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Chapter 461 A Quick Excuse

Roxana was alone in the office.

She had planned to continue researching congenital childhood diseases, so she started her computer and began to read. However, she seemed unable to concentrate. The reason why she returned to the institute was to distract herself with the pending work and thus forget about Luciano's words, but she did not expect all the support she received from her colleagues regarding the medical consultation. Now, she was sitting alone in the office unable to decipher her conflicting emotions and unable to retain information no matter how much she read.

Just when she was about to lose her mind, her phone started ringing. The name on her screen took her by surprise and she hesitantly took the call.

-Roxana, how are you doing with your preparation?

It was Leandro on the line.

Roxana took a breath and, repressing her emotions, answered calmly:

-I'm still trying to understand the focus of the Dorante family's investigations. And you?

Leandro chuckled and replied:

-Me too, but the intention of being there is to learn, so I'm not worried about not being so prepared.

After exchanging knowledge, Leandro made a suggestion:

—The medical consultation is already this weekend and it will be on the outskirts of the city. I could pick you up so we can go to the consultation together. How about?

Although Roxana had already made plans to go to the event with him, hearing Leandro talk about this only reminded her of Luciano's furious expression from the other day. Due to this, Roxana took her time to respond and, after massaging her temples, she said apologetically:

-Leandro, I think I'll go on my own.

At this, Leandro frowned.

-What's going on? I thought we had already decided to go to the doctor's office together.

-I went to Mr. Quevedo a few moments ago to get my letter of recommendation. By mere chance I found out that the Morales family and the Dorante family know each other well. Mr. Quevedo thinks

that he would have a better chance of leaving a good impression if I go with you, but he would prefer that my medical skills speak for themselves.

This was not an excuse that had been pulled out of his sleeve. Actually, it is something that had already crossed his mind while he was at the Quevedo residence when Jonatan brought up the relationship between the Morales and the Dorantes. While this brought him security, he also realized that it was not the way he wanted things to happen.

Of course, she could use Leandro's position with the Dorante family to her advantage and thus she would be among the first on the list in case they were looking for someone to collaborate with in the future. However, she was concerned that the Dorantes would give her special treatment during the consultation and that, as a consequence, she would not be able to show her full potential. What she wanted was to curry favor with the Dorante family on her own merits.

After hearing her answer, Leandro was silent for a moment and then said in a playful tone:

-Good. Do what you want. Just don't pretend you don't know me during the doctor's visit. Deal?

He knew Roxana's personality very well and knew that he had never liked the idea of depending on others. At the same time, he was confident in her abilities, so he was sure that he would impress the Dorantes without her help. In truth, this decision of Roxana's did not surprise him.

Roxana laughed a little.

-It's a deal.

-If you need anything during the consultation, do not hesitate to look for me. I may not be as skilled with traditional medicine as you are, but I can give you ideas," Leandro continued.

"I'll keep that in mind," Roxana answered with a smile.

They continued talking like this for a while longer until they finished the call.

After this exchange, Roxana was finally able to feel calmer to continue preparing her for the event and, before she finished for the day, she was able to go over everything she had collected from her research completely.

Chapter 462 Funny And Touching

As expected, the night before the medical consultation, Roxana felt very nervous.

After dinner, she retired to her study and planned to go over all the information she had gathered over the past few days. But, just a few minutes later, she heard a knock on her door. With this, she looked up from her laptop and said,

"Go ahead.

As soon as she uttered these words, Andrés and Bautista pushed open the door and entered smiling.

Andrés was holding a cup of coffee and Bautista was holding a plate with a slice of cake. Immediately afterwards, the boys placed the things on the table very carefully.

"Thank you, my love," Roxana said affectionately as she stroked their hair.

Andrés and Bautista smiled before taking a look at Roxana's computer screen. The boys had spent much of their childhood at the research institute while abroad. Thanks to having grown up in this environment, they already had basic knowledge on these topics and could identify when something was easy or difficult.

After reading some of the information on Roxana's laptop, the boys turned away. The information with which she was preparing her mother was too advanced to her knowledge.

"Good luck to you, mommy!" Bautista said encouraging her.

Roxana couldn't help but smile at such a club.

"Thank you love, I'll do my best!"

Andrés, who was standing by her side, sticking out his chest like an adult, insisted:

-Mommy, don't go staying up too long. The medical consultation is an important event and you have to be well rested to give your best tomorrow!

"I promise I'll do it like that," Roxana answered, showing him that she agreed with him.

"Mommy, you are very smart. I'm sure that even if you don't prepare anything, you'll be the one that stands out the most tomorrow," Bautista added, trying to score points with her.

Her words impressed Roxana and she, after giving them both a kiss on the forehead, she said:

—Thank you very much for your support. I will do my best tomorrow. For now, you guys go to sleep. I will do the same as soon as I finish reading this.

The children knew that if they stayed longer, they would only distract Roxana from her work, so they chose to be obedient and left the room.

The study was silent again and, looking at the coffee and cake on her table, Roxana felt a sensation of warmth.

After reading the documents for a while, she realized how late it was. By this point she already felt more prepared for the event, so she stood up and decided to go rest.

As soon as she left her study, she noticed out of the corner of her eye two little heads coming out of a nearby bedroom, which was very funny and she burst out laughing. She then went to the boys' room and asked:

"Why are you still awake?"

Instantly, the children hugged her and said childishly, "

We wanted to make sure you didn't stay up so late. It is not good for you. We were about to go ask you to go to sleep.

The consideration shown by these children melted Roxana's heart and she couldn't help but caress her little head. Then, she took them to bed and she went to her room. Roxana was excited but also nervous about the medical consultation that would take place the next day. Luckily, she was able to calm down enough and it didn't take long for her to fall asleep.

The next morning, Roxana woke up just in time and, as soon as she opened the door, she found two little ones already waiting for her outside the room. They wore white shirts and black pants with suspenders, and their hair was combed back. They looked like beginners. Immediately afterwards, they raised their heads and greeted Roxana with great joy:

-Good morning, mommy!

The appearance of the boys lifted her spirits and all the pressure she had been feeling was completely gone. Then they went down to breakfast. With great affection, the boys filled his plate with food and, of course, they did not forget to encourage him before leaving. Roxana found her gesture amusing, but she also found it moving.

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After saying goodbye to the boys, Roxana drove to the place where the medical consultation would take place. The event was going to start at ten in the morning, but Roxana didn't want to be late, so she left at eight.

Since she was back in Homeros, she had spent most of her time in the city and she didn't know the roads that took her to the outskirts very well. She tried to navigate with the navigator, but ended up getting lost several times. When she finally arrived at the orphanage, there were already several cars parked outside.

"It seems that I arrived later than planned."

Stressed, Roxana frowned. Then, she took her letter of recommendation, got out of the car and rushed

to the entrance of the place. There was a line of doctors from different parts of the country waiting to get in; they all brought with them a letter of recommendation and they were mostly middle-aged men.

When Roxana's turn came, the man in charge of her looked at her and politely said:

-Miss, are you lost? A medical consultation organized by the Dorante family will be taking place here. Are you sure you have the correct address?

Roxana was surprised by what the man was telling her and interrupted him:

-I already know that. I am here to participate in the event.

To the man all this seemed very strange. All those who had entered before her were middle-aged men who seemed to share the same refined and collected personality. Roxana, on the other hand, was neither middle-aged nor much less a man and, as such, she seemed out of place among all of them. To the man in charge, she appeared more like an actress coming out of a photo shoot than a doctor interested in participating in a free medical consultation for children. The rest of those present also looked at Roxana confused and believed that she was only there to cause problems.

At that moment, Roxana took the recommendation letter out of her bag and gave it to the man saying:

-Here is my recommendation letter. Please look at her.

The man received the letter skeptically and opened it. After taking a look at him, he looked at Roxana surprised. It took him a couple of seconds to react, but when he did, he apologized to Roxana:

—Doctor Jerez, I apologize for my behavior. I thought she was an actress coming to record something here.

Roxana just pursed her lips and smiled without saying anything else.

Despite the misunderstanding, Roxana had to admit that the people in the Dorante family team were very polite. Even though the man thought she was in the wrong place, he never disrespected her, so Roxana had no reason to take it to heart.

-Come in please. Inside you will find the person who will guide you with Mr. Dorante," the man said, waving his hand in welcome.

Roxana thanked her for her attention and, taking her letter of recommendation back, she entered the place.

The Dorante family had almost completely transformed the orphanage. They had built cubicles in the courtyard and already had people waiting inside them; they seemed to be people sent by the Dorante family to assist the doctors. Meanwhile, there were children leaning on the windows of the orphanage

watching with great curiosity what was happening in the courtyard. Roxana watched them and her heart melted for them, after which she gave them a warm smile. It was the first time those children had seen someone as beautiful as Roxana and, seeing her smile, they blushed.

While this was happening, one of the workers came over to greet Roxana and, like the man at the entrance, her presence seemed strange to him. He unconsciously looked around to see if there were hidden cameras anywhere. Roxana, however, smiled and shared her letter of recommendation.

-How are you? Mr. Quevedo recommended me to take part in the medical consultation. One of his colleagues told me recently that someone would take me to see Mr. Dorante. Show me the way.

Hearing this, the clerk took the letter with some suspicion, but after confirming its identity, he guided it into the building. Roxana expected to see many doctors there inside her, especially considering the long line she had seen outside, but she was quite surprised to see so few around her, which seemed rather strange to her.

Chapter 464 It's Faster Like This

Once in the director's office, Leandro was coming out of it and, seeing Roxana, he asked laughing:

-Did you just get here?

Roxanne nodded her head. She wanted to share with him everything that had happened to her on the way here, but there wasn't enough time for small talk.

"Mr. Dorante is waiting for you inside." You must hurry. Very few prestigious families submitted recommendations this year; it might just be you and me this time," Leandro said.

Roxana did not understand his comment. There was no difference to her. But before she could ask more, the employee accompanying her knocked on the door and invited her inside. Immediately, Roxana did everything possible to calm down before entering.

Once inside, he met a thin young man. His features were very marked, perhaps because of his very thinness.

-Mr. Dorante, this is Dr. Jerez. She comes recommended by the Quevedo family," the employee introduced her.

The man turned to see Roxana and, as they exchanged glances, she herself introduced herself in a polite manner:

-Hello. The Quevedo family recommended me to participate in this medical consultation. My name is Roxana Jerez.

The man kept looking at her from head to toe.

The Dorante family had been accepting doctors recommended by prestigious families for the last few years to participate in the medical consultations they organize year after year and this would not be the exception. These, in turn, were interviewed one by one by Mr. Dorante to show respect. However, those recommended tended to be members of the same families and had already made a name for themselves on the traditional medicine scene. Instead, the woman in front of him, recommended by the Quevedo family, brought a different story. She did not belong to the Quevedo family and Jael had never heard of her, apart from knowing that she took care of Alfredo.

Moments earlier, during her conversation with Leandro, Jael had asked about her and had been informed that she was a student of Javier's. Even with this information about her, the man did not expect Roxana to be a young and beautiful woman.

As the man examined her, Roxana couldn't help but feel nervous, but she did her best to appear confident. The man soon looked away from her and, smiling, held out her hand in her welcome.

"I've heard a lot about you. My name is Jael Dorante and I am the person in charge of the medical consultation this year.

Immediately afterwards, Roxana shook her hand.

Jael gave the appearance of being a serious person when he was quiet, but he became very friendly as soon as he opened his mouth. Roxana couldn't stop thinking about the person she invited her to pass a moment ago and she thought that maybe it was another member of the Dorante family. As for Jael, she had already heard his name.

Because Roxana had been reading about the Dorante family in preparation for the event, she knew that Jael was Hector's grandson and that he was the most outstanding doctor of the younger Dorante generation. And since the Dorante family had been keeping a low profile for the past few years, it was rare to see Jael make any public appearances, which gave her an air of mystery.

As Roxana read that information, she wondered what kind of person she could become and now she could finally put a face to the man she had read about.

"I heard that he used traditional medicine to treat Mr. Quevedo's condition," Jael said quietly.

Roxana nodded her head and proceeded to explain:

-In my professional opinion, traditional medicine was the best option for Mr. Quevedo's condition and would present improvements in less time compared to foreign medicine.

After saying this, Roxana looked up at Jael, who seemed to want her to continue with her explanation, whereupon she began to tell him about the process and methodology she followed during the

treatment for Alfredo's illness.

Jael listened to her, impressed. He was amazed by the serenity with which the young woman spoke about Alfredo's illness and had to admit that what she was saying was quite reasonable.

Chapter 465 Effort In Vain

When Alfredo was very sick, the Dorante family sent a few people to help him get in shape. However, since he was very weak, they did not dare to use such drastic measures. Once Alfredo told her about his condition, Roxana inserted each needle into her critical points before being able to save him.

-When considering the health of the great Mr. Quevedo at that time, what reason did he have for deciding on that method of acupuncture? Jael asked helplessly, after listening to Roxana's analysis.

For a moment, she was stunned. Back then, she played it; if she explained it like that to Jael, she might not believe her. After all, it was a very risky method. After hesitating, she explained:

"I found it in a medical book. By chance, the state of the great lord Quevedo coincided with what was described there, so he wanted to try it.

Jael nodded in understanding, not suspecting his response. It was true that Javier had a few valuable books; since Roxana was his student, it was not surprising that he read those books. Also, Jael didn't think her medical skills were that advanced because she was so young.

Fortunately, she came up with that idea. Otherwise, she wouldn't have recovered so soon," Jael said, smiling courteously. For her part, Roxana nodded with a humble smile.

After talking for a while, Jael's courteous attitude made Roxana lower her guard little by little. At first, she assumed that he would be arrogant for being from the Dorante family; to her surprise, the Dorantes had remarkable methods of education and, besides, he was very humble. It seems that our collaboration will be very good in the future, she thought.

"Mr. Dorante, the hospital is ready," a staff member said after knocking and entering the door. The children are waiting.

"It's almost time." Jael made a serious face. Doctor Jerez, let's change clothes and get ready.

Roxana nodded and followed the staff to change her clothes. When she entered the dressing room, she met Leandro again. Although she had prepared herself mentally, she couldn't help but get nervous now that the medical consultation would start. Seeing a familiar face, her anxiety dissipated a bit.

-Leandro! She greeted him, smiling.

-Do not get nervous. He returned her smile and patted her shoulder. Just imagine that it is a normal

consultation with a child. With your skills, you won't have any problems.

Roxanne smiled. As they talked, Jael also came over after changing her clothes and said,

"Is she ready?" Come on.

Since they were about to work, Jael looked very serious, returning to his strict personality.

"He knows we're acquaintances," Leandro said with a smile. In fact, he asked me about you a while ago. I'm sorry your effort was in vain.

By saying this, he was referring to how Roxana chose to come alone to avoid suspicion. Since Jael already knew that she knew Leandro, Roxana calmed down. She nodded to Leandro and left with the other man. It had only been a few minutes, but there was a lot more equipment in the yard now than when she arrived. Roxana examined the place.

Although the Dorantes were renowned in the field of traditional medicine, there were a few pieces of modern medical equipment in the courtyard, which served to facilitate care for the children. The doctors, who had been lining up earlier, had entered their own cubicles and, smiling kindly at them, looked at the children waiting to pass. It all seemed very formal.

Chapter 466 Patient With Her

Roxana quickly entered her cubicle, where another doctor was waiting for her. When he saw that she was a young woman, he thought that she was nothing more than a useless person recommended by her family, so he ignored her.

Leandro followed her inside her. In each cubicle, there were two or three doctors and someone from the Dorante family. Her cubicle was the best endowed of all: there were two doctors recommended by a prestigious family and a renowned doctor of traditional medicine; even Jael accompanied them. When Leandro entered, Daniel Hoyos's expression changed.

"Mr. Morales, I haven't seen you in a while," he welcomed him, smiling.

"How long, Mr. Hoyos," Leandro agreed calmly.

Daniel smiled flatteringly at him and followed behind Leandro, paying close attention to him; however, he completely ignored Roxana. Her coldness didn't bother her, but he focused on checking all the equipment; then, to let him know that she was ready, she nodded to Jael, who was standing in the doorway.

All the equipment they were wearing today had been customized by the Dorantes; therefore, family members waiting in the cubicles had to introduce the equipment to the doctors. Jael was supposed to personally guide Roxana and Leandro; instead, he barely returned from checking on everyone.

When he went in to explain the equipment to Roxana, he realized that he had finished all the checks with skill, as if he had used that equipment several times before. It was obvious that Roxana prepared well beforehand.

Jael's eyes widened with surprise as she wondered how she discovered those secrets; However, he didn't think about it anymore after remembering that not only did Alfredo recommend Roxana, but that she was a student of Javier's. Therefore, it was only to be expected that he knew about the affairs of the Dorante family. Even so, it was rare for someone to put in so much effort for this medical consultation.

"Do you know how to use all this?" Jael asked as she approached, intrigued by Roxane's performance.

When Jael entered, Daniel wanted to greet him as well, but Jael just nodded politely and fixed his gaze on Roxana.

"Before I came, I read about this," she agreed humbly. However, since it's my first time using them, I don't know if maybe I made some mistakes. Please explain it to me again, Dr. Dorante.

Jael gave him a sinister look and explained, speaking slowly so he would understand. Next to her, Roxana listened attentively and asked one or another meticulous question. She was amazed when she read about the equipment that the Dorante family invented.

Listening as Jael introduced her to each of her artifacts, she felt a greater desire to become familiar with each one. Noticing how curious she was, Jael remained patient and answered all of her questions, while Leandro was attentive listening as well.

On the other hand, Daniel was still distracted. When he saw that Jael treated Roxana well, his expression changed a bit; His initial indifference turned to indignation: "Clearly this woman doesn't know anything! How dare she keep asking Mr. Dorante questions? It's more frustrating to see how patient he is with her!"

Daniel could only think of the possibility that Roxana had an origin of power; otherwise Jael would not have treated her like this. Though she was highly experienced, Jael didn't spare her another glance. On the other hand, Roxana was so focused on Jael's explanation that she didn't notice how much Daniel was looking at her.

Chapter 467 I Won't Be A Burden

Once Jael finished her explanation, they fell silent in the cubicle again. Immediately, Daniel approached Jael and asked, "

Mr. Dorante, when will the medical consultation begin?"

"Soon," he replied, looking at his watch. Please wait a moment; we are preparing outside.

In response, Daniel nodded, but gave Roxana a strange look and suggested to Jael,

"Since we have a serious responsibility here, why don't we call a few doctors from another cubicle?"

When Roxana and the rest heard him, they turned to see him with confused looks, not knowing why he would say that.

-Because? Jael asked directly. Do you think he will be very busy, Dr. Hoyos?

"If we had four doctors, that would be enough," Daniel replied, waving his hands. Even so, now... I'm afraid the children's reviews won't be as thorough and there might be mistakes. He kept looking at Roxana on purpose. In other words, he was trying to say that she wasn't that professional.

It was not until then that Roxana realized that Daniel was not convinced of her, which confused her: "I don't even know him and he is being very hostile to me." Normally, she didn't mind when they doubted her medical skills, but he did bother her on this particular occasion.

Jael followed the direction of Daniel's gaze and looked at Roxana; however, he retracted his gaze from her and said coldly,

"Are you saying that someone's abilities are not up to par, Dr. Hoyos?"

Although Daniel just smiled without saying anything, he was implicitly affirming what Jael was saying; then, he raised his eyebrow and looked at Roxana. Although he also doubted his medical skills, he believed that Alfredo and Javier would not recommend an incapable traditional medicine doctor. Even so, he wouldn't defend her based on this small assumption.

-Doctor Hoyos, we are all doctors. Leandro frowned as he witnessed the ridiculous scene. At this critical moment, I ask you not to affect the mood of others. It will soon become clear whose skills are not up to par.

Daniel didn't expect Leandro to defend her, so he had a surprised face looking at the three of them suspiciously; it was obvious what he was thinking. The other three, at the same time, looked at him with a somber look. Jael frowned, but did not show anger in order to uphold the Dorante reputation.

"We haven't met, Dr. Hoyos," Roxana said coldly as she approached Daniel, unable to bear it. Even so, since you are older than me, I understand that you doubt my medical abilities. However, I think you are going overboard by misunderstanding me like this!

Daniel was taken by surprise when Roxana became aggressive. Although he wanted to rebuke her, he chose to do the opposite and kept quiet.

-Regarding the concerns already raised, I can tell you clearly that I will not be a burden to anyone. If I show an unprofessional act, you can complain to me whenever you want. I'll go on my own. Medical consultations are for children and I will not play with their lives! -With a serious expression, Roxana

stood in front of Daniel.

Daniel's uneasiness eased a bit; he sounded quite indecisive as he replied:

-Since you mention it, if something goes wrong later...

Before he could finish speaking, Leandro interrupted him.

"If something goes wrong, I'll fix it." Worry about yourself, Dr. Hoyos.

Chapter 468 Started The Medical Consultation

When Daniel heard Leandro's words, his anger passed. Although he shyly shut up, he couldn't help but sneer at Roxana. He was one of the best traditional medicine doctors in Chepa. Apart from those from some prestigious families, another traditional doctor would treat him with the utmost respect. He also knew other renowned traditional doctors from Chepa; however, he did not know who Roxana was, so it was evident that she was not spectacular.

"If Mr. Morales and Mr. Dorante weren't defending her, she wouldn't dare speak to me like that!"

Seeing how Daniel gave in, Leandro turned around and nodded to Roxana to reassure her.

"Thank you, Leandro," she said gratefully. Don't worry; I'm better now.

At first, she was very nervous, but anger replaced her anxiety when Daniel provoked her. Now, all she wanted to do with herself was prove her worth in front of Daniel and erase that prejudice he had about her.

Leandro sighed in relief when she saw that she wasn't affected; on the other hand, Jael stared at them thoughtfully. After meeting Leandro recently in her office, she already knew they knew each other, but she didn't expect them to be so close. The cubicle was silent for a while; then, there was a ruckus coming from the door.

"Mr. Dorante, you started the medical consultation," a staff member reminded him. The children are here.

When they heard this, they got to work: their expressions changed and they looked at the cubicle door with a smile. Four adorable children filed in, who blushed when they saw the four adults in the room; although Daniel was a paunchy middle-aged man, the other three were very handsome. Despite the friendly smiles of the adults, the children seemed shy; they stood at the entrance and hesitated to enter.

Jael had experience with these types of situations. Just when he was about to approach to let them pass, Roxana had gone before him.

-Hello! She squatted in front of the children, smiling, and patted their heads lovingly. When she approached them, they became more timid and, blushing, they tried to leave. Even so, Roxana took some sweets out of nowhere and put them in the palm of her hand, showing them to her. Gently, she added, "These sweets are delicious." Do you want to try them?

The children were not immune to sweets, but instead stared at the palm of her hand with Roxana with enthusiasm. Still smiling, she withdrew her hand, stood up, and held out her empty hand to a girl.

-Come here! After I check on you, I'll let you eat some sweets.

The girl looked at him shyly, thinking that Roxana was pretty and, besides, she smelled good. Seeing her smile, Roxana seemed to shine with her own light. When Roxana noticed the girl's gaze, she couldn't help but remember Estela, who was similarly scared when they first met.

At that thought of hers, she became kinder as she patiently looked at the girl. After a while, the girl carefully reached out and took one of Roxana's fingers. With a sigh of relief, Roxana brought the girl closer to the bed and told her to lie down on it.

Without realizing it, the other three children wanted to follow her there, but they flinched nervously when the three men blocked their way. Roxana turned her head and watched them, shaking her head in exasperation.

-They don't have to do the checkup with me specifically. If you let the others check on you, I'll give you candy!

When the children heard that, they hesitated for a while; even so, in the end, they lay down on the other three beds.

Chapter 469 Please Be More Patient

Roxana managed to convince the other children as well, making them take their place in the beds for their checkup. Most of the children were very healthy and, after taking Roxana's sweets, they left happy.

The rest were children with congenital diseases; they were crying timidly, hiding in a corner. When the doctors wanted to do another checkup, they shrugged and refused to cooperate. Because they had been abandoned as children, they didn't even dare to cry out loud and just sobbed silently.

For a moment, the atmosphere in the cubicle became tense. As she looked at the children, Roxana felt her heart sink. Although she couldn't bear to continue, she suppressed that feeling and comforted them:

-Do not Cry. You are all very brave, aren't you? They just feel uncomfortable. No problem! We are here to help you solve the problem! If they are obedient, they will recover very soon!

Knowing that they were sick, the children were very terrified. They couldn't hear Roxana's comforting words and kept crying. Roxana was heartbroken to see this; she couldn't help but caress the face of one

of the children.

-Do not be afraid! I am here with you. They will all recover and grow healthy! —While she spoke, she couldn't help but remember her own son, who died prematurely, and Estela, who also suffered from a mental illness.

He stared at the children in front of him, teary-eyed. When the children noticed her eyes, they knew it was because of them, so her sobs softened. Roxana didn't know what to say when she saw how attentive the children were. She was afraid to speak and that she would show that she was crying.

Leandro and Jael were behind her. Seeing her convince the children, they fell silent at the same time. By nature, they also felt sorry for the children, but they could not do more than watch them because they did not know how to comfort them. Although it wasn't the first time Jael had witnessed this scene, she had never been so moved.

On the other hand, Daniel couldn't take it anymore. If he kept letting Roxana comfort them like this, he didn't know how much longer he would have to wait. He hurried over and impatiently grabbed a child's doll.

"Come here and let me check you out." Only then will you recover. The boy's eyes widened in surprise and fear. Daniel frowned, giving the boy a dark look at the thought that threatening him would work. If you don't listen to us, we'll stop caring about you!

The boy burst into tears upon seeing Daniel's ferocity, sobbing with fear. When Roxana witnessed this, she got up in a hurry to relieve the tension.

-Doctor Hoyos, they are still children. They scare easily. Please be more patient with them.

Leandro and Jael approached with a frown.

-Let Dr. Jerez take care of it. Children trust her more," Jael said.

In the past, they would resort to a similar method when they encountered a situation like this; however, things today were no different. One of the children could not be provoked, as he would react aggressively. Just when they were worried that the little one would be scared, a riot broke out in the corner.

- Jaimito! One of the children ran up anxiously and tugged at Roxana's sleeve. It's Jaimito...

She hurried over to take a look; when she arrived, she saw a child curled up on the ground. His cheeks were pale as death, and tears were running down his cheeks; besides, he twisted his face in agony.

Chapter 470 He Knows Nothing

Seeing that, the four adults in the room felt their hearts sink. Daniel, on the other hand, was so shocked that he hastily released the little boy he was carrying before running forward.

It was clear that the boy on the ground had been startled by his earlier action, causing him to go into a violent convulsion; according to his diagnosis, he suffered from a strange condition that, when startled, produces an energetic chain reaction that causes him great pain.

It was the first time that Daniel had encountered such a case. He had only tried to change his method to speed up the progress of the medical consultation, but he never imagined that it would make him jump. Seeing how the pain tormented the little one, the four adults put on grim looks.

Roxana was the first to react, suppressing the panic she felt as she got up and scattered the children around Jaimito.

"Please don't be afraid. Now we will help Jaimito to recover. In the meantime, why don't you all go out first?

The children, on the other hand, surrounded Jaimito, refusing to leave.

"Jaimito..." said a girl with a voice broken by sobs. Jaimito sometimes behaved like that, but he got over it after a while. Let's wait until it gets better.

Upon hearing this, Roxana felt a deep pain in her heart: "I wonder how Jaimito then endured this horrible pain on her account."

The rest of the children were determined to stay with Jaimito, leaving Roxana with no choice but to turn around and ask Leandro for help. Understanding his intention, Leandro carefully picked up the child from the floor and laid him down on the bed.

At this point, the little boy was in so much pain that he was nearly unconscious. A while ago, the pain was so much that he fell into a fetal position, but at that moment he couldn't even clench his hands anymore while he was lying on his back.

Unfortunately, the four of them couldn't do anything but look at him, since they hadn't adequately studied the little boy's condition; still, this was no time to hesitate. Even Daniel was sweating cold on his forehead; after all, his recklessness was the reason why this child was like this. If something horrible happened to the little one, his reputation would be instantly turned to ashes.

With this in mind, Daniel wiped the sweat from his brow and clenched his teeth as he approached the bed, checking the boy's pulse. Before he could react, Daniel had already taken his acupuncture instruments and started disinfecting them. Seeing this, Roxana got worried.

"Do you know how to treat the child, Dr. Hoyos?" Roxana asked, which irritated the already impatient Daniel even more.

It's not like he planned to scare the kid a while ago. This is all this woman's fault! If she had hurried up instead of wasting our time, we wouldn't be in this situation now!"

"Even if I didn't know, it's not like you know about this. Daniel turned around, gave her a disgruntled look, and continued to disinfect her tools.

On the other hand, Roxana's concern intensified when she noticed the irritation on Daniel's face. Next to her were Leandro and Jael, who also seemed distrustful, causing them to ask her seriously:

-So, according to her diagnosis, what happens to the little one?

Daniel's gaze went cold instantly for a split second.

"Whatever it is, we must make him stop suffering pain as soon as possible," he replied stiffly. Don't you see how much he is suffering? She took the silver needles and prepared to give Jaimito an acupuncture session.

Leandro and Jael did not oppose Daniel's decision, since it was obvious that the little boy's pain was unbearable; it was appropriate that they help him by stopping the pain. They were so worried about the child that they forgot the basics. On the other hand, Roxana felt her heart crushed again when she saw the acupuncture point that Daniel was targeting.

-Wait! She—she stopped him instinctively. Not at that acupuncture point! His scream of hers drew the attention of the other three.

"If you don't know anything about what's going on, you should stop making a fucking fuss, Dr. Jerez," Daniel said, angrier still. This is the most basic acupuncture point known to relieve pain. Don't tell me you don't even know about this.