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How could the silver needles that were used exclusively by Divine Doctor Lu appear here? He was a divine doctor who had saved countless lives with his specialized acupuncture technique!

By the way, these silver needles were used by that brat a while ago.

Which could only mean...

What the f\*ck!

And that kid's surname was Lu!

He was from the Lu family of North Lake City!

Hence, the technique he performed a while ago was the remarkable Tranquility Needle Technique!

Thinking of this, Henry suddenly felt a chill down his spine, triggering goosebumps all over his body.

He rushed out of the room with a whooshing sound. His heart was racing wildly.

It was the Lu family of North Lake City!

This family was practically the goal and inspiration of every doctor in this world.

Everyone who came from that family, regardless of age, lived up to the reputation of divine doctors.

Divine Doctor Lu, who had exceptional medical

skills was particularly famous. Perhaps no one in the world could be on the same par with his skills.

Henry would never know about the Needles of Ruby Flower at all, if not for his encounter with Divine Doctor Lu a few years ago.

Back then, he happened to meet Divine Doctor Lu who went on a medical trip around the country. Henry was completely impressed by Divine Doctor Lu's medical skills.

Since then, Henry began to get engrossed in studying medicine. It took him a few years' time to achieve his current skills.

In other words, he regarded Divine Doctor Lu as his first teacher and mentor.

Now that he saw the Needles of Ruby Flower again, he was reminded of his admiration and respect towards Divine Doctor Lu.

He must look for William to find out more from him!

What was the relationship between William and Divine Doctor Lu?

Meanwhile, in the living room.

Seeing that Flavia had been covering her face with her hand all the time, William could not help feeling down and upset too. He really wished to check the scratch mark on her face.

But at this moment, Tyler dashed into the living

room, followed by several security guards.

Tyler went directly towards William and surrounded him with his men.

Flavia was furious. "Tyler! What are you doing? William is a guest of mine!"

Tyler burst out laughing. "Your guest? Hmph, Flavia Li, you evil girl! How dare you work together with an outsider to kill Grandpa! I'm going to send you both into jail today!"

"To kill Grandpa? What's wrong with him?" Flavia was stunned.

"Fortunately, Elder He found out the truth just now. He had removed all those lethal silver needles from Grandpa's body. Otherwise, Grandpa would not be able to survive today!" Tyler bellowed with raging fury.

William raised his eyebrows. "Are you saying that the silver needles were removed?"

"Of course! Elder He said that those silver needles are used to stimulate the major acupoints in the human body to force out the inner strength. What is the point of keeping them on Grandpa's body since the only thing they do is harming Grandpa?" Tyler questioned.

When William heard this, he suddenly sneered. "Stupid bums! The people who kill Hugo are you all!"

"Don't talk nonsense with me. You may have your

say in jail later. Catch him!" Tyler gave a hand gesture, and the security guards immediately surrounded William.

At that particular moment, someone sounded panickedly, "Stop!"

Elder He rushed into the living room.

As he caught sight of Elder He, Tyler said, "Elder He, I have already captured them according to your instructions. Please be our witness later."

Without looking at Tyler at all, Elder He scurried towards William. To the surprise of everyone present, a loud thud was heard.

Elder He knelt down in front of William.

The entire living room was immediately hushed with tense silence as everyone watched the scene in total disbelief.

Was Elder He kneeling to William?

"Elder He, what are you doing?" Tyler's voice shattered the momentary silence as he reached out to help Henry up.

But Henry got rid of his hand and said in a tone charged with resentment, "If you want to save your grandfather's life, you'd better kneel down too!"

"D\*mn! For what? As the young master of the Li family, do you want me to kneel down to a good-for-nothing? Are you kidding? Besides, aren't you here, Elder He? Didn't you just save my

grandfather?" Tyler asked with blatant defiance. Henry sighed in disappointment. Without paying heed to Tyler, he began to kowtow to William at once.

"Junior Divine Doctor Lu, I failed to acknowledge a treasure like you and I am here to deliver my most sincere apology! Please save the old master now. He is dying," Henry said with a trembling voice.

Flavia's face instantly turned pale.

"Grandpa is dying?"

What on earth was going on here?

"Did you remove all my needles?" William asked coldly.

Henry was so scared that his whole body quivered. "Sorry, it's all my fault. I didn't know you were from North Lake City before..."

As he was explaining himself, he noticed a hint of hatred flashed across William's eyes the moment he uttered the words 'North Lake City'.

Intimidated by this, Henry held back his tongue at once.

"Didn't I warn you that the needles can't be pulled out?" William said coldly.

"I'm sorry. It's my fault, Junior Divine Doctor Lu. We're running out of time. I will accept any punishment after you save the old master. After all, it's a life. If the old master dies because of me,

I will never be able to heal another man in the world again," Henry said with tears in his eyes.

William stared at Henry for a while. He felt that Henry was indeed sincere and not just putting on an act. Thus, he nodded and strode toward the room.

Flavia quickly followed him.

Tyler was left behind in the hall, still dumbfounded by the scene of Elder He kowtowing to William a while ago.

When William returned to the room, he saw the ghastly sight of Hugo suffering from convulsions all over his body. He heaved a deep sigh. At this very critical moment, there was no a single second to spare for him to drive the others out of the room.

He whipped out his silver needle and began to show his skills again.

On the side, Henry observed how dexterous William's fingers were. William seemed to radiate an inexplicable magical aura with a tinge of sheer excitement while he performed the treatment.

It was the Tranquility Needle Technique!

This was indeed the Tranquility Needle Technique!

Unexpectedly, after thirty years, Henry was lucky enough to witness the Tranquility Needle Technique again.

As for Flavia, when she saw William's acupuncture technique, although she didn't know much about it, she could tell that it was extraordinary as she saw how elegant William's movement was.

William didn't have a chance to take a break until half an hour later. He was drenched in perspiration, hardly having any energy to stand up.

It had almost drained out all of William's strength to pull Hugo back from hell.

Flavia quickly held William who was staggering.

Henry knelt down and said, "Junior Divine Doctor Lu, as I said before, I am willing to accept any punishment from you. Please tell me what I should do now!"

William waved his hand feebly and said, "Save the punishment later. In the future, when you treat patients, you'd better control your bad temper."

Henry immediately bowed his head and replied, "Yes, Junior Divine Doctor Lu!"

After he said so, he stood up and bowed again. He felt that he was too ashamed to continue staying here, therefore he turned around and snuck away.

Flavia held William and led him to her room. It was until the night time that William finally recovered a bit of his strength.

As soon as he opened his eyes, he saw Flavia and

Hugo sitting in a wheelchair beside him.

When Hugo saw William had finally regained his consciousness, he became excited again. He wanted to kneel down in front of William.

William quickly waved his hand. "Elder Li, there is no need for this."

"Junior Divine Doctor, you are my lifesaver! I can't even repay you!" Hugo was filled with emotions.

"Don't mention it. Give me two pieces of paper," William ordered.

He wrote down two prescriptions, one for Flavia, and the other for Hugo. "You guys go and get the medicine according to my prescription. What is the time now?"

Flavia immediately answered, "It's nine o'clock in the evening."

William was stunned. He grabbed his cell phone and saw twenty missed calls from Felicity.

He got up and said, "If there's nothing else, I'll leave now. My wife is worrying of me."

However, at this moment, Hugo suddenly stopped him and handed him two things.

A pitch black card.

And an agreement.

Hugo had signed an agreement to transfer his shares to William.



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Seeing the look of bewilderment on William's face, Hugo smiled bitterly and said, "Junior Divine Doctor, I, Hugo Li, am a man who repays his debts. I don't have anything valuable but this."

Hugo explained, "This is a premium card of Peaplum Resort. As long as you hold this card, everyone and everything under my name will be at your order!"

He flipped the papers in his hand. "Here's a share transfer agreement from me to you."

William looked at the agreement. "Li-lin Co., Ltd.?"

"Well, this is a joint company. Yesterday, the Lin family came to us. Their reputation was seriously tarnished a few days ago, hence they asked for the Li family's support and wished to use our name to help them sail through the difficulties they now face. They had invested all the money to establish this company to have the Li family's name on it. They even gave us sixty percent of the shares." Hugo paused for a while added, "I somehow find it useless to me, thus I give it to you instead. Its yearly dividend is quite a lot."

"Fernando Lin?" William asked.

"Yes, that's right. Fernando from the Lin family. The company is going to be operated by them, but

we have sixty percent of the shares and thus we have the veto," Hugo stated.

After pondering for a moment, William signed the agreement.

Hugo was overjoyed by this. He thought that William was an extremely arrogant person and was uncertain if William would turn down his offer.

Unexpectedly, William signed it. That was to say, William had forgiven Hugo.

After William signed it, he walked out of the room. "I'll leave first."

"Flavia, please see him off. William, if I am able to walk after a few days, I will definitely come to visit you in person to thank you," Hugo said.

Flavia and William walked out of the house side by side, but she looked a little depressed. "William, I really don't know how to thank you."

William looked at Flavia. The scar on her face was indeed too eye-catching.

From his pocket, William took out a bottle of Cherry Blossom, a product of his company, and handed it to Flavia. "This is our company's beauty product. I'll give you one. It is effective in eliminating scars too."

Since William brought up this matter, she replied, "Well, I will see you tomorrow to discuss our

collaboration on the endorsement of your company's product."

However, disappointment still crept into the bottom of her heart, somehow.

The man in front of her was obviously cold and aloof.

Didn't he notice that she was in a bad mood?

"He even wants me to test his product when I am already feeling this bad. He's really emotionless..." Flavia grumbled inwardly.

However, Flavia was not angry with William. She would never be able to repay his favor.

When William walked out of the Li family's mansion, he suddenly caught sight of a woman at the roadside. She was Felicity.

He could not believe that Felicity was here!

William scampered forward. "Felicity, why are you here?"

Apparently Felicity had been waiting over here for a long time. She was trembling in the midst of the cold wind. Her lips were pale.

The moment she saw William, her eyes grew moist. She immediately rushed towards him, plunging herself into his warm embrace while punching him on his chest forcefully. "You b\*stard! Why don't you pick up my call?"

"Grandma said that you were so bold that you

went to treat Master Li of the Li family. I was really scared!" Tears started to well up in her eyes.

"I came to look for you, but the security guard wouldn't let me in. I thought, I thought something has happened to you.."

Felicity could not stop lavishing her grumbles. However, it only made William feeling a pleasant sensation of warmth all over his body.

He sighed. "This silly woman!"

William gently stroked Felicity's head. "I'm fine. Let's go home."

Felicity slapped off William's hand and got into the car in frustration. "You don't know anything yet you're so bold. Have you ever thought about me? Without you, what am I going to do?"

"Alright, alright. I promise you that I will listen to my wife in the future. It's an exception for what happened today and it won't happen again in the future," William promised.

Felicity wrinkled her nose. "I'm hungry."

William couldn't help but burst out in laughter. "Why is my wife so cute sometimes?"

They got home after having their dinner outside.

When they entered the house, Rebecca acted to be surprised to see William. "Oh, you are really lucky to leave the Li family alive."

She mocked, "I guess some people are simply

ignorant and arrogant. They don't even have an accurate judgment of their own ability at all. They even dare to swindle the Li family in the name of the Bai family. It seems that the Bai family is going to be in huge trouble."

Rebecca played with her fingers and added, "Now that our family is experiencing a downfall, he must be planning to make friends with someone of a higher status instead. Felicity, you have to be careful when it comes to such a person."

William had long been accustomed to Rebecca's sarcastic words.

Without even giving Rebecca a glance, he went straight back to his room.

At noon the next day, as he had expected, Flavia made a phone call to him. She sounded as though she was on cloud nine.

The previous night, she was merely testing the ointment given by William on herself since she was going to collaborate with him soon.

If this ointment was indeed harmful, Flavia did not dare to be its ambassador even though William was her life-saviour.

But after she tried it on, she was so astonished when she got up the next day and saw herself in the mirror.

Glancing at her own face in the mirror, the scar which was still an eyesore the previous day had

become much fainter.

Besides, she could also see some pinkish new flesh start to form around the scar.

This was...

This was truly amazing!

Flavia had been overwhelmed by distress about her concert all night long as the concert would be held in a few days' time.

If her company knew that her face was injured in this critical moment, she would definitely be sternly reprimanded.

Maybe her concert would even be canceled.

Undoubtedly, this was going to be a fatal blow to her career.

It was really a magical ointment.

As Flavia recalled her complaints about William being indifferent and unapproachable the previous night, a wave of guilt surged through her entire being.

She was being judgmental towards his kind and generous act.

How could William be such a person?

As soon as she saw her scar healing, she intended to ask William out to thank him in person and to discuss the product endorsement.

She was planning to do more than just being his

product's ambassador.

She wanted to endorse this product for free throughout her career.

This could be considered as a way of repaying William's kindness in saving her and Hugo's lives.

However, William replied helplessly from the other end of the phone, "You don't have to meet me. I'm going shopping with my wife later. You can meet Melissa from the Genuine Care Medical Center directly and tell her what I've told you."

When Flavia heard this, she suddenly felt a deep sense of loss, for no reason.

Was there any way to save this uxorious man?

She was going to offer him lifelong endorsement for free!

This could save a lot of money for his company!

How could this be less important than going shopping with his wife?

However, Flavia already knew William's temperament. Just as she was about to hang up the phone, William stopped her.

For one second, she thought that William had changed his mind. However, William's next sentence enraged her so much that she had to restrain herself from chucking her phone away.

What a ruffian! This man was so obscene!

Shame on him!

What a vampire he was!

After William finished speaking, he hung up the phone directly as if he was confident that Flavia would agree to his suggestion.

Flavia was in a dilemma for a long time and finally heaved a sigh.

No wonder this guy was being so arrogant the previous day. She thought he was not worried about this matter at all.

It turned out that he was hiding something bigger up his sleeve.

What a ruthless brat!

After some argument with her company, Flavia asked her assistant to meet Melissa at a hotel.

Melissa was delighted to hear that Flavia contacted them to become their ambassador.

Melissa was filled with admiration for William's way of doing things.

She quickly took the contract and dashed to the hotel.

As soon as they entered Flavia's room, they immediately felt the frost in the air emanating from Flavia.

Melissa was taken aback. "It seems that the aura of a popular celebrity is indeed strong."

Melissa was about to say something, but Flavia spoke first.



"I've already drawn up the contract to be your company's lifelong ambassador. 20 million yuan per time." Flavia's tone sounded as though she was trying hard to suppress the boiling anger in her.

Melissa was stunned. Without hiding her displeasure, she replied, "Miss Li, we usually renew our endorsement contract annually. The pay is about 10 million yuan per year. Isn't it a bit too much to ask for 20 million yuan per time? Besides, you want to be our lifelong ambassador. Are you going to count on the Genuine Center Medical Center for the rest of your life?"

Flavia's anger immediately exploded.

She bellowed angrily, "Why don't you go through the contract first?"

"It's not that you're going to give me any money!"

She took a deep breath and added, "I'll give your company twenty million yuan every time I endorse your product!"

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Flavia put Melissa into a light trance. What did she just hear?

Melissa immediately studied at the contract on the table. After reading it, her entire expression changed at once.

The world was indeed full of wonders.

A celebrity who was going to endorse a product would pay to the company instead of being paid?

"Wait, what's going on here?" Melissa asked in complete confusion.

Flavia said in exasperation, "Stop asking. Are you going to sign this? If not, then I will leave! I am afraid that I will regret it later."

Flavia's heart was beating wildly.

It had been six years since she first debuted as a singer.

Throughout these years, there were countless companies begging for her to endorse their products.

It all depended on her whether to accept the offer.

She never expected that she would sign such an unfair contract one day.

It was really unexpected.

However, the frustration she felt at the moment did not overshadow her astonishment deep down.

For a woman like her, the Cherry Blossom was truly a magical beauty product.

Its amazing scar-removing effect that she experienced that morning was enough to drive countless women crazy.

Besides, she could still sense an unprecedented, refreshing feeling of comfort over her face ever since this morning despite wearing heavy makeup.

She had only used it once but she had already fallen in love with it.

This incredible experience was exactly the reason Flavia made up her mind to sign the contract.

She was sure that once this beauty product was on the sale, it would inevitably cause a commotion.

For some strange reason, she was so confident that William would develop more incredible products that were going to be better than Cherry Blossom in the future.

And being their lifelong ambassador would definitely lead to another peak in her career.

This was the reason why she accepted the offer, despite the unreasonable terms and conditions mentioned by William.

Melissa signed it immediately and quickly sealed it.

She was afraid that Flavia would regret the next second.

After signing the contract, Melissa breathed a sigh of relief. She felt as if she was in another universe.

The way they secured this contract was too unforeseen.

Not long before, they just mortgaged the Genuine Care Medical Center to get a loan to pay for the endorsement fees.

But at this moment, they did not even have to pay a single yuan. On the contrary, they were getting paid.

This little b\*stard really was amazing!

Looking at Flavia's distressed look, Melissa suddenly felt sorry for her.

Even such a big star like Flavia was also pawned by William.

She couldn't help but say, "Thank you. It must be very depressing to work with William."

Flavia had been feeling resented. Melissa's words made her stunned for a moment.

She was relieved to have met someone who could understand her.

She looked at Melissa and asked, "Are you feeling the same way too?"

Melissa recalled bitterly the days since she first met William. She was suddenly at a loss of words to vent her frustration.

In the end, she could only curse, "That guy is not a human."

Flavia carefully nodded her head in agreement. "That's true! It's like all the women in the world are indebted to him."

Melissa gave her a knowing look. "In his eyes, there are only two groups of women in the world. The only person in the first group is Felicity while all other women are nothing but scums!"

Melissa's word once again strengthened the bonding between both of them while they talked about their miserable lives.

Flavia suddenly felt that she no longer found Melissa annoying. "Sister, we are destined to meet each other. Let's go out for a meal together."

Melissa agreed immediately.

As a result, because of a man, the two women became close friends in an instant.

The next day, a new headline covered the front page of every news and media platform.

"Breaking news! The famous star is paying on her own to endorse a beauty product!"

This news quickly became the hot topic of the day.

Flavia's name once again created a commotion in the entertainment industry.

As for the Genuine Care Medical Center, it had also become a topic of discussion too. They were being reported by different media companies.

Tears welled up in Flavia's eyes the moment she saw the news.

Initially, she thought that the endorsement deal was the most unfair thing that William could ask of her.

She had never expected this. It seemed that William was not satisfied yet.

She called Melissa and asked, "Sister Melissa, what's wrong with the news? It makes me sound like a shameless woman!"

Melissa and Flavia were as close as a pair of biological sisters ever since the previous incident. Melissa forced a bitter smile and replied, "I don't expect this from him as well. But think about it, since you announced your endorsement at the concert last night, hasn't your popularity soared up to a whole new level?"

Flavia smiled bitterly and said, "He really knows how to take advantage of my popularity!"

"In his words, it's a win-win situation. You've

gained more followers and popularity while we get to promote our products. Killing two birds with one stone," Melissa said.

"Please convey my message to him, he should go and kill himself!" Flavia couldn't think of any other words to express her anger more accurately. In the end, she could only end the phone call with a curse.

At this moment, William, who was shopping with Felicity, sneezed suddenly.

Looking at his excited wife, he could not help but smile secretly.

How could his wife be such a crazy fan?

Holding two tickets to Flavia's concert in her hand, Felicity could not stop babbling all the way.

"William, I'm so excited. You know that my favorite star is Flavia Li. I didn't expect to watch her concert in my life. Besides, it is going to be held on the same day as my birthday. Do you know that my biggest wish is to sing a song together with her?"

William was totally speechless.

When the two of them returned home, they happened to meet Rebecca who was about to go out.

When Rebecca saw Felicity's excited look, she couldn't help asking, "What makes you so happy?"

Since Felicity was in a good mood, she raised the tickets in her hands and said, "I am going to Flavia's concert with William on my birthday. I asked my friend to get me two tickets."

But her reply made Rebecca's face turn icy cold at once.

"You are going to the concert on your birthday? Don't you know that Grandma has prepared a grand birthday party for you?" Rebecca questioned coldly.

Felicity was taken aback. She had never heard of anyone mentioning this.

"But my birthday wish is to see..." Felicity mumbled.

Rebecca glared at Felicity and roared angrily, "Felicity, are you still a member of the Bai family? Because of you two, we cannot keep up our heads before Mother. Now she is taking the initiative to host a birthday party for you, can't you even show a bit of appreciation?"

"It's not that I don't appreciate it. It's just..." Felicity was extremely distressed.

"Just what? Mother has already announced to everyone about the birthday celebration. This is a good chance to please her. Are you going to embarrass her in front of others just because of a concert?" Rebecca asked.

Felicity's heart skipped a beat.



A bitter look gradually spread across her face.  
Why...

She thought, "Why can't I make my own decisions on my birthday?"

She just wanted to go with William and to tick off one of the goals in her bucket list...

When Felicity was about to speak up after she mustered up her courage, Rebecca snatched away the two tickets in her hand without saying a word.

She tore the tickets. The two tickets, along with her wishes, were torn into pieces!

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"Mom! What are you doing?" Felicity was going to burst into tears when she saw the tickets being torn into pieces. It was so hard for her to get them.

"What am I doing? Forget about going to the concert. On your birthday, behave yourself in front of your grandmother. Stop daydreaming about all this useless stuff! You have to remember, it is your responsibility for me to have a wealthy life! You owe this to me! You don't know how heavy the burden is to raise you up!" Rebecca said coldly.

Rebecca's words hurt Felicity's feelings. Tears began to steam down her face at once.

She glanced at Rebecca with resentment in her eyes and ran to her room.

William, meanwhile, looked at Rebecca. His eyes were full of raging anger.

Rebecca sneered at William and said, "Hmph, do you know why I tore the tickets just now? It's not just to teach her to behave herself.."

"More importantly, I want you to bear in mind that I won't give you a chance to use the money of the Bai family for your own pleasure!"

Rebecca's eyes were full of provocation and

mockery.

All of a sudden, William's lips curled into a smirk, which made Rebecca dumbstruck for a moment.

As William slowly walked towards his room, his words drifted into Rebecca's ears.

"I will not leave my wife's wishes unfulfilled. It's useless for you to tear up the tickets."

Startled by the determination in his tone, Rebecca went silent for a moment and forgot to refute him.

When she came to her senses, she cursed fiercely, "You b\*stard, how dare you act so arrogantly in front of me!"

William walked into the room and saw Felicity lying on the bed, her tears had soaked the bed.

Felicity felt so sad.

Her sorrow did not come from the fact that she could not watch the concert alone.

But also from her own family, her own mother!

Did they ever care about her feelings?

They always talked about being one family. However, they were always sacrificing others for their own gains.

"It's okay. Stop crying." William gently stroked Felicity's hair.

Felicity felt a sense of warmth soothe across her broken heart. She plunged into William's embrace

and burst into tears.

After crying for a long while, she looked up at William. "I'm sorry. It seems that we can't go to the concert anymore..."

However, William replied gently, "It doesn't matter. When the time comes, I will give you a surprise."

Felicity didn't take his words seriously.

She had become the puppet of the Bai family. She could not even decide what she wished to do on her birthday.

No matter how big the surprise was, it could never heal the wound in her heart...

Meanwhile, at this moment, Rebecca was meeting up with Fernando.

Rebecca told Fernando about what had happened a while ago.

After hearing this, Fernando's eyes were full of disdain. "That brat is getting on my nerves. I have already made up my mind. I'm going to get rid of him after Felicity's birthday party!"

Rebecca was delighted. "Fernando, what are you going to do?"

Fernando showed her a property ownership certificate and said with pride, "I have already prepared the wedding gift. The biggest difference between the Pinnacle Real Estate and other agencies is that for the clients who buy the

houses with full cash payment, they can sign the contract and move in immediately! In the past few days, my father has contacted the Li family. We will set up a new company under the names of Li and Lin families. Soon, I will be the chairman of the new company. I will give you a business deal worth ten million yuan at that time."

Fernando rubbed his hands together and continued, "With your help in secret, I now have the perfect timing and the most strategic position, since I am also Felicity's lifesaver. If she refuses my proposal, she will be regarded as an unfilial, disrespectful, and ungrateful person in the eyes of all citizens of Qena City. I don't think she dares to refuse!"

Rebecca looked at the property ownership certificate in her hand. She exclaimed excitedly, "I should congratulate you in advance then! We will be in-laws soon!" Her voice was trembling with excitement.

Fernando nodded, his eyes sparkling with a hint of arrogance. "By the way, there's one more thing that I have to ask from you. You have to work extra hard for the birthday party's decoration..."

Rebecca understood him at once. She clapped her hands in agreement. "Fernando, you are so thoughtful! If that's the case, there will be four 'phases' that we have to go through on that day. After Felicity's birthday, the reputation of that brat

will be tarnished forever in Qena City. Hahaha! " Felicity had been feeling down due to the conflict she had with her mother in the morning. She went to bed very early in the evening.

William sighed and sat on the bed. He opened the Scripture of Tranquility again.

He had been studying chapter two recently. With reference to the words and illustrations in the book, he applied the silver needles on his vital acupoints every day to stimulate his inner strength.

Within these few days, he could clearly feel the changes that were going on within his body.

There seemed to be an obvious improvement in both his strength and speed.

However, William felt that it was not good enough.

His eyes were fixed on a diagram in the Scripture of Tranquility.

The explanation below the diagram described the application of fifteen silver needles.

Before this, he had only used up to fourteen needles.

The last needle was designated to be poked at an acupoint called the Holy Court, which was on the top of his head.

It was extremely dangerous to poke at this acupoint.

However, he was going to give it a try despite the risk on this day.

He took a deep breath and quickly applied the fourteen needles on his body. Then he grabbed the fifteenth needle and pierced it into the Holy Court on his forehead without hesitation.

The stinging pain made his pupils suddenly constrict and his whole body began to tremble violently.

A shocking force seemed to concentrate at his limbs and bones. It was so strong that William felt that his skin was going to crack.

The strength was as powerful as the piercing pain in his bone it brought along with.

William could only hold on for less than a minute before he pulled out the needle and gasped for air.

His whole body was drenched in perspiration.

He put on a wry smile. He was indeed too impatient.

Haste made waste. Obviously, it was not the right time to use the last needle yet. His body would not be able to take it.

It could only be used as an emergency resort.

"Forget it. Let's just take it step by step."

Another two days had passed.

In the last two days, everyone in Qena City was

again discussing and gossiping over a new hot topic.

The mysterious tycoon who had bought the Emperor's Flower as a wedding gift had announced that he would give away the villa soon.

As a result, everyone in Qena City burst into another uproar again.

All of them were looking forward to seeing which lucky girl would receive such a treasure as her wedding gift.

When Felicity heard this news, she felt a twitch of frustration in her heart.

Oh, another wedding gift!

What was so great about receiving a wedding gift?

Why did everyone talk about it in the city?

Why did they have to drag her in this matter when that man announced his plan?

Indeed, many reporters were making guesses of the recipient for this gift. Their guesses included different celebrities and girls who came from various rich families in Qena City.

It was only natural for the reporters to write about some exorbitant wedding gifts that ever appeared previously in the history of Qena City.

Felicity, who received no wedding gift, was teased by everyone in the city again.



Felicity was already depressed as she couldn't attend the concert. Now that she became a topic of discussion, she was even more upset.

She was about to go for a walk when Rebecca came back home.

Rebecca had her cell phone in her hand. She looked at William mockingly before she said to Felicity, "Felicity, have you seen the news just now? The man who bought the Emperor's Flower has just made a shocking announcement!"

Rebecca paused for a while and added, "He will give his wedding gift to his bride in two days!"

Felicity was stupefied.

Two days?

Wasn't that day her birthday?

## Chapter 45

"It will be your birthday two days later. Hahaha! Do you think that William is going to give you a big surprise?" Rebecca asked sarcastically, deliberately mentioning William's name.

Upon hearing this, Felicity was even more upset. "What does it have to do with me? Don't bother me anymore!"

After saying that, Felicity went out of the house without any hesitation.

However, Rebecca turned to William and continued to spat words of poison. "Hey, how can you be so different from that man? That man gives an extravagant villa while you give nothing at all. Besides, it happened to be on the same day. What a shame!"

William smiled at Rebecca. "Really? What did you say a while ago if I am the one who bought the Emperor's Flower?"

Rebecca burst into laughter. "Wow, your shameless look is really cute."

She was excitedly counting down to Felicity's birthday celebration.

In two days' time, William would be thrown out of this family!

It was even possible that Fernando would directly chuck him out of Qena City.

For the past two days, Rebecca had been busy preparing for Felicity's birthday party.

Felicity was in such a bad mood that she never talked about the celebration at all.

It was not her birthday party anyway. It was just another big show of the Bai family in the name of her birthday.

She didn't expect William to give her any birthday present either.

Two days passed in the blink of an eye.

In the evening, Rebecca returned home and said to Felicity, "Felicity, your birthday party is ready. Come with me."

Felicity looked up at Rebecca and said, "I'll go with William. Why do you have to come back home just to inform us?"

Rebecca gave them a sneer. "Hehe, I'm afraid that you lose your direction on the way."

Felicity felt heavy-hearted.

Rebecca was not afraid that she would lose her direction.

She was worried that Felicity would not attend the birthday party as this could humiliate the Bai family.

Felicity said coldly, "Okay, I see."

She turned to William and said, "William, can you please drive?"

William could see the guilt in her eyes.

She knew that William was looking forward to celebrating her birthday with her too.

However, they ended up doing something they hated the most on this special day of hers.

William comforted her with a smile before he got up to get the car.

Felicity got into the car and asked, "Which hotel are we going?"

Rebecca, who was in the back row, replied calmly, "We are not going to a hotel. We are going to a big suite in the Pinnacle Real Estate."

Hearing this, Felicity frowned immediately.

No one would hold a birthday party in someone else's house.

When she was about to find out more, William turned the steering wheel and said, "Okay."

Felicity's eyes sparkled. Why was William not suspicious of this matter?

Why didn't he ask for the reason that it wasn't held in a hotel?

William seemed to have read Felicity's mind. He gave her a reassuring smile and replied, "It's okay."

I'm going there too."

Felicity was at a loss for words.

Rebecca, who was in the back row, gave the couple another sneer.

Throughout the drive, Felicity could see various posters of Flavia's concert at the roadside.

This made her feel even more downcasted.

When they arrived at the Pinnacle Real Estate, Felicity suddenly felt a strong reluctance to get off the car.

This place had haunted her for so long. It was like a needle that was constantly poking her heart.

Everyone knew that a mysterious man in Qena City had bought the Emperor's Flower in the Pinnacle Real Estate.

Besides, it would be given to his bride on this very day.

A lot of people would gather over there, waiting for that rich man to come and offer his gift to his bride.

Rebecca must have hidden motives. Otherwise, she would not organize the birthday party here.

She wanted to take this opportunity to humiliate William that he did not give Felicity any wedding gifts years ago.

Felicity was preoccupied in her thoughts along the way before she saw not far ahead, a huge curtain

was covering something beneath it.

It looked like a flower bud that was going to blossom.

Felicity thought, "The Pinnacle Real Estate is still under construction. But the Bai family are in such a hurry to hold the party here..."

Rebecca saw lots of reporters in front of the Emperor's Flower which was located not too far away. Her smile was becoming wryer.

She led Felicity and William to a commercial house.

Felicity looked up at the door and frowned.

The whole building was decorated with lanterns and red-colored ribbons. There was even a huge arched door that was set up at the entrance.

It was as if someone was holding a wedding ceremony.

But the Pinnacle Real Estate was just newly launched...

Rebecca walked in the house and took the lift to go to the top floor.

When they reached the top floor, Felicity's face darkened at once.

There was only one unit on this floor.

The entrance of the house was decorated with a pair of Chinese couplets as if they were the ones who were holding a wedding.

Felicity even thought that she was at the wrong house.

However, Rebecca dragged Felicity into the house without any explanation.

As soon as Felicity entered the house, she saw all the members of the Bai family had already taken their seats on the largest table in the middle of the room.

The remaining nine tables were still empty. The guests had not arrived yet.

Felicity couldn't help asking Rebecca, "Mom, what are all these about?"

Rebecca replied calmly, "We should spend our money wisely, shouldn't we? We have a friend who is willing to lend us this house to hold the birthday party for you. We don't have to spend any money at all. By the way, what do you think of the house? Isn't it big? Do you like it?"

How could Felicity believe Rebecca's nonsense?

She looked around and found that this house was more than 180 square meters. In fact, it really was luxurious.

Rebecca pulled Felicity to the window and said proudly, "Look, we can see the Emperor's Flower from here. We can get a good view over here. Haha, let's see who that mysterious man is!"

Felicity looked out of the window and immediately

spotted a magnificent villa amidst the other villas. Like a crane among a flock of chickens, it stood out so much.

Felicity could even see the luxurious interior design of that villa from where she was at this moment.

However, Felicity could not help feeling annoyed when she saw the complacent look on Rebecca's face.

Sure enough, Rebecca chose this place to humiliate William.

She gave a glance at William.

William was standing there motionlessly, as if nothing had happened.

Felicity's heart ached. She pulled William over and went towards the direction of the largest table.

But at this moment, Yasmine shouted coldly, "Come and sit here, Felicity. As for him, he should find another place that suits him."

Upon hearing this, Felicity's face turned red with anger. "Grandma, this is my husband! Besides, isn't there an empty seat here?"

Yasmine said coldly, "Who told you that this empty seat belongs to him?"

Felicity wanted to rebut, but she was stopped by William. "Forget it, I'll go sit on the table next to you. By the way, my friends will come over too, so



"I'll need an empty table."

Yasmine chuckled and said, "No problem since no one will share the table where you're sitting today."

This made Felicity's heart skip a beat.

William patted Felicity's head gently and walked to the table in the corner.

Seeing William being treated in such a disrespectful way, Felicity was completely consumed with guilt.

Soon, the guests arrived one after another.

All of them were either wealthy businessmen or well-known and influential people in the city. Felicity was a little surprised when she saw them coming.

These people were obviously more important and influential than any of them in the Bai family.

Besides, they hardly had any connections with the Bai Family at all. Why would they come?

As Felicity saw all the other tables were all seated with guests except William's, she couldn't help feeling sorry for him. She felt that William was a little pitiful...

Just as she was about to shift herself to William's table, a man, dressed in a snow-white suit, walked in with a bouquet of flowers.

It was Fernando Lin!

"Felicity, happy birthday!"

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Fernando held the flowers in his hands, his face beamed with happiness.

He had been holding back for too long. He had been awaiting this day.

It was time for the rewards.

He picked up a delicate box from that bouquet of flowers and opened it, revealing a dazzling diamond ring.

The crowd burst into an uproar when they saw the ring.

"Wow! Isn't this the most popular DR Diamond Ring that's released this year? It's said that you can only buy one in your lifetime. For such a huge ring, I estimate that it's going to cost hundreds of thousands yuan!"

A girl covered her mouth and exclaimed, "Fernando looks like he's madly in love. Felicity is so lucky."

"If someone gives me a diamond ring like this, I won't mind whether it's a birthday gift or a proposal ring, I will definitely marry him."

People around looked at Felicity enviously.

However, their gazes were like a fuming furnace for Felicity, scorching.

The diamond ring...

She looked around again and found that the room was covered with different items of red color.

A buzzing sound rang in her ears. She finally knew what was going on.

Rebecca stood next to Felicity and poked her arm. "Accept it quickly! Can't you tell that it's an expensive gift?"

However, Felicity picked up the diamond ring and threw it away.

Ding! The sparkling diamond ring fell onto the floor and rolled to the corner of the room.

Raw anger rushed through Rebecca. She hit Felicity and roared, "What are you doing? This diamond ring is worth hundreds of thousands of yuan. What if you scratch it?"

Felicity uttered coldly, "If you want to take it, then please take it. Wear it yourself. You can also marry him if you want to!"

A hint of fury flashed across Fernando's eyes when he saw this.

Fernando tried to hold back his anger and asked, "Felicity, why can't you accept my love? You should know how much I love you."

Felicity looked at William, who was not far away and replied, "William will give me what I want. I don't need other men to give anything to me."

Fernando sneered when he heard that. "Sounds nice. Well, I wonder what birthday gift William will give you. If his gift costs more than mine, then I will commit suicide right away."

Felicity looked at William. A sense of uneasiness enveloped her.

She did not mean her words at all. She just blurted them out as she was too angry.

If William didn't prepare a gift, wouldn't it make him even more embarrassed?

At this moment, William said indifferently, "The gift I prepare for my wife is a flower and a gust of wind. Moreover, she is the only one who needs to know about it. You don't deserve to know."

His words made all the people present burst into laughter.

"Hahaha, a flower and a gust of wind. What a unique gift! In other words, he is giving Felicity air as a gift, right?"

A man chortled. "It's so funny. It's obvious that he doesn't dare to show it in fear of being ridiculed by us. He is just a coward pretending to be rich."

"I guess he doesn't prepare anything at all. That's why he is trying so hard to put up a show now."

Felicity looked at William with an apologetic look.

"Sorry, William, I didn't mean it..."

She suppressed her dissatisfaction with the

guests and exclaimed firmly, "I only need William to treat me nicely."

Rebecca and Yasmine looked at each other and said, "Okay, this matter has been dragging on for too long. Today, let's make it clear in front of so many people. Felicity, William, listen up!"

Yasmine stood up and pointed at William.

"You've been a freeloader in the Bai family over the past years. Have we ever grumbled about it?"

Yasmine raised her voice. "It's been ten years. Even a dog knows how to be grateful."

"The Bai family has been suffering so much because of you. Look at what happened in the past few weeks! You betrayed our family and made us suffer a disastrous loss. Did I say anything about it?" Yasmine was smoldering with anger.

She added, "This is what you owe us. Now, there is an opportunity for you to pay us back. Why can't you let Felicity go?"

Seeing William did not budge, Yasmine questioned, "Don't you know how much Fernando loves Felicity? Well, I'll make it clear."

She looked at the guests and said, "Today, Fernando is going to propose to Felicity. This diamond ring worth hundreds of thousands of yuan is a proposal ring. And this house where you guys are, is the wedding gift he gives to Felicity. In

total, it costs nearly three million yuan."

The crowd burst into an uproar when they heard this.

"It turns out that this house is a wedding gift from Fernando to Felicity. He's so generous!" A man shouted in awe.

A guest asked Felicity, "The most important thing to a woman is a sense of security, isn't it? Why don't you marry a man who loves you so much?"

Felicity was stunned. Every muscle of her face was frozen.

A tinge of bitterness filled her heart.

The house. Again, it was about the house.

Yasmine continued, "William, now that you already know it, what do you have to compete with Fernando?"

"Did you give her any wedding gifts when you two got married? It's her birthday today. Where is your gift?" Yasmine's voice was getting louder.

"I don't even want to mention that mysterious tycoon who bought the Emperor's Flower. We all know that he's going to announce who will receive the gift today. Both of you are men. But today, that man is going to astonish everyone, while you're being so stingy to even prepare a gift to your wife. Don't you feel ashamed of yourself?"

"As you know, Felicity's house has been sold. The

landlord will come and take over the house in two days' time. Do you want to let Felicity become homeless and sleep on the street with you?" Yasmine assailed him.

"Well, even if you are going to do that, I can't bear to see that happen. I'll kneel to you!"

Yasmine begged, "Please! Please divorce Felicity! Please give her freedom back. She deserves a better life!"

Yasmine kneeled down to William right away while everyone watched her.

This scared everyone out of their wits.

Felicity, on the other hand, was consumed with great sorrow.

"Grandma, why do you have to do this?"

"I know you look down on William and you don't want us to be together." Tears welled up in her eyes.

"But, why do you kneel down to William?"

Felicity knew that Yasmine was trying to threaten and blackmail William psychologically.

Everyone glowered at William. There was anger sparkling in their eyes.

"He was worse than a beast! Is he even a man? How dare he let his Grandma kneel?" A guest said in disdain.

"It's unacceptable! This kind of person should be kicked out of the Bai family long ago. Yasmine is too kind. How could she sacrifice herself so much."

All these criticisms made Felicity's eyes turn moist instantly.

William had already been put in a difficult situation. He had no way to back down.

"Will he submit to Yasmine? Will he give in..." Felicity wondered.

At this moment, William finally said something.

He looked at Yasmine coldly, anger welled up in his chest.

What a shameless old woman!

"Even if you scratch your forehead, I won't divorce Felicity. Just give up," said William mercilessly.

The colder he was, the angrier the people around him became.

Yasmine was trying to use this tactic to push William to an edge. She pretended to give in while in truth she was forcing William to yield to her.

"What a trash! I can't stand him anymore! I wish I could beat him up!" A man slammed the table.

"He's just a useless man. It seems that he's determined to leech off of the Bai family. Does he want to make the Bai family go broke? What a selfish guy!" A woman crossed her leg and said



disdainfully.

"Oh, poor thing! I feel so pity for the Bais. They're so unlucky to meet such an ungrateful bloodsucker!"

Felicity watched William taking the criticism from the crowd but she could not find any sign of backing down in his eyes. He was determined not to give up on her. At that moment, tears spilled out of her eyes.

All these people knew nothing about William.

They never tried to understand what kind of person William was.

They had only listened to one side of the story. Yet they were already condemning William. Their judgments were pushing William into a fiery lake in hell. They were the most wicked people!

Felicity wanted to go forward and gave William a hug. He looked so lonely and determined. However, she was stopped by Rebecca.

Rebecca looked at William without any mercy and threw a few photos at Felicity.

"Oh, Felicity! Are you really moved by his shameless and ingenuine love? Look at these photos yourself!"

Rebecca crossed her arms and added, "He has already hooked up with another woman behind your back!"