## PAW 1311

Chapter 1311: The family is here

The sutures were done.

The organs stopped bleeding.

Dong Xuebings forehead had some sweat. The person on the operating table is Xiao Jings boyfriend. He must do his best to save him, and it was exhausting.

Terrific! The first Deputy Surgeon said.

Well done! The second Deputy Surgeon clenched his fist.

The Primary surgeon looked at Dong Xuebing. Good skills.

Dong Xuebing asked emotionlessly. Blood pressure.

The nurse looked at the device. 55.

Dong Xuebing frowned. Heart rate.

Heart rate is 50. The nurse replied.

Dong Xuebing mumbled to himself. This should not be.

Wait a while. The Primary Surgeon knew something was off. He waited for a while and looked at Sun Kais vitals. His face changed. His blood pressure is still low. This

The first Deputy Surgeon inhaled deeply. Somewhere is bleeding.

The second Deputy Surgeon exclaimed. All the wounds were sutured. How can this be?

Oh no. The patients blood pressure is dropping quickly. He is not going to make it. The nurse shouted.

50

45

35

Dong Xuebing quickly pressed Sun Kais neck with his knuckle and pressed his abdomen acupuncture point.

Sun Kais blood pressure rises again.

40

50

This technique of Dong Xuebing was terrific.

Pressing a few acupuncture points could increase a patients blood pressure. The surgeons and nurses had never seen this before.

The two Deputy Surgeons and nurses looked at Dong Xuebing. Is Chinese medicine so amazing?

The Primary Surgeon said. This cannot carry on. He cannot hold on for too long. Hurry, find where he is bleeding.

His injury is on his abdomen and nowhere else. The second Deputy Surgeon was confused. Theres no sign of bleeding.

Thats right.

Sun Kais abdomens bleeding had stopped.

Although Dong Xuebing does not understand why this is happening, he knows Sun Kai is critical. His vitals are not rising after the blooding stopped. He walked over and opened his wound lightly.

Wait!

This

Everyone was stunned when Dong Xuebing opened the wound and looked towards the right side.

A broken-off knife blade was sticking out of an organ. The robbers knife had broken and stuck inside Sun Kais body. Everyone finally understood what happened. The blade was stuck in his organ, and the bleeding was insignificant. Sun Kai was stabbed twice in the same spot. Thats why the doctors thought he was stabbed once. The angle of the second stabbing was slanted, and the doctors did not see it. This was a critical mistake.

## Shit!

This is not looking good.

The Primary Surgeon and his deputies hearts skipped a beat.

Dong Xuebing looked and reached in to pull the blade out.

The first Deputy Surgeon quickly stopped him. Stop! Dont pull it out!

The second Deputy Surgeon said. Pulling out the blade now will cause massive bleeding. The patient will not make it with his current condition.

Dong Xuebings hand stopped, and did not say anything.

The surgeons and nurses knew Sun Kai could not survive.

In this situation, the wound must be sutured immediately after pulling out the blade.

Even their Director and Deputy Director might not do it, let alone them.

The Primary Surgeon is an intern

The two Deputies do not have experience

Two nurses who do not know about surgery

And a Computer Science graduate

How are they going to handle this situation?

Dong Xuebing looked terrible as he looked at the unconscious Sun Kai.

Outside.

The operating theaters door.

Rapid footsteps got nearer.

Sun Kais parents, Sister and Brother-in-law, were here. Xie Jing followed behind anxiously.

Xiao Kai! Where is Xiao Kai?

Is he saved? Is my son saved?

They arrived outside the operating theater.

A male teacher looked at them. Are you all Teacher Suns family members?

Xie Jing grabbed a female teachers arm. How long has Sun Kai been inside?

The female teacher replied. Its been a while. The doctor said he said he might not make it.

Impossible! Xie Jing panicked and reached out to push the door. Let me go in! Open the door!

Sun Kais mother heard her son might not make it, and her legs gave way. Two students saw it and caught her.

The nurse guarding outside quickly stops Xie Jing. They are doing the surgery now. Calm down. I will go in and ask for you all. Wait here for a minute.

The nurse entered the operating theater.

The door closed.

Sun Kais father was trembling. Why did this happen? He is only in his twenties!

Sun Kais sister covered her mouth, and tears were flowing. Her husband hugged her to console her.

A few teachers walked up to them. We called for an ambulance when we found Teacher Sun. But his injury was severe and bleeding profusely. It was too late to send him to other hospitals, and we had to send him to the nearest Heping Hospital. But we found out the hospital's Chief Surgeon had a heart attack and is in the hospital now. The Deputy Director cannot be here in time. Only an intern surgeon is around.

Sun Kais father was furious. This is irresponsible! They are too irresponsible!

Sun Kais Brother-in-law asked. Then then who is operating on Xiao Kai now?

A student replied. Teacher Suns friend came, and he entered the operating theater.

A teacher nodded. He is around Teacher Suns age. He looked average, skinny, and had a bad temper.

Xie Jing paused for a second and said. Its my Brother-in-law.

Sun Kais sister asked. Your brother-in-law? I met him before. Isnt he a civil servant? Is he a medical school graduate?

Xie Jing panicked. What medical school? My Brother-in-law studied Computer Science and does not know about surgery. He just knows some Chinese Medicine.

Then why is he

I dont know.

Xie Jing and Sun Kais family did not expect to hear these after rushing over.

Sun Kai is not going to make it

Dong Xuebing is operating on him

A Computer Science graduate civil servant

Inside the operating theater.

The nurse entered and said. The patients family is here.

Dong Xuebing looked at her. Let them in.

Ah? The nurse looked at Dong Xuebing. She recognized him and saw he was holding a gauze. She was speechless as she did not expect him to be the primary surgeon. How can a Computer Science graduate operate on another person? This is ridiculous!

Dong Xuebing hurried her. Hurry and let them enter!

The Primary Surgeon sighed. Let the family members see him for the final time.

The air was gloomy. The nurse knew there was no hope for Sun Kai. She respected this courageous teacher who fought against robbers to protect his students. Her eyes turned red, and she opened the door. She looked at Sun Kais parents and called them in.

Sun Kais parents, Sister and Brother-in-law, entered.

Xie Jing and a few teachers followed.

Only his family members are allowed to enter.

I am his girlfriend!

Girlfriend is not

They did not listen and entered the room.

The nurse reminded them. Dont cross the line. Please stand one meter away from the line.

Son!

Xiao Kai! Xiao Kai!

Wake up! How are you?

Xie Jing cried when she saw the opened wound in Sun Kais abdomen. She tried to run over, but the nurse stopped her.

A teacher shouted. Save him.

Another male teacher should angrily. Teacher Suns heart is still beating! Why are you all standing there and not operating on him? Save him!

The first deputy Surgeon said. Sorry, we tried our best.

Sun Kais mother shouted. My son is not dead yet! Save him!

Sun Kais father cried. I beg you all to save our son.

The second deputy Surgeon said. This young man had stopped the bleeding of a main organ, and we stopped a few blood vessels. However, the patient was not stabbed once. He was stabbed twice in the same spot, and a blade is stuck in another organ.

Xie Jing shouted at them. Then take it out!

The second Deputy Surgeon said. We can take it out, but the patient is too weak. He might die seconds after we pull out the blade. He paused for a second and said. In his current situation, he will not last more than five minutes.

Sun Kai will die if they pull out the blade

He will also die if they dont pull out the blade

The only difference is seconds or minutes.

The teachers turned pale. Are there other ways to save him?

The Primary Surgeon looked at them and said. The only way to save the patient in his current condition is to suture his wound within a few seconds after pulling out the blade. He might survive. However, this is in theory. It also depends on the size of the wound. Such sutures need more than a minute and require many people to assist. Its impossible to achieve it in less than a minute. Even the top surgeons might not have this technique. Im sorry, we've done all we can. He looked at them. You all can say goodbye to the patient now. He might hear you.

Chapter 1312: Second Operation

Xiao Kai!

Teacher Sun!

Xiao Kai!

Many people cried.

The doctors words were equivalent to pronouncing Sun Kais death.

Sun Kai will die with or without surgery. Theres no hope for him.

Sun Kais mother could not accept it. She cried and fainted. Sun Kais father and Sun Kais sister caught her, and the nurse ran over to check. They helped her out of the operating theater and called another doctor to help.

It was chaotic.

Xie Jing and a few teachers remained.

Dong Xuebing removed a glove and mask after Sun Kais family left.

Xie Jing looked at him. Brother-in-law

Dong Xuebing nodded. Stop crying. It breaks my heart to see you cry.

But Sun Kai He Xie Jing could not control her tears.

He is still alive. Dong Xuebing looked into her eyes. Do you trust me?

Xie Jing does not know what Dong Xuebing is talking about. Of course I trust you.

Dong Xuebing nodded. You are considered Sun Kais family. I will do the surgery with your consent.

Xie Jing was surprised. Surgery? How are you going to do it?

The other teachers looked at Dong Xuebing in shock. Even the surgeons said it was impossible. Yet, you want to go ahead with the surgery.

Pull out the blade and suture the wound. Dong Xuebing replied calmly.

The Deputy surgeons were shocked. What are you saying? This is impossible.

The Primary Surgeon stopped Dong Xuebing. You took three to four minutes to suture the wound earlier. I admit you are more skilled than me. But this time is different. Didnt you hear what we said? Do you know how difficult this surgery is? Blood will gush out after the blade is pulled out. We must use gauze to stop the bleeding, disinfect the wound, and suture it immediately. Blood will continue to gush out, making it hard to suture. We also got to monitor the patients blood pressure and other changes. Each step will take a few seconds. The fastest we can complete all these steps is at least two minutes. How can we complete it within seconds? Do you understand?

I understand.

They why you still dare to do it?

He will still die if I dont do it.

The surgeons and nurses kept quiet.

Dong Xuebing wore his gloves and mask and turned to Xie Jing and the teachers. Go out and close the door. Dont let anyone come in from now.

Xie Jing looked at Dong Xuebing anxiously. Brother-in-law

Dong Xuebing said. Leave it to me if you trust me.

Xie Jing clenched her teeth and looked at Sun Kai again before pulling the teachers out.

The nurses closed and locked the door after they left.

The Primary Surgeon looked at Dong Xuebing. I dont suggest doing this surgery. We cannot complete it in time. I understand you want to try, but we should try only when theres hope to save the patient. Theres no hope for us to complete the surgery now.

Dong Xuebing asked. How many seconds do I have?

Its useless. No one is so fast. The Primary Surgeon said.

How many seconds? Give me a time. Dong Xuebing looked at the surgeon.

The Primary Surgeon sighed and looked at Sun Kais vitals. He thought for a second and said. 10 seconds at most. Im not sure.

How many seconds is the safest?

Within five seconds.

You mean Sun Kai will be saved if I can suture the wound within five seconds?

Yes. The chances of him surviving are the greatest. But how can it be done in five seconds? You might not even complete the first suture. Its just enough to disinfect the wound.

I know.

You dont know.

Dong Xuebing ignored him. Lets start.

The Primary Surgeon asked again. Are you sure you want to do it?

Dong Xuebing replied. Yes. I will bear responsibility for whatever happens next.

Beep beep beep

Beep beep beep

The vital monitoring device alarm sounded again.

Sun Kais blood pressure dropped rapidly.

The Primary Surgeon took a deep breath. Theres no time. Let him try.

The Deputy Surgeons were sweating. They had to gamble it.

Dong Xuebing pressed Sun Kais acupuncture point with his knuckle, and his blood pressure rose. However, it was not as effective as before. It reached 50 before starting to drop again. This move is not working anymore. He reached out his hand. Hurry! Gauze, sterile, suture needle and thread, hemostatic cotton, and tray! Put everything in the tray and give it to me!

The nurse replied quickly. We will pass them to you.

Dong Xuebing shouted. It will be too slow. You all are not fast enough.

Give everything to you? Are you going to do everything yourself? Its slower that way.

The Primary Surgeon said. Everyone has their habits when doing a surgery. Give it to him. Let him try. The patient cannot last more than a minute now.

The Deputy Surgeons and nurses started grabbing the things Dong Xuebing needed.

Clank! Clank! They threw everything Dong Xuebing asked into a tray and gave it to him.

Blood pressure 40

Blood pressure 35

They are losing Sun Kai

The first Deputy Surgeon asked. What do you need us to do?

Nothing. Stand further away from me. Dong Xuebing replied.

All right. The Primary Surgeon and his deputies stepped away from him.

Dong Xuebing took a deep breath and exhaled slowly. He was ready, and his hands moved.

Dong Xuebings following action shocked the surgeons and nurse.

Dong Xuebing flicked the tray and threw everything inside up in the air.

Five seconds how short is five seconds?

Picking up the hemostatic cotton requires one second.

Dong Xuebing could not afford to waste any time. He threw everything he needed in front of him to save time. Even half a second saved is critical.

What are you doing?

Are you mad?

How are you going to use those things?

The doctors and nurses were stunned.

The surgical tools were in mid-air. Dong Xuebing threw them up vigorously, and the tools were still moving upwards.

The surgeons knew why Dong Xuebing did this. It was to save time. But they did not think he could do it.

Completing a surgery in five seconds?

You might not even catch those tools.

You need superb eye sights and lightning-fast reflexes.

Dong Xuebing put the tray behind him. He could not do this in the past, but he could do it now. The new power he discovered can achieve it.

The tools were still in the air.

Dong Xuebing closed his eyes and mumbled SLOW!

Chapter 1313: Five Seconds Operation

SLOW!

The air changed.

Everything became slow motion.

The surgical tools and items floated upwards like balloons. Their rising speed was much slower than balloons. The Primary Surgeon and his Deputies had shocked expressions on their faces. Their lips moved slowly. The sounds sounded like a broken tape recorder. It made inaudible noises as time slowed down drastically. Dong Xuebing could not understand what they were saying, but he knew. He ignored them as his priority was to save Sun Kai, and he could not explain SLOW. He was the only person on earth not affected by time.

Dong Xuebing can be considered in another dimension from the people around him.

Dong Xuebing raised his head, grabbed the hemostatic cotton in the air, and pulled the blade from Sun Kais organ.

Pssst!

Blood splatted out.

Some blood landed on Dong Xuebings sleeves. Under normal circumstances, the blood would be all over his gown. But the blood droplets were still floating in the air under the effect of SLOW.

Five seconds

The countdown started.

Dong Xuebing only has five seconds.

Dong Xuebings left hand pressed the hemostatic cotton on the wound, and his right threw the broken blade behind him. He looked up and grabbed the disinfecting tools. His left hand had wiped the blood, and he started disinfecting the wound with his right hand. He flicked his left hand and threw the hemostatic cotton behind him.

The blood finally landed on Dong Xuebings arm at this moment.

The suture needle started falling.

Dong Xuebing grabbed the suture thread with his left hand before he completed disinfecting the wound. His right hand had completed disinfecting the wound, and he threw it aside.

The suture needle landed on Dong Xuebings left hand.

Dong Xuebing started suturing the wound immediately.

However, Dong Xuebing is not a surgeon. His first suture was slanted.

Dong Xuebings face changed. He thought for a second and used BACK.

BACK 2 seconds.

Time returned to 2 seconds ago.

Dong Xuebing was worried time would return too far, and everything he did was in vain. To his surprise, BACK returned him two seconds ago, under the effect of SLOW. This is great.

Dong Xuebing got another chance, and he pushed the needle down.

Success!

Dong Xuebing did not make any mistakes.

Second suture

Third suture

Fourth suture

Dong Xuebing used BACK four to five times to reach the fourth suture.

Dong Xuebing was reaching his limits. He was highly focused because he used up all his remaining time a few days ago. He had only a few minutes saved from the past few days. He used some when suturing Sun Kais other organ earlier and cannot waste time now. Five seconds to complete the surgery is weighing on his shoulders.

Five seconds

I only got five seconds

Even though time slowed down, Dong Xuebing did not have a lot of time.

Faster!

I need to be faster!

Sixth suture seventh suture eighth suture

In another dimension.

Under normal timing.

The Primary Surgeon, his deputies, and the two nurses were shocked when they saw Dong Xuebing throw all the surgical tools in the air. Their hearts dropped, and they thought this surgery would fail. The patient is not going to survive. Which doctor would throw all his tools in the air to save time? This is not a circus!

But they saw something amazing in the next moment.

This young man was too fast. He caught the hemostatic cotton in mid-air. The countdown started when the broken blade was pulled out of the organ.

Dong Xuebing threw the broken blade before half a second was up. The blade landed in the tray behind Dong Xuebing at the end of the first second, and he threw the hemostatic cotton. His hands moved so fast that they could not be seen at the start of the second second. He grabbed the disinfecting tool and started disinfecting the wound. Before the end of the second second, the hemostatic cotton landed in the tray behind him. The disinfection was completed. Dong Xuebing grabbed the suture needle and thread on the third second. He pushed the needle through the wound without looking. He was lucky to get it right, and the disinfection tool landed in the tray.

The surgeons and nurses were speechless.

What is this speed? How can he be so fast? He also did it without any mistakes.

They were shocked too early. Their eyes almost popped out in the fourth second.

They could not even see Dong Xuebings moments in the fourth second.

Fast

Its too fast

This young mans hands flashed around the wound gracefully.

First suture

Third suture

Fifth suture

Seventh suture

One second

Seven sutures in one second

Even their Chief Surgeon takes a few seconds to make one suture, which was considered fast. He could not do it continuously and needed a short pause before starting on the next suture.

The Chief Surgeon needs a few seconds to complete a suture.

But this young man completed seven sutures in a second!

Damn!

What the hell are you?

How can anyone have such fast hands?

How long is five seconds? Its only a blink of an eye. Its too short.

The surgeons and nurses were still shocked when they reached the fifth second.

Dong Xuebing exhaled and stopped moving. He looked at them. Its done.

Its done?

The sutures were completed?

They could not believe their eyes and moved nearer. The sutures were ugly. They were crooked, but the wound was closed.

The wound was sutured.

The five-second surgery was a success!

They looked at Dong Xuebing in shock. How was this possible?

Chapter 1314: The Operation is a success

Inside the operation theater.

In front of the operating table.

It was quiet when Dong Xuebing finished the surgery.

The Primary Surgeon, the Deputy Surgeons, and nurses were at a loss of words.

Completing a suturing surgery in five seconds. They swore even the top surgeons in the world could not do it within five seconds.

However, this young man did it.

A Computer Science graduate did it.

Dong Xuebing looked at the unconscious Sun Kai and asked. Blood pressure, heart rate.

The nurse got back to her senses and looked at the machine quickly. Blood pressure 55 60 65 Heart rate 58.

Its rising.

Sun Kais vitals were rising.

The nurse was overjoyed. The blood pressure stabilized.

Dong Xuebing was exhausted. He closed his eyes for a while and walked to a corner. He took off his gloves and rubbed his temples. You all will do the rest.

The nurse quickly gave Dong Xuebing a glass of water. You take a break. Thank you.

Dong Xuebing gulped down the glass of water. It was a few seconds, but he was exhausted mentally.

The rest of the surgery is simple.

Dong Xuebing had completed the surgery's hardest part; the rest was to clean up and stitch up the wound.

The Primary Surgeon and his Deputies started suturing Sun Kais abdomen wound close.

Suture

Bandage

Medication

Drip

Its done. The operation was completed.

Everyone was relieved, and they looked at the resting Dong Xuebing.

Outside.

Second-floor corridor.

More teachers and students arrived after they learned what happened to Teacher Sun. They all gathered in front of the operating theater.

Where is Teacher Sun?

How is he?

Say something, Teacher Zheng.

Teacher Chen, how is Teacher Sun?

A female teacher sniffed and said. The doctor said they cannot save Teacher Sun even if they operate on him.

What?

Cannot be!

The teachers and students, who just arrived, turned pale.

Sun Kais sister shouted. Xiao Kai will be fine! He will be fine!

Xie Jing clenched her teeth and said. They are still operating on him. Theres still hope!

Sun Kais Brother-in-law and father helped Sun Kais mother back. She walked slowly, and her eyes were all red.

Why did you come back, Aunty? Xie Jing stood up.

Where is my son? How is he? Sun Kais mother asked anxiously.

He is still inside. We dont know how he is. Xie Jing helped Sun Kais mother to the chair. How are you?

Sun Kais father replied. The doctor says she was too agitated and is fine now.

Suddenly, the operating theater room door opened.

Everybody turned, and those seated stood up.

A doctor walked out. He was the Primary Surgeon who operated on Sun Kai. He had removed his mask and looked young.

Doctor!

Where is Xiao Kai? Where is he?

Everyone asked the doctor anxiously.

The doctor said Sun Kai would not survive earlier, and everybody was prepared for the worst. A few teachers turned away as they did not want to hear bad news.

Sun Kais parents and Xie Jing were the same.

What would happen to them if Sun Kai was gone?

The Surgeon looked at them. Dont worry. The patient is out of danger for the time being. Of course, his condition is still critical.

Sun Kais mother screamed. What?

Sun Kais father asked agitatedly. You are you saying?

Xie Jing grabbed the Surgeons shoulder. Sun Kai is fine now?

The Surgeon nodded. We removed the blade, and the surgery was a success. He is fine now but needs to remain in the hospital for further observation and treatment.

Sun Kais mother burst out in tears. Thank you! Thank you!

Xie Jing was overjoyed. Thank you, Doctor! Thank you!

The students and teachers cheered. One good turn deserves another. I knew Teacher Sun would be fine.

Thank you!

Thank you very much!

Everybody thanked the Surgeon.

The two Deputy Surgeons and nurses came out.

The Primary Surgeon looked at Xie Jing. Is that your Brother-in-law?

Yes. Whats wrong?

Did he study Computer Science?

Yes. He is a Computer Science graduate.

The Primary Surgeon looked at his Deputies and nurses. They were speechless.

Xie Jing asked. Why are you asking this?

Sun Kais Sister interrupted. Thats right. Didnt you say the surgery was impossible to succeed? It must be completed within seconds, and no one can do it.

Another teacher said. Thats right. Why

The Primary Surgeon paused for a few seconds and said. I thought no one could do this surgery. Even the fastest surgeon in the world requires a second to do a suture. Thats why we say no one can complete the suture within five seconds. No ones hands could move so fast, and we concluded the patient could not be saved.

Then why?

Thats right. How did you save him?

Xie Jing paused for a second and asked.

The Surgeon looked at Xie Jing. We dont deserve your thanks. We did not do much today. You should be thanking your Brother-in-law.

Xie Jing was surprised. Did my Brother-in-law do the surgery?

Sun Kais parents, the teachers, and the students were shocked.

The Primary Surgeon nodded and looked towards the operating theater. I had watched many surgeries and met famous surgeons. But I had never seen such fast hands. I said earlier that the best surgeons fastest suture is around 1 second, and He paused for a second and said. Your Brother-in-law did seven sutures in one second.

Seven sutures in one second?

Everybody was stunned.

This is seven times faster than the best surgeon!

He used five seconds to remove the broken blade, disinfect the wound, and close the wound. The Primary Surgeon said. Thats why you should thank him. This surgery would not succeed without him. He mumbled to himself. Those hands he is born to be a surgeon. Why why did he study Computer Science?

The other surgeons and nurses still could not accept it. It was unbelievable.

Chapter 1315: Doctor Dong

Morning.

Heping Hospital.

Dong Xuebing yawned and woke up. He was sitting on a chair in the dark, windowless operation theater. He stretched and looked around. Dimmed light shone into the operation theater through the door crack. He looked at the blanket on him and patted his forehead. He took out his phone and checked the time. Its after 7 am.

I fell asleep.

I slept immediately after last nights operation.

Why didnt anyone wake me?

Dong Xuebing had goosebumps when he thought about how he had spent the night in the eerie operation theater.

Suddenly, the door was opened from outside.

A nurse entered and switched on the lights.

The sudden brightness blinded Dong Xuebing, and he covered his eyes.

The nurse was shocked when she saw someone standing two meters away. She jumped. Oh, you are awake.

Dong Xuebing nodded. Sorry. I slept in the operating theater for so long.

The nurse replied. I thought of waking you. Its late, and we received a call for an emergency operation soon. We need to prepare the room.

Dong Xuebing straightened his clothes. Ok. Carry on.

The nurse walked in front. Please come this way, Doctor Dong. I will bring you to Teacher Suns ward on the third floor.

Doctor Dong? Dong Xuebing was speechless and quickly waved his hand. What, Doctor? I am not a Doctor.

The nurse smiled sweetly. You are modest. You completed a surgery that even the top surgeon could not. You are a doctor.

Dong Xuebing replied. Dont call me that.

The nurse thought for a second. Then I will call you Teacher Dong.

Dong Xuebing asked. How is Teacher Sun? Has he woken up?

He woke up around 6 am. Beijing TV Stations people are here. The nurse replied.

Dong Xuebing followed the nurse out. He narrowed his eyes to get used to the brightness outside. The TV station is here?

The nurse nodded. Yes. Teacher Sun saved his students from a few criminals and did not go down after getting stabbed. He continued to fight against them and protect his students. Most people would not do this. The TV Station came last night to wait for him. They were interviewing Teacher Suns colleagues and students.

At the end of the corridor.

They turned into the stairwell.

A Doctor saw Dong Xuebing and stopped. He looked at the nurse. Is this Doctor Dong?

The nurse nodded. Yes.

The Doctor smiled and shook Dong Xuebing. He looked at him respectfully. Good morning. Which hospital are you from?

Dong Xuebing shook his hand. I am not a Doctor.

The Doctor thought Dong Xuebing did not want to say. He smiled and did not ask again.

They exchanged some pleasantries, and Dong Xuebing continued upstairs. Many nurses saw and greeted him.

Doctor Dong.

Good morning, Doctor Dong.

Dong Xuebing blushed and felt helpless.

How can he be a Doctor with his skills?

The nurse smiled and explained. Your surgery last night was too impressive. Doctor Zhang and Doctor Li regretted not recording it on video after the surgery. They were whining about it throughout the night, and everyone in the hospital heard you made seven sutures in a second. They were impressed.

Dong Xuebing mumbled. Record it?

The nurse replied. It can be used as teaching material if it was recorded.

Dong Xuebing thought to himself. Luckily, it was not recorded. He knows where he stands. He had only read a few medical books in the past two days.

Third-floor.

Intensive Care Unit.

Maybe Sun Kai had touched many people, and the hospital arranged a single ward for him.

Doctor Dong, we are here.

Is this the ward?

Yes. I am going back to get ready for the operation.

Ok. Thank you for bringing me here. Carry on with your work.

The door was locked and could not opened. Dong Xuebing saw Sun Kai inside with his parents and Xie Jing through the small window in the door but could not hear what they were talking about.

Beep beep beep

Dong Xuebing pressed the bell.

A nurse walked to the door and paused momentarily when she saw Dong Xuebing. She opened the door immediately. You must be Doctor Dong. Please come in. Sun Kai was not out of danger, and the hospital did not allow visitors other than his family. But Dong Xuebing was special. He operated on Sun Kai and is his friend. He could visit.

The door closed.

Dong Xuebing asked softly. How is he?

The nurse replied. His condition is stable. His heart rate and blood pressure are normal, and he woke up around 6.05 a.m. Doctor Zhang asked us to lower the dosage. The nurse spoke as if she was reporting the patients condition to a Doctor. She did not treat Dong Xuebing as the patients family and friends. She treated him as a Doctor.

Xie Jing saw Dong Xuebing. Brother-in-law.

Sun Kais Sister quickly stood up. You woke up.

Dong Xuebing smiled. I just woke up. Why didnt you all call me?

The nurse tried waking you after the surgery. Xie Jing walked over. But you did not wake up even after she shook you a few times. They know you are exhausted and did not disturb you. She paused for a second and asked the question she waited to ask since last night. Brother-in-law, how how do you know surgery suddenly?

Dong Xuebing replied. I can do surgery all this while.

Didnt you learn Chinese Medicine? I heard it from my Sister. Xie Jing said.

Dong Xuebing cleared his throat. I know a bit of Western medicine. Ah Its about the same.

Xie Jing was speechless. How can Chinese and Western medicine be the same? I had never heard you say you know about surgery.

Dong Xuebing tried to brush her off. I know some basics.

Xie Jing replied. You know many things. Is there anything you dont know?

Sun Kai opened his eyes weakly and looked at Dong Xuebing. Brother Dong.

Dong Xuebing nodded. Are you feeling better?

Yes. Much better. Thank you. Sun Kai knew Dong Xuebing had operated on him.

Dong Xuebing said. Whats there to thank? We are a family. Stop talking and rest. I am relieved to see you are fine.

Sun Kais mother walked over and held Dong Xuebings hand. Her eyes were red. Thank you thank you

Dong Xuebing quickly helped her up. Dont mention it, Aunty. You fainted last night. Try not to get agitated again. Hurry and sit.

Sun Kais mother refused. Sun Kais father held Dong Xuebings hand and started thanking him.

A while later, the nurse in the ward said. Sorry to bother you all. The visiting hours are almost up. You all can remain here for five minutes more. The patient still has a few more checks later.

Dong Xuebing replied. Ok. We will leave now.

The nurse said. Theres no rush. I am going out to get the patients medication. Call me if you need me.

Sun Kais mother said to her son. Xiao Kai, have a good rest. I will be outside.

Sun Kai replied. Mum, go back with Dad and Sis. I am fine.

Xie Jing said. Aunty, Uncle, go back first. You all did not sleep last night. I will stay with Xiao Kai. Dont tire yourselves out.

Sun Kais Sister said. I will stay to accompany you.

The nurse who left earlier returned to the ward and said. A lady, Xia Yanzhen, Ms. Xia, is waiting outside. She is here to visit the patient. Is she your relatives?

Ms. Xia?

Xia Yanzhen?

Xie Jing was shocked.

Sun Kai tensed up and panicked.

Sun Kais parents were confused and looked at Xie Jing. What happened, Xiao Jing?

Xie King replied softly. My Mum is here.

Ah? Your mother? Sun Kais family gasped. They heard from their son that Xie Jing was not from an average household. Her family are high-ranking government officials. They also know Xie Jings parents and family oppose their relationship. Xiao Jings parents even used their connections to kick Sun Kai out of the school he taught. He might not even be a teacher if it werent for her Brother-in-laws help.

Sun Kais mother said. This

Sun Kais father said. You should go back, Xiao Jing. Your mother must be here for you.

I am not leaving. Xie Jing clenched her teeth and said to the nurse. Let my Mum come in. Thank you.

The nurse did not ask anything and let Xia Yanzhen in. She left and closed the door.

Xia Yanzhen entered.

Dong Xuebing greeted. First Aunt.

Oh, Xiao Bing. You are here. Xia Yanzhen nodded and looked at Xie Jing. She turned and looked at Sun Kai and his family.

Sun Kais family was nervous. This was the first time they met Xiao Jings mother. They heard she is a Deputy Sub-Provincial (Ministerial) level official.

Sun Kais mother patted Xie Jing. Xiao Jing, go back with your mother. Hurry we will take care of Xiao Kai. You did not sleep last night.

Xie Jing refused and sat there without moving. She did not even look at Xia Yanzhen because her parents strongly opposed her relationship with Sun Kai. Her relationship with her parents these few months was not good. She lived alone and seldom returned home.

Sun Kais father said. Go back, Xiao Jing.

Suddenly, Xia Yanzhen said. Xiao Kai had just escaped danger, and his condition is unstable. Let Xiao Jing accompany him. She is young, and its fine to sleep less. She walked over to the bed and patted Sun Kais hand. Xiao Kai, Aunty is here to visit you. I heard what happened this morning and rushed here without getting anything. How are you feeling?

Xie Jing was stunned.

Sun Kais family did not expect Xiao Jings mother to say this.

Chapter 1316: Who can compare with your Brother-in-law?

Hospital.

Inside the ward.

Sun Kai stuttered. I I am feeling much better.

Xia Yanzhen smiled. Thats great. Rest well.

Yes I will. Thank you for asking. Sun Kai quickly replies.

Xia Yanzhen patted Sun Kai. You just finished an operation. Dont talk so much, and rest well. I will contact my friend and arrange to transfer you to a better hospital when your condition is stable. The facilities here are not good, and it will affect your recovery.

Sun Kais mother said nervously. No no need. Its too troublesome.

Thats right. Sun Kais father said. This place is good.

Xia Yanzhen looked at them. Its only a phone call and not troublesome. Xiao Kai is seriously injured, and I worry about his recovery. He should transfer.

Dong Xuebing added. First Aunt is correct. The conditions here are slightly lacking. Its more than slightly lacking. The hospital does not have a proper surgeon. The only surgeon they have is an intern. Sun Kai would be dead if Dong Xuebing did not operate on him.

Sun Kais mother does not know what to say. Then thank you very much.

Dont mention it. Xia Yanzhen stood up. I should apologize to Xiao Kai and you all. We interfered with Xiao Kais job earlier because we felt Xiao Kai and Xiao Jing were not compatible. We do not look down on you all. Although Xiao Jings father and I are government servants, we are normal folk. We hope Xiao Jing can have a good life and find someone who can protect her. Honestly, my first impression of Xiao Kai is not good. I feel he is unmotivated and not ambitious. Although he is honest, I worry about letting Xiao Jing be with him.

Xie Jing protested. Sun Kai

Listen to me first. Xia Yanzhen interrupted her and said slowly. My phone rang before I woke up this morning. I heard Xiao Kai was stabbed to protect his students. He almost died, and I was shocked. I did not expect the timid young man to be so brave. I felt guilty after hanging up and didnt know what to say. Xiao Jings father asked me what happened, and I told him we misunderstood Sun Kai. She patted Sun Kais hand. Well done. She paused a while and repeated. Well done.

Sun Kai replied weakly. Those are my students. I should do that.

Xia Yanzhen said to him. You dont need to return to Lu An City after you recover. I will arrange a position for you in Beijing Education Ministry. I heard your parents health was not good. Its easier to care for them if you are nearer. I dont need to do anything. This incident should be reported in the papers today, and someone will arrange a job for you after you are discharged.

Dong Xuebing joked. First Aunt, you are poaching my mothers staff.

Dong Xuebing was referring to his mother, Luan Xiaoping.

Xia Yanzhen laughed. Did your mother arrange Xiao Kais job in Lui An City? Then you must ask her to release him. I dont want my daughter to take long-distance buses to meet her boyfriend every time.

Boyfriend?

## Boyfriend?

Sun Kai was stunned. Aunty, you are saying

Xie Jing exclaimed. Mum, you agreed?

Xia Yanzhen looked at her. Where can I find such a good young man? Haha Your Dad and I are assured of him caring for you.

Mum Xie Jing hugged Xia Yanzhen and started crying.

Xia Yanzhen stroked her daughters hair. Silly girl. Why are you crying? Are you still angry with me?

No. Xie Jing shook her head and hugged her mothers arm. I should not get angry with you. Im sorry.

I am your mother. We have to accept your tantrums. Haha

What about Dad?

Your Dad is not as cold as you think. He asked me to rush here this morning. How many days has it been since you returned home? Come back when you are free.

Yes.

All right. Stop crying.

Ok.

Xie Jing continued hugging her mother. She finally got her parents approval.

Xia Yanzhen smiled and hugged her daughter with one hand. She looked at Sun Kais parents. I apologize for what happened to Xiao Kai. He would not lose his job if it werent for us, and he would not go to Lui An City to teach. He would not encounter this incident and almost lose his life.

Sun Kai said. It got nothing to do with you.

Sun Kais mother added. Thats right. You should not say that.

I must apologize. Xia Yanzhen said. Sorry.

Dong Xuebing added. I should be responsible for everything. I arranged for Xiao Kai to teach in Lui An City. This would not happen if I did not interfere.

Xia Yanzhen knew Dong Xuebing was trying not to make her feel bad. She looked at him and smiled.

The door opened, and the nurse entered. Can the family members wait outside? We are going to check the patient.

Ok.

Lets go.

We will wait outside.

Everybody left the ward.

Xia Yanzhen asked while walking out. Have the robbers been caught?

Xie Jing nodded. All of them were caught last night.

Xia Yanzhen nodded and squeezed her daughters hand. Xia Kai is a good man. Stay around to take care of him. Not many people will risk their lives for their students.

Xie Jing smiled embarrassedly and glanced at Dong Xuebing. No Sun Kai is nothing when compared to Brother-in-law.

Xia Yanzhen smiled. Stop comparing Sun Kai to your Brother-in-law. Who can compare with him?

Dong Xuebing waved his hand. Why are you getting me involved?

I heard you did the surgery. Xia Yanzhen looked at Dong Xuebing. I didnt know you knew surgeries. I heard some nurses talking about you and calling you Doctor Dong and Miracle Doctor.

Dong Xuebing quickly explained. No I learned some basics for a few days.

Xia Yanzhen laughed. Stop explaining. I might be shocked if I dont know you. But I am numb to your surprises now. You are Dong Xuebing. I am not surprised with whatever you did.

Dong Xuebing:

Chapter 1317: Oh, I smashed their Newspaper agency before

Morning.

After 9 am.

Sun Kai fell asleep after taking his medication.

Dong Xuebing, Xia Yanzhen, and the rest did not wait outside. Sun Kais Sister and Brother-in-law remained outside the ward, and the rest went downstairs.

Mum, go back to work. Xie Jing said.

Sun Kais mother added. Thats right. You must be busy.

Xia Yanzhen nodded. Theres no rush. I applied for half-day off.

Dong Xuebing smiled. I think all of you should go back and rest. Xiao Jing can rest in a nearby hotel, and First Aunt should return to work. Uncle Sun and Aunty must be exhausted. You might collapse before Xiao Kai recovers. Listen to me. Xiao Suns Sister and Brother-in-law are around. We will look after him. Dont worry.

Xie Jing looked at Dong Xuebing. Are you not going back, Brother-in-law?

Dong Xuebing nodded. I slept in the operating theater last night and cannot leave. I must watch Xiao Kai these few days in case of any emergencies.

Sun Kais mother was touched. But your body

Sun Kais father said. Xiao Jing said you are injured with multiple fractures. This

Dong Xuebing laughed. Its fine. Its just some minor injuries.

They need Dong Xuebing to be around if Xiao Kais condition worsens.

Xie Jing looked at Dong Xuebing. Brother-in-law, I will not say thank you.

Dong Xuebing patted her shoulder. All right, just go back. You all looked tired. Lets go. I will walk you out.

Sun Kais mother said. Please take care of Xiao Kai.

Dong Xuebing replied. Dont worry. Nothing will happen to him with me around.

Downstairs.

Hospital lobby.

When they heard quarreling, Xie Jing was about to get her car to send Sun Kais parents home. They looked over and saw Sun Kais colleagues and students.

Over twenty people were shouting.

Two middle-aged men and a woman with cameras stood opposite them. They looked like reporters.

How can you all say that?

Whats wrong with Teacher Sun? Stop twisting the facts!

You are talking nonsense! Teacher Sun risked his life for the students. Where are you? Sleeping at home? Who are you to criticize him?

The teachers were agitated.

The students were furious.

Dong Xuebing and the rest saw them and walked over.

What happened? Dong Xuebing asked a student.

The student saw it was Dong Xuebing and said. These reporters are finding trouble. They dug out what Teacher Sun did when he taught in Beijing. They claimed many parents complained against him and questioned his character. They also asked if he was qualified to teach. Many reporters and the TV station asked us about the incident. They were impressed by Teacher Suns courageous act, but they questioned his character. Isnt this finding trouble?

Xie Jings face changed.

Sun Kais parents were furious.

Dong Xuebing glanced at those reporters and felt two of them familiar. Which newspaper agency are they from?

That student thought for a while and said. I think they are from Beijing Daily News Agency.

Dong Xuebing remembered. Aunt Xuan worked in this newspaper agency a few years ago. No wonder they look familiar. Haha Dong Xuebing was working in West Branch and had entered the government service not long before. The newspaper agency mistreated Qu Yunxuan, and he went to their agency to stand up for her. He flipped their tables and smashed up the place. He also beat up someone. Xie Huilan, who was not his girlfriend then, called, and the newspaper agency was suspended. It was a huge incident then. It was still fresh in his memories.

Dong Xuebing was more rash and more impulsive then.

Dong Xuebing was amused when he recalled what he did.

Dong Xuebing stood behind the crowd and lit a cigarette. He watched them.

The reporters thought nothing about those teachers and students.

The taller middle-aged man, holding a recording pen, said. We are not targeting Teacher Sun. As reporters, we look at issues fairly and from all perspectives. Please understand. He paused for a second and looked at the agitated people before him. He said slowly. I can tell Teacher Sun had performed well from your reactions. But this is different from what we heard. A parent had complained Teacher Sun had implemented physical punishment on students. He punished students by copying books and standing along the corridors. Is this true?

A male teacher retorted. Are you saying those students who are late should not be punished? Teachers should not punish students when students do not do their homework?

The middle-aged man replied. These students should be punished, but you must take note of the punishment method. We are not finding trouble, but Teacher Sun lacks in this area.

The male teacher was furious. Its easy for you to talk. How about you try it?

The younger reporter asked. Are you admitting Teacher Sun had implemented physical punishment on students?

A female teacher said. You are unreasonable. Look at issues fairly? How is this fair? You are biased. Dont think I dont know what you all are up to. To attract readers, you are trying to paint Teacher Sun differently from other newspaper reports.

The students started cursing at the reporters.

Bullshit reporters!

Pui! Bastards!

I will beat you all up if you dare to talk bad about Teacher Sun!

Sun Kai earned all the students respect after he risked his life to save those students. Although the students were young and immature, they knew who cared for them genuinely. Teacher Sun barely survived the surgery and remains in the Intensive Care Unit. Who knows if he can survive this incident? Yet these reporters are doubting and questioning his character.

A few male students rushed forward.

A few teachers quickly stop them. Stop! Stop!

The middle-aged reporter frowned. Is this how your schools students behave? This made me more doubtful about Teacher Suns teaching abilities.

I dare you to repeat it!

F\*\*k! Try repeating it!

The teachers were on the verge of exploding.

The reporters knew these teachers and students were from other places and thought nothing about them. They were determined to find trouble with them.

Sun Kais parents were trembling from anger.

Their son was almost killed when saving his students, yet these reporters criticized him and doubted his character.

Xie Jing was furious. Which newspaper agency are you from?

The middle-aged reporter looked at her. Beijing Daily Newspaper Agency.

Beijing Daily Newspaper Agency? Fine! Xie Jing took out her phone and was about to make a call.

Xia Yanzhen stopped her. Its only a few reporters. We dont need to blow it up. She walked through the crowd towards the reporters.

Sun Kais parents followed.

The teachers and students saw it was Teacher Suns family and opened a path for them.

Xia Yanzhen looked at the reporters. The students just got a fright, and the teachers were worried last night. Teacher Suns family almost lost him. How can you all say these things? This is no longer a matter of professionalism. It is about your morals.

The young reporters face turned cold.

The female reporter and the middle-aged reporter looked at Xia Yanzhen angrily.

Xia Yanzhen calmly continued. Are you done with your questions? The students did not sleep last night and did not have time to answer your dumb questions.

The middle-aged reporter said. These are important questions. We should not judge a persons character because of one incident. We should understand Teacher Sun from different angles.

Xie Jings eyes turned cold.

Sun Kais family did not expect those reporters to be unafraid of Xiao Jings mother, a high-ranking government leader.

Dong Xuebing knew these reporters did not recognize First Aunt. He saw they were insistent and laughed. He pushed his way through to the front. What else do you want to know? You can ask me.

Brother-in-law. Xie Jing said.

Dong Xuebing replied. Let me handle this.

The reporters saw Dong Xuebing and were stunned.

Go ahead and ask. What do you want to understand? Dong Xuebing laughed and said.

The reporters recognized Dong Xuebing and exchanged looks. The younger reporter started sweating. This was the hooligan who suspended their newspaper agency with a call.

Damn!

Why is he here?

Answer me.

The reporters kept quiet.

Are you all done? Dong Xuebings face changed. Get lost if you are done! Are you waiting for me to send you off?

The three reporters were angry but dared not to retort. They turned and walked away quickly.

The students were surprised.

Sun Kais family and other teachers were speechless.

They argued with the reporters for so long without any use, and Dong Xuebing scared them away without doing anything.

Xie Jing was surprised, too. Brother-in-law, you

Xia Yanzhen was amused. You are more influential than me.

Dong Xuebing laughed. No. They know me.

Xia Yanzhen asked curiously. How do they know you?

Everyone looked at Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing nodded. I smashed their newspaper agency before.

Ah?

Smashed their newspaper agency?

Everyone: .

Chapter 1318: Everyone knows him

Hospital.

In front of the lobby.

Everybody almost fainted when they heard Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing said casually because this was normal to him. But Sun Kais colleagues and students were shocked.

Smashed their newspaper agency office?

This guy smashed a Beijing newspaper agency!

Who the hell are you?

Xie Jing paused for a second and asked. Are you serious, Brother-in-law?

Dong Xuebing nodded. Its a long time ago.

Xia Yanzhen laughed and joked with Xie Jing softly. Did you see it? This is your Brother-in-law. Other civil servants were cautious of their behavior and scared of creating trouble. They would scold or bang the table when angry. But your Brother-in-law barged into the City State Security Bureau, creating trouble at the Finance Ministry, and smashed a newspaper agency. Look at him. He is influential, and others are scared of him. I dont have his influence. Hahaha We should mention his name in the future. I think his name is more useful than Senior Xies.

Xie Jing laughed.

The three Beijing Daily reporters reached the carpark and got into a Jetta.

Inside the car.

The reporters were unhappy.

Why did we meet him here? The younger reporter grumbled.

The middle-aged man looked at Dong Xuebing in the crowd. Those few seemed to be Teacher Suns relatives, and he is among them. I think he is either a relative or friend.

The female reporter asked. Then what should we do?

The middle-aged reporter waved his hand. Lets go back to the agency first.

An intern reporter, waiting for them in the car, asked. We have not interviewed the victim, Director Zhou.

The middle-aged reporter lost his temper. Interview? What interview? Just go.

The female reporter explained. You are new and dont know what happened, Xiao Zhan. Lets talk when we are back.

They were furious but could not do anything against that hooligan after what happened previously. They were not afraid of those teachers and students. After all, they are from other cities and dont dare to hit them. But Dong Xuebing is different. He dares to beat them up if they dont leave.

They believed they would be beaten up if they remained there.

The intern reporter kept quiet and drove. He looked at that young man who scolded them earlier. He does not know him, but he knows Director Zhous temper and way of working. Director Zhou will do anything to get what he wants and is unafraid of anyone. This is why the agency likes him and assigns him to cover many negative news. However, the intern did not expect Director Zhou to leave after getting scolded by that young man.

The car left.

Many patients who were watching them left as well.

Dong Xuebing snubbed the cigarette in a rubbish bin and looked at the teachers and students. You all must be tired. Go back and rest.

A female teacher was worried. Will those reporters write negative reports about Teacher Sun?

Dong Xuebing laughed. Dont worry. They dont dare to write anything bad about Teacher Sun. I smashed their newspaper agency once and can do it again.

The female teacher:

The students:

This guy kept talking about smashing their newspaper agency.

Dong Xuebing continued. Go back. Thank you for being worried about Teacher Sun. Ah, you all dont have transport. I will arrange a bus for you all.

The male teacher said. No need. We are staying nearby.

A female student said. Please take care of Teacher Sun.

Dong Xuebing looked at the student and recognized her. She was one of the students Sun Kai saved, and he scolded her last night. He walked over. Sorry for yesterday. I was frustrated when I saw Xiao Sun severely injured. Im sorry for scolding you. Dont take it to heart.

The female students quickly replied. Its fine its fine

I will treat everyone to dinner a few days later. Oh, when are you all returning? Dong Xuebing asked.

Xie Jing told him their school trip was over and they should return soon.

A teacher replied. The bus is coming this afternoon. The school worries about the students safety and wants us to return them quickly.

The students protested.

Teacher Sun is still warded!

Thats right. We are not leaving!

Let us stay until Teacher Sun is out of danger.

Teacher Li, can you speak to the school?

The teachers do not want to leave. They were concerned about Teacher Suns condition but had no choice. Their principal ordered them to return, and they didnt have enough funds to stay a few more days.

Teacher

Let us stay and care for Teacher Sun for a few more days.

We cannot leave Teacher Sun alone here.

The students pleaded. The teachers discussed and called the school principal.

The principal replied firmly. Let two teachers remain to care for Teacher Sun. The students must return!

The male teacher replied. But the students do not want to leave. They wish to

An accident had happened. Who is going to be responsible if something else happens? You? Me? The principal scolded.

This The teacher does not know what to say. We

Dong Xuebing could guess the outcome from that teachers expression. He looked at the reluctant students, and he walked over. He reached out to the teacher. Pass me the phone. I will speak to your principal.

The teacher was stunned. You? But

Dong Xuebing took the phone from the teacher. Hello, Principal?

The principal frowned. You are?

Dong Xuebing said. I am Teacher Suns friend. I understand the school is worried for the students safety. But you might not understand the current situation. The students are worried, and they

waited in the hospital last night. They are exhausted, and I think they should not leave today. Let them stay a few days until Teacher Sun is better. Dont you think this is better for them?

The principal thought to himself. Who the hell are you to order me?

But the person on the phone was Teacher Suns friend, and the principal replied nicely. He was also touched by Sun Kai risking his life to save his students. His actions brought honor to his school. He heard Beijing TV station and newspaper agencies went to interview them. This is an order from the city, young man. We are afraid something similar will happen. Thats why

The city?

Yes.

All right. I will get my Mum to call you later.

Ok Huh? Your mum? The principal was stunned. Why are you getting your mother to call me? He was confused.

Dong Xuebing hung up. He looked at the teachers and students and took out his phone to call his mother.

The line got through.

Dong Xuebing said. Hello, Mum?

Luan Xiaoping asked. Is Teacher Sun all right?

Dong Xuebing laughed. How can anything happen to Xiao Sun with me around? Oh, the city wanted the students on the school trip to return. They are worried about Teacher Sun. I think they should stay until Teacher Suns condition improves.

Luan Xiaoping thought for a while and said. They should be asking the students back for their safety.

It was an accident. Beijing is not dangerous, and those criminals were caught. Its fine. I will ask them to stay in their rooms at night.

I I got to ask Old Yang.

Dont trouble Uncle Yang over this small matter. You can call their principal and talk to him. All right. Its settled, then. I will accompany Xiao Sun for a few days and will not return soon. Ok. Bye.

You brat only knows how to order your mother.

Dong Xuebing turned to the students after hanging up. Its done. Go back and rest. You all will stay for a few more days. Call the school if you run out of funds. Call me if you cannot get funds from your school. I will settle it for you. He likes these teachers and students.

But

What about the school?

The teachers were stunned. What are you talking about? Stay for a few more days? Their principal had just told them to return immediately. Do you think calling your mother will help?

Who is your mother?

Is she that influential?

The next moment, that male teachers phone rang. Its their principal.

The teacher quickly answered. Principal?

The principals tone changed. Stay there with the students for a few days, Teacher Zheng. You must take care of Teacher Sun. I will get the finance department to send you more funds.

The male teacher was shocked. Huh?

Oh, is that young man who spoke to me over the phone earlier, surname Dong?

Ah? Yes.

All right. I know. Bye.

The male teacher kept his phone and announced the good news to everyone.

The students cheered, and the teachers turned to Dong Xuebing. They did not expect he could change the school and citys decision with a phone call.

All the teachers knew Teacher Suns friend was extraordinary.

The principal was sweating after he hung up. He thought to himself. Luckily, he spoke nicely to that young man, or he would be in trouble now. When he received the Mayors wife's call, he remembered what that young man said. He also remembered a young man blocked the entrance to Lui An Citys Party Committee family quarters with his Porsche, stopping the wedding convey to leave. He also played funeral songs there.

The whole city knows about that incident.

Who does not know Lui An Citys Mayors wife has a wicked son?

Dong Xuebing was notorious in Lui An City, and everyone knows him.

Chapter 1319: Creating trouble out of nothing

Noon.

Heping hospital.

Dong Xuebing does not dare to go too far from the hospital. He bought a few packets of food outside and returned to eat with Sun Kais sister and brother-in-law.

After lunch.

Sun Kais sister and brother-in-law were dozing off and looking terrible.

Dong Xuebing asked them to go back to rest. He can take care of Sun Kai himself.

Ring ring ring Dong Xuebings phone rang.

Dong Xuebing took out his phone. It was Xie Huilan.

Hello, Dear.

How is Xiao Sun?

Huh? How did you know?

Your mother just told me.

He is fine after the operation but needs to stay a few days more for observation.

I called Xiao Jing earlier. I heard you are the main surgeon for the operation. When did you become a doctor?

Ahem I am more capable than you think.

You are getting proud after some praises.

I am telling the truth. You are lucky to get married to me.

Enough. Can you stop boasting?

How am I boasting? You do know I learned Chinese medicine. I read up on Western medicine recently and learned a bit. I am a fast learner and have nimble hands. Doing a few sutures is nothing. Dong Xuebing said. Oh, I am staying here with Sun Kai for a few days and will return after he recovers. Our County has an important Party Committee meeting I must attend next month. I might be flying back from Beijing.

You are so busy. We only got intimate a few times when you are back. Haha

Ah why are you talking about this? Dong Xuebing quickly looked around to ensure the nurses did not hear it. You are pregnant now.

Haha Did you miss me?

Of course.

Ok. Go and do your things. I am busy here and might not return to Beijing soon. My Mum is at home alone. Go and visit her when you are free. Remember to visit my uncles and aunts too. You are in Beijing for many days and must stay in touch with your friends. Its fine if I am in Beijing. But both of us are not working there now. We must keep in touch with our contacts. Do you understand? We must not let others find fault with us.

I know what to do.

You are smart. Haha kiss me.

Stop it. I am in the hospital.

No one knows you. Hurry. Haha

You are always doing this to me. Why are you not kissing me over the phone?

I will kiss you after you kiss me.

Deal. Dong Xuebing looked around and kissed his phone. I kissed. Its your turn.

I got to attend a meeting. Bye.

Hey, you are cheating.

Hahaha thats all.

You

Xie Huilan hung up.

Xie Huilans antics amused Dong Xuebing. She loves to tease him.

Dong Xuebing looked at his phone and called Qu Yunxuan, Yu Meixia, and Geng Yuehua.

Hello, Yunxuan, I might not be going back.

Why? Didnt you say you are coming back these few days?

Sigh something happened. How is our daughter?

She is fine. Dont worry about us.

You treat me the best, Aunt Xuan. Haha I will try to get a transfer back soon.

Hello, Meixia. I said I wanted to visit you but cannot leave Beijing now. I will visit you next time.

Ok. Its fine. Take care of yourself.

All right, I will. You must take care of yourself and Qianqian.

Yuehua, its me.

Yes.

You were not around when I came back. I think we cannot meet this time. I got an urgent matter and have to leave from Beijing.

Ok.

Lets meet again.

Ok.

I know you cant talk right now. Bye.

Dong Xuebings throat was dry after all the calls. He looked around for a water dispenser but could not find one. He was about to go downstairs when a nurse noticed him. She quickly gave him a paper cup of water. Doctor Dong.

Dong Xuebing thanked her. Ah, thank you.

The nurse smiled. Dont mention it.

Everyone in the hospital treated Dong Xuebing as one of their own.

Dong Xuebing tried to explain the whole morning and could not be bothered to explain anymore.

Dong Xuebing quenched his thirst and called Xu Yan.

Ring ring ring Xu Yan answered. Xiao Dong?

Where are you, Sis Xu?

At work. Did you go back?

No. Something happened to a friend, and I cannot leave. How is your transfer? I am booking my flight back. I can book a ticket for you. You can board the flight in Beijing.

When are you leaving?

About eight days later.

Oh, I cannot go back with you.

Huh? Your transfer order is out?

Haha yes. I received it this morning. I tried to call you, but I could not reach you. Sister Xu seems to be in a good mood. She should be overjoyed as its hard for her to get promoted at her age. The Division Chief and a Deputy Bureau Director might be a rank apart, but their powers differ.

Huh? I was busy this morning. What is your new position?

Qing Xi Province State Security Bureau, Deputy Bureau Director. I am reporting next month as I have to hand over my work to the person taking over. Go back first if you are busy. You dont need to wait for me.

Dong Xuebing was happy for her. Congratulations.

Xu Yan laughed. Its all because of you.

Are you coming back to Beijing? We can celebrate if you are coming back.

Go and do your things. We can meet after I go over to the Qing Xi Province. I will call you after I settle down in your province.

Sure.

I am hanging up. Haha.

Dong Xuebing accomplished many things on this trip.

He settled the school issue for Huilan, protected Zhang Longjuan, solved her companys financial issues, helped Xu Yan get revenge and promotion, and saved Sun Kais life. Dong Xuebing was satisfied. He could not stay still. Even when nothing happens, he will create trouble.

Book the air ticket.

Its time to go back.

Chapter 1320: Zhong Lizhen is sick

One day

Three days

Five days

One week passed in a flash.

PLA General Hospital opposite Wukesong Arena.

Sun Kais condition stabilized, and he was transferred here. Dong Xuebing, Xie Jing, and Sun Kais family were there. Sun Kais ward was prepared and sent there when he arrived in an ambulance. It was a single-person ward.

Inside the ward.

Everyone was in the ward.

But Dong Xuebing was the center of attention.

Xie Jing asked. When is your flight, Brother-in-law?

Tomorrow. I bought the ticket. Dong Xuebing smiled. Xiao Kai is fine, and I should leave. My unit is rushing me.

Sun Kais mother held Dong Xuebings hand gratefully. Thank you, Xiao Dong.

Sun Kais father added. Yes. You stayed with Xiao Kai at the hospital and did not rest well. You would rush down from home in the middle of the night when we called. We

Dong Xuebing replied. You had thanked me several times. Dont say these.

Sun Kais eyes turned red as he looked at Dong Xuebing. Thanks, Brother Dong.

Dong Xuebing waved his hand. Its nothing. Rest well.

Sun Kai nodded. I had troubled you these few days.

Haha All right. I got to go back and pack my luggage. Dong Xuebing does not need to monitor Sun Kai after the latter was transferred to this hospital.

Sun Kai quickly said. Mum, Dad, Sis, help me send Brother Dong.

Sun Kais parents, sister, and brother-in-law walked out with Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing told them not to walk him, but they refused.

Morning.

After 10 am.

Dong Xuebing drove an Audi A4, which he borrowed from his mother-in-law's home. He tidied his house and packed his luggage.

All his matters in Beijing were settled.

Dong Xuebing felt relaxed.

He sat on the couch with a cigarette between his lips. He remembered Huilans reminder to ask him to contact her family more and called her uncles and aunts. He told them he was leaving and chatted with them. He called her parents home last.

Ring ring ring

Han Jing answered. Hello?

Mum, its me. Xiao Bing. Dong Xuebing said. Xiao Suns condition has stabilized, and I am returning to the county tomorrow. Theres an important Party Committee meeting.

Did you book your ticket?

Yes.

All right. Come back more often.

Sure. I will return when I get the chance. Oh, the car you lent me. I will drive over now since I got nothing on today.

You are not busy today?

I am free. Whats wrong?

Han Jing thought for a while and smiled. Can you send the car to your Aunt Zhong and leave the key with her? This car was prepared for her as she just returned. The US froze all her assets, and its inconvenient without a car.

Aunt Zhong?

Zhong Lizhen?

Dong Xuebing agreed immediately. Ok.

Han Jing said. I wanted you to visit Lizhen for me. She fell sick yesterday. She got flu and fever. I just found out when I called her, but she refused to go to the hospital. You met her before and should know how stubborn she is. No one can change her mind, and she lives at the Chinese Academy of Sciences family quarters. It is a military-restricted area, and doctors cannot enter easily. You know medicine. I hope you can check on her. If her condition is serious, you must bring her to the hospital, even by force. Do you accept this mission?

Rest assured. I will complete this mission!

Haha all right. I will leave this to you, Miracle Doctor.

Huh? Stop teasing me, Mum. I am not a Miracle Doctor.

I know you are tired. I would visit Lizhen if I got the time now.

Its fine, Mum. I will go. It is almost noon. I will go there now. What is her address?

Dong Xuebing notes the address and hangs up. He had nothing to do and drove to a pharmacy to get medication before going to Zhong Lizhens place.

Noon.

Chinese Academy of Sciences family quarters.

Dong Xuebing seldom comes to this area. This area is secluded. Although there were high-rise buildings, there were not many people.

Dong Xuebing got near and saw a big warning sign.

Military-restricted area. Armed soldiers were on guard at the entrance.

Dong Xuebing was used to it, and he stopped his car at the guard house.

An armed guard saluted and checked if Dong Xuebing had an entry permit. Dong Xuebing said. I am visiting Professor Zhong, Academician Zhong.

The guard looked at Dong Xuebing. I dont have your records here.

Dong Xuebing got out of the car. You can call her and tell her Dong Xuebing is here. He said and gave the guard his ID to register.

Security is tight in such places.

One needs to clear many levels of security clearance to enter.

The guard returned to the guard house with Dong Xuebings ID.

A guard inside recorded Dong Xuebings details and made a call.

Dong Xuebing was allowed to enter around seven minutes later. He drove into the compound and found an apartment building surrounded by small gardens, according to the address.

A few children around six to seven were playing there.

Dong Xuebing got out of the car and overheard the children reciting Pi. 3.2425926 A small girl, around six, could recite until the twentieth decimal place. The boys could only recite until the seventeenth or eighteenth place. Dong Xuebing was dumbfounded.

He could only remember until the seventh place.

Their differences were too vast.

Dong Xuebing had a newfound respect for the people staying there. The environment has an impact on a person. He was playing and running around when he was their age. How can he compare to these children?

Dong Xuebing went upstairs and knocked on the door.

Dong Xuebing waited at the door with the medication he bought.

The door unlocked after a while.

Zhong Lizhen appeared before Dong Xuebing. She was wearing a white gown, beige stockings, and black heels.

Beautiful

Zhong Lizhen was still so beautiful.

Zhong Lizhen looked at Dong Xuebing. Why are you here?

She looked pale and tired. Dong Xuebing felt terrible for her and said. I heard you are sick. My Mum asked me to visit you.

Zhong Lizhen opened the gate and let Dong Xuebing enter. Come in.

Ok. Dong Xuebing entered the apartment and looked around. He was shocked by what he saw.

A woman

A beautiful middle-aged woman

Dong Xuebing thought her house should be clean and homely. But Zhong Lizhens apartment did not look like a home. This is a two or three-bedroom apartment. It was big, and some unknown devices and five PCs were placed in the living room. One bedroom door was opened, and he saw a bigger PC inside. The only devices he recognized were PCs and servers. Although a computer science graduate, he could not recognize most flashing and beeping devices.

Damn

What the hell is this?

Is this a home or a small research center?

Even the wooden floor was covered with A4 documents and small spare parts. The coffee table was full of test tubes.

The apartment was full of machines and had a metal smell.

Dong Xuebing could not stand it and opened the windows for her.

I am speechless about you. Dong Xuebing said.

Zhong Lizhen frowned. Why did you open the windows?

Dong Xuebing replied. Didnt you smell it? You got flu and fever. You must air your apartment. Ah I dont know what to say. Why is your home like this?

Whats wrong?

Why is it full of machines?

Zhong Lizhen sat in front of a PC and started typing. She did not stop working. How do you think a researchers home looks like? Its all about the same. I will not serve you. Get yourself a glass of water. I got work to do. Its needed urgently tomorrow. She paused for a while and continued typing. You dont need to come. I am fine.

Dong Xuebing said. I am not surprised you fall sick, living in such conditions. This is too messy and full of radiation. How can your body take it?

Zhong Lizhen replied. I am used to it.

You should not do this. Let me clean up for you first. I will boil vinegar to clear the smell. Dong Xuebing was about to move a device next to him to create room.

Zhong Lizhens face changed. Dont touch it!

Dong Xuebing stopped. Why?

Zhong Lizhen saw Dong Xuebing did not touch her devices and said. Dont touch any devices you see in my house. They are critical. Any damages will affect my data.

I will be careful.

No!

Then let me take your temperature.

I am not running a fever. I dont need it.

You need to take medicine. I brought them with me.

I am not taking them. I have not finished my work.

Taking medicine only takes a few seconds. It will not affect you.

Leave me alone. I can take care of myself.

Dong Xuebing knew Professor Zhong was stubborn. He was slightly pissed when she refused to listen to him. He walked over and closed her laptop.

Zhong Lizhens face changed. What are you doing?

Dong Xuebing bent down and carried her to the bedroom. You must rest now. Theres no negotiation.