

Ms. Tan Is The Real Boss

Chapter 026 - 030

026 Genius

“Who said it can’t be used?” A powerful voice came from behind Tan Rou.

Tan Rou turned around and saw that there was another Chinese medicine clinic across the street. It was very small and seemed very bare. It was located diagonally across the big clinic, so it paled in comparison and was very difficult for people to notice it.

However, at this moment, when she looked at it, it did have an antique flavor and seemed to have character.

At this moment, there was an energetic old man standing at the door. He was stroking his white beard and had a smile on his face. He looked like a sage.

The old man said, “I would like to see. Although this lady is young, her attitude towards the medical practice is much better than those half-baked Chinese medicine practitioners.”

The old man looked at Tan Rou kindly, “Young Lady, based on what you said just now, I am willing to take a look at your medicine.”

How could Divine Doctor Wang not know that this person was referring to him? However, the clinic opposite him was a little strange. There was clearly no business, but occasionally, there would be some high-ranking officials and dignitaries rejected at his doorstep. They were unmoved by him no matter how much he tried to promote himself.

Divine Doctor Wang was not sure what kind of methods the old man had, so he did not dare to provoke him easily. He held back his anger and signaled his apprentice to stop bothering her. Then, he turned around and returned to his room.

Tan Rou walked toward the old man and smiled gratefully, “Thank you.” No matter what, the old man agreed with her point of view and was willing to give her medicine a try. This made Tan Rou feel that her insistence was right.

The old man called out to Tan Rou, “Come in, let’s have a chat. Let me see what medicine you have made.”

The two walked into the clinic. Tan Rou was surprised to find that although it did not look like much on the outside, there was another world inside the clinic.

It was obvious that all the mahogany furniture was expensive, especially the bookcase. It was filled with a wall full of medical books. It was a magnificent sight. On the other side, there was another wall of drawers filled with medicine. The air was filled with a faint medicinal fragrance. It smelled great.

Tan Rou immediately fell in love with this place. Her eyes were sparkling. Her intuition told her that this old man wasn't simple. He might be her benefactor.

The old man led Tan Rou to the tea table and told her to sit down. He poured her a cup of hot tea, then he said, "Little girl, I think we are fated, and what you said just now made me very happy. There are not many doctors with the same attitude as you nowadays. Moreover, you are still young. This is very good."

The old man seemed kind and looked at Tan Rou with a smile. "My surname is Bai. May I know how to address you?"

Tan Rou replied politely, "Hello, Grandpa Bai. My name is Tan Rou."

The old man, or more accurately, Bai Jing, hurriedly waved his hand. "Hey! "Don't call me grandpa. I'm still in my prime. It's all that brat's fault. He made me worry for him until I was several years older. I see that the two of you are about the same age. You should call me Uncle Bai just like him."

Tan Rou burst into laughter. Just a moment ago, he was still a sage-like person. Now, he looked like an old mischievous child, but that him seem a lot more approachable.

Tan Rou naturally agreed. "Alright, Uncle Bai. Take a look at my herbs and medicinal pills. Are they of any use to you?"

Tan Rou took out the things that she had prepared from her bag and handed them to Bai Jing.

Seeing that Bai Jing was not perfunctory and did not look down on her at all, instead, he was seriously studying her pills, Tan Rou was very happy. This meant that she had received the respect of this senior.

Bai Jing carefully studied it for a moment and became more and more excited.

He originally did not have many expectations for her pills. After all, the girl was not old and definitely did not have enough experience. He originally planned to give her a few good pointers to aid her on her path of learning. However, he did not expect that not only was there no mistake at all, but the number of ingredients used was simply immaculate!

Bai Jing could be said to be a medical junkie. As long as it was something that he was interested in and had never seen before, he would always have extremely high enthusiasm and would not hesitate to pay any price.

At this moment, he realized that Tan Rou's herbs and medicinal pills were not simple. In fact, they were even more refined than some family secret medicine that had been passed down from a lineage of famous doctors. He didn't care much and directly crushed a small bit with his hand, he sent it into his mouth and tasted it carefully.

"Hey! Uncle Bai!" Tan Rou wanted to stop him, it wasn't that she was unwilling to let him try. Indeed, doctors often needed to try some medicine on their own, but the two of them had just met for the first time, and Uncle Bai had already eaten the medicine that she had made. This made Tan Rou panic a little.

Bai Jing carefully tasted the ingredients Tan Rou used and was overjoyed. "Wonderful! The usage of each herb was wonderful!" After saying that, he actually laughed out loud.

When Tan Rou heard this, it made her really proud of herself. She was actually very confident in her own skills but facing uncle Bai whom she had already treated as a respectable senior. Receiving his praise made her very happy.

Bai Jing repeatedly praised, "I really picked up a treasure! Little friend, I didn't expect you to have such high attainments in refining incense and medicine at such a young age. You're a genius!"

Tan Rou was a little shy from being praised. "There are still many shortcomings. I am still working on improving myself."

027 Friendship

Bai Jing nodded his head in approval, "It's good that you are accomplished. However, it's your humility that is valuable. Unfortunately, refining incense and making medicine isn't my forte. Your current mastery of it is already very high, so it's very difficult for me to give you any more useful pointers."

Tan Rou shook her head, "Uncle Bai, don't say that."

Bai Jing waved his hand indifferently. "What's the big deal? If I can't teach you, then I should admit it. I can't just pretend to be able to guide you and then waste your time. However, even though I can't teach you, I have a lot of medical books on this aspect."

Bai Jing pointed at the wall of books. "When you're free, you can come and study them. We can also have discussions on medicine, I'm sure we will have a great friendship."

Tan Rou was pleasantly surprised. She had noticed the wall of medical books the moment she step foot in the clinic. She was thirsty for knowledge and was very envious

but she didn't know how to ask. Now that Uncle Bai had taken the initiative to invite her, it was really great.

Bai Jing's eyes looked even more compassionate, "How many of these things do you have with you? I want them all!"

Tan Rou shook her head. "I didn't make too many. They're all here."

Bai Jing thought for a moment and said, "That's fine too. Sell these to me first. I'll offer you a price of ten thousand per portion. If you're free, make more and bring them over. I'll take them all."

Tan Rou was a little surprised. "Ten thousand?"

Bai Jing asked, "Do you think it's low? These herbs and medicinal pills are indeed rare. I won't make money from you. I'll only help you sell them to the people who need them."

Tan Rou shook her head repeatedly. "No, no, the cost of these herbs and medicinal pills are actually not high. I didn't think that they could fetch such a high price."

Bai Jing smiled understandingly, "The cost is not expensive, but your skills are. Ten thousand, you're worth it!"

Hearing Uncle Bai say so, Tan Rou smiled happily and nodded in agreement. When she went home, she wanted to improve on her own skills so that she could draw out the maximum potential of the herbs.

This time, Tan Rou brought a total of twenty portions, and Bai Jing accepted them all.

Bai Jing was on with the times and wanted to add Tan Rou's contact information to transfer the money to her. Two hundred thousand was transferred to the account in an instant.

Tan Rou looked at the balance curiously. This was earned through her own hard work. This was a greater sense of achievement than ever.

Bai Jing smiled and said, "Although my clinic isn't big, I'm very rich. You just have to focus on making the medicinal pills. I'll be your reseller."

Tan Rou nodded. She was even more motivated now!

After leaving the clinic, Tan Rou went to pick out a lot of gifts and returned home.

As she passed by the alley, she saw her neighbor Auntie Liu holding onto Tao Zheng and chatting about family matters.

Auntie Liu patted Tao Zheng and asked, "Ah Zheng, your sister has returned to the Tan family. Is she loaded now? Why did you chase her out that day?"

Tao Zheng explained helplessly, "Auntie Liu, she's no longer my sister. Every family has something they are unwilling to touch on. Since she chose to return, then she has nothing to do with us anymore."

Auntie Liu pouted exaggeratedly. "Aiyo, I've watched the two of you grow up. What misunderstanding can be so deep that it can't be resolved? What a huge mess it has turned into. I saw Xiao Jing come back with so many gifts the other day. Although she is now rich, she didn't forget about you guys."

As she spoke, Tan Rou walked over and stood beside Tao Zheng.

Tan Rou greeted him. "Brother, I'm back."

Then, she looked politely at Auntie Liu. "Hello, Auntie Liu. I'm Tan Rou."

Auntie Liu thought of what she had just said. She didn't know if Tan Rou had heard it, but she felt a little embarrassed. "You're Ah Zheng's biological sister. Good, you guys look so alike!"

Tao Zheng frowned. He looked at Tan Rou carrying so many bags in her hands and thought that she was spending money recklessly again. However, he did not want to embarrass Tan Rou in front of the neighbors. He said, "Go home quickly."

Unexpectedly, Auntie Liu spoke first. "Xiao Rou, Auntie Liu has been your family's neighbor for many years. Pardon me for being nosy. You may have been used to leading a good life in the past, so it is only normal that you spend money recklessly. However, it is not easy for your parents. You have to learn to be sensible."

Tao Zheng's expression turned even worse. This Tan Rou had only been obedient for two days, and she was already spending money recklessly. She was even seen by their neighbors. Isn't she embarrassing them?

Tan Rou nodded obediently. "I know, Auntie Liu. I bought these with my own money. I didn't spend the family's money."

Auntie Liu was a little suspicious. She could tell that the things this girl bought were not cheap. How could she earn so much money at such a young age? However, she did not mean any harm. She smiled politely and left.

Tao Zheng dragged Tao Rou back home and could not help but ask, "Tell me the truth. Where did you get the money?"

028 Warm little cardigan

After returning home, Tao Zheng calmed down a little, but he still felt a little uneasy. In the past, Tan Rou was a spendthrift. When she had just returned from the Tan family, she still retained her old spending habits, she quickly squandered whatever money she had left from before.

Without money, she still had to go out and socialize with those scoundrels. She even helped them pay the bill. Often, when she returned home, she would throw a tantrum and force her parents to fork out money for her.

The Tao family's life had always been plain and simple. However, Tan Rou was heartless as she tried a plethora of ways to trick her parents into raising money for her.

Tao Zheng thought that Tan Rou had relapsed into her old habits, so he was both angry and anxious.

On one hand, Tao Zheng had witnessed Tan Rou's change over the past few days. He had gradually let go of his prejudice and wanted to accept her again. He felt that she had matured and would not be unreasonable anymore.

On the other hand, Tao Zheng loved his sister very much. When he thought of Tan Rou's high quality of life in the past, it was difficult for her to go from extravagance to frugality. As long as she did not waste money, it was understandable. He might have to give her more time.

He could only blame himself for not having the ability to improve his family's standard of living.

Tao Zheng sighed, after thinking for a while, he said, "Although I did not treat you well in the past, I have seen the changes in you over the past few days. Since you called me brother and we are now a family, I have to take care of you. Where did you get the money to buy these things? You asked for money from mom and dad again?"

Mother Tao heard the noise outside and pushed the door open. "What's wrong? Ah Zheng, don't quarrel with your sister!"

Tao Zheng frowned helplessly. "Mom, we didn't quarrel. I feel that since we're a family, you can't continue to pamper her without restraint! Did you give her money again?"

Mother Tao frowned in confusion, "No. Rou Rou didn't ask me for money."

Mother Tao saw the item in Tan Rou's hand and understood what had happened. "Xiao Rou, where did you get the money? Did you... Ask your adoptive mother again? If you need money, I have it. Tell me."

Mother Tao felt a little sad. She knew that Tan Rou had already been disappointed in her adoptive family. If her daughter had gone to Chen Yi because she didn't have the money, she would feel especially bad.

Tan Rou was touched when she heard Tao Zheng's words. Sometimes, the sternness of a family member was better proof of their love than them pampering her.

Only family members would be genuinely worried that they had taken the wrong path. They would not be like Chen Yi in the past, who would just transfer her money occasionally as if she was completing a mission and couldn't be bothered about her life.

Hearing that Mother Tao had misunderstood, she quickly explained, "Mom! That's not it. Didn't I make some herbs and medicinal pills for you a few days ago? Didn't you also say that you feel much better after using them?"

Mother Tao nodded. "Yes, I really feel that my body has been exceptionally comfortable recently. I also sleep very soundly at night."

Tan Rou smiled. "So I made use of the rest of the ingredients and sold the finished product to the clinic. Look at this transaction history. This is money I earned myself."

Mother Tao and Tao Zheng looked at the 200,000 yuan transfer on their phones in surprise. It really came from a clinic called He Shou Tang.

Tao Zheng's mouth was agape, "That thing of yours can fetch such a high price?"

Tan Rou nodded, "We've already agreed on a partnership. I can bring my finished products and sell them there in the future."

Tan Rou stepped forward and held Mother Tao's hand. "Mom, brother, you guys don't have to worry. Since I've left them, I will definitely never ask for money from them again."

Mother Tao was extremely gratified, "Xiao Rou, I always knew that you were a good child."

Tan Rou smiled obediently. "Mother, I won't spend money recklessly anymore. Since we are a family, we are on the same boat through thick and thin. Don't worry, your daughter can also earn money. I will be there in the future!"

Mother Tao was so touched that she started to tear. Everyone said that having a daughter was like wearing a warm little cardigan. Her worries and disappointment from before had been completely wiped away by Tan Rou's words. She has reunited with such an obedient and caring daughter. What more could she ask for?

Tao Zheng was also feeling guilty and sad at the side. His sister was really sensible. "Brother didn't know better. I was wrong to suspect you just now. Just you wait. I will earn money too. When the time comes, I will spend it all on you."

Tan Rou smiled slyly. "Brother, how do you plan to earn money?"

Tao Zheng stammered. He really did not have much abilities. Even Tan Rou started making money while he still had to rely on his family. Thinking of this, he realized that he simply did not have the right to lecture Tan Rou anymore.

029 Family photo

But Tan Rou knew that Tao Zheng was not incompetent.

In her previous life, Tao Zheng's biggest dream was to be an exceptional photographer.

His entries also won awards, and he was known as a rising star in the photography industry.

Unfortunately, in his previous life, such a rising star was made a fool of by fate and was used by Tan Rou. The Tao family has also been torn apart because of her.

The mess in his life and family gradually made Tao Zheng lose the desire to dream. The last time Tan Rou saw Tao Zheng in her previous life, he was exhausted and had become a walking corpse.

Thinking of this, Tan Rou felt particularly upset. Tao Zheng's life should have been successful and bright, but he ruined it.

Tan Rou quickly took out a set of the latest professional camera from the pile of gifts and handed it to Tao Zheng, "I'm kidding brother. This is for you!"

Tao Zheng was so happy that he was at a loss when he saw the camera. "Oh my god! Am I dreaming?"

Tao Zheng wiped his hands on his clothes before carefully taking the camera. He held it in his hands and instantly fell in love with it. "How did you know?"

Previously, when Tan Jing came back with gifts and gifted him the latest model of mobile phone, Tao Zheng was really not interested.

Photography was his biggest dream. He poured all his energy into it and did not care about any other material goods. Even in his dreams, his room was filled with a plethora of HD lenses.

But Tao Zheng had never shared his dream before. Photography was too expensive to get into. Every lens was so expensive. Tao Zheng did not want his parents to tirelessly just to support his dream. He just saved money bit by bit and persevered with his dream.

Looking at the camera in his hands was like a dream come true, Tao Zheng was extremely excited.

Tan Rou saw that her brother loved it and was very satisfied, "I'm your sister. Of course, I would know."

Tao Zheng hugged the camera tightly and smiled at Tan Rou proudly. "This investment is the best you will ever make. I will definitely produce the best work. When the time comes, I will invite you to my photography exhibition as a Thank-you Guest!"

Tan Rou smiled. "Alright, I will wait for you then. You will definitely succeed."

Mother Tao looked at the two children with gratification, and her heart softened.

Tan Rou was back, and she was still so sensible. The family was finally complete.

However, Mother Tao still said with some regret, "It would be great if your big brother and fourth brother were here too. They haven't seen Xiao Rou before."

Tan Rou knew that she still had an older brother who was already working and a younger brother who was studying outside. However, in her previous life, she rarely interacted with the two of them, it seemed that the place where they worked and studied was more strictly managed and did not allow them to leave easily.

Tan Rou also looked forward to meeting the two family members as soon as possible. She hugged Mother Tao and comforted her, "Mom, there's no rush. I am not going anywhere."

Not long after, Father Tao also returned home.

Tan Rou gave Mother Tao a set of high-grade skincare products while Father Tao received tea leaves.

Father Tao was so happy that he even couldn't close his mouth. He said that he would invite his friends over tomorrow to taste the top-grade tea his daughter gave him. His friends would definitely be envious.

The family used Tao Zheng's new camera to take the first family photo. Although it was short of two family members, it was still very heartwarming.

In the photo, Tao Zheng's parents were sitting on chairs with smiles on their faces. Tan Rou was hugging their necks intimately behind them. Tao Zheng was also standing beside Tan Rou with a smile on his face. The family was very happy.

Tan Rou looked at the photo on the camera. The more she looked at it, the more she liked it. She instructed Tao Zheng to develop the photo as soon as possible. Then, she impatiently took a photo with her phone and shared it on social media platforms.

Looking at such a beautiful photo, Tan Rou became even more determined. Tan Jing would definitely not let the matter rest. She did not know when she would up to her tricks again. She could not let her guard down.

Tan Rou understood that no matter what, she had to be strong to protect her family. Otherwise, she would implicate her family and make them pay for her mistakes.

How could such a good family end up in such a tragic end in her previous life?

Yet, villains like Tan Jing and Chen Yi could enjoy the adoration of others as they pleased. Could it be that a good person didn't get a good return, while the scourge would always get the last laugh?

The more Tan Jing wanted to destroy Tan Rou and the Tao family, the more Tan Rou had to make sure that she and her family lived a glorious life.

On the other side, Tan Jing had suffered a setback at the Tao family home and had been sulking at home. She couldn't figure out what had gone wrong.

At this time, a message notification came from Tan Jing's phone. When she turned on her phone, she saw the family photo that Tan Rou had posted on the social media platform.

030 I've made up my mind

Tan Jing was always looking out for opportunities to embarrass Tan Rou, she had favorited Tan Rou's social media account and paid special attention to it. She wanted to know about Tan Rou's movements immediately.

However, Tan Jing had never felt so enraged before. She threw her phone fiercely and smashed it into pieces.

Tan Jing gritted her teeth and cursed, "Tan Rou! You b*tch, why do you keep stealing my things! You deserve to die! I'll make you pay for this!"

Zhuang Liu had already prepared the car early in the morning and arrived at He Shou Tang where Bai Jing was.

The moment Xiao Mo pushed Zhuang Liu into the room, they were greeted by Bai Jing, frowning. He was holding a medical book in one hand and brewing medicine in the other. He was still muttering, "This medicine is too strong, I'm afraid it won't work..."

Zhuang Liu was actually very grateful to Bai Jing. In the span of so many years, he and his family had almost given up several times. However, Bai Jing had firmly promised that he would cure him.

Saying this would undoubtedly put a lot of pressure on him. God knew how much effort this little old man had secretly put in.

Whatever the reason was, be it his dedication to his medical skills or his concern for his reputation, Zhuang Liu will always be sincerely grateful to Bai Jing. If it wasn't for him, he would have died a long time ago, not to mention, that he would have never met Tan Rou.

Bai Jing was too focused. He raised his head and asked, "Oh, you're here so early?"

Zhuang Liu nodded. "I couldn't sleep, so I came over."

Bai Jing was puzzled. "You usually either refuse or say that you're fine when I ask you to come over. Why are you so enthusiastic today?"

Zhuang Liu giggled. "It's not that I'm stubborn. I know my own body well."

Bai Jing sighed. "I'm really sorry to have dragged this out for so long. About the method I told you before, I actually wasn't sure of it myself. When Xiao Mo told me about your decision, even I was shocked."

The poison was present for too long. If one was not careful, it would explode. In a few hours, the poison would travel through Zhuang Liu's entire body and poison him to death.

Therefore, they did not dare to experiment recklessly. They only adopted other conservative methods to delay it.

However, if this continues, Zhuang Liu's legs would lose their function sooner or later. He would never be able to stand up again.

Bai Jing riffled through the medical books and came up with the last resort. It was to use acupuncture to urge the poison to flow down again. Since blood in the human body is constantly circulating, the slightest negligence would cause the poison to flow into the heart. Any attempts at reversing this situation would be powerless.

Zhuang Liu's expression also turned somewhat solemn. How could he not know that he was taking a huge risk? However, he was too eager to stand up again, for Tan Rou and for himself.

He could not help but think of a young girl's animated voice. "If I can't live a dazzling life, then wouldn't my life be in vain!"

Zhuang Liu thought to himself, ‘

That's right. If I can't get better and protect the person I love, I can only stay in bed and drink medicine every day to prolong my life. What fun would that be?’

‘Even if I fail, how much worse can it be compared to my current situation?’

Zhuang Liu looked somberly at Bai Jing. "Uncle Bai, I want to stand up and I can only rely on you!"

Bai Jing was silent for a long time before he sighed heavily. "Are you very sure about this?"

Xiao Mo looked at Bai Jing worriedly. "Is it dangerous?"

Bai Jing nodded. "From now onwards, every attempt will definitely be accompanied by risks."

Xiao Mo wanted to say something but hesitated.

Zhuang Liu motioned for Xiao Mo to stop talking and looked at Bai Jing. "I have something that I must achieve. No matter what price I need to pay, I have thought it through."

Bai Jing put down the medical book and looked at Zhuang Liu sternly. "Since you believe in me and are willing to entrust your life to me, then no matter what, I will do my best to fight for you!"

Zhuang Liu smiled. "Of course, I trust you the most. If you can't do it, then I might as well wait to die."

Bai Jing glared at him. "Don't spout nonsense! Don't mention die lightly!"

Bai Jing led Zhuang Liu to the acupuncture table and began to prepare for the acupuncture. His mood seemed to brighten up having thought of something. He said, "Two days ago, I met a girl. She was an expert at making medicinal pills. You could say that it's fate. You so happen to be in time for it."

Zhuang Liu was a little surprised to hear this. Bai Jing relies on his superb medical skills. His arrogance stopped him from easily praising others. For him to acclaim that she was an expert, she must be very powerful.

Bai Jing lit up a set of spices, “When I apply the needles later, avoid having intense emotions. That will speed up the flow of blood. This incense can help you focus and calm your mind. You just need to relax a little.”