

## Chapter 224 A Rich Lady

Melissa looked at the man. Zaid Green...

The Green Group was well-known in the medical industry. With advanced technology and equipment, it almost monopolized the technology and market in medical devices.

Melissa was well acquainted with many powerful people, but she grew increasingly nervous in front of Zaid.

She reached out her hand and smiled politely. "Hello, Mr. Green. I'm Melly Sherman, a surgeon."

"Dr. Sherman, don't be so modest. I know who you are," Zaid said while shaking hands with her. He smiled back kindly and went on, "I've heard you, the Divine Surgeon, for a long time. I am glad to finally meet you. Leilany can learn a thing or two from you."

"What?" Melissa's eyes widened in surprise.

If she had heard it right, Zaid was mentioning Leilany. This clearly meant that the famous Zaid had some connection with Leilany.

While Melissa was still in a state of shock, Peter began to continue talking. "Yes, that's exactly what I thought would happen when I made this arrangement. Miss Green must better herself by following the best doctor here."

"Thank you for your concern, Mr. Cooper," Zaid said indifferently.

Even so, the smile on Peter's face was brighter. He was happy to have received a response from this powerful man.

Melissa hadn't yet spoken.

No wonder Peter had led Leilany to her personally. It turned out Leilany wasn't just an ordinary intern.

This also explained why Leilany was so straightforward and not

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afraid of offending others. She had a strong background and had nothing to lose. She was the daughter of Zaid and would be the only successor of the Green Group.

"Dr. Sherman?" Zaid called out.

"Mr. Green." Melissa hesitated briefly but quickly regained her poise. Forcing a smile, she asked, "What's the matter?"

"Why hasn't Leilany shown up? Is she still angry with me?"

While speaking, Zaid gave a sigh of resignation.

"Well, she is still young. It's only natural to be stubborn and lose one's temper at this age."

"Dr. Sherman, please don't speak in favor of her. She has had something against me since childhood." Zaid wasn't angry. If anything, he was used to it by now. He laughed and said, "I have to rely on you to take care of her in the future."

Melissa hurriedly waved her hand.

"I'm flattered, Mr. Green. I will definitely do that."

"Dr. Sherman, there is another pressing matter I wish to discuss with you. Our company plans to set up a biological lab to develop new drugs. It's a new project of our company. If you are interested, I will ask my assistant to contact you. We will have to discuss this in a detailed manner once it is set in motion."

Biological experiments and development!

Melissa had always aspired to be a part of such a venture and so she nodded her head immediately.

After taking the business card from Zaid's assistant, she went back to her seat.

As soon as Melissa sat down, a hand grabbed her. Leilany looked at her with a guilty look in her eyes. "Dr. Sherman, I didn't mean to hide it from you. I just didn't want my father to interfere in my life and hence I never mentioned this to you. Please don't be mad at me."

As she spoke, she shook Melissa's arm and acted like a spoiled

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child who was sorry about her mischief.

Melissa let out of a sigh of resignation. "Well, I'm not angry. I'm just a little surprised. You have such a strong background so I'm surprised as to why you work here."

"I don't care about any background. Those things belong to my father. I want to pursue my dream and do something on my own."

Looking at the sharp gaze Zaid was passing her, Leilany gave a derisive snort and turned around.

"Well, you are pursuing your dream. Let's not talk about it anymore," said Melissa with a nod of approval.

"You are so kind to me," Leilany said excitedly and a smile lit up her face. "You are better than my stubborn father," she went on with adoration.



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Melissa was embarrassed to hear that.

How could she be better than the famous Zaid? Only, Zaid's daughter, Leilany, could say that.

The microphone on the stage suddenly turned on, and Peter's voice reverberated across the room.

"Well, the meeting for the summary of the medical assistance activity begins."

The whole place quieted down. No one uttered a word.

Peter glanced at Zaid sitting next to him, silently asking for his consent.

"Today, we are also lucky to have the CEO of the famous Green Group, Zaid Green. We're happy to welcome you, Mr. Green."

Zaid smiled faintly.

All the doctors were aware of the influence of the Green Group on the medical industry, so the room broke into thunderous applause.

Seeing that, Melissa sighed. Compared to the other wealthy leaders she had seen, Leilany's father was quiet and indifferent to others. Nevertheless, he exuded a powerful aura.

Peter raised his hand to stop the applause. "All right, everyone. Silence, please. Let's welcome the team leader to summarize the medical assistance activity."

The fat male director who had led the medical assistance team went on stage and tried to shake hands with Zaid with a flattering smile. But the bodyguards stopped him.

The smile on his face vanished in an instant; he turned ghastly pale.

Several doctors and nurses present burst out laughing.

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The male director withdrew his hand and walked to the microphone to read the summary report.

He spent an hour reading the report, the same way he did in the hospital in Malorcia.

"This wretched man is boring with his long report," Leilany muttered, frowning.

"I agree. Looks like he would talk for another hour." Melissa rolled her eyes. "I can't do this anymore. I'm leaving, Leilany. Don't forget to inform Mr. Cooper later."

As soon as she stood up, Zaid's bodyguards started moving.

"Hey, what are you doing? I... I haven't finished yet. Mr. Green..."

"Mr. Green's time is precious. He won't listen to your nonsense."

The bodyguards dragged the male director out of the meeting room.

The male director was a plump man. His shirt was pulled on either side, revealing his paunchy belly. He looked confused and aggrieved, which made him look funny.

Everyone burst into laughter.

Seeing that, Leilany also started laughing. "Dr. Sherman, this is awesome."

"Yes, it must be too embarrassing for him."

Peter glared at the person outside the conference room, his face burning with embarrassment. He hurried to ease the awkward atmosphere.

"Well, considering Mr. Green doesn't have time, and you all are tired, I will quickly wrap up. Everyone did well this time, and we got excellent feedback from the Malorcia hospital. I would like to specifically appreciate Melly for doing an exceptional job. You all should learn from her."

Melissa was surprised. She looked at Peter and smiled wryly.

After a big round of applause, a sharp female voice reverberated across the room.

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"I object!"

Someone took the lead, and the other doctors followed suit.

"I object, too!"

"We all object!"

The conference room fell silent.

Peter became scared. He glanced at Zaid, who looked expressionless.

"This is a unanimous decision of the people of the two hospitals," Peter said, swallowing loudly. "If any of you have an objection, come to my office. I will deal with it later. The meeting is over now."



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The doctors who expressed disagreement were relentless. They kept rising to speak one after another.

There were seven in total, the ones who had criticized Melissa in Malorcia before.

Melissa narrowed her eyes and stared at them coldly.

She was interested to see what they planned to do.

"Dr. Sherman did not make any meaningful contribution to the medical assistance program. She only worked in the emergency room for two days. Then she disappeared and pretended to be sick. She did not display the level of professionalism we would expect from medical personnel," a doctor said.

Peter anxiously held back his tears. "Thank you for informing me of the situation. We will need to investigate further. Shall we set a date for a follow-up meeting where we can confirm what action we should take to solve this?"

"That won't be necessary," Zaid suddenly said, straightening in his seat. "I'm not in any rush now and am interested in how you decide to solve this."

"Okay, Mr. Green," Peter said. His face grew paler.

It was obvious to Peter that Zaid admired Melly. Melly and Zaid's daughter, Leilany were also close.

With the seven doctors on one side, and the powerful Green Group on the other, it would be difficult for Peter to reach a decision that satisfied everyone.

He swallowed again. "Ladies and gentlemen, you have offered no evidence to support your claims. You cannot accuse Dr. Sherman, a valued member of our hospital, of malpractice and laziness without evidence."

"We have evidence," one of the doctors said. Another pulled a

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few pieces of paper from a briefcase. "According to the punching in records at the hospital of Malorcia, Dr. Sherman only worked on two days. Every doctor and nurse in the Emergency Department has made a statement to confirm that she disappeared."

"Well..." Peter looked at Melissa. His eyes pleaded with her to supply a satisfactory explanation. "Dr. Sherman, how do you respond?"

"I would like to say something." Leilany jumped to her feet before Melissa could open her mouth. "In terms of distorting the truth, no one can compare with these doctors! Did they stop to ask why Dr. Sherman was missing? No. She was kidnapped. When we found her, she was unconscious and couldn't get out of bed until two days later. That is why she did not punch in. How could she be expected to work?"

Everyone's jaw dropped.

The doctors bristled and responded arrogantly, "The reason is unimportant. It does not change the fact that she did the least amount of work during the program."

"That's hilarious. Do you show that level of sympathy at patients' bedsides as well?" Leilany's voice rose. She was angry. "You all claim that Dr. Sherman didn't work hard. If that is true, why did patients at the hospital in Malorcia praise her? She saved a patient's life on her first day. The patient's family thanked her in person. Isn't that enough to prove her working ability? What have you done that compares? You were the ones who lounged about doing as little work as possible, weren't you?"

"How dare you! You're only an intern. You are nothing." The doctors were so angry they were willing to verbally attack anyone.

"Your name is Leilany, correct? You have been disrespectful to the senior doctors many times. When we brought that to Dr. Sherman's attention, she did nothing. You shield each other as if you're friends rather than colleagues!"

"I can also testify for Dr. Sherman." A magnetic and firm male voice spoke up.

Lukas rose from his chair. His jaw tightened and he looked determined. "It was Dr. Sherman who discovered the patient's



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condition in time to save his life. After the kidnapping, she did return to the hospital. I helped diagnose her condition. We decided she was not fit for work."

Peter breathed a sigh of relief. Fortunately, Melly's reputation had survived this time. He would not need to inflict some form of punishment on one of his favorite doctors.

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Peter said grimly while sitting upright, "Well, this issue is now resolved since the two doctors have explained the situation for Dr. Sherman clearly. You guys all calm down and sit down first."

All the seven doctors looked at one another and nodded with determination.

They removed their doctor's badges and looked at the stage in unison.

"Mr. Cooper, we have given it careful thought. We are unwilling to work alongside Melly and Leilany at the same hospital because of their lack of respect for us. We'll resign if you don't fire them both."

After hearing this, everyone in the meeting room was shocked and exchanged whispers.

They were seasoned doctors in some way and were well-known in their respective specialties. Many people preferred to be diagnosed by them.

The hospital would lose a lot of money if those doctors all left simultaneously.

These doctors risked saying this since they also knew it.

They dared to pressure Peter since they knew the hospital wouldn't terminate them all at once.

Peter immediately revealed a bitter expression as he stood in the center of the stage.

What was happening right now?

He took a glance at Zaid, who was silent and seated next to him.

"Hey, you're senior doctors in the hospital. And Dr. Sherman is a specialist that our hospital invited directly from abroad. Leilany didn't do anything unethical. Why make a big deal out of it?"

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"Mr. Cooper, we've already decided on this."

The stance of the doctors was evident.

Melissa just stood there, watching. She now knew what those people were up to.

After realizing they couldn't stir further problems, they had no choice but to force Leilany and her to leave based on their seniority and qualifications. It was absurd.

Leilany had a strong background, but even if she didn't come from a powerful family, Melissa would never allow those people to bully them.

Melissa looked at the doctors squarely. "You have put in a lot of years at the hospital, so Leilany and I tried to treat you with respect. However, have we ever caused you people any trouble? Why are you all acting this way? Was it because I had a thank-you banner from a patient's family before?"

"Stop talking nonsense." A doctor asked, "Is a banner still necessary?"

"Yes, you don't need it. Now that you are so generous in your words, why are your actions so small-minded?" Melissa stated mockingly.

"Let's compete against each other based on our abilities since you refuse to work with us. I recall our hospital hosting a medical skill competition under the suggestion of the municipal leaders. Wouldn't it be fun to have a contest? The loser has to leave this hospital."

Hearing this shocked all the other doctors in the meeting room.

Despite Melissa's strong repute as the Divine Surgeon, those doctors had been in practice for many years. A few years from now, they would be the directors of their respective departments.

Everybody knew who would be the loser in this kind of competition.

These doctors knew the truth as well, so they quickly agreed.



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"Well..." With no sign of fear, Melissa looked at them. "I'll compete against the two doctors you guys choose. Leilany is another seasoned member of our group. The person who gets the highest rank will be the winner. The loser will leave voluntarily."

Normally, Leilany would be included in the intern group. Nevertheless, Leilany spoke without giving it any thought. "I agree!"