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Flavia's face blushed right away. It was as red as an apple.

She didn't even dare to look at William.

She was so shocked.

William could tell her condition at a glance.

In the past few years, she did not dare to ask for treatment openly as she was ashamed of her illness.

The illness she had made a huge contrast to her public image. She was regarded as an innocent young lady in others' eyes. If people were to find out about her having such a shameful disease, her reputation would definitely be tarnished.

This illness had troubled her for more than a decade.

"You don't have to answer me. I know the answer. In this world, there are people born with a relatively 'cooler' body. There are also people born with a 'hotter' body. You don't have to feel ashamed about it. For me, you are just another typical patient of mine," said William.

When she heard this, only then Flavia relieved her tense expression a little. "Mr. Lu, my illness..."

William interjected, "I can treat you. I'll give you a

prescription later. From now on, you have to take the medicine I prescribed regularly every month. After five years, you'll be cured."

Flavia was overjoyed. Her eyes turned moist when she heard that.

This illness had tortured her for more than ten years. She finally saw a glimmer of hope.

She was a singer, but she didn't even dare to dance because of this illness.

She was afraid that her heartbeat would increase too much while she was dancing. And this could worsen her condition.

This was undoubtedly a huge drawback for her as a singer.

"Mr. Lu, thank you so so so much!" Flavia exclaimed excitedly, "You've saved me three times."

William replied to her with a smile, "Don't mention it. It's a piece of cake."

Flavia nodded. She was hoping that William would ask for something in return.

She knew that William was the salesman from the Genuine Care Medical Center. Although she valued her reputation very much, she shouldn't forget the fact that William was her lifesaver. She also made up her mind. If William was the one who made the request, she would endorse the

product exceptionally for them.

However, she saw William actually started to dig in the food served for him.

It seemed like he had completely forgotten about the beauty products he promoted.

Looking at this man in front of her, Flavia couldn't help but become more curious about him.

This man had exceptional medical skills. To her surprise, he was so different from other men.

It seemed that he didn't care about her unparalleled beauty at all, not to mention her identity as a popular celebrity.

Perhaps, for him, her beauty was no match for the dumplings right in front of him...

When William was about to finish his food, Flavia couldn't hold it in any longer.

She asked, "Mr. Lu, I have a favor to ask from you. Please help me again. If you can help me, I will endorse the product for the Genuine Care Medical Center for free. What do you think?"

William raised his head and replied, "Tell me, what's the matter?"

Flavia plucked up her courage and explained, "Since you are a highly-skilled doctor, can you help me check on my grandfather too? If you agree to go back with me and see him, I will surely endorse your product without charging a cent, even if you

can't treat him."

William nodded while he looked at the watch and said, "I still have some time left. Let's go now."

Flavia was elated. "Thank you, Mr. Lu! I appreciate your help so much!"

"You're welcome. Please call me William." As William spoke, he wiped his mouth and put on his mask and sunglasses again.

The smile on Flavia's face quickly faded into disappointment again.

She couldn't help wondering, "Is it you or me the celebrity here? Why do you put in more effort than me to keep your identity a secret?"

Flavia shook her head to get rid of these thoughts and went out to get her car.

On the way, Flavia explained, "William, let me brief you on my family's situation. I was born in the Li family in Qena City. My grandfather is Hugo Li."

"Hugo Li?" William was taken aback.

Hugo was a famous big shot in Qena City.

In Qena City, there were two most highly respected seniors. One of them was Harper Wang and the other was Hugo Li.

Rumor had it that Hugo was in the army forces in his early years and had fought for the country in a countless number of battles. He retired later due to some physical injuries before he returned to

Qena City and settled down here.

All the people in Qena City respected him.

Flavia was really good at hiding personal information from others. Most of the people only knew that she was born in Qena City. Only very few people knew that she was Hugo's granddaughter.

"My grandfather was injured in his early years. In the past few years, he had been suffering from a chronic disease. His condition was getting worse day by day. He has become bedridden lately too. I feel heartbroken whenever I see him. Hence, I want to invite you..." Flavia's eyes were moist.

Her look made William's heart quiver slightly.

For William, the word 'grandfather' was linked with a huge emotional connection.

Seeing Flavia being so dutiful to her grandfather, William nodded and assured her, "I'll do my best."

Upon hearing this, Flavia's face lit up at once. "Thank you." She beamed, her tears sparkling in her eyes.

After half an hour, the two of them arrived at a villa which was located halfway up a mountain.

The gloomy atmosphere in Flavia's house could be felt right away. There was no one around.

She took William to her grandfather, Hugo's room.

William asked Flavia to stop when he pushed the

door open and walked in.

As soon as he entered the room, a strong scent of medicinal herbs wafted into his nostrils.

William covered his nose and came to the bed, frowning.

He saw an old man lying on the bed. His face was pallid and his eyes were sunken. It was as if he was in a comatose state.

William looked puzzled.

Hugo was seriously ill.

William put his hand on Hugo's wrist.

All of a sudden, Hugo opened his eyes.

William could sense a hint of viciousness emitting from Hugo's eyes which enshrouded him right away.

He greeted Hugo with a smile. Despite being on the verge of death, Hugo remained vigilant and alert as he was once a soldier. It was rare and commendable for him to stay alert at this age.

Hugo was so shocked when William's hand pressed on his wrist without warning.

It seemed to have swept away the suffocating aura that Hugo exuded a while ago.

Hugo couldn't speak a word, but there was a hint of surprise in his eyes.

William looked at Hugo and said with a smile, "Old

Master, don't worry. It is your granddaughter who asked me to come over to treat you. You don't have to be so tensed up and worried. Trust me."

When Hugo heard the word 'granddaughter', the guardedness in his eyes vanished at once and was replaced with gentleness.

William's brows furrowed when he palpated Hugo's pulse. "Old Master, are you a martial artist? Did you suffer any internal injuries in your early years and refuse to accept treatment? The blood in your system has already coagulated. You are now practically a step away from death."

William stared into Hugo's eyes and added, "I guess just like all beautiful women who are afraid of getting a strand of grey hair, you are also afraid of getting old, right? You must be feeling so humiliated, don't you?"

Hugo looked at William in amazement again when he heard William's words.

Although he was unable to speak, his heart was in total chaos at this moment.

This young man told the crux of his problem all these years without any difficulty.

Hugo was indeed a very arrogant person.

In his early years, he had fought various battles. Despite being injured, he remained strong and courageous. Later, when he had left the army, he was too embarrassed to seek medical treatment.

That was the reason why his illness became more serious.

Hugo's family had brought a lot of doctors to come and see him when they realized that Hugo's health was deteriorating day by day. However, none of them could cure him. They could only prescribe herbs to keep him living.

Living such a life was worse than death. For Hugo, it was but a torment.

In the first half of his life, he had fought as a soldier on the battlefield. However, in the second half of his life, he could only lie on the bed and live in humiliation.

In the past few days, he even had suicidal thoughts.

He had been resisting to take medicine. He wanted to leave this world as soon as possible.

Hugo's face was blushing with embarrassment when William told the truth.

Hugo, who had not been able to speak, garnered all his strength left in him and let out a long, doleful howl.

He yowled, "Just let me die!"

He would rather depart this life than to stay in this bed for the rest of his life.

William looked at Hugo with a somber expression and took his Needles of Ruby Flower out.

These silver needles were as white as snow.
His fingers swifited in the air as fast as lightning.
The needle went straight into Hugo's tendon.
Next, it invigorated Hugo's circulation system.
He rubbed on the acupoint with the needles and
revitalized the static blood.

"Do you want to die? Don't you feel aggrieved?"

William took a deep breath and said, "Listen up,
Old Master."

"A warrior should end his life on the battlefield."

The needles in his hand continued to wobble. "And
surely, he doesn't end his life on a bed."

"You don't have to worry about your condition
since I'm here," he assured Hugo.

"I will make sure that you will live a new life as a
lively young man!"

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William's words were so powerful.

Hugo burst into tears when he heard the phrase 'lively young man'.

Who didn't want to stay as a young man if it was possible?

To carry a yellow dog in one arm.

And an eagle on the other arm.

To wear a mink coat and a dashing hat.

To ride with a thousand cavalries on the battlefield.

It was not that he did not want to, but he could not do it.

"This young man, if he could let me live for another year..."

He thought, "I, Hugo Li..."

"I will be able to lay down my life with no regret!"

At the thought of this, Hugo relaxed his tense muscle. While his strength sipped away from his body again, he gathered all his energy to mumble sincerely.

"I don't want to die like this."

He stared at William and continued, "Help me please!"

Flavia was standing outside the door at this moment. All of a sudden, she saw a group of people marching towards her in a hurry.

There were three people who took the lead. They were Flavia's brother, Tyler Li, her sister-in-law, Natalie Huang, and a grey-haired elder in a white coat.

Tyler frowned when he saw Flavia standing outside Hugo's room and asked, "Why are you here?"

Tyler was very unhappy to see Flavia.

The Li family had a huge business. Tyler was the only male in his family in the third generation.

Naturally, Tyler should be the successor of their family business.

However, his grandfather, Hugo, doted upon Flavia and intended to pass on their family business to Flavia.

From then on, Tyler had taken Flavia as a thorn in his eye.

"Mr. He, please take care of my grandfather," said Tyler to the elder dressed in the white coat next to him.

At this point in time, the old man named Mr. He was about to enter the room.

However, he was stopped by Flavia.

"We have a doctor who's treating Grandpa in the

room. We can't go in now. We may disturb him..." Flavia blocked Mr. He's way.

She remembered that William told her not to let anyone in while he was treating Hugo.

Upon hearing this, Mr. He's face turned cold. "Tyler, what's going on? Since you've already hired another doctor, why did you invite me? Don't you trust me?"

Looking at Mr. He's reaction, Tyler's face darkened at once.

Tyler knew that his grandfather was going to pass away soon. He had gone to great lengths to invite Henry He to come and treat Hugo.

Now that there was another doctor in Hugo's room. Apparently, he was embarrassing Henry.

"Flavia, why on earth is there a doctor inside? Have you considered how sensitive Grandpa's identity is? How dare you let the doctor stay inside alone? What if something happens? Are you going to be responsible for it?" Tyler questioned.

Flavia took a deep breath and explained, "That doctor has very good medical skills."

"Hmph, good medical skills? I'd like to know who dares to say that he has excellent medical skills in front of me. Please tell me his name," retorted Henry coldly.

Flavia replied, "His name is William Lu."

William Lu?

Henry was stunned. He had never heard of this name.

"You guys are the ones who should leave," William uttered, and his words sounded colder than Yasmine's.

"William Lu? Which William Lu? Could he be the William Lu of Qena City?" Tyler asked.

Flavia nodded.

Tyler narrowed his eyes, his face emitting fury.

"Flavia, are you trying to kill Grandpa? That William is a good-for-nothing! He's notorious for being a useless son-in-law in Qena City. He has been leeching off of the Bai family for ten years. His medical skills? No one has ever heard of it! Do you bring him here to kill Grandpa?"

Flavia was dumbfounded by Tyler's words.

She had been working outside of Qena City for the past few years, thus she did not know much about her hometown.

She asked William for help after witnessing his excellent medical skills, but she didn't expect his reputation to be so bad in Qena City.

This...

"Flavia, you are such a vicious woman. Why do you want to kill Grandpa? Grandpa loved you so much since you were a child yet you are so

heartless!" Every muscle on Tyler's face was twitching.

However, he was actually elated deep inside his heart.

He had been hoping desperately that Hugo would pass away sooner.

In this way, he would become the successor since Hugo had yet to draft out his will.

As for Flavia, she would be cursed for the rest of her life for inviting a quack to treat Hugo. She wouldn't be able to get anything from their family properties either.

Tyler thought, "Flavia, thank you! You've done me a great favor!"

"Natalie, give Yasmine from the Bai family a call now. Ask her to come over and bring their dog away from our house," Tyler instructed.

Natalie made the call right away.

When Yasmine received a call from the Li family, she could not help but feel scared. Goosebumps ran all over her body.

Her face turned livid after she was told that William was in the Li family and was treating others.

However, at the same time, she was also happy to know that.

Wasn't William trying to destroy himself?

Yasmine told them that she would go there immediately to bring back William. However, after hanging up the phone, she burst out laughing.

Perhaps, that little b*stard would never be able to get out of the Li family's door again.

Thank God!

"Mr. He, you've just heard it. This is a misunderstanding. My sister is so ignorant that she hires a man who is not a doctor at all. That guy must be going after my sister's beauty or the money of our family. That must be the reason he comes here. Look..." Tyler said to Mr. He humbly.

Mr. He replied with a satisfying nod, "Hmph, since I'm here, I don't want to see any other doctors."

He was so arrogant and full of himself!

It was apparent that she was useless, and she was already a dog driven out by the Bai family.

Not knowing where her courage came from, Flavia blocked the way again.

She stood at the door and finally came to her senses. Only then did she realize she was being impulsive a while ago...

Why? Why did she choose to believe that guy...

Now that she had known that he was just a good-for-nothing and no one had ever witnessed him practicing medicine before...

She should listen to Tyler's advice.

However, that man...

Flavia suddenly recalled the times when she interacted with William.

Although he was rude, he was indeed a righteous man who always acted so nobly.

He did not lay a finger on her despite having a chance to take advantage of her.

He could tell her illness at a glance and even treated her with acupuncture.

This huge contrast made everyone present fall into silence.

"William, what should I do?" Flavia could not make up her mind.

"Should I believe in you?"

"Flavia, are you aware of what you're doing now? Do you really want to let that trash kill Grandpa? Or, are you teaming up with that trash to kill Grandpa?" Natalie rushed towards Flavia and gave her a hard slap!

Her nails were very long.

She left a long scratch mark on Flavia's delicate cheek.

Blood gushed out right away.

Flavia was stupefied, buzzing sounds echoed in her eardrum.

Her hands trembled as she touched her face.

Tears spilled out of her eyes when she saw the crimson-red blood on her hand.

Her face was marred by a scratch.

Her concert would be held in just a few days' time...

Her mind was in total chaos. Her heart was crumpled by an intense emotional blow. This made Flavia feel dizzy all of a sudden.

She lost control over her body and staggered backwards.

At this moment, someone opened the door.

Flavia fell into a warm embrace, his hands wrapped around her body.

There came a voice of an old man from the room. A hint of arrogance and youth could be heard in his voice.

"Who is it?" The man roared.

"Who dares to hurt my beloved granddaughter?"

"And..."

The man continued, "Who dares to defame this divine doctor whom I respect?"