

Sidekick 941

Chapter 941: The Wen Family Gathering (1)

And now, she was asking such an unimaginable question.

What Wen Ruo was doing was essentially asking Grandma Wen to compare her index finger to her ring finger and asking her which finger she liked better.

“You guys always favored her! I was much more well-behaved and understanding than her! However, just because she looked cuter and prettier than me, everyone, including our brothers liked her more! You did this as well! Whenever she visited our house, you would give more attention to her. You only cared about me when she wasn’t around!”

Grandma Wen was shocked to hear this.

She never knew that her granddaughter had such thoughts.

There was a painful look on Grandma Wen’s face as she attempted to explain the situation to Wen Ruo: “Wen Ruo, you’re mistaken about this. Everyone also loves you. It’s just that Yiling was sickly and weak as a kid. She was much smaller than all kids her age. Therefore, we looked after her a bit more. However, everything else was the same. We loved you both equally.”

However, Wen Ruo refused to listen to Grandma Wen’s explanation. She turned around to run away.

Suddenly, Grandma Wen realized that her beloved granddaughter’s thoughts deviated from the norm.

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On the weekends, Grandma Wen invited the Jian family over for dinner. The invitation was extended to Jian Shuxing, Wen Nuan, Jian Yunnao, and Jian Yiling.

Before accepting the invitation, Wen Nuan thought about it over and over again.

However, in the end, her parents and brothers were still part of the Wen family. She was unable to cut off relationships with people with who she had blood ties.

Those people loved her and loved her children.

The conflict was momentary whilst family love was permanent.

Wen Nuan could not bear to see her parents and brothers be in pain because of family conflict. She did not want to see any sadness on their faces.

This was especially the case because her parents were already incredibly old.

Grandma Wen listened to Grandma Jian’s suggestion and decided to host a barbecue in her backyard. She invited a professional chef to cook for them.

In addition, she prepared several family games. She hoped that this could ease the conflict and tension between everyone.

When Grandma Wen saw Jian Yiling, she kindly took her granddaughter's hand: "Yiling, have you been resting lately? Why do you look so tired?"

Lately, Jian Yiling was indeed quite tired. After taking Zhai Yunsheng to Lahaisen Hospital for a checkup, she was constantly studying his heart.

In addition, there was a lot of other work in her hands. She was still working on Qin Hongzhi's medical case.

Surprisingly, Wen Yan also came downstairs to join everyone.

However, he remained silent. As a result, he did not fit in with the atmosphere.

Wen Cheng went out in the morning to deal with work-related matters. However, in the evening, he rushed back to accompany everyone else.

"Yiling, come and look at this."

Wen Cheng brought back a somewhat old item.

The thing was not big. It was made out of wood and shaped like a crossbow.

"A crossbow?" Jian Yiling said.

"Yiling's eyes are as good as always." Then, Wen Cheng asked: "Can you tell whether this is a Chinese or European crossbow?"

Jian Yiling took a closer look at the crossbow before she said: "It's a European crossbow from the medieval ages. European crossbows are rather refined. It's different from the ones from ancient Chinese days. In addition, there's a Crusades mark on this crossbow."

"Hahaha, that's right. You're completely correct. There's nothing wrong with what you said."

Wen Cheng was in a rather good mood these days.

As he had been committed to his career, he briefly forgot about his unpleasant divorce.

"Uncle Wen, where did you get the crossbow from?"

"A friend gave it to me. It's not worth much. However, it's a good decoration to have around."

Chapter 942: The Wen Family Gathering (2)

Wen Cheng was happy to discuss antique-related things with Jian Yiling and Wen Nuan.

When he talked about these things, he felt incredibly relaxed. It helped him forget about the series of unpleasant things that had happened recently.

At this time, Wen Ruo who was seated beside Grandma Wen stared at them blankly.

Her fist was clenched.

Today, her mother did not come.

Her family was broken and incomplete.

For the past few months, she had suffered so much pain and so much aggravation.

And yet, her father was smiling and laughing with Jian Yiling and the others. It was as though he did not feel any pain or sadness.

It was as though she and her mother were not important to him.

And her grandma said to her that she was also loved! Is this the way her father loved her?

He did not love her! He absolutely did not!

At this moment, Chen Lu came over. She introduced herself as Grandma Wen's friend's student.

When Chen Lu saw Jian Yiling, the smile on her face became extra bright.

"This must be Miss Jian Yiling. She's prettier than the photos. It's as though she just walked out of a fairy tale. What a lovely girl."

Chen Lu looked at Jian Yiling as though she was a wolf who had been hungry for a week. It appeared as though she was looking at a big chunk of fresh and juicy meat.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling instinctively ducked.

Her shy and fragile appearance was not in line with her amazing strength and talent.

When Chen Lu saw this, she thought to herself that if she had such a daughter, she would definitely keep her hidden. She did not want some cheeky youngster to steal her darling girl away.

Grandma Wen introduced Chen Lu: "Yiling, this is Vice President Chen Lu. She's also the Chief Designer of Sofia. Her teacher is an old friend of mine."

Jian Yiling nodded her head. Her response was rather cold. It appeared as though she had no intentions of continuing the conversation with Chen Lu.

It was not that she hated Chen Lu. Rather, she just wasn't used to chatting with people she wasn't familiar with.

However, it was obvious that Chen Lu wanted to have further conversations with Jian Yiling.

"Miss Jian Yiling, have you been doing pharmaceutical research recently?" Chen Lu asked cautiously.

"Nope," Jian Yiling responded. This was the truth. As of now, she was focused on Qin Hongzhi and Zhai Yunsheng. They were two incredibly important patients. As a result, she did not have much time to do other research.

Jian Yiling's response was very short.

However, Chen Lu was not put off by Jian Yiling's answer. She still had a smile on her face and she remained polite and friendly.

"Miss Jian Yiling, what leisure activities do you enjoy?" Chen Lu asked. She decided to start with some casual topics.

“Reading.”

“Miss Jian Yiling, do you have any favorite celebrities or celebrity groups?”

“Jupiter.”

“Miss Jian Yiling, do you have any plans of switching jobs?”

“Nope.”

“Actually... Sofia plans to set up a pharmaceutical medical cosmetics department. We need a talented individual to lead our research and development team. Our executive team unanimously believes that Miss Jian Yiling is the talent that we’re looking for.”

Chen Lu’s words were incredibly sincere and earnest.

As Wen Cheng, Jian Shuxing, and Wen Nuan were unaware of the situation, they all froze.

They never imagined this.

“I’m not going,” Jian Yiling refused quite bluntly.

Chen Lu: “If Miss Jian Yiling is willing to become part of our company, then eighty percent of the net proceeds from the medical cosmetics team will be given to you. In addition, there will be an annual salary of twenty million dollars.”

When the others heard this, they were all shocked.

Grandma Wen knew that Chen Lu wanted to invite Jian Yiling to join Sofia.

However, even she did not expect such generous conditions.

Chapter 943: Wild Beast Borne from Jealousy

This was essentially giving all of the profits to Jian Yiling. This meant that Sofia was a mere platform for Jian Yiling to display her talent.

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruo’s face was becoming green with jealousy.

Chen Lu’s attitude and words towards Jian Yiling deeply stung her heart.

At the same time, Jian Shuxing, Wen Nuan, and Jian Yunnao were also surprised by the generous conditions offered by Chen Lu.

Other than the feeling of surprise, the Jian family was also somewhat worried. Wen Nuan already knew that her daughter was incredibly busy with her current workload. It was almost impossible for her to take on more work.

No matter the conditions offered, she would not approve of her daughter taking on a new job.

However, she did not express her thoughts. After all, her daughter’s decisions were no longer something that she could influence.

Chen Lu and Sofia were not stupid. As of now, the company did not have anything in place for medical cosmetics. They were essentially hiring Jian Yiling to open up new territory for their business. By doing so, they could regain market share and accumulate loyal customers. This was a boost to their whole brand.

Jian Yiling could get them through this period of time and create an entire production line.

And even if that much revenue was given to Jian Yiling, Sofia could earn revenue through other means.

However, Jian Yiling still refused. Once again, there was no hesitation in her voice: "Vice President Chen Lu, please find someone who is better qualified than me."

Her voice was soft as she said this. It appeared as though she felt bad for rejecting Chen Lu's offer.

However, the attitude of her refusal was still very firm.

Surprisingly, Chen Lu was not angry at Jian Yiling's refusal. Instead, she said: "No no, it's okay. You don't need to feel bad for rejecting my offer. Sofia must not be good enough for you yet."

Chen Lu's attitude towards Jian Yiling was so kind that it was almost unbelievable that this was happening.

After all, it was rare for a person of her stature and status to speak to the younger generation with such a humble attitude.

Furthermore, after being decisively rejected, she continued to be humble and modest.

Wen Cheng smiled and said: "Ahh, Yiling is amazing. Even Vice President Chen Lu thinks highly of you! The Jian family and Wen family must pay close attention to Yiling in the future! She must not get stolen away by someone!"

Wen Cheng said these words to ease Chen Lu's embarrassment. After all, Chen Lu was their guest.

Grandma Wen: "Yiling is as talented as her second brother. They're both geniuses. It's totally normal for people to think highly of them. Vice President Chen Lu, please do not feel discouraged. Yiling has been rather busy lately. Even her face appears a little haggard. Why don't you wait until she's less busy? Maybe then, she'll agree to your offer."

Chen Lu: "Grandma Wen is right. I won't give up so easily. I will wait until Miss Jian Yiling is a bit freer. Then, I will come back to bother her. I hope she'll be okay with me bothering her."

And thus, the few of them jokingly resolved the awkward situation.

As everyone else happily chattered away, no one noticed that Wen Ruo's complexion had become incredibly ugly.

She was incredibly jealous of Jian Yiling.

She was jealous of Chen Lu's attitude towards Jian Yiling.

She was jealous of Grandma Wen and Wen Cheng constantly praising Jian Yiling.

She was jealous that everyone around her was happy.

Why? Why was it Jian Yiling?!

She was better than Jian Yiling!

In the past, she used to be the one who they all praised during family gatherings!

And now, Jian Yiling took everything away from her!

She didn't get her dream position at Sofia. And yet, Sofia begged for Jian Yiling to join them.

Then, Wen Ruo's eyes stopped on the crossbow that Wen Cheng brought back home.

She suddenly picked the crossbow up and aimed it at Jian Yiling who was quietly seated.

During the earlier demonstration, Wen Cheng had loaded an arrow into the crossbow.

Chapter 944: Risking His Life to Save Hers

No one expected Wen Ruo to do this.

The moment she picked up the crossbow, everyone wondered what she was going to do.

However, they underestimated what jealousy and madness could do to a person. Wen Ruo had been consumed by envy and hatred.

Her eyes were filled with resentment as she glared at Jian Yiling.

Once she picked up the crossbow, she aimed the crossbow at Jian Yiling and pulled the trigger. There was no hesitation whatsoever.

The arrow broke away from the crossbow and headed straight for Jian Yiling.

"Yiling!"

As no one anticipated this, there was no time to react.

By the time everyone saw this, an arrow had already been pierced into a body.

Blood flowed out of the body that was pierced by the arrow...

However, it was not Jian Yiling's body...

Jian Yiling stared at the person in front of her...

Wen Yan.

His wheelchair moved very fast. In that instant, he moved his wheelchair to place himself between her and the arrow.

Jian Yiling blankly stared at Wen Yan. She completely forgot about her job as a doctor.

The arrow that pierced Wen Yan's chest was dripping blood right in front of Jian Yiling.

A drop of blood from the arrow landed on Jian Yiling's hand.

Wen Yan was also looking at Jian Yiling. He reached out to gently stroke her head.

However, halfway through that action, his arm abruptly dropped.

Wen Yan had fainted.

He collapsed into his wheelchair.

Had Wen Yan changed?

He was no longer that happy youngster.

Yet, he did what that happy youngster would have.

That summer, Wen Yan rushed out to protect Jian Yiling who fell from the bayberry tree.

Just now, he did not hesitate to rush in front of Jian Yiling to block an arrow for her.

Wen Yan did both of those things.

“A Yan!”

Most people gathered around him in a panic.

As some of them checked the extent of Wen Yan’s injury, the rest restricted Wen Ruo’s movements.

Wen Ruo panicked before she fearfully dropped the crossbow.

When she saw the blood flowing out of Wen Yan, she finally realized what she did.

“No... I... I didn’t mean to do it!” Wen Ruo attempted to defend herself.

However, the people who held her down were Jian Shuxing and Jian Yunnao. They did not care about this so-called explanation from Wen Ruo.

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Wen Yan was picked up by the ambulance and rushed to the hospital.

Zhai Yunsheng also arrived with the ambulance.

As soon as he arrived, he wrapped his arms around Jian Yiling.

His arms tightly circled her. It was as though she was about to disappear from him at any moment.

After a while, Zhai Yunsheng let go of Jian Yiling. After he let go of her, he swept his cold eyes over the Wen family.

In the living room of the Wen Residence, everyone’s expressions were very grave.

Wen Ruo was still there. Her face was pale as she was sandwiched between Jian Yiling’s bodyguards.

“Have you called the police yet?” Zhai Yunsheng asked.

Grandma Wen opened her mouth to beg Zhai Yunsheng: “Young Master Zhai, would it be possible to not contact the police?”

By now, Grandma Wen’s face was filled with tears.

“No,” Zhai Yunsheng replied. He did not care about Grandma Wen’s thoughts. Instead, he turned around to order his men to contact the police.

Jian Yiling angrily looked at Wen Ruo. This was a look that Jian Yiling had never displayed.

She had never felt this anger before.

“As you deliberately attempted to injure someone and caused them a serious injury, you will be punished by a fixed-term imprisonment of no less than three years and no more than ten years. However, this seems like attempted murder! The penalty for that is death, life imprisonment, or more than ten years in prison!”

Chapter 945: Wen Ruo’s Retribution (1)

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruo became afraid: “No! No! Don’t contact the police! I know that I did something wrong! I beg you! I won’t dare to do something like that again!”

Wen Ruo repeatedly begged for mercy.

Then, Wen Ruo knelt down in front of her grandma: “Grandma, don’t let them take me away! I don’t want to go to jail!”

Grandma Wen’s face was filled with tears. However, what could she do?

When Jian Shuxing heard this, he said to Grandma Wen: “Mother, Wen Ruo is your granddaughter. But what about Wen Yan? Isn’t he your grandson? He’s still in the emergency room! We don’t even know if he’s going to live through this! If he dies, Wen Ruo is a murderer! She would have murdered your grandson!”

Grandma Wen choked on her tears when she thought about Wen Yan. As she thought about this, her legs began to become weak.

Grandpa Wen hurriedly held her up. Then, he said with great difficulty: “The two of us are not going to deal with this matter. We’re going to head to the hospital now to take care of A Yan. You guys handle the rest.”

“Old man...” Grandma Wen started as she looked at her husband.

“Let’s leave. She dares to kill someone! Why are you still protecting her?! We can’t protect her anymore! It’s not worth it! A Yan is still in the emergency room! We should wait outside the emergency room and wait for news!”

Grandpa Wen’s eyes were red. They were filled with tears however he refused to let them flow out in front of the younger generation.

Although he was in pain, he still made the most rational decision.

No one knew how difficult it was to maintain rationality and sanity at this time.

No one knew that Grandpa Wen’s heart was also currently dripping blood.

However, he had to be rational! This was because he was the Head of the Wen family!

Grandma Wen took one last look at Wen Ruo who was kneeling on the floor before she was led out of the living room by her husband.

“Grandma! Grandma, don’t leave! Grandma, save me!”

Wen Ruo cried out as she watched the only person who was willing to protect her leave the room. She became more and more afraid. In fact, she attempted to step forward however she was pushed down by Jian Yiling’s female bodyguards.

Then, Wen Ruo turned around to beg her father: “Father, please save me! I don’t want to go to jail! I can’t go to jail! I was definitely possessed by some demon just now! You need to believe in me! You must believe me!”

Ever since the incident, Wen Cheng had collapsed on the sofa. He was unable to say a single word.

It was as though he was bewitched by something. Wen Cheng refused to believe what he saw.

This was his daughter! And yet his daughter was a murderous devil!

Shock, fear, anger, and all kinds of emotions washed over him.

“Father, please say something! Say something!”

Wen Ruo knelt down in front of Wen Cheng and pulled at his hands. It was as though she was praying for him to protect her at this time.

However, Jian Yiling walked over and raised her foot to kick Wen Ruo away from Wen Cheng.

Wen Ruo was kicked to the ground and looked up at Jian Yiling in horror.

Jian Shuxing, Wen Nuan, and Jian Yunnao were all shocked by Jian Yiling’s actions.

This was the first time that Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan saw their daughter kick or hit something.

Then, Jian Yiling raised her foot again. This time, she aimed at Wen Ruo’s face.

The sole of her shoe was pressed against Wen Ruo’s face.

She did this without any mercy.

“Jian Yiling. Let go of me. Let go of me... I know I did something wrong... I was wrong...”

Wen Ruo attempted to move her body. However, she was held down by Jian Yiling’s female bodyguards.

Jian Yiling was not heavy. As a result, the force of her stepping on Wen Ruo’s face was not enough to make her suffer.

This was also known to Jian Yiling.

And thus, she picked up a fork from a nearby coffee table and squatted down beside Wen Ruo.

Chapter 946: Wen Ruo’s Retribution (2)

Upon seeing this, Jian Shuxing, Wen Nuan, and Jina Yunnao were terrified. They hurriedly rushed forward to stop Jian Yiling.

Wen Nuan: "Yiling, please don't do that! You'll hurt yourself if you hurt her!"

However, the bodyguards that Zhai Yunsheng brought along restricted the movement of Jian Shuxing, Wen Nuan, and Jina Yunnao.

Everything in the living room of the Wen Residence was now controlled by Zhai Yunsheng.

Jian Shuxing: "Young Master Zhai, we're not stopping Yiling from teaching Wen Ruo a lesson. However, we don't want her to get hurt in the process of doing so! It's not worth getting hurt over such a person!"

When he heard this, Zhai Yunsheng replied: "She knows what to do and what not to do."

The way Jian Yiling was holding the fork frightened Wen Ruo.

"Jian Yiling, don't act recklessly!"

Wen Ruo cried out as she looked at Jian Yiling. She felt as though the fork might be stabbed into her body at any moment.

"Don't move around," Jian Yiling ordered.

Despite being told this, Wen Ruo continued to wriggle and move.

She attempted to get up from the ground.

However, Jian Yiling's female bodyguards immediately held her down. It was as though her arms and legs were nailed to the floor. She was unable to move at all.

Jian Yiling's fork slowly approached Wen Ruo.

Although the tip of the fork was sharp, it was not a blade. Therefore, unless extreme force was used, it would not pierce the skin of the human body.

Jian Yiling's movements were slow and the force she used was well controlled.

"Ahh..."

Wen Ruo let out a scream of pain.

Jian Yiling used the tip of the fork to inflict pain on Wen Ruo.

Although her skin was not pierced and there was no blood to be seen, the pain was still unbelievable.

Upon seeing this, Jian Shuxing, Wen Nuan, and Jina Yunnao were shocked. However, at the same time, they let out a sigh of relief.

After ten seconds of screaming, Jian Yiling raised her hand. The fork was lifted away from Wen Ruo's body.

As Wen Ruo assumed Jian Yiling was done with punishing her, she secretly felt relieved.

However, Jian Yiling moved the fork to another position before pressing down again.

“Ahh.... Ahhhh—”

Wen Ruo only managed to get two seconds of rest before another burst of pain made her scream.

Then, ten seconds later, Jian Yiling moved the fork to another spot.

This punishment essentially caused Wen Ruo to continuously scream in pain.

As Jian Yiling understood the structure and anatomy of the human body, she knew where to press down on. Those pressure points would cause pain but would not cause permanent damage to Wen Ruo. In addition, she knew how much force to use to ensure that the tip of the fork would not pierce through Wen Ruo’s skin.

Near the end of the punishment, Wen Ruo’s voice began to become hoarse from screaming. Her body was also covered in a cold sweat.

“I know I did the wrong thing... I know I did the wrong thing... I’m sorry... I’m so sorry... Please... Please let me go...” Wen Ruo begged weakly.

Jian Yiling put the fork away.

It was almost time for the police to arrive.

Then, Zhai Yunsheng handed Jian Yiling’s backpack to her. Once again, Jian Yiling took out a bottle that was not clearly labeled.

Zhai Yunsheng was rather familiar with the bottle. Last time, they used it on Wei Qirui.

The medicine in this bottle could treat injuries.

In addition, the effect of the medicine was quite miraculous. It could reduce swelling and make it seem as though no punishment had been inflicted.

However, the application of the medicine was very painful. It felt as though needles were being stabbed into one’s skin.

Jian Yiling dipped a cotton swab in the medicine. Then, she gently applied the medicine to the areas on which she put pressure on.

There was no broken skin. However, as pressure was applied, bruises were likely to appear.

Her medicine prevented those bruises from appearing.

As soon as the cotton swab touched Wen Ruo’s skin, she screamed again.

This was even more painful than the punishment that had just occurred!

Chapter 947: Wen Ruo’s Retribution (3)

It was as though countless needles were being stabbed into her skin. The pain was enough to make her break down in despair.

She wanted to escape but she couldn't.

"Jian Yiling... I was wrong... I was wrong... Please let me go... I'm begging you..."

Wen Ruo begged Jian Yiling in a weak voice.

However, Jian Yiling's face remained expressionless and indifferent.

The pain lasted for five more minutes. By the end of it, Wen Ruo could no longer make a sound.

She was in so much pain that her consciousness began to blur. She was in utter pain and misery.

At this moment, a police siren could be heard.

Jian Yiling was already done with punishing Wen Ruo.

Just now, Wen Ruo assumed her pain was over. However, she did not realize that her pain had just begun. The police came over to Wen Ruo and asked her what had happened.

"No no! I don't want to go to jail! I don't want to go to jail!" Wen Ruo cried out. She was terrified.

Her mind was telling her to run away.

However, she did not have the strength to run away.

And even if she had the strength to run away, the police were already here. Where could she even escape to?

Wen Ruo hissed and shouted with her hoarse voice.

However, no one came to help her.

Then, the police put handcuffs on Wen Ruo.

"I know I did the wrong thing... I know I was wrong..." Wen Ruo said. She repeatedly admitted her mistake.

The only thing left in Wen Ruo's head was regret.

Back then, she was crazy with jealousy. She just wanted Jian Yiling to die. It seemed as though if Jian Yiling died, all her problems would be solved.

However, the moment she saw blood, she became terrified.

Then, when she thought about going to jail, she felt her world collapse and crumble around her.

"If just apologizing could achieve something, then why do we need the police?" the policeman asked Wen Ruo. "And why don't you think about right and wrong before you attempt to murder someone?"

"No! No! I don't want to go to jail!" Wen Ruo cried out. Her eyes were filled with fear.

"Now you're afraid?" the policeman asked.

"I..." Wen Ruo stammered. She did not know what to say.

“Well, since you did it, you now have to bear the consequences.”

“Then... What are... The consequences?” Wen Ruo asked with a trembling voice.

“At least three years in jail. At most, a death penalty. The judge at court will decide what kind of punishment you will receive.”

Upon hearing the words death penalty, Wen Ruo became completely limp. All her strength left her body.

And at least three years!

She was going to jail!

The policeman shook their heads helplessly as they picked up Wen Ruo and dragged her into their vehicle.

She was going to face criminal proceedings. It did not matter whether or not Wen Yan was going to file a lawsuit against her. Either way, she was going to be held accountable for her actions.

What awaited her was a minimum of three years in jail.

After Wen Ruo was taken away, Jian Yiling turned around to hug Zhai Yunsheng.

Her arms tightly circled around Zhai Yunsheng’s waist.

During her time as a doctor, Jian Yiling had seen countless patients.

Some had suffered car accidents and others carried infectious diseases. In fact, there were a few patients who suffered from organ damage.

She had also seen different corpses.

Corpses that had been sunken in water, corpses that were burnt by fire, corpses that were missing an arm or leg, corpses that were rotting, and even badly mutilated corpses.

However, never before did she feel fear. Back then, it was as though she was looking at things from another world.

However, today, she felt fear. She felt fear when she saw that arrow. She felt fear when she saw those drops of blood.

To Jian Yiling, Wen Yan’s injury was different from other injuries.

As a result, she did not know how to handle such an emotion.

However, she knew that she felt more at ease when she hugged Zhai Yunsheng.

Zhai Yunsheng’s arms were also around Jian Yiling.

He could sense the fear of the person in his arms.

Chapter 948: Wen Yan’s Surgical Operation (1)

Although she appeared to be indifferent towards many things, that did not mean she was actually indifferent to what had happened.

Wen Yan blocked the arrow for her. He got injured in front of her. This series of events made Jian Yiling incredibly terrified.

This incident had nothing to do with how many surgeries she had performed or how many corpses she had seen.

Zhai Yunsheng's heart was also in pain. He knew the person in his embrace was not good at expressing her emotions. Therefore, whenever she was scared or sad, she would silently shoulder everything by herself.

And even at this moment, she could only hug him. She refused to say a single word to express herself.

Jian Shuxing, Wen Nuan, and Jian Yunnao stood beside Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling.

They knew that Jian Yiling was terrified by what happened today. Despite acting tough and scary in front of Wen Ruo, Jian Yiling's heart was still incredibly fragile.

And yet, when she was scared, she instinctively chose to look for Zhai Yunsheng and not them.

This made Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan feel a bit sad.

They wanted to comfort their daughter but they did not know where to start.

Jian Yiling's thoughts were brought back by the ringing of her phone.

Li Zhuojia was calling her.

Jian Yiling quickly answered her phone.

"We've already arrived at the hospital. We will move him to the hospital. Another helicopter will be coming over to pick you up."

"Okay."

Before the ambulance arrived at the Wen Residence, Jian Yiling had already contacted Li Zhuojia.

As soon as Li Zhuojia learned about the situation, he immediately mobilized one of Lahaisen Hospital's emergency helicopters.

Previously, the helicopter had been parked in a neighboring province. As a result, it did not take long for the helicopter to be dispatched over.

Furthermore, there was a lot of emergency medical equipment on the helicopter.

In fact, the equipment on the helicopter was better than that of an ordinary hospital.

In order to start treatment as soon as possible, when Li Zhuojia picked up Wen Yan, they immediately set off to Lahaisen Hospital.

And thus, Jian Yiling was getting picked up by another helicopter.

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Wen Yan was unaware of how long he had been unconscious.

When he woke up, there was an unfamiliar man standing in front of him.

“Hello, you’re awake?” the man said to Wen Yan. The man had a playful smile on his face.

He did not look like a doctor from a normal hospital.

However, he was wearing a white coat.

Wen Yan looked around at his surroundings. He noticed that he was in a room that was painted white.

The room was filled with various electronic devices.

Wen Yan had not seen these electronic devices before.

It was not his first time being hospitalized. After all, ever since that car accident, he was a regular visitor to the hospital

He had gone through many treatments and yet, he had never seen such electronic devices before.

Furthermore, there were many tubes and wires attached to his body.

These tubes and wires appeared to be connected to those electronic devices.

After observing his surroundings, Wen Yan confirmed that he was in a hospital. However, this hospital was different from the other ones he had been in.

“Who are you?” Wen Yan asked the only other person in the room besides himself.

“Me? Oh, I’m Liu Ting. I’m a doctor.”

“Where am I?”

“You’re in a hospital. Your body was pierced by an arrow. Naturally, you had to be sent to the hospital for emergency treatment. You’re quite lucky though. The arrow only pierced your lung. If the arrow pierced your heart, then you’d probably be dead before we even reached you.”

“Thanks.”

Wen Yan was not super happy that his life was saved.

After all, to him, the difference between being crippled and dead was not very big.

Liu Ting noticed the look on Wen Yan’s face. He paused for a moment before his eyebrows arched: “The hospital you’re in right now is located on the sea. It’s called Lahaisen Hospital. And yes, it’s the mysterious hospital everyone’s been speculating about. A lot of people assume that the name is a phonetic translation. However, it is not. Instead, La comes from fall, Hai comes from the word sea, and Sen comes from the word forest. In essence, it can be interpreted as a forested island on the ocean that fell into being.”

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In reality, Wen Yan did not ask anything. Instead, Liu Ting said everything by himself.

“Do you want to ask who came up with such a strange name? Naturally, it’s our Dean. She always picks such names. As outsiders do not know the origin of Lahaisen Hospital’s name, they speculate about what the hospital name means. Some even believe that the hospital name hides an astonishing secret. In fact, some individuals went to extremes in analyzing the hospital name. For some reason, they believed that our hospital’s name had something to do with our Dean’s identity.”

“I didn’t ask...”

“Yeah, I know you didn’t ask. However, you must have many doubts and questions,” Liu Ting continued. “For instance, did you know that our hospital has conducted a lot of research on paraplegia?”

As soon as he heard this, Wen Yan’s expression changed.

Wen Yan turned to look at Liu Ting. This was the first time that he seriously looked at the man in front of him ever since he had woken up.

“Hahaha,” Liu Ting laughed. “It seems as though you’re interested in learning about this!”

“Have you guys actually conducted research in that area?” Wen Yan asked.

“Of course! We can also perform surgery for spinal damage!”

“Back when the car accident happened, my doctor told me that there was no doctor in the world who could treat my condition.”

“How long ago was your car accident? Nine years? Would the medical level nine years ago be the same as it is now? Not to mention that Lahaisen Hospital’s medical achievements and expertise are many years ahead of everyone else.”

When Liu Ting saw Wen Yan staring at him in bewilderment, the smile on his face amplified. There was also a hint of smugness in that smile.

Liu Ting continued to say: “In order to cure your condition, the key is to repair and rebuild the nerve connections in your spine. The spine is not only the nerve center of all bodily functions, but it is also responsible for transmitting signals to your brain. If the nerves in the spine are damaged, the signal becomes broken. That’s why the lower half of your body is in paralysis. However, we have a very talented biologist in our hospital. He has created artificial neurons which are very helpful in repairing such damage. Together with the skills of other doctors in our hospital, it’s entirely possible for you to recover.”

Liu Ting explained to Wen Yan that there was a possibility of curing his condition. In addition, he stated that Lahaisen Hospital already had the technology to do so.

His words gave Wen Yan hope.

For many years, he had hoped for this.

“The condition of your hospital’s treatment is that the patient has to pay sixty percent of his assets right? I’m willing to do so. What other conditions do you have?”

Wen Yan knew that Lahaisen Hospital was very picky in choosing patients.

Even if he was willing to give up his assets, they would not necessarily accept him as a patient.

He was willing to even give up his entire fortune in exchange for being able to live a normal life again.

However, was Lahaisen Hospital willing to accept him as a patient?

Upon hearing this, Liu Ting began to laugh.

Wen Yan frowned when he saw this. He did not think that he said anything funny.

“What other conditions are required?” Wen Yan repeated his question.

He wanted a clear answer. He wanted to know whether or not he could achieve the conditions listed out by Lahaisen Hospital.

He did not like being in suspense.

After laughing for a bit longer, Liu Ting stated a fact that made Wen Yan stunned:

“Actually, that surgery of yours has already been performed.”

Wen Yan was stunned for a long time. After a while, he finally managed to say: “What did you say?”

When he saw the shocked expression on Wen Yan’s face, Liu Ting laughed merrily: “Are you surprised? Isn’t this amazing?”

“Are you joking?” Wen Yan asked.

Liu Ting smiled and explained: “Well, as we dealt with the arrow that was pierced into your body, we handled the spinal surgery as well. After all, you were under general anesthetic. We just got the surgery over and done with.. It saves time.”

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“That’s impossible... How could the spinal surgery operation be...”

“Well, why don’t you experience it for yourself?”

As he said this, Liu Ting walked to the end of the bed. He lifted the blanket and pinched Wen Yan’s toe.

A painful feeling...

It was painful... His toe was in pain!

After becoming paraplegic, he lost all sensation in the lower half of his body.

And now, he felt the presence of his feet!

In these nine years, he hadn’t felt anything!

“Don’t get excited! Take it easy! Please take it easy. You can’t move around yet. You still have wounds on your body!”

Liu Ting hurriedly reminded Wen Yan. He did not want Wen Yan to do a tumble turn on the hospital bed.

Then, Liu Ting said to Wen Yan: “Although your spine has been repaired, it will still be a long time before you can walk again. Your legs haven’t moved in ages. Even if you have regular massages, there has been significant muscle atrophy. As a result, it will not be easy to stand up again.”

“Do something else.”

“Do what?”

“Anything. I just want to feel the presence of my legs!”

Wen Yan said excitedly. His eyes also glowed with excitement.

Upon hearing this, Liu Ting said: “Alright. You asked for this!”

Then, Liu Ting took out a pen and tickled Wen Yan’s foot a few times.

He could feel it!

He could finally feel his legs again!

When Liu Ting saw the look on Wen Yan’s face, he suddenly thought of doing something cheeky.

Liu Ting lifted the blanket up a bit more and took hold of one of Wen Yan’s leg hairs. Then, he yanked it.

However, as he did not hear Wen Yan’s scream of pain, Liu Ting was a little bit disappointed. After a pause, he asked: “Do you not feel pain?”

“I do.” However, Wen Yan was incredibly happy.

His eyes began to fill with tears.

“Oh my goodness. I know it’s painful but you don’t need to cry okay?”

Liu Ting said as he handed a tissue to Wen Yan. “Please wipe your tears away.”

“Thank you.” After a long while, Wen Yan finally calmed down and remembered to thank Liu Ting.

“You don’t need to thank me. If you want to thank someone, thank the three doctors who performed the operation on you. They spent thirteen whole hours on this surgical operation. This meant that as of now, two of them are still sound asleep.”

“I’m willing to give all my assets to the three of them,” Wen Yan said.

“That’s not necessary. They don’t want your assets,” Liu Ting replied with a smile. “You’ve already paid your medical expenses?”

“What do you mean?”

Liu Ting pointed at the location of the injury on Wen Yan’s chest. Then, he said: “You took an arrow for Yiling. Yiling performed the surgery for you.”

“She’s one of the three doctors who performed the operation?”

“And she had the most important role,” Liu Ting explained. “You must have heard about her surgical abilities before. She’s the only one in this world who can perform such an operation. Naturally, she needs the help of two other doctors to insert the coded artificial neurons.”

Wen Yan became silent.

Then, Liu Ting said to Wen Yan: “You also know the biologist who created the artificial neurons. He’s your cousin, Jian Yunmo. He’s one of the other doctors who performed the operation on you.”

Jian Yunmo and Jian Yiling...

They performed the surgical operation on him...

After this registered, Wen Yan smiled. However, his eyes were all teary.

“Hey! Don’t cry! Why are you crying again? You’re a man! Why do you like to cry so much? Since you’re happy about this, shouldn’t you be smiling? Don’t cry! It’s ugly to cry! Furthermore, if you’re crying, Yiling and Brother Yunmo will think I’m bullying you or something!”