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A cold smirk appeared on Qu Ting's face. Initially, she was a bit nervous.

However, when she realized that her opponent in the first round was Ye Wan'er, she was certain of her victory now.

Ye Wan'er was born into a poor family. Not only did she not attend to a medical college, but she also didn't even have any practical training in a proper hospital. She was merely an apprentice in a tiny medical center. So how capable could she be?

There was certainly a huge gap between their capabilities.

Qu Ting chuckled. "Ye Wan'er, so we meet again. I will not show any mercy to you."

Ye Wan'er maintained her composure as she replied with a smile, "Good luck!"

After speaking, they sat on their respective seats and two patients went up the stage after that.

The host started announcing the rules.

The rules for the medical competition were relatively simple. The doctors had to diagnose and treat two patients with similar illnesses. The person who could cure the patient shall be the winner.

In the event that both patients were cured successfully, the practitioners will then be assessed based on the time taken to treat their patients. The one who took the shortest time shall win the match-up.

Two young women at the age of about 27 were the patients for the first round. When they went up the stage, they pointed at their throats without saying anything.

The host said, "These two patients had lost their voice suddenly. This condition has persisted for about a day or two. Their symptoms are similar too. Both of you may start now."

There were many reasons that could cause people to lose their voices. Prolonged coughing, a common cold and a strained throat were possible reasons.

Although they shared the same symptoms, the root cause might be different.

Luckily, Ye Wan'er was very familiar with these symptoms. They were symptoms that were relatively easy to cure.

She started taking the patient's pulse first. On the other hand, Qu Ting took out her stethoscope and placed the diaphragm on the patient's throat.

The differences between Western and Traditional Chinese Medicine could be seen from a glance.

In Western medicine, the root causes of the illness were determined through external diagnosis. However, in Traditional Chinese medicine, the root causes were determined through internal diagnosis.

After determining that the patient had lost her voice due to a common cold, Ye Wan'er prepared to treat her with cupping therapy.

Cupping therapy was a form of fire cupping. By placing a small, heated cup on the patient's back, it would create a mild suction on the skin. Then, the doctor would pull the cup and move it around the patient's body. It could help to remove chills from the body immediately.

While Ye Wan'er had already started the cupping therapy, Qu Ting had just finished her diagnosis.

She was in a slight dilemma. Although the illness was not severe, it was difficult to cure the patient instantly. The effects of the pill would only kick in twenty minutes after consuming. If the patient's body had a high resistance to the drugs, the effects might only show after half an hour.

However, for Traditional Chinese medicine, the patient could probably regain her voice right after the cupping therapy.

In public perception, Chinese medicine was a short-acting solution. If Western medicine loses to Chinese medicine in speed, it would be a huge humiliation.

After a slight hesitation, Qu Ting took out two pills. Although a single pill would yield the best effects, she prescribed an additional pill in order to win. Anyway, there would not be any side effects.

She crushed the two pills into powder and asked for a cup of carbonated water. Then, she instructed the patient to gulp it down.

After five or six minutes, Ye Wan'er's patient pointed at her throat and said with a smile, "I can feel my throat getting better!"

Although her voice was soft, the effects of the cupping therapy was starting to show!

Evidently, Ye Wan'er's method was effective.