

## **Rising from the Ashes (Andrew and Lauren)**

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Chapter 91 Cedric called out anxiously, But Dr.

Lloyd, you havent accepted me as your apprentice yet! Dont worry, I know the protocols.

Ill surely make this apprenticeship worth your while! It wouldnt be appropriate, Andrew replied dismissively.

However, Im open to discussing medical techniques with you in the future if the opportunity arises.

As Andrew left the Aicker residence, Cedric watched him go with disappointment.

However, a new spark of hope ignited in his eyes when he glanced at Francesca.

Fran, he healed you, right? Any chance theres a little spark between you two? Cedric asked with a sly grin.

Grandpa, what are you talking about? Francescas face turned red, baffled by her grandfathers sudden change in demeanor.

Cedric clasped his hands behind his back and mumbled, Silly girl, its obvious that Andrew is not an ordinary person based on the skills he possessed at such a young age.

I wanted to become his apprentice to gain a powerful ally, but that wont work.

At his age, its natural to be ambitious.

While he may not care for an old man like me, he might be swayed by your charms.

Francesca finally understood that Cedric was trying to use her beauty to forge a connection with Andrew.

The realization made her legs weak, and she felt embarrassed and frustrated.

Grandpa, youre overthinking it.

Andrew may be skilled, but hes just another junior doctor at our hospital, Francesca explained, hoping to put an end to Cedrics wild ideas.

Cedric chuckle.

Oh, Fran, youre so young and naive.

Just because he works at Jayrodale General Hospital doesnt mean thats the whole story

Anyone who knows pressure point techniques and ancient medical practices isnt from any simple background.

He likely has connections to either Chetvines elite medical circles or even some prestigious sect. Francesca remained silent, remembering her earlier suspicions about Andrews background during the incident with Dylan.

She had already learned not to underestimate him, and lately, she had found herself smiling more in his presence, feeling something she could not quite define

Meanwhile, Simons gaze lingered on Francescas delicate features and graceful figure.

He had always considered her his future wife, and he would not let anyone take her away from him. Though he had to admit Andrews skill in curing Francescas rare condition was impressive, Simon felt a twisted satisfaction

Now that she was healed, he could hardly contain his excitement over the possibility of being intimate with her.

As his mind wandered, he felt an indescribable heat burning in him.

Just then, Cedric received an urgent phone call.

After listening briefly, he grabbed his medical bag and rushed toward the door.

Chapter 91 Fran, have a good rest at home.

Mr.

Thatcher has fallen critically immediately

ill, and I need to go Francesca froze in shock.

She recalled Andrew had predicted this at the racetrack, warning that without immediate treatment, Marks condition could become life threatening

Could Andrews medical expertise really be that extraordinary ?

Chapter 92 Chapter 92 Shortly after leaving the Aicker residence, Andrew received a call from Lauren. She asked, Dr.

Lloyd, have you heard about Mr.

Thatchers critical condition? Andrew was not surprised and replied, I warned before that his condition was serious, but no one listened, so there wasnt much I could do.

Lauren let out a bitter laugh.

Dr.

Lloyd, Mr.

Thatcher is Jayrodales mayor

Would you consider helping him? Im not in the mood right now, Andrew declined.

Besides, as the mayor, hell have plenty of capable doctors willing to treat him.

Lauren responded, Alright.

Ill head over to check on the situation

But if no one else can help, Ill have to beg for your assistance, Dr.

Lloyd

Of course, I understand your terms.

Ill make sure youre satisfied even if it means offering myself for your pleasure.

Hearing Laurens alluring laughter, Andrew smiled wryly.

Her flirtation with him had certainly become more intense lately.

Just as he ended the call, his phone rang again this time a call from Marvin.

What is it? Andrew answered irritably.

Mr.

Lloyd, I need your help with a situation, Marvin said gravely.

Dont tell me youre also angling for a shot at being the one to save the mayor ? Andrew sighed.

No, its about the South City Orphanage property.

Its urgent.

My people will meet you there, Marvin explained.

Andrew headed to South City immediately, not questioning further.

While he was not particularly concerned about Marvins affairs, he would not allow anything to happen to the orphanages children and staff.

Meanwhile, at the South City Orphanage.

Christina and her family, along with several Stevens Corporation executives, were meeting with

representatives from Wealthroller Investments.

Ms.

Stevens, our project director, is on the way.

Please wait a moment, one of the representatives said politely.

No problem.

Were in no rush, Christina replied courteously.

She took pride in the fact that Stevens Corporation had secured an exclusive partnership with Wealthroller Investments for developing this valuable property.

It was a significant milestone for Stevens Corporation, and she felt confident that her Chapter.2 company would soon rival the citys major establishments.

Since separating from Andrew, it seemed her career had only taken off even faster.

Irene beamed with pride as she complimented, Christie, youve made the Stevens family proud.

We never imagined wed be working with Wealthroller Investments! Leroy added smugly, While Mr.

Yates Wealthroller Investments is impressive, Christies hard work and charm are equally remarkable. Im sure Mr.

Yates is pleased with this partnership.

Irene agreed enthusiastically, Yes, exactly.

Out of all the companies in Jayrodale, Mr.

Yates chose Stevens Corporation, and its obviously because of Christies skill and talent.

Though thrilled, Christina cautioned, Mom, Leroy, lower your voices please.

Their director will be here any minute, and it wouldnt be appropriate for them to hear this.

, Irene lowered her voice

The executives at Wealthroller Investments are Jayrodales elite.

I heard the person in charge of this project is a senior executive, so we need to make a good impression.

Chapter 93 I wonder if this executive is a man or woman, Leroy mused dreamily.

If its a woman, I wouldnt mind being with her, even if shes older.

Christina frowned

As a Stevens, is that all you aspire to be? Besides, do you really think a Wealthroller Investments executive would be interested in you? Leroy looked hurt.

Mom, look! Christie doesnt respect my goals.

These days, getting by on charm alone is a skill! Look at that freeloader Andrew hes now living off that rich girl from the Rhodes family.

Honestly, Im jealous! Irene nodded in agreement.

Christie, Leroy isnt wrong

Money and status are hard to come by these days.

If a female executive from Wealthroller Investments takes a liking to him, Id fully support it.

Christina gave up arguing, tired of her mother and brother's mindset.

However, she was determined not to let her brother become like Andrew.

She believed that a man living off women's wealth was simply unacceptable.

Just then, Andrew arrived at the orphanage

As soon as he walked in, he spotted Christina's family.

Irene saw him too and scoffed

Andrew, you're really everywhere, aren't you? Wherever Christie goes, you'll surely be there. Don't you have any self-respect? Christina frowned at Andrew's presence, wondering why he was following them to the construction site.

Leroy barked, Get lost, Andrew

You're annoying, and you need to understand that you and Christie have no future together! Owen Maloney, a Wealthroller Investments executive, approached with a cold expression.

Ms.

Stevens, what's the meaning of this? Are you trying to sabotage our partnership? Mr.

Maloney, what do you mean? Christina asked, bewildered

Irene tried to smooth things over with a nervous laugh.

Mr.

Maloney, were just shooing Irene tried to smooth things over with a away an annoying pest, nothing more.

The only pest I see is you! Owen exploded.

This is Mr.

Andrew Lloyd, the project director I told you about! The Stevens family froze in shock.

It seemed impossible for Andrew, the man they saw as a gold digger, to be a senior executive at Wealthroller Investments

Leroy was in disbelief and said, Mr.

Maloney, there must be some mistake.

This guy was living off Christie.

He can't possibly be a Wealthroller executive ! Owen responded by slapping Leroy across the face.

How dare you disrespect Mr.

Lloyd ! The project is canceled you can all get out! Chapter 93 Turning to Andrew, Owen bowed apologetically, his legs trembling.

Mr.

Lloyd, I'm so sorry for bringing you here.

This was all Mr.

Yates arrangement

Owen could hardly contain his rage at the Stevens family's behavior.

These insignificant people had just insulted someone even Marvin respected.

They must have a death wish.

Chapter 94 Leroy nursed his stinging cheek in angry silence, looking daggers at Andrew. Meanwhile, Christina's face turned pale at the mention of canceling the partnership.

She quickly said, Mr.

Maloney, I'm very sorry for Leroy's behavior and disrespect.

Owen just sneered.

Your apology means nothing to me.

Mr.

Lloyd has the final say.

Christina was torn at the thought of apologizing to Andre

However, Owen's furious expression made her realize the orphanage deal could slip through their fingers

if she did not.

After a moment of internal struggle, she forced out the words, I'm sorry, Mr. Mr.

Lloyd.

Andrew smirked.

Ms.

Stevens, I'd never thought you'd actually bow to someone.

Christina hissed, Does it feel good to use Mr.

Yates influence to humiliate me? Andrew's expression remained cold, thinking how stupid she was being

If he really wanted to deal with the Stevens family, he could do it with a snap of his fingers he did not need.

anyone's help

Only then did Andrew realize the help Marvin mentioned was simply an excuse to set him up with Christina

That cunning guy had played him well.

Owen announced, Ms.

Stevens, Mr.

Lloyd will oversee all future cooperation with Stevens Corporation

I hope you both work well together! With that, he quickly departed

As soon as they were alone, Irene demanded, Andrew, since when did you become a Wealthroller

Investments senior executive? Andrew, are you really that close to Mr.

Yates? Christina asked suspiciously.

Does my relationship with Mr.

Yates matter to you, Ms.



Stevens? Andrew replied coldly.

Or are you having regrets now that you know about it? Christina shook her head firmly.

I never regret my decisions.

While you've changed since we separated, your behavior still fails to earn my respect.

Your behavior still strikes me as childish. I neither want nor need your approval, Andrew said dismissively.

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Lets discuss business.

Christina frowned.

Isn't it ridiculous for Mr.

Yates to put someone like you in charge of such a major project? Wealthroller Investments has complete control over this project, Andrew stated calmly.

In other words, I'm your superior here.

Is this how you speak to your boss, Ms.

Stevens? Suppressing her frustration, Christina replied coldly, I apologize for my rudeness, Mr.

Lloyd.

But let me remind you borrowed power is temporary.

Dont let it go to your head

Chapter 94 Andrew remained unfazed.

Why should I worry? With Mr.

Yates and Ms.

Rhodes backing me, life is comfortable just riding their coattails.

Christina scoffed, convinced he was truly hopeless, sinking lower than ever.

Meanwhile, at the mayors residence in Jayrodale, numerous prominent figures had come to visit Mark.

The mood was somber as he lay in bed, surrounded by advanced medical equipment

One by one, Jayrodales top medical experts and professors left the room, shaking their heads.

in defeat.

Chapter 95 This doesnt make sense

Mr.

Thatcher is in his prime, and my team monitors his health constantly.

How could he fall ill so suddenly? Bernard muttered

As Marks personal physician, the incident weighed heavily on his shoulders.

Harvey confidently announced, Ive already called Dr.

Aicker, and he can surely help with Mr.

Thatchers illness.

Someone remarked, Smart move, Mr.

Weller.

If Dr.

Aicker saves Mr.

Thatcher, the Wellers will certainly gain his favor.

Another person nodded.

Exactly.

If Mr.

Thatcher recovers, the credit will surely go to Mr.

Weller and his family.

Even though he was secretly pleased with himself, Harvey maintained a serious expression.

Mr.

Thatcher is our mayor, and its only natural for me to help.

I wouldnt dare have any ulterior motives.

The mayors family expressed their sincere thanks to Harvey, while Bernard watched with a cynical smile

He could see right through the young Wellers scheme everyone wanted to earn the mayors gratitude by saving his life

Harveys pretense of selflessness was just that- facade.

However, Bernard was bitter, knowing he had no way of treating Mark himself Just then, Cedric arrived and began examining Mark while everyone waited hopefully.

Well, Harvey, you got here quickly, Lauren remarked as she arrived, her smile not exactly at genuine

one.

You must have rushed over as soon as Mr.

Thatcher fell ill

Harvey replied smoothly, Likewise, Lauren.

But youre a little too late.

Ive already called Dr.

Aicker.

Lauren smiled

The Rhodes cant compete with your familys efficiency.

And Harvey, youre one of Jayrodales finest young talents.

This favor will surely belong to the Weller Harvey detected a hint of sarcasm in her praise.

Sounds like you have another card to play, eh? Lauren did not deny it, simply saying, Lets wait for Dr. Aickers assessment.

If he cant help, my guy will take over.

Harvey smirked

Lauren, were both from prominent families, so lets just be frank.

Ive brought Dr.

Aicker himself, and Mr.

Thatcher will surely recover.

Your backup plan, whoever it is, would just be making a fool of themselves.

Surprisingly, Lauren remained calm

Is that so? You seem very confident, Harvey.

But remember he who laughs last, laughs best.

Harvey mocked, I know youre counting on that gold digger Andrew.

Honestly, I dont Chapter 95 understand it.

Hes just a basic doctor who can give shots and prescribe cold medicine.

What makes you think he has the skills to treat Mr.

Thatchers condition? Youre too infatuated with that freeloader.

Laurens face turned cold

Harvey, we can discuss business, but dont you dare insult Dr.

Lloyd, or youll regret it.

Chapter 96 Harvey scoffed, annoyed by Laurens naivety.

She was once a brilliant, captivating woman, but she lost her sense ever since she started seeing Andrew.

Not only that, but she even dared to challenge him

As Cedric finished his examination, Harvey rushed forward with a smile : Dr.

Aicker, while Mr.

Thatchers condition might stump others, surely its no challenge for someone of your expertise ? Cedric remained silent, his brows deeply furrowed, which made Harveys heart skip a beat.

Dr.

Aicker, please say something.

How is Mr.

Thatchers condition? Cedric shook his head, sighing.

Ive identified the illness, but Im afraid its beyond my skills.

to treat him.

The room fell into shocked silence.

Harvey refused to accept this.

Dr.

Aicker, dont say that about yourself.

Mr.

Thatchers life is on the line.

Please, do whatever you can! Cedric replied sharply, If I could treat him, I would have done so already. Mr.

Thatchers condition affects his entire system, and its terminal.

Harveys face turned ashen

He had just returned from abroad and needed to prove himself, hoping to impress Christina.

Marks illness could have been his perfect opportunity to shine, yet even Cedric could not help : Harvey clenched his fists, feeling bitter at the missed opportunity.

He silently cursed Cedric for being useless.

As he composed himself, Harvey declared, Everyone, dont worry.

The Weller family will immediately contact top specialists from Blumedale and Chetvine.

We'll save Mr.

Thatcher at any cost! Cedric shot him an annoyed glance.

Dont waste time.

Mr.

Thatcher doesnt have long.

Those so called specialists wont arrive in time, and theyre merely mediocre practitioners anyway.

Besides, the Thatcher family has already reached out to Blumedale and Chetvine, Lauren pointed out. Youre a bit late to suggest that, Harvey.

Others joined in criticizing Harvey, and even the Thatcher family members looked at him with disdain. Exactly, no need to act like we missed something

If the Weller family wants to get credit for saving Mr.

Thatcher, theres no need to be so obvious.

Youre a bit too eager.

Harveys face flushed red with embarrassment.

Finally, he snapped, Fine! Since youre all so clever, tell me whos going to cure Mr.

Thatchers illness? Chapter 96 It was a tricky question, and everyone looked hopefully at Cedric

Suddenly, Lauren spoke up

I have someone in mind who could help.

You want Andrew to treat Mr.

Thatcher ? Harvey scoffed before anyone else could respond.

Yes, Dr.

Lloyd can treat him, Lauren replied confidently.

Harvey laughed mockingly.

If Dr.

Aicker cant help, what makes you think that loser can ? Lauren, think carefully Mr.

Thatcher is a high ranking official .

If you let a loser doctor of yours take this one and make a mistake, can the Rhodes family handle the

consequences? Others voiced their agreement, expressing their unease.

Ms.

Rhodes, Mr.

Thatchers condition is too serious

We cant just trust a random guy to handle it.

Chapter 97 Someone questioned, Is the Rhodes family so desperate for Mr.

Thatchers favor, just like the Wellers? Its absurd to let a random doctor experiment when even Dr. Aicker is uncertain.

Harveys grin deepened as the complaints grew.

If the Weller family could not benefit from this situation, he would make sure the Rhodes family would not either

Everyone, quiet down, Cedric interrupted.

Who said no one can treat Mr.

Thatcher? Ill call my mentor right away

The room fell silent in surprise.

Cedric was already Jayrodales top medical expert, and they were all stunned to hear he had a mentor.

Besides, Cedric was already quite old, and his mentor must be even older, At that age, could the miracle doctor still treat others? Dr.

Aicker, who is this mentor of yours? Harvey asked skeptically.

Cedric snorted, That's none of your concern, but I guarantee if my mentor can't cure Mr.

Thatcher, no one can.

As Cedric reached for his plipne, he suddenly stopped and frowned

Oh dear, I just remembered he hasn't actually agreed to be my mentor yet.

Im not even sure if hell come, and I dont even have his number! The room erupted in disbelief.

Someone had actually turned down Cedric as an apprentice? Who could be that prestigious ? Cedric quickly called Francesca.

Fran, send me Dr.

Lloyds number right away.

Yes, hurry- Mr.

Thatchers fate depends on him! After receiving the number, Cedric went to a quieter corner and called Andrew.

Dr.

Lloyd... Yes, yes... Mr.

Thatcher is critically ill, and I can't help him.

We desperately need your expertise Oh, sure! Yes, Ill send a car for you right away  
While the rest could

not hear his conversation, they could tell from his demeanor that he spoke with unusual respect.

After hanging up, Cedric immediately sent Marks driver to pick up Andrew.

The observers were stunned by Cedrics demeanor who could command such respect from the

notoriously eccentric doctor? One by one, people began to scheme.

Dr.



Aicker, dont forget to introduce your mentor to us when he arrives.

Chapter 97 Dr.

Aicker, how about this? Ill treat your mentor to a luxury dinner after he saves Mr.

Thatcher

Well go all out to show our gratitude.

Dr.

Aicker, Im just curious... But how old is your mentor ? Is he married? My family has some wealth, and I

have three daughters who would be honored to meet him.

Harvey hesitated before approaching with a smile.

Dr.

Aicker, our families go way Please introduce me to your mentor.

Id like to get to know him.

back.

Lauren watched their fawning with disgust.

She did not join the commotion but wondered if this mysterious doctor could be her Andrew.

The more she thought about it, the more likely it seemed.

Chapter 98 Meanwhile, Andrew did not waste time on the South City Orphanage project.

He quickly left with Marks driver, immediately heading toward the Thatcher residence.

I cant believe it

This loser suddenly has people picking him up now? Irene muttered under her breath with obvious jealousy.

That was Mr.

Thatchers driver just now, wasnt it? Leroy pondered aloud.

And that license plate looked like Mr.

Thatchers personal one.

I wonder why theyd pick up someone like him.

Nonsense! Why would Mr.

Thatchers driver come for him? Irene scoffed dismissively.

Hes a nobody! And let me tell you, for someone so young, your eyesight is worse than mine! Christina was the only one who was genuinely stunned, as she was sure that the driver was indeed Marks personal driver, and that luxury car was definitely Marks private vehicle.

She wondered if Andrew had somehow become Marks honored guest, though she quickly dismissed the thought as impossible, believing there must be some other explanation

Such treatment was usually reserved for elite young talents like Harvey, who came from prestigious families.

Soon enough, Andrew arrived at the Thatcher residence, where Lauren greeted him with a radiant smile

She had guessed correctly that the miracle doctor Cedric called in was indeed.

her precious man.

Andrew, this is the mayors mansion, Harvey growled with a dark expression. What are you doing here? Leave immediately.

The others anxiously asked Cedric, Dr.

Aicker, wheres the miracle doctor you promised us? Hes right in front of you.

Cedric snorted before approaching Andrew with a warm smile.

Dr.

Lloyd, weve been expecting you.

Andrew nodded and said, Lets not waste time.

Take me to Mr.

Thatcher.

Of course, right this way! Cedric responded enthusiastically.

The others stood there dumbfounded.

Dr.

Aicker, is the mentor you mentioned really Andrew? Harvey asked in disbelief.

Yeah, Dr.

Aicker, who is this guy? Weve never heard of him.

Are you sure there hasnt been some mistake? the others chimed in, eyeing Andrew with suspicion and distrust.

Cedric replied proudly, Indeed, this is the miracle doctor I invited.

Everyone, please keep quiet and dont disturb my mentor while he treats Mr.

Thatcher ! The crowd gasped

They had no choice but to believe that Cedrics acclaimed miracle doctor was this unknown young man,

though some wondered if the elderly doctor had perhaps fallen for some scam

Chapter 98 Harvey scoffed.

Dr.

Aicker, you must be mistaken

This guy is just a junior doctor at Jayrodale General Hospital, a worthless freeloader.

Having him treat Mr.

Thatcher would be a complete joke.

Dr.

Aicker, please reconsider, someone else stepped forward to advise.

Even if this young man has some medical skills, his lack of experience makes him unqualified to treat Mr. Thatcher.

Silence, all of you! Cedric thundered

You're nothing but a bunch of useless whiners! He wanted to slap some sense into those who dared question his judgment, as he had witnessed Andrews' medical expertise and could only describe him as a true master

Everyone, please stop arguing, Lauren interjected firmly.

Mr.

Thatcher's condition is critical, and I guarantee on behalf of the Rhodes family that Dr.

Lloyd is the only one who can treat him.

The crowd was shocked that even Lauren showed such faith in this young doctor, leaving them uncertain and confused

Only Bernard remained silent throughout the debate, standing quietly to the side.

Chapter 99 Bernard felt a chill running down his spine when he saw Andrew appear, as he realized that this man might actually be capable of curing Marks' condition.

Andrew completely ignored the ongoing debate outside and proceeded to take out his silver needles, working swiftly to target several major pressure points around Marks' body.

Cedric watched intently from the side, hoping to learn something from Andrews' technique.

Such masterful needlework! He instantly identified Mr.

Thatcher's condition and acted without hesitation.

This young man truly has the skills of a legendary healer, he thought to himself, his desire to become Andrews' apprentice growing stronger with each passing moment.

After a few minutes of Andrews' treatment, Mark regained consciousness.

There are two conflicting energies remaining in Mr.

Thatcher's body, Andrew explained while continuing the treatment

If I'm not mistaken, this was caused by an attack from a martial arts master, and based on how deeply these energies had settled, it must have happened at least three years ago.

Mark, still slightly dazed, looked at Andrew in shock.

You're right.

I was attacked by a mysterious person when I first took office in Jayrodale three years ago and was severely injured.

But Dr.

Aicker and Dr.

Hackett have been treating me for years, and I thought I had recovered.

How did you know about the attack? Only a few people close to me knew about it.

Not even Dr.

Aicker was aware

If I can treat your condition, Mr.

Thatcher, then identifying its cause isn't surprising, Andrew replied calmly.

In fact, I noticed your life was at risk that day at the racetrack, but you wouldn't believe me, so I had no choice but to let it go

Mark looked embarrassed and said sheepishly, I apologize for my ignorance.

Clearly.

My pride got the better of me! Cedric chimed in, Dr.

Lloyd, I also detected these two conflicting energies throughout Mr Thatcher's body.

The problem is that this isn't a typical illness, so none of my usual treatments or medications had any effect.

Do you have any other methods? Andrew smiled.

It's a given that your usual treatments wouldn't work.

This isn't an illness it's an internal injury from three years ago

Internal injury? Cedric was surprised, having never considered this possibility.

Andrew added, And its not just any regular internal damage.

Otherwise, it wouldnt have remained in Mr.

Thatchers body for three years with such powerful lingering effects.

What kind of person could inflict such severe internal damage ? Cedric asked in amazement

At least a grandmaster level practitioner trained in energy manipulation and can kill or

Chapter 99 injure without leaving visible marks, Andrew explained matter of factly.

Mark was impressed.

Every word youve said is spot on.

The person who ambushed me was indeed a grandmaster.

I took a direct hit from them, and while I thought I had survived it, I had no idea the effects were still so significant.

Mr.

Thatcher, please bear with some pain while I expel this toxic energy from your body, Andrew said.

Dr.

Lloyd, this was inflicted by a grandmaster, and its extremely dangerous.

I havent been able to rid myself of it in three years.

Are you sure you can handle it without being affected yourself? Andrew chuckled.

This is nothing to me!

Chapter 100 Andrew chuckled.

This is nothing to me! Then, he pressed his palm against Marks main pressure points while his right hand swiftly inserted three silver needles with a skillful flick Instantly, two distinct energies surged from Marks body.

He winced in pain but soon let out a deep breath, feeling an incredible lightness.

Is it over already? Mark asked Andrew in disbelief.

Yes, its done, Andrew replied with a smile

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Mark stared at Andrew intently and stated, What remained in my body was energy left by at grandmaster

An ordinary person would be completely destroyed just by touching it, yet you handled it without breaking a sweat.

If Im not mistaken, you must be a martial arts master yourself? Instead of answering directly, Andrew simply smiled and said, Mr.

Thatcher, you should rest now

Ill write two prescriptions, and with two months of recovery, youll be completely healed.

After leaving the prescriptions, Andrew walked out of the room.

Immediately, Lauren gracefully slipped her arm through his, completely disregarding the stares from others.

: Back in the room, Cedric was dumbfounded.

Mr.

Thatcher, you cant be serious about him being a martial arts master ? Dr.

Aicker, why would I joke about something like this? Mark responded with a wry smile.

In fact, I suspect Dr.

Lloyd isnt just any martial artist, but a hidden master who chose to stay out of the spotlight.

Thats impossible ! Cedric protested.

I acknowledge his extraordinary medical skills, but for him to be both a doctor and a martial artist at such

a young age is too unbelievable.

Martial arts require years of training with tons of challenges.

Hes just a junior doctor at Jayrodale General Hospital.

How could he actually be a hidden master ? Mark replied, Dr.

Aicker, Im just as shocked as you are

But you saw how he reacted when I asked about his martial arts background.

He just smiled and sidestepped the question entirely.

Clearly, he isnt just some talented doctor.

Hes likely a powerful figure hiding right here in Jayrodale.

Cedric trembled with excitement and exclaimed, To have such extraordinary medical skills at such a young age....

I shouldve known he must come from a powerful family or prestigious background.

His martial arts mastery makes perfect sense now.

I must establish a connection with him, even if it means swallowing my pride! Mark cautioned, Dr. Aicker, you should consider whether the Aicker family is worthy.

People like him have weathered great storms, and Im afraid your family isnt enough to impress him. Chapter 100 Later, when the door opened and Mark greeted his visitors to assure them he was fine, everyone was stunned

This young doctor had accomplished what even Cedric could not do.

Mark smiled and said, Everyone, you can head back now.

I owe my savior a proper thanks, so I wont keep you any longer.

Then, he invited Andrew, Cedric, and Lauren to join him in the main hall.

Meanwhile, Harvey, who had been waiting outside, finally accepted that he would not be invited in, and his eyes turned red with envy.