried to wiggle her hand free from Chen Feitang's grasp. Unfortunately, no matter how much she struggled, Chen Feitang's tight grip was not easy to get free from.

"Leave her alone, Chen Feitang."

Lu Xingzhi's deep voice boomed suddenly, anyone with an inkling of his personality would know that he was infuriated.

"Chen Feitang, what's all this meddling about? Trying to disturb the peace and quiet of the Jin City platoon?" Lu Xingzhi walked over and pinched Chen Feitang's hand until she let go of Jiang Yao in pain. "If you're not happy with my actions, feel free to report me to the higher-ups."

He grabbed Jiang Yao's hand and entered the house along with her. "You silly girl. It's so cold out here, why aren't you indoors? Even a three-year-old knows not to talk to strangers, what about you?"

Strangers. Hearing it from the man of her dreams, Chen Feitang's face turned as white as a sheet of paper.

Jiang Yao gave Lu Xingzhi a hard stare before motioning for him to continue his discussion with the elders, while she sat on the couch talking to Chen Xuyao.

Chen Feitang did not enter the Liang family's house. She left a short while later, to Jiang Yao's satisfaction.

The next morning, Jindo City was tossed into turmoil by a notice published in all major newspapers.

The Zhou family was not Jindo City's elites, but a published declaration of severance, particularly of a father and son pair, still had everyone's attention on the Zhou family.

The fact that Zhou Weiqi was an illegitimate son was also well-known. People that knew the Zhou family personally actually gave them a call to get more information. However, the consensus was that Mrs. Zhou and Zhou Changkang were very capable in being able to kick Zhou Weiqi the illegitimate son out, making him ineligible to inherit any of the Zhou family's wealth.

Chapter 488: Stop Looking at Me

The moment Lu Xingzhi read the notice in the newspaper; he left the house with Jiang Yao. They took a detour to Golden Harbor and gave Zhou Weiqi a ride to the Zhou family's. They went there to retrieve his personal items. Just as Lu Xingzhi expected, Mr. Zhou allowed Zhou Weiqi to only take his own stuff away; everything given by the Zhou family, such as his car and all cash in his possession had to be returned to the Zhou family, nothing was to be taken away.

Zhou Weiqi had no reservations and did not even look back when he walked out of the Zhou family's house.

The money was transfered into his bank account yesterday afternoon; while they were having dinner afterward, he gave Lu Xingzhi the biggest embrace, with tears streaming down his cheeks.

With his hands on the steering wheel, Lu Xingzhi stole a glance at Zhou Weiqi. "I've had people transfer the ownership of Golden Harbor over to you, it's your house now."

Zhou Weiqi was surprised; he instinctively turned his attention toward Jiang Yao.

"What?" Jiang Yao asked.

"I'm afraid Jiang Yao's going to kill either Brother Lu or me." Zhou Weiqi chuckled. "That's an actual house!"

"So, did you decide to go with Liang Weiqi or Lu Weiqi?" Jiang Yao smiled.

"Nah, I'll change it when I get married. I'll take my wife's name then."

After dropping Zhou Weiqi off at Golden Harbor, Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao returned to Kin City. He was busy on the phone; in a discussion with Director Lee regarding this afternoon's hospital visit.

Director Lee would not be present during the afternoon, so he had the Assistant Director handle the affair instead. Lu Xingzhi had a more formal-looking dress delivered by lunchtime for Jiang Yao to change into. She was dressed in black, with a hat and a face mask on, only her eyes were uncovered.

They arrived right on time and entered the empty office prepared by the Assistant Director. The Du family, including Mrs. Zhou and Zhou Ning were already there waiting.

Once they were all in the office, the Assistant Director left.

"Master Lu!" Du Shihua greeted.

Mrs. Du allowed her gaze to wander onto the figure draped in black standing behind Lu Xingzhi.

"The Divine Doctor is a woman?" Mrs. Du was surprised. She had assumed that the Divine Doctor was a man in his fifties, just like the specialists in the hospital who were of an older age.

"Who says the Divine Doctor has to be a man?" Lu Xingzhi retorted coldly.

Jiang Yao looked at Du Chen, in a wheelchair, and caught a surprise look that flashed across his face. Yet, it felt a little different from Mrs. Du's same surprised reaction.

"I want to see your previous medical records." Jiang Yao lowered her voice and had the Medical System do a scan on Du Chen.

Chapter 489: She's Not the Divine Doctor

According to the Medical System, the actual cause for Du Chen's handicap was trauma at his cervical vertebrae and the nervous system around it, instead of his leg as widely assumed.

It seemed that it was the part of the body most seriously injured during the accident years ago. It had been years since, the bones and the nerves around it had healed in a way that nothing much could be done, if modern day medical technology was used.

Hearing the Divine Doctor's request, Du Chen handed the report over. Jiang Yao instinctively removed her gloves as she extended her hands to take it.

Suddenly, Mrs. Du and Mrs. Zhou rushed forward, snatched the report back, gave Jiang Yao's hand a hard slap and shoved her away!

Jiang Yao, not able to avoid the assault, looked down at her hand with a big red handprint on it.

It hurt, no kidding!

"She's not the Divine Doctor! She's not the Divine Doctor! The Divine Doctor cannot be a young lady!" Mrs. Du trembled in rage.

Jiang Yao, shoved by Mrs. Zhou, almost lost her footing. Fortunately, Lu Xingzhi was there to catch her.

"Who pushed her!" Lu Xingzhi roared, "Who did it!"

"Lu Xingzhi! This is not the Divine Doctor! It must be a ploy set by Zhou Weiqi and you to trick us! I never trusted that boy, why would he leave the Zhou family without asking for anything! I should've known!" Mrs. Zhou screamed at the top of her voice, "What do you want to do to Du Chen?"

"How can you do this! We fulfilled all your conditions! How could you have a random woman impersonate the Divine Doctor!" Mrs. Du was furious! She pointed at the Divine Doctor impersonator. "Fortunately, we found out! Do you plan to tell us that the operation was a failure and Du Chen, unfortunately, could not make it out alive?"

"Lu Xingzhi! How could you be such a cold-blooded person!" Mrs. Zhou charged forward, "I'm going to tear down your disguise, you filthy impersonator! How dare you!"

Jiang Yao raised her leg instinctively and held onto her mask at the same time.

"Yes! I am the impersonator! Do whatever you want with Du Chen's leg! I am out of here!" Jiang Yao could not hold her anger in. She felt wronged, she did not deserve the physical assault!

She got everything she needed though, the money was in her account and the notice was already published. Perfect, now she did not even have to go through with the operation.

"Enough!" The silent Du Chen suddenly shouted. He looked at Lu Xingzhi and the lady beside her. "I am so sorry, Divine Doctor, it's my mother and my aunt's mistake. Divine Doctor, do you think I can stand up again?"

"It doesn't matter anymore, does it? No one else in the entire world but I can mend your leg." Jiang Yao remarked sarcastically. "Well, since you don't believe in me and don't need my services anymore, great! Good riddance!"

Chapter 490: Impersonator

Jiang Yao, dragging Lu Xingzhi along, promptly left the hospital.

She was still furious when they got in the car.

"What's wrong with these people!" Jiang Yao rolled her eyes. "Can't the Divine Doctor be a woman? Can't she be a young woman? Who said so? Huh!"

"Let's go do some grocery shopping at the farmer's market. I will cook dinner for you tonight." Lu Xingzhi fastened the seatbelt for her and rubbed her head. "There's nothing to get angry about. We're not seeing them anymore."

"Even if they kneel and beg, I am never going to operate on Du Chen!" Jiang Yao exclaimed.

Jiang Yao intended to follow through with her promise and do her best during Du Chen's operation. Not only out of a doctor's conscience, she did receive the Du family's contribution, and she was adamant that a promise made was a promise kept.

Ironically, she was doubted by the very people she wanted to help.

Back at the hospital, Mrs. Du and Mrs. Zhou's wailing attracted plenty of attention.

"Uncle, we need Lu Xingzhi to return our five hundred thousand dollars!" That was all Zhou Ning cared about. "They wanted to scam our money!"

The Assistant Director heard the commotion and came over to check it out. Upon entering, he saw the absence of Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao, and the chaos that ensued. "What's going on? Is your son's disability incurable? Even the Divine Doctor gave up?"

"Divine Doctor? Lu Xingzhi brought an impersonator over!" Mrs. Zhou yelled. "She was a young lady, how is that the Divine Doctor?"

"Even if the Divine Doctor is a woman, how can she be so youthful?" Zhou Ning added. "When we heard of the news about the Divine Doctor, we thought that he should be someone like you, a little older, with more experience."

"And you... you kicked them... out? The Assistant Director stammered; he was at a loss for words.

"Assistant Director, I saw Master Lu and his companion leave in a rage." A doctor nearby whispered.

"What use is it to keep the impersonator here? A waste of time!" Du Shihua retorted. He would have sought revenge on Lu Xingzhi if not for the consequences waiting.

The Assistant Director could not believe his ears. He looked at everyone in the room and sighed, "Such a pity. The Divine Doctor is a young woman. If she is not able to mend Du Chen's leg, I don't think anyone else can. I thought Du Chen was pretty fortunate to actually meet the Divine Doctor, who would've thought you people booted them out."

He paused, and continued, "I took a glance at the lady beside Master Lu, it really is the Divine Doctor. I've seen her before, unless my eyes fail me, that's her."

He looked at Du Chen, shook his head resignedly, and left the office. There was nothing he could do as what happened was out of the hospital's jurisdiction.