

Ms. Tan Is The Real Boss

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022 Burning bridges

Li Jia was shocked by the look on Tan Rou's face. For some reason, Tan Rou was even scarier than before. Li Jia didn't dare to stay any longer, she inched to the side bit by bit, "I'm fine, I'm fine. I should get going." Then, she scampered away.

Tan Rou sneered. The person that Tan Jing found was so easy to scare off? She wanted to see what tricks she had up her sleeves. She turned around and went home.

Not long after, Tan Jing came over with a gift. She piled the gifts at the door and knocked loudly. "Mom! It's me. I'm back!"

Inside the house, Mother Tao frowned in annoyance, "Why is she here?"

Tao Zheng sighed in exasperation. "Why didn't I notice in the past that she was so shameless?"

The knocks on the door did not stop. It was as if the knocking on the door would not stop if she was left unanswered. "Open the door quickly. I really realized my mistake. I want to come home!"

The neighbor next door opened the door. "Oh my, it's Xiao Jing. What brings you back? Didn't you return to your biological family?"

Tan Jing pretended to be reserved and nodded. "Yes, Auntie Liu. I missed them. I brought along gifts."

The neighbor looked at the gift. "Oh, I heard that your biological mother is very rich. The gifts don't look cheap. You're so sensible. You even came back to check on them."

Tao Zheng, who was in the house, could not stand listening to her anymore. He opened the door and clarified, "Auntie Liu, don't listen to her nonsense. Our family has already disowned her. Whether her family has money or not has nothing to do with us!"

To her surprise, there was someone home, which means that they did not answer the door on purpose. What was going on? However, she did not say anything. She just nodded politely and returned to her home.

Tan Jing was somewhat unhappy. If Tao Zheng did not open the door, she would have continued talking to Auntie Liu. It would be best if everyone thought that she was not an ingrate. She wanted to show the others that she even came back to visit with so many gifts and was very filial.

Tao Zheng said bluntly, "We have already made ourselves clear. Why are you still here? In the past, you were so afraid that getting involved with us would delay your return to the Tan family. So what is wrong with you today, why are you acting like you're possessed by a ghost today?"

Mother Tao did not want to show her face. She coldly said, "You're not welcome here." As she was done speaking, she was ready to return to her room.

Tan Jing hurriedly picked up the gifts and rushed into the house. "Mom! This is the tonic I bought for you! It was very expensive. And I got a branded watch for Dad. His colleagues will be so envious of him if he wears it at work. Brother, this latest mobile phone is for you!"

After saying that, she saw Tan Rou. Why was she still there? What did Li Jia Do?

Tao shook her head. "I don't need any tonic. Rou Rou has been nursing me back to health. I'm better than ever. Your Uncle Tao is just an ordinary salaryman. He doesn't need such luxurious products. Instead, it will attract unwanted attention. Take it back."

Tao Zheng was even more disdainful. "I don't need the latest model of mobile phone either. The one I'm using now is working fine. You don't have to worry about it."

Tan Jing held the gifts awkwardly. She didn't expect her family to not appreciate her kindness at all. She never cared truly cared for them before and naturally, she didn't know what to buy at all. She just blindly picked the expensive ones thinking that they had never seen them before and would definitely be pleasantly surprised. Tan Rou was also there. These luxurious goods were nothing to her. Tan Rou was probably laughing at her in her mind. The more she thought about it, the more Tan Jing felt hatred in her heart.

Tan Rou smiled,. "The sun has risen from the west. I still remember the day when I found out about our real identities. Before I could react, you ran to the Tan family excitedly. You hugged Chen Yi and cried out for her. I even thought that you must have been a child suffering from vagrancy. You have already abandoned this family at that very moment. However today, you refused to leave?"

Tan Jing blushed in embarrassment. At that time, she was so excited as if she had won the lottery. She had been staying with this poor family for a long time. Of course, she was excited to return to the Tan family.

Mother Tao also recalled that scene Tan Rou was talking about and sighed helplessly.

Tan Jing quibbled loudly, "No, mother! At that time, I was just overwhelmed with joy... No, not joy. I just thought that if I could return to the Tan family and be rich, I would definitely return to repay you guys. Look, now I can buy you anything!"

Mother Tao had never felt so tired before, "Don't you understand? We never needed any expensive gifts. No matter how rich you are, it has nothing to do with us. You should leave quickly!"

Tao Zheng was also in a difficult position. Although he did not treat her as his biological sister anymore, he was a gentleman. He could not force her out if she insisted on staying here, what more can he do?

023 Stop with the act

Tan Rou took out her phone calmly, "What a touching scene. I must record it and send it to my friends in the past and show them that the daughter of the Tan family actually thinks that way. She sacrificed herself to return to the Tan family just to get money to support the family. Shouldn't someone give you a top ten filial child award for sacrificing yourself?"

Tan Rou deliberately paused for a moment. "I just don't know if Auntie Chen will still think that you're filial if this video is sent to her."

Tan Jing quickly covered her face, "Tan Rou, what are you doing? ! Stop it! You're deliberately trying to get me in trouble!"

Tan Rou smiled. "Tan Jing, don't be too greedy. I advise you to obediently return to the Tan family and be the heiress of the Tan family. Don't come looking for trouble again. Otherwise, I have plenty of ways to deal with you."

Tan Jing glared at Tan Rou fiercely, "You finally admit that you deliberately harmed me?"

Tan Rou shook her head. "I never once took the initiative to provoke you and you don't have to pretend to be my good friend anymore. Haven't you harmed me enough behind my back? I only have one thing to say. If you still have any tricks up your sleeve then just come at me, I have a clear conscience."

Tan Jing did not dare to let Chen Yi find out that she had contacted the Tao family behind her back, she had to leave. "Mom, brother, you have to believe me. Tan Rou has evil intentions. I will never harm you guys!" With that said, she walked out reluctantly.

The moment she left, Tao Zheng took out the gift she had brought and threw it at the door. He said, "Don't be such a hypocrite." With that, he slammed the door shut.

Tan Jing gritted her teeth and left in a sorry state with the gifts in her hand, leaving the Tao family behind. They were originally in a good mood, but after Tan Jing's disturbance, there was an air of unsavoriness.

However, Tan Jing's action did remind Tan Rou that she had been home for some time and had not given any gifts to her family.

It was time to make some preparations.

Now that she has left the Tan family, Tan Rou had to think of ways to earn money on her own so that her family could live a better life.

With this thought in mind, Tan Rou greeted Mother Tao and the rest before returning to her room.

She bought a whole plethora of herbs the last time when she was shopping for Mother Tao. After giving some to Mother Tao, there was still a lot left. She had to hurry up and make more spice pills.

When she thought about how she could display her skills and rely on her own abilities to help her family, Tan Rou smiled happily. This sense of steadiness and self-reliance made her all the more eager to give it a try.

On the other hand, Zhuang Liu had been paying attention to Tan Rou's movements and was ready to protect her at any time.

Zhuang Liu asked, "Have you found out about the fiasco in the police station?"

His assistant, Xiao Mo, nodded. "Miss Tan Rou has already returned home safely. There weren't any injuries on Zhou Wu, but I secretly contacted the people from the casino."

Zhuang Liu tilted his head. "Oh? What did they say?"

Xiao Mo said, "The thugs present said that Miss Tan Rou really did give them a beating. They couldn't even retaliate. Zhou Wu was indeed beaten up badly."

Then, he suddenly recalled something and smiled faintly. He continued, "They are now hiding from the police themselves. However, they also said that if they managed to escape, they would definitely not let Zhou Wu off."

Zhuang Liu revealed a faint smile, "I know. She has always been so smart. She would not let herself be in danger."

Xiao Mo watched from the side and could not help but sigh. Third Young Master's health has always been poor. He had been sick for many years and had suffered a lot.

Because of this, he was always cold and aloof. However, Miss Tan Rou seemed to be an exception, every time he mentioned her, Third Young Master's mood always seem to improve. He had to pay more attention to her.

Immediately after, Xiao Mo recalled another matter, "I don't know how Zhou Wu managed to contact the Tan family's newly returned daughter, Tan Jing, while he was in the police station. Tan Jing transferred a sum of money to him, but there was no follow-up."

Zhuang Liu thought for a while and said, "She's a daughter who just got reunited. She must have some money now but she won't be able to stir up any big waves for the time being. As for Zhou Wu, you keep an eye on him personally. Don't let him escape so easily."

Xiao Mo nodded. He understood this. The third Young Master cared so much about Miss Tan Rou. If Zhou Wu wanted to harm her, Third Young Master would definitely not let him off easily.

Zhuang Liu reminded, "Aren't the people from the casino looking for him? When necessary, give them some hope. Use them to take care of Zhou Wu first. Afterward, you can give them up to the police and clean up their lair."

Zhuang Liu naturally wouldn't let Zhou Wu off easily. Even if he went to jail, he would be out within a couple of days. It would be better to let the people from the casino have their revenge on him. They would surely have many ways to deal with him.

As for the casino, they had no idea who they were dealing with. Since they troubled Tan Rou, he might as well be a concerned citizen and help the police out for once.

Xiao Mo held back his laughter. Third Young Master was still as scheming as ever. He nodded and left to carry out Zhuang Liu's instructions.

024 Godly doctor

"Wait." Zhuang Liu stopped Xiao Mo.

Xiao Mo quickly asked again, "What's the matter, Third Young Master? Do you have any other orders for me?"

Zhuang Liu pondered for a moment before finally making up his mind, "Go and contact Uncle Bai."

Xiao Mo was nervous, "Are you feeling unwell again? I'll look for him now!"

The Uncle Bai that Zhuang Liu was talking about was the famous godly doctor, Bai Jing. Bai Jing's medical skills were superb, and his true identity was a mystery. His medical skills were one of a kind, and his use of acupuncture needles was god-like.

However, he never revealed himself easily, and his principle of saving people was very unique as well. He couldn't be bothered to save those who could be saved by other doctors, and he disdained saving those that did evil. He also refused to save those who kept bugging him, but most of the time, it depended on his mood or if he felt that they were fated.

These mysterious rumors coupled with his temperamental personality and his erratic whereabouts made him seem particularly mysterious.

It was rumored that his medical skills were already at the peak of perfection. Even if one is already near the gates of Hell, as long as he made a move, he would be able to turn the tide. As a result, the reputation of the godly doctor grew larger and larger, and countless people coveted his medical skills.

Countless people were willing to give up all their fortunes just to seek an audience with him, but not many might not end up being able to see him in person.

Zhuang Liu was poisoned as a kid, and it looked like he was going to die soon. The Zhuang family had searched for famous doctors worldwide, but they had all failed.

However, by chance, they met Bai Jing. Bai Jing was very interested in the poison in Zhuang Liu. Such a lethal and uncommon poison made even a godly doctor like him unable to do anything about it. It was incredibly challenging.

Bai Jing could not find a better way, for the time being, so he could only temporarily suppress the poison. Zhuang Liu's life was saved, but the poison has always been in him. It slowly started to accumulate in his legs. From then on, Zhuang Liu never stood up again.

An accident happened in Bai Jing's godly doctor career.

The more capable a person was, the more they could not accept failure. Zhuang Liu's illness had stimulated Bai Jing's exploration of medical theories. He talked about the boundless sea of knowledge. If he did not solve Zhuang Liu's problem, he would never claim to be a godly doctor of his generation.

Zhuang Liu had once thought of giving up, but Bai Jing comforted him, "You have extraordinary talent, and you are definitely not a short-lived person. Our meeting was fate. If Hades wants to take you in, he would have to ask me first."

Occasionally, Bai Jing would also crack jokes to encourage Zhuang Liu, "Do you think that your life and death have no implications? My reputation is at stake here. If I can't cure you, how can I continue practicing medicine? So live on."

Thus, Zhuang Liu and Bai Jing tried countless methods and suffered together. Bai Jing's beard grew whiter and whiter by the year, and he did not give up. Their bond was no longer an ordinary doctor-patient relationship, but a life-and-death friendship.

Divine Doctor Bai, who used to skip between towns began to settle down and started to stay in the city where Zhuang Liu was. Under normal circumstances, Bai Jing would experiment with new treatment methods on his own. When there was progress, he would inform Zhuang Liu to go over and test it out, and occasionally, he would go out to source precious herbs.

Recently, Zhuang Liu's condition had been relatively stable. It had been a long time since he had gone to look for Bai Jing. This time, Zhuang Liu took the initiative to ask to see Bai Jing, which really scared Xiao Mo. He was afraid that Zhuang Liu's condition had worsened.

Zhuang Liu shook his head. "I'm fine. It's just that Uncle Bai mentioned a method last time. He said that it might be effective, but it would be a little risky. He asked me to think about it for a few more days. Now, I've made up my mind."

Xiao Mo was still worried, "Third Young Master, let's not take the risk. Let's wait a little longer. There will definitely be a better method!"

Zhuang Liu touched the wheelchair beneath him, "If it were in the past, I wouldn't be in a hurry. I've sat on this thing for so many years and I've gotten used to it. But now, I can't..."

In the past, it was as if he was walking alone in the dark. He had no direction, but others did not know that for someone like him, once he discovered the light in the darkness, he would definitely chase after it with all his might. As long as the light was there, he had the will to keep living on.

Zhuang Liu's eyes revealed a strong sense of determination, "I finally found her again. There's no more time. In my current state, I can't protect anyone. No matter what method I use, I have to try something!"

Xiao Mo's face was bitter. He had gone mad. who was that woman? She actually made Third Young Master is risking his life just so that he can stand up and protect her.

Xiao Mo did not dare to disobey his wishes. He agreed and left.

Zhuang Liu was left alone on the spot. He muttered to himself, "Wait for me a little longer."

025 Selling medicine

Tan Rou rushed as much as she could and finally finished making the remaining herbs and spices. She carefully packed them neatly in her bag and went out to find a Chinese medicine clinic to inquire about the market price of the herbs.

Tan Rou went to the vicinity of the medicinal herbs market she went to the last time. Usually, there would be a few large Chinese medicine clinics around such markets because it was convenient to purchase the medicinal herbs.

Sure enough, Tan Rou saw a shop with a big and grand entrance.

As soon as Tan Rou walked in, an enthusiastic apprentice came forward to welcome her. "Hello, are you feeling unwell? Today, Doctor Wang's schedule is already full. I can schedule other doctors for you."

When Tan Rou heard that, it was only morning, and he was already fully booked for the day. She thought to herself this Doctor Wang must be really good, so she cooperation in mind, "I am not here for a consultation. I just want to have a chat with the doctors here."

The apprentice was a little puzzled. "You are not here for a consultation? Then there's no other way. Our doctors are very busy. You have to pay a registration fee before entering."

Tan Rou asked, "Then how much is the registration fee?"

The apprentice smiled, "Five hundred Yuan."

"What?" Tan Rou was very surprised. That was daylight robbery. If one could really get a good Chinese medicine practitioner to treat them, the value would naturally be immeasurable. However, the registration fee alone was five hundred Yuan. Isn't that asking for a little too much?

The apprentice sized up Tan Rou and felt that she probably didn't have any money. His attitude became a little perfunctory, "Oh, this is how we do things here. Usually, even if you are willing to pay more you might not get a consult with our doctors. Business is just that good."

Tan Rou frowned. She wasn't very happy. The words of this apprentice made her feel a little uncomfortable. Opening a clinic was different from other businesses. One shouldn't measure how good the business of a clinic was.

Seeing that Tan Rou neither paid nor left, the apprentice started to get impatient. "If you have nothing else to do, don't stand at the door and block the way."

At this moment, an elderly man came out with a teapot, "What is the ruckus about?"

The apprentice bowed respectfully, "Divine Doctor Wang, this lady does not want to register for treatment. She only said that she wants to see you. I was just talking to her."

Tan Rou also sized up this so-called Divine Doctor Wang. She couldn't tell if he was really that capable or not.

Divine Doctor Wang smiled, "Young lady, What do you want?"

Tan Rou nodded politely and said, "I wanted to discuss a collaboration with you. I made this medicine myself. You can take a look. I would like to sell it in your clinic."

When Tan Rou said this, Doctor Wang's friendly expression immediately changed. "Nonsense! Chinese medicine is not something that can be casually made for people to eat. Moreover, you are proposing to sell your medicine in my clinic. Is our own medicine there for decoration? We still have to sell yours?"

Tan Rou explained, "No, every medicine is different in its contents and dosage. Every tweak to the medicine also brings about a difference in its effects. I am not trying to steal your business. These are mostly supplementary medicinal herbs. You can take a look and then make a decision."

There was a lot to know in the realm of Chinese medicine, and every Chinese medicine practitioner had different habits of using the medicine. Therefore, there was no such thing as damaging one's reputation or stealing their business. It was just a matter of who can more accurately identify the root of the problem and come up with prescriptions that better target the problem.

Divine Doctor Wang looked at Tan Rou with disdain. "Our clinic has to hire several workers to grind medicine every day. There are many people who want a prescription. If we do as you say, we don't need to do business anymore. You should leave!"

The apprentice also came over and pulled Tan Rou away. "Go, go, go, go, go to another place to sell!"

Obviously, they thought that Tan Rou was a salesman who did not know the trade and only wanted to make money.

Tan Rou sidestepped the apprentice's hand, "Since we have different opinions and can't work together, I will take my leave. There's no need for you to chase me away."

Walking to the entrance, Tan Rou thought for a moment, then she turned around. "However, I still advise you to make money ethically. Don't put the cart before the horse and insult the reputation of traditional Chinese medicine. I hope that one day there is no suffering in this world. I would rather have the medicine shelf start collecting dust. You should stay true to yourself and only then you are living up to the expectations of your patients who have so much faith in you."

Divine Doctor Wang was used to being praised by others every he went. He was so angry that he was stunned when he was suddenly lectured by a little girl.

The apprentice also shouted in exasperation, "Don't cause trouble here! Who dares to use the medicine you are trying to sell? Just wait for it to rot in your hands!"