# The Understated Dragon Lord

# Chapter 91

#### **Chapter 91 What Do You Want**

**Daniel's** words **made** Isabella's face fall. Her naturally stunning features were now sallow and **gaunt due to** the **curse**, and her furrowed brows from anger made her resemble a zombie.

"What do you want?" Isabella asked coldly.

"Money, of course! You live in a detached villa; you're clearly not short on cash. Besides, I'm a respectable

man; I charge women for my medical services, no matter how beautiful they are. So don't worry."

"You..."

Isabella was so frustrated she felt a twinge in her liver.

"Don't get angry, Isabella. You need to stay calm. Keeping your cool will keep the curse inside you at bay."

"Are you doing this on purpose?"

"For what?"

"You know what I'm saying!" Isabella stamped her foot in exasperation, her teeth clenched. "You're deliberately trying to rile me up!"

"Well, you said you'd send me to a mental hospital this afternoon? I'm thankful it was just a joke, and I was only joking just now. It's called tit for tat! But enough jokes, let's talk about your payment. If you want -the curse lifted, it won't cost much, only five million. Living costs are lower where I come from, so I've

always charged five million for each treatment."

"Five million? What kind of hell do you live in?"

"Dragon Farm."

Daniel revealed his supposed address, curious if Isabella recognized it relating to their marriage contract. But her face remained expressionless, and she just *scoffed*.

"Dragon Farm? How about hell farm?"

"Five million it is. If you're willing to pay, I'll remove the curse. If not, I'm outta here—in case you decide to

commit me!"

"Fine, I'll pay! Send me your bank account, and I'll transfer it to you!"

Daniel presented a QR code, Isabella added him as a friend, and promptly transferred five million.

Daniel was stunned by Isabella's decisiveness.

"I haven't even lifted the curse, and you've already paid. Aren't you worried I'm a con artist?"

"If you can't lift the curse and you're a fraud, I'll have you committed to a mental institution, and **you'll** never see the light of day again! Believe me, I can do it."

Isabella glared fiercely at Daniel and commanded, "Enough talk, just remove **the** curse!"

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"Relax, I will lift the curse. But I can't do it while you're standing; you need to lie down."

Daniel gestured to the large sofa, indicating for Isabella to lie **on** it.

"Lie down?"

Isabella hesitated and warned Daniel, "You better behave. If you make any inappropriate moves, **I swear** 

I'll have you committed!"

"Dear Isabella," Daniel said with a touch of sarcasm, "Although you're quite attractive, could you please tame that enormous ego a bit? Don't assume every man is out to get you."

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Daniel's retort only drew a contemptuous sneer and a mocking laugh from Isabella.

"Ha!"

"Isabella, even if you don't believe me, I must tell you seriously. I'm a married man and a gentleman at heart. I would never harbor inappropriate thoughts about any woman other than my wife."

At that point, an idea seemed to strike Daniel. "In any case, until you have the fortune of becoming my wife, rest assured, I won't have any designs on you."

"You... you're insane! Have you lost your mind? You say on one hand you have a wife, and then say I'm lucky to become your wife. Do you even know what you're saying? It seems I guessed right; maybe you really did escape from a mental hospital," Isabella retorted, overwhelmed by anger.

"Having a wife and you being fortunate enough to become my wife don't conflict, do they? For a

superhuman like me who comes around once in a millennium, it's quite normal to have two wives, or

even more, isn't it?"

Daniel truly believed what he said. He was born with the seven seals of the dragon, a once—in—a- millennium Son of Seven Dragons. Being a Son of Seven Dragons meant either he would die young, or he

would become The Lord of Seven Dragons with the power to control the world!

And how could The Lord of Seven Dragons possibly be constrained by marriage? Of course, he could take

as many wives as he wished!

Of course, Daniel was preparing Isabella for the future by telling her this. He wanted to let her know he had a wife early on, so if she fell for him, it wouldn't be his fault. Even if he managed to become The Lord of Seven Dragons without dying young, he had to remain an honest man – he would absolutely not deceive his wife unless he truly had no choice.

"You..."

Isabella didn't want to deal with him anymore. She lay down on the sofa.

"Hurry up and lift the curse, and then get out! I don't ever want to see you again, you're revolting!"

"Don't worry, Isabella," Daniel responded calmly. "You've paid me five million; I'll do my job well. Lifting a curse is simple. But since it's about the money, I'll make it as comfortable for you as possible."

Daniel grasped Isabella's hand, placing his fingertips on her pale wrist. At first, Isabella assumed he was conducting a medical examination and didn't resist. However, Daniel's fingers moved sensually over her wrist, even pinching her lightly a few times with his fingernails.

Feeling violated, Isabella's face darkened as she asked coldly, "What are you doing?"

"Stop fussing, I'm sensing," Daniel replied nonchalantly.

"You better not be disrespectful, or I'll scream for help."

"Can you keep quiet? I'm feeling for the cursed insect inside you. If you keep interrupting, I might have to

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do it the hard way!"

"What's that supposed to mean?"

Daniel reached into his plastic bag and pulled out a sharp knife. He stated earnestly, "Since the curse is because of a worm in your stomach, if I have to do it the hard way, I'll have to cut open your belly and remove the bugs from inside!"

"You... you're talking about murder!"

"Murder? I'm just going to perform a little surgery! After I open your belly and remove the curse, I will stitch your stomach back up, of course."

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Daniel quickly pulled out a needle and thread used for sewing clothes from the plastic bag and waved them in front of Isabella. Seeing the needle and thread, Isabella was dumbfounded.

"Are you even a doctor? That's sewing gear for clothes, you're planning to use that to stitch me up? Surgical stitching is supposed to use special threads."

"In my hometown, this is what we use for stitching wounds. If you're worried, I'll just spit on the needle and thread a couple of times to sterilize them."

"You... you're a madman!"

"If you don't want it done the hard way, I can do it the soft way."

"What do you mean by that?"

"It means you don't need surgery."

Daniel pulled out a clay pot from the plastic bag and poured out a listless, black insect. The bug had the head of a beetle but the body of a cicada.

This particular insect, called the Fate Seeker, was unique to the farm where Daniel lived. It was bred by Noah Carter, Daniel's old man, who loved using various insects and animals for cross—breeding with the aim of cultivating better medicinal materials. The Fate Seeker was one of his accomplishments.

Isabella screamed when she saw the weird insect she had never encountered before in Daniel's hand.

"Ah! Get that thing away from me, I can't stand bugs."

"This is called the Fate Seeker; it's harmless and has a pleasant fragrance."

Daniel brought the Fate Seeker close to Isabella's nose. Just as she was about to scream, an enchanting aroma entered her nostrils. She was spellbound by the strange but delightful scent. An ugly insect with such a beautiful fragrance, more attractive than any perfume she had ever used.

Seeing Isabella had stopped screaming, Daniel asked with a smile, "How do you like the Fate Seeker's

scent?"

"What are you going to do?"

Without answering, Daniel placed the Fate Seeker on Isabella's chest.

"Ah! You lunatic, what are you doing?"

Before Isabella could finish, she felt something moving in her stomach, and then a sensation in her throat. A large, black centipede, about twenty centimeters long and as thick as a thumb, crawled out of her mouth.

The centipede headed straight for the Fate Seeker, but Daniel was quicker. He captured it and secured it inside a mineral water bottle. He then put away the Fate Seeker back in the clay pot.

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"All done! I've removed the curse that was inside you."

Before Daniel could finish speaking, Isabella sprang up from the sofa and rushed to the restroom.

She retched over the toilet bowl, not being able to vomit anything but saliva. The thought of the centipede

crawling out of her mouth was nauseating. After rinsing her mouth with mouthwash several times, she

managed to suppress the revolting feeling.

"You okay? If you are, I'll be on my way!"

Daniel shouted through the frosted glass door, preparing to leave.

"Wait a minute!"

Isabella called out to him and then opened the door to step out.

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"Do you need something else?" Daniel inquired.

"You said my dad would also get hit by the curse tonight, didn't you?"

"Your dad is a stinky man; I'm not interested in saving him!"

"That's not acceptable! You must help!"

"Fine, if you insist," Daniel said with resignation. "I already charged you five million. If you want your dad saved, you've got to fork over at least ten million."

As soon as Daniel finished speaking, he received a notification. Ten million had been instantly transferred

by Isabella. Damn! It's good to be rich!

"Let's go then," said Isabella.

"Go?" Daniel looked at her puzzled. "Where are we going?"

"I've paid you; of course, we're going to my dad's place so you can lift his curse!"

"He doesn't live with you?"

"Why would he live with me?"

"All alone in such a big villa?"

"Is there a problem with that?"

"What about your husband?"

"What husband? I don't have a husband. I don't even have a boyfriend."

"Aren't there arranged marriages in a family like yours?"

"Arranged marriages? How antiquated! How could there possibly be any?"

Just as she said that, Isabella seemed to recall something.

"Wait! I actually do have an arranged marriage, set up by my grandpa. But that contract was torn up by my mom the day Grandpa passed away when I was little, so I don't know who it's with."

"You don't know who you're engaged to? What will you do if they look for you?"

"What can I do? Naturally, I'll deny it! My grandpa has been gone for so many years; any contract he signed is null and void. I'm not about to marry a man I've never even met! We're not living in the Middle Ages. Our marriage is about freedom of choice! My marriage is up to me to decide. Not even my parents can dictate that, let alone my deceased grandpa. His soul will surely understand."

"Do you know why your grandpa arranged your marriage?"

"How should I know? Maybe he was drunk!"

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"I think it would depend on the conditions set at the time the marriage was arranged."

"Conditions? The mere mention of conditions proves it was all set up haphazardly."

"Why do you say that?"

"I heard that the only thing my grandpa had to offer was a plant called The Grass of Tamed Dragon."

"The Grass of Tamed Dragon? I've never heard of such a thing. Do you have that plant here?"

"It's with my mom! Anyway, when Grandpa made the contract, he said that The Grass of Tamed Dragon should only appear on the day I get married. I think it all sounds a bit loony."

"What if someone shows up with a marriage contract to wed you, and you're unwilling to marry him – would you gift The Grass of Tamed Dragon to that man?"

"No! The Grass of Tamed Dragon is a gift prepared by my grandpa. Even if it's worthless, it should go with me to my future husband's home."

After answering, Isabella felt something was amiss. "Why are you asking me all this?"

"I'm just a bit curious."

"You talk more than a woman! This is my private matter; you're not to ask about it in the future."

"Future? Do you enjoy being cursed that much?"

"You..."

Isabella clenched her fists in anger. If not for needing him to clear her dad's curse, she would have punched him right in his mouth!

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The two stepped out of the villa. When Isabella spotted a Panamera parked at the door, she asked, "Your

car?"

"My boss lets me use it."

"Your boss? Don't tell me you mean your wife?"

"I'm an assistant at TMO."

"You said you were married earlier; was that a joke or serious?"

"It's a fake marriage."

"Fake marriage? What does that mean?"

"It means I'm married to a woman, but we don't have a real marriage relationship. We've agreed to a timeline of one year, and after that time has passed, we'll get a divorce."

"Why would you have a fake marriage?"

"To fulfill a promise made by our grandparents!"

"You're selling out your emotions!"

"No! We're honoring our elders by fulfilling the promises they made."

Isabella's mind raced, speculating, "The person you're faking the marriage with, couldn't be your boss,

could it?"

"Yes! It's her!"

"No wonder she gives such a nice car to an assistant!"

Isabella opened the passenger door and sat down, then said to Daniel, "Let's go! We're heading to W

Hotel!"

"W Hotel? You have your dad staying in a hotel?"

"The hotel was recently acquired by our family."

"Huh, rich people."

"If you fix my dad up, how about I buy you out and you can be my assistant?"

"Why would you do that?"

"Because I'm very rich!"

Daniel: ...

Half an hour later, they arrived at the top floor of W Hotel, which housed only one suite – the presidential suite where Chris was staying.

As they approached the room, a still-charming woman blocked their way. She was Sophia Evans,

Isabella's stepmother.

"Where's dad?"

"Oh, now you care about your dad? His heart condition suddenly flared up, he almost died."

"Then why aren't you at the hospital?"

"Do I need you to tell me what to do? I've already summoned Florida's number one doctor, Elysian Yu, to

treat him."

"You mean River? Let me in to see!"

Isabella tried to enter, but Sophia put a hand to stop her.

"Before Elysian Yu has treated your father, you can't go in so as not to disrupt his treatment!"

"Why can't I go in? He's my dad!"

"He's also my husband! I can't stay inside there; what gives you the right to go in?"

"Aren't you afraid River might hurt dad?"

"Isabella, did aliens eat your brain? River is Florida's number one doctor; how could he possibly harm your dad? I went through a lot to get him here. This matter doesn't concern you; you'd better leave!"

"I'm not going anywhere until I see my dad!"

"Then just stand here and wait!"

Sophia crossed her arms and blocked the entrance, refusing to let the two pass. Isabella didn't have any way to deal with her stepmother, forced to endure. Even her own mother, Ava Evans, had been driven to divorce, leaving with nothing due to this cruel woman's schemes.

Sophia was not only beautiful but also had a malicious heart and had Chris wrapped around her finger. Perhaps it was her malevolence that prevented her from conceiving; she hadn't been able to give Chris any offspring. It was partly for this reason that Isabella, being the sole heir, dared to compete against her

stepmother.

Just then, the door opened.

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River, in his white robe, walked out the door. Sophia approached River anxiously and asked, "Elysian Yu,

how's my husband?"

"Luckily he met me, otherwise Chris definitely wouldn't have ended up well!"

"Thank you, Elysian Yu!"

Sophia thanked him, then entered the room, with Daniel and Isabella following.

After River's treatment, Chris, who had previously been unconscious, was now awake and even sitting up

on the bed's edge.

"Honey, are you alright?" Sophia asked with a coquettish concern. "You scared me to death. If anything

had happened to you, I would die too!"

"Heh!" Isabella couldn't help but let out a scoff. "You, die? If Dad actually had an accident, like hell you

would die! You'd fight me for The Evans' estate!"

"Isabella, mind your language!" Chris scolded his daughter.

"Every time you take this cheap woman's side, I think she really has clouded your judgment!"

"Get out!"

"I will not!"

Chris had no way to deal with his daughter, so he just turned to thank River. "Elysian Yu, you've saved me

twice in one day and are my lifesaver. Sophia, go fetch my checkbook."

Sophia brought the checkbook, and on a check, Chris wrote an amount of fifty million dollars, then tore it out and offered it to River. River glanced at the check but didn't reach out to accept it, calmly refusing.

"As a doctor, I treat and cure people, not for the sake of money."

"Elysian Yu, you've saved my life twice, and I owe you. I won't be at peace if you don't accept."

"I absolutely cannot accept money. If I took it, it would dirty my hands. However, I heard The Evans have a The Grass of Tamed Dragon. It's a miraculous plant, rather useless staying with The Evans. I was hoping

you could let it serve its purpose by giving it to me."

The Grass of Tamed Dragon?

Chris furrowed his brow. He pondered for a while and then shook his head: "I've never heard of The Grass

of Tamed Dragon. If I really had it, I would certainly give it to you."

Chris was only pretending not to know about the plant. He certainly knew about The Grass of Tamed Dragon and that it was in the hands of his ex–wife, Ava. However, his statement wasn't entirely false.

Having been divorced from Ava for a long time, The Grass of Tamed Dragon was in her hands, which definitely didn't belong to The Evans.

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"It's late; I won't stay long. Chris, you've just recovered from a severe illness; you must rest well. Don't let

a lack of rest cause you to fall ill again in a few days. If I'm no longer in New York by then, there might be

no one here to save you."

After saying this, River turned to leave. Isabella blocked his way, calling out, "Wait a moment."

She then looked at Daniel and asked, "Daniel, has my father's illness truly been cured by Elysian Yu?"

Daniel glanced at Chris and immediately came to a conclusion.

"Not only has his condition not improved, but it has also actually worsened. Initially, there was only one centipede in your father's stomach, now there are two. Those centipedes will completely drain your father's essence in three days at most. His body will wither immediately.

If you want him to survive, I'm afraid you'll have to take out The Grass of Tamed Dragon and beg Elysian

Yu to help him."

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#### Chapter 97 River's Threat

Daniel's words shocked everyone present. Chris's eyes widened in alarm, and Sophia's mouth fell open in surprise. Both turned their shocked gazes towards Daniel. Sophia, who hadn't met Daniel before, didn't recognize him and coldly scolded him.

"Who is this idiot? How did you get in here? Do you know what you're talking about? Get out now, or I'll

have security throw you out!"

"He's my assistant; I brought him here," Isabella stepped forward to give Daniel an identity.

"Your assistant? You actually found such an idiot to be your assistant? I seriously question your judgment

and taste in people."

Suddenly, Sophia saw an opportunity and turned to Chris,

"She got this thing to be her assistant because she's dissatisfied with you, Chris. She iust wants to bring The Evans shame by keeping this idiot by her side!"

Hearing this, Chris's face grew grim. He looked at Isabella and demanded,

"Why would you pick such a person to be your assistant? I entrusted you with the company's investments in New York; is this how you take responsibility?"

"Daniel is my personal assistant; it has nothing to do with our company investments. His duty is to protect me from mystic harm."

Isabella pointed at River,

"Like this old man who uses curses to harm people!"

"Miss Isabella, you accuse me of casting curses that harm others, but do you have any evidence? If you slander me without proof, I expect you to apologize!

I am Florida's number one doctor, a man of reputation! An apology isn't just saying 'I'm sorry'; you need to

show sincerity!

Otherwise, you, The Evans, are making an enemy of me!

If that's the case, I will tell everyone that anyone who has dealings with The Evans will not receive my

services!

Perhaps not many people here know me, but in Florida, several great families have called upon me to

treat them in their homes.

I may not be able to destroy The Evans, but at least I can ensure you lose half of your business!"

River threatened Isabella, and he indeed had the power to do so.

In his determination to get The Grass of Tamed Dragon, River couldn't even contemplate the consequences of failing; he had invested his all.

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Daniel, catching on to the old man's designs, took over the conversation with a laugh.

"Elysian Yu, all this talk, the 'sincerity' you refer to, wouldn't happen to be The Evans' The Grass of Tamed Dragon, would it?

You place the curse on Mr. Chris and Miss Isabella, then offer to lift the curse, all to get your hands on The Grass of Tamed Dragon, right?"

"Who's this moron? Don't you spew nonsense and slander my reputation here!"

After scolding Daniel, River turned to Chris.

"Chris, since this idiot is Miss Isabella's assistant, his words represent The Evans!

You accuse me of casting curses on you, then you must provide evidence. If you cannot provide proof today! There will be consequences."

River glared at Chris, who, in turn, stared at Daniel.

Chris felt Daniel was familiar the moment he had seen him. Now, he remembered.

Wasn't this the idiot they had encountered earlier today at The Jade?

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Chapter 98 I Know My Father

Chris chuckled coldly when he recognized Daniel. "So it's you?"

Sophia, confused, looked at Chris and asked, "Honey, do you know this idiot?"

"I saw him earlier today, I knew then he wasn't up to any good. I didn't realize he'd fooled Isabella now too.

As a seasoned businessman, Chris certainly didn't want to offend River because of Daniel. He reached for the walkie—talkie and called out loudly, "Security!"

The security chief rushed in quickly with a team of uniformed guards in tow.

"Sir, what do you need?"

Chris pointed at Daniel and ordered, "Throw this idiot out!"

"Yes, sir!"

The guards, armed with their gear, charged towards Daniel, ready to evict him with force. Seeing this, Isabella hurriedly stepped in front of Daniel with her arms outstretched to block the guards from acting.

"Who dares? He's my assistant! Stand down, everyone!"

Her command caused the guards to hesitate, unsure of what to do. They couldn't afford to offend either the boss or Isabella; they were just security guards who could easily lose their jobs if they made the

wrong move.

As things became awkward, Daniel stepped forward with a chuckle.

"If Chris doesn't believe me but believes someone who's cursed him instead, then there's nothing more! can say. After all, it's your life. I have no right to stop you from committing suicide."

With that, Daniel turned to leave.

"Don't go!"

Isabella stopped Daniel with a stern command.

"You're my assistant; you must follow my orders! You have to help my dad get rid of the curse inside him

today!"

"Madam, I'm just a doctor. Such a distinguished man as your father, am I even qualified to treat him?"

"What do you mean? Are you looking down on us?"

"I wouldn't dare. It's not up to me alone though; even if I were willing to treat your father, if he isn't willing to cooperate, there's nothing I can do."

"Who says he's not willing? If I say he's willing, then he'll be willing!"

Isabella went up to Chris and shook his arm vigorously.

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"Dad, are you willing to let my assistant treat you?"

"Stop shaking; you're almost breaking my arm."

Chris didn't directly answer her question. It wasn't that he was unwilling to be treated by Daniel; it was River's presence—he couldn't offend Elysian Yu.

Isabella immediately understood his gaze, so she turned to River.

"Elysian Yu, you've treated my dad and should be very clear about his ailment, right?"

"What else could it be but his heart condition? Because of Chris's bypass surgery, the lifelines between his body and heart were severed, which led to his cardiac arrest. If not

for my timely intervention, Isabella, you might be planning your father's funeral right now."

"Elysian Yu, as Florida's number one doctor, I've heard there are many good at cursing in Florida. There must be quite a few cursed people within the state, right? As the top doctor, if my father was cursed, surely you'd be able to tell?"

Isabella was directly questioning River's honesty, implying that if River was as good a doctor as he claimed, he should have been able to detect a curse placed upon Chris—a clever move to put River on the

defensive.

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#### **Chapter 99 You Will Die Violently**

**River understood** Isabella's intent and stroked his white beard, responding calmly,

"If your father had been cursed, not only would I have noticed, but I could also expel the curse. This **fool!** is partly right; I do have some knowledge of curses.

After all, it's impossible to practice medicine in Florida without learning about curses. However, while I know how to cast curses, I have only ever dispelled them to save my patients. I would never cast a curse

on anyone!"

River's words were passionate and firm, simultaneously acknowledging his knowledge of curses and setting himself up as a noble savior.

"Elysian Yu, you said if my father was cursed, you'd know and could resolve it. Yet after you treated him **just** now, you should be well aware of whether he was cursed, right?"

Isabella's question made River's frosty eyebrows twitch.

After arriving, he had asked Sophia to leave so he could be alone in the room. Although Chris had already lost consciousness at the time, to be on the safe side, River had used a drug to make him even more

unconscious.

Having prepared, he then took out another centipede and placed it inside Chris. The previous curse on Chris involved a female centipede. This time, he put in a male. A male and a female together create a Male–Female Centipede Curse, a curse no one other than River could dispel.

Not to mention dispelling the curse, he believed nobody else in the world was capable of even

recognizing this curse.

River glanced at Daniel, this simple—looking countryman with nothing special about him. However, for caution's sake, River approached Daniel and patted his shoulder with his hand, asking coldly,

"You claim Chris is cursed? And that I'm responsible?"

**In** truth, River was attempting to curse Daniel. He had centipede eggs under his nails. As he patted Daniel's shoulder, he flicked his nails slightly, catapulting the eggs onto Daniel's neck.

"Yes."

"You're slandering and defaming me! I tell you, anyone who lies in my 'presence will be foaming at the mouth and drop dead within three minutes!"

The centipede curse River had cast on Daniel was the result of over a decade of his curse research.

Anyone subjected to this curse would die violently within three minutes.

Considering Daniel's frail appearance, River estimated that after casting the centipede curse, Daniel wouldn't last more than thirty seconds out of the three minutes.

"So you're saying that if I'm not dead within three minutes, it will mean that I was telling the truth and **not** 

lying?"

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"You will die violently because you lied!"

River was confident.

Daniel turned to Isabella with a grin and asked for a favor,

"Isabella, would you mind timing this? If three minutes pass and I'm still alive, it means I was not lying,

and Elysian Yu is indeed the one who cursed your dad."

"Okay!"

Isabella took out her phone and started the stopwatch.

Three minutes quickly passed.

Of course, Daniel didn't fall to the ground foaming, convulsing, and then dying violently.

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#### Chapter 100 River's Reputation

Daniel, still smiling, turned to Isabella **first** and asked, "Isabella, has the three minutes passed?"

"It's been five minutes already."

Upon receiving Isabella's answer, Daniel immediately turned to River. "Elysian Yu, you've heard it! Five minutes have passed, and I'm not dead! What does that mean? It means I wasn't lying!"

River was shocked. He looked at Daniel, hardly able to believe that the fool before him hadn't died. Not only was Daniel not dead, but he also seemed to be perfectly fine.

River's centipede curse had never failed in decades – how could such a horrific curse not claim this fool's

#### life?

"Elysian Yu, surprised I didn't die, right?" Daniel presented his shoulder to River. "Why don't you pat me on the shoulder again; maybe this time your curse will work?"

"You're spouting nonsense? Who cursed you? I never curse people."

"Then why did you pat my shoulder just now?"

"I saw a mosquito on your shoulder, and I extended my hand to swat it away. Who knew you would twist that into an accusation that I cursed you?"

Isabella stepped forward and faced River. "Elysian Yu, you said if Daniel was lying, he'd be violently dead within three minutes. Now, he's fine. Don't **you** think you owe us **an** explanation?"

"Miss Isabella, what I said was merely a joke; I wasn't serious."

"A joke? I wasn't aware that Elysian Yu had a sense of humor. Then I must ask seriously, when you said

my father wasn't cursed, were you joking"

"Chris was certainly not cursed. Since this fool claims he was, you can let him dispel the curse afflicting your father. If he can't do it, doesn't that prove this idiot is lying?"

River had placed a pair of centipedes inside Chris's stomach, nurtured for over a decade. These centipedes were not only spiritually aware but also highly intelligent.

For decades, he had never met anyone able to dispel his centipede curse. No one other than him could ever hope to remove those centipedes from Chris's body! Even if Daniel were to open Chris up, he would never be able to find the two centipedes!

Although River was known as Florida's top doctor, he was actually Florida's number one curse master. His reputation, in fact, was built through the use of curses.

Most prominent families in Florida had been cursed by him. He'd curse people, wait for the symptoms to manifest, and then come forward to lift the curse. His centipede curse was unbreakable.

Twenty years ago, when he first started this practice, there were indeed those in Florida who tried **to lift** his curses, But everyone who attempted it died mysteriously. Since then, no one dared to attempt **to** lift

River's curses.

#### Chapter 100 Rivers Reputation

Within the circle of curse masters in Florida, there's an unspoken rule. Whoever discovers a cursed

patient must claim to be unable to **cure** them and then suggest the patient's family seek the services **of** 

Florida's number one doctor, Elysian Yu.

River's reputation as the top doctor was gradually built this way. He was an expert in various curses. As **for** his medical skills, while he did possess some knowledge, he was only of average ability.

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