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This kind of female breast disease was quite a challenge in terms of TCM—The first reason being that the illness itself was difficult to treat; and the other that touching a female's body was a sensitive area for predominantly male TCM doctors. Hence breast illnesses posed more challenges.

Even if acupuncture were applied, some would say that removing the clothes was not right.

After Qin Jun diagnosed her pulse, he observed that the woman's face was pale and her lips were dark. Her left arm and armpit were swollen and hard while her arm was more than double the size of the other.

While examining her pulse, Qin Jun asked, "How long has your breast been painful and how severe can it be when it is the most serious?"

The woman thought for a while and then she said, "I cannot explain well but when it hurts, it is so painful that I cannot sleep."

The patient is indeed not good at expressing herself. When this kind of disease is serious, a dark liquid will ooze out, which is smelly. The pain is unbearable and her arm is thick and stiff.

Since the woman could not describe her condition well, Qin Jun decided not to ask.

After examining her pulse, he stretched out her hand and pressed on the woman's abdomen.

"Do you feel any pain?"

The woman nodded her head, "It's painful."

Looking at her expression, it was clear that it was painful but not as painful when he pressed on her breast.

Qin Jun nodded and said, "Lie down flat. I will perform acupuncture on you."

Again, the three experts exchanged glances as they were indeed shocked. He's performing acupuncture, just like that? They knew acupuncture, too, but to perform that on a woman's breast was a little embarrassing, especially in front of an audience.

It could be easier if the patient were open-minded and understood that this was normal physical contact between a doctor and his patient who sought his treatment.

However, some women were very conservative and would rather not let male doctors have physical contact with them. In the past, problems arising from physical contact with patients was not uncommon.

Therefore, these veterans who were very experienced generally did not take on these patients.

However, Qin Jun's view was that every patient who came to him would be received and treated.

After the woman lay down, Qin Jun rolled up her clothes, revealing her belly.

Then two needles were pushed into the lower abdomen. Her breast disease had already affected the gallbladder and this acupuncture was for both organs.

As he rolled the clothing upwards, the woman was a bit anxious. She held her clothing tightly and her palms seemed to perspire.

She was very mature in age and Qin Jun was only twenty plus, so she understood that he was not interested in her body. However, as a woman, she instinctively tried to cover herself. It was her natural reaction.

Doctor Yan said, "Look, the patient has begun to resist. This disease is not treatable, unless there is a female assistant with relatively good medical skills."

Doctor Yan had just finished speaking when Qin Jun suddenly pointed the silver needle upward and directly pierced the side of the patient's breast, that is, the outside of the chest, near the armpit.

The three specialists were taken aback.

Acupuncture beneath her clothing?

Although the layer of clothing is thin, it is very difficult to perform acupuncture beneath the clothing. First of all, the acupuncture points could not be accurately seen.

Even if one is very familiar with the structure of the human body, one needs to be able to see the skin to determine the location of the acupuncture points.

Secondly, the clothes are slippery, and the force required to pierce the clothes is different from piercing the skin.

If the control is not good enough, the needle easily misses the point, and the force applied is difficult to master.

Silver needles were inserted into acupuncture points with different strengths and different effects. Therefore, acupuncture with clothing on only existed theoretically in books, and generally no one would want to try it.

It was not particularly difficult but it was rare for someone to do it so calmly and coolly.