

7 - Prescribed Poison

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SIGN 19th November (Tuesday) 18:20

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procedures and equipment used in the show may vary from what is used to treat individual symptoms.

[00:16] Owashi

We will now vote on it.

SIGN

November 19th, 2024 18:00

Agenda: "Abolishing the Department of Investigative Pathology"

[00:25] Owashi

All in favor of abolishing the Department of Investigative Pathology, raise your hand.

SIGN Ameku M.D.: Doctor Detective

SIGN Tenikai General Hospital

SIGN 18th November (Monday) 08:35

[02:03] Takao

What's this all about?

[02:06] Owashi

Maybe you should reflect on your own actions.

SIGN Subject: Notice of Emergency Department Directors Meeting (September 18th)

SIGN To all hospital department directors

SIGN This is Ameku (Mazuru) from admin.

SIGN In accordance to the request of the hospital director, an emergency department directors meeting will be held according to the guidelines below.

SIGN Please make sure to adjust your schedule to attend.

SIGN ° Meeting Details

November 19th (Tues) at 18:00

4F Meeting Room

Possible abolishment of

the Department of Investigative Pathology.

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Department of Investigative Pathology.

[02:10] Owashi

You give patients your diagnosis
even when it's not asked for.

[02:14] Owashi

You examine patients without
the attending physician's permission.

[02:17] Owashi

You got involved in some bizarre incident
that temporarily shut down the ER.

[02:23] Owashi

And now, you've created
an even worse problem.

[02:28] Takao

What?

[02:29] Owashi

You're being sued.

[02:31] Takao

Huh?

[02:33] Mazuru

We've received a complaint
from Suzuhara Soichiro's family.

[02:37] Mazuru

They claim Takao misdiagnosed him.

[02:41] Takao

I have *never* made a misdiagnosis.

[02:44] Owashi

It doesn't matter if there was
actual medical malpractice or not.

[02:47] Owashi

The mere fact that a lawsuit was filed
affects the hospital's credibility.

[02:52] Owashi

As a core hospital supporting
the medical care in this region,

[02:56] Owashi

we must take appropriate
disciplinary action.

[03:02] Yu

Dr. Takao, isn't Suzuhara Soichiro...

[03:07] Takao

Yeah. The child admitted to
the emergency room back in August.

[03:12] (Flashback) Takao

Hypervitaminosis A.

[03:14] (Flashback) Takao

Stop giving him vitamin A and
the symptoms will clear up quickly.

SIGN Medical
Notebook

SIGN Blue

SIGN berries

SIGN Strong

SIGN Flavor

SIGN When you want to refresh a tired brain

[03:20] (Flashback) Takao

Good grief.

[03:21] (Flashback) Takao

I'm amazed a parent would feed their kid
so much, it'd make their symptoms that bad.

[03:28] Takao

He lost consciousness at home last week
and is currently in pediatrics.

[03:33] Yu

He lost consciousness?

[03:36] Kumagawa

I don't think the hypervitaminosis A
was a misdiagnosis.

SIGN Tenikai General Hospital

SIGN Pediatric Department Director

SIGN Kumakawa Daijiro

[03:43] Kumagawa

After stopping the supplements,
his vitamin A levels returned to normal.

[03:47] Kumagawa

The swelling in his extremities went down
and his pains and headaches subsided.

[03:52] Kumagawa

However, his nausea and vertigo
continues to get worse.

[03:55] Mai

He's normally energetic, but every few days,
he suffers half a day of dizziness.

[04:01] Mai

He vomits repeatedly and
loses the ability to walk properly.

[04:07] Mai

If it's a really bad episode,
his mental awareness drops.

[04:10] Kumagawa

It seems to be an amplified side effect of the
carbamazepine he takes to prevent seizures,

SIGN Carbamazepine

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[04:17] Kumagawa

but there's no change
in his blood concentration.

[04:20] Kumagawa

We suspected a possible
endocrine or nervous system disorder,

[04:24] Kumagawa

so we did an MRI, an ultrasound,
and physiological tests.

[04:28] Kumagawa

We ran every test we could think of.

[04:32] Takao

And they turned up nothing abnormal?

[04:36] Yu

How's the family doing?

[04:38] Mai

His mother is always by his side
during visiting hours, but...

[04:43] Yu

But?

[04:45] Mai

She's pretty overprotective.

[04:48] Yu

Overprotective?

[04:49] Mai

Her name's Momoka-san. She always has a lot
of detailed demands for the hospital staff.

[04:55] Mai

I hear it's because
she's an active nurse herself.

[04:59] Yu

A nurse?

[05:00] Kumagawa

Well, I'm sure she's just
really worried about her child.

[05:05] Kumagawa

It seems she's raised him alone.

[05:17] Momoka

You! What are you doing here?

[05:20] Takao

I'm here to examine him, of course.

[05:22] Momoka

Huh? Your misdiagnosis is the whole reason So-chan is even in here!

[05:28] Momoka

Get out!

[05:29] Takao

I refuse.

[05:30] Momoka

Are you crazy?

[05:32] Momoka

I'm currently suing you for malpractice!

[05:35] Kumagawa

You're being sued?

[05:37] Soichiro

Mom?

[05:38] Momoka

Oh, So-chan, I'm sorry for waking you.

[05:42] Soichiro

It's fine.

[05:45] Momoka

Don't come near my child!

[05:47] Takao

Listen, what's more important to you: your kid getting better or suing me?

[05:53] Momoka

Well, his health is the most important thing to me, naturally.

[05:57] Takao

Then, let me do my examination.

[05:59] Takao

The fastest way for him to get better is for me to examine him.

[06:03] Momoka

I don't trust you.

[06:05] Takao

I don't care if you sue me or not.

[06:09] Takao

Either way, I'm going to examine Suzuhara Soichiro and give my diagnosis.

[06:14] Takao

That's my job.

[06:25] Takao

I'm starting the examination.

[06:49] Kumagawa

Figure anything out?

[06:51] Takao

Yeah, I have.

[06:54] Takao

I can find no abnormalities.

[06:56] Momoka

What the heck? That's just admitting
you don't know what's wrong!

[06:59] Takao

You're wrong. Nothing's abnormal about
his health when he isn't experiencing a flare-up.

[07:05] Takao

That in itself is very valuable information.

[07:09] Takao

And in cases like these,
it's often because...

[07:16] Kumagawa

Taka-chan?

[07:17] Yu

Hey, what are you doing?

[07:22] Takao

Did you bring this in with you?

[07:24] Momoka

That's right. I have him drink one every day.

[07:27] Momoka

I got permission from the hospital.

[07:32] Takao

Kotori.

[07:34] Takao

Grab all the juice.

[07:36] Yu

Huh?

[07:37] Takao

Hurry it up.

[07:38] Yu

O-Okay.

[07:38] Momoka

Wait, what's the meaning of this?

[07:40] Takao

We'll get the university's forensic lab
to examine the contents.

[07:44] Momoka

What?

[07:45] Takao

His physical exam and test data show no
abnormalities, but he gets regular flare-ups.

[07:50] Takao

There's a possibility
a substance is poisoning him.

[07:55] Momoka

Poison?

[07:57] Momoka

Are you trying to imply I've been feeding my own child *poison*?!

[08:00] Takao

It's obvious to all that you care deeply for your son.

[08:04] Takao

Kuma did all the tests he could think of, eliminating all possible diseases and disorders.

[08:09] Takao

The only thing left is the possibility that he's being poisoned.

[08:13] Takao

What he consumes while in hospital is severely limited.

[08:16] Takao

It's impossible for the hospital food to be poisoned with something in regular intervals.

[08:22] Takao

So the only other possibility is that something in this juice is affecting him like poison.

[08:29] Yu

Looking at the ingredients, there doesn't seem to be anything that could poison him.

[08:34] Takao

There's no guarantee what's in it matches the ingredients listed.

[08:37] Takao

So we'll get forensics to take a look.

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SIGN 19th November (Tuesday) 09:15

SIGN Call

[08:45] Mai

Fetch the emesis basin.

[08:45] Momoka

So-chan! So-chan! Hang in there!

[08:46] Nurse D

Right.

[08:47] Mai

So-chan, are you having problems breathing?

[08:49] Momoka

So-chan! Save him!

[08:49] Nurse D

I have the suction prepared.

[08:51] Mai

Get the oxygen, just in case.

[08:51] Momoka

So-chan! So-chan! So-chan!

[08:52] Nurse D

Yes. Should we put in a line?

[08:54] Mai

Please.

[08:55] Nurse E

Ma'am, please calm down.

[08:55] Momoka

So-chan! Hang in there!

Hurry up and save him!

[08:58] Takao

I see. Is he stable now?

[09:01] Kumagawa

Yeah.

[09:03] Kumagawa

Also, he drank some more of that juice.

[09:06] Takao

What?

[09:07] Takao

We grabbed them all. How did he have juice?

SIGN Pediatric Department

Extension 01

SIGN Connected

[09:11] Kumagawa

His mother brought it in this morning.

[09:13] Kumagawa

*She wanted him to drink it
with his breakfast, no matter what.*

[09:18] Takao

So that juice must be to blame after all.

[09:23] Takao

It's here.

[09:25] Takao

Hold on a second.

[09:33] Takao

Huh?

[09:36] Yu

Dr. Takao?

[09:39] Takao

There's nothing wrong with the juice...

[09:59] Yu

Thanks.

[10:03] Mai

This is still wrong.

[10:06] Mai

I can't believe Dr. Takao's being sued and
Investigative Pathology is being shut down.

[10:11] Mai

There are so many cases
only Dr. Takao can solve.

[10:16] Takao

My uncle wants to turn me
into a convenient pawn.

[10:21] Takao

He's trying to take away the place
I can freely examine patients,

[10:26] Takao

so I'll obediently only examine patients
other departments ask me to.

[10:30] Mai

What will happen to you, Dr. Kotori?

[10:34] Yu

I'm from the university hospital,
so I'll have to go back.

[10:41] Mai

No way.

[10:43] Takao

Damn it. What in the world is going on?

[10:46] Takao

It *has* to be poisoning!

[10:48] Takao

It all slots into place if the juice has
some ingredient that's harmful to him.

[10:53] Takao

Any answer is fine. What have you
noticed about Suzuhara Soichiro?

[10:59] Mai

Um...

[11:01] Yu

Maybe it's actually some kind of allergy?

[11:04] Mai

So-chan doesn't have any food allergies.
Though he says he doesn't like fruit much.

[11:09] Takao

Kuma would never miss something
as simple as an allergy.

[11:12] Takao

Get yourself a working brain, idiot.

[11:14] Yu

Y-You don't have to go *that* far.

[11:17] Takao

Give me more *plausible* ideas.

[11:19] Takao

Did you actually learn

anything here?!

[11:22] Mai

U-Um, let's all calm down.

[11:26] Mazuru

Takao.

[11:28] Mazuru

It's almost time for the meeting.

[11:30] Takao

Just a little longer.

Let me think a little longer—

[11:33] Mazuru

No.

[11:34] Mazuru

If you don't attend, the Investigative Pathology Department will definitely be shut down.

[11:43] Mazuru

Takao. Let's go apologize to Suzuhara Momoka-san.

[11:47] Takao

Sis...

[11:49] Mazuru

If she's willing to withdraw her complaint with an apology...

[11:54] Takao

I won't apologize.

[11:57] Takao

It doesn't make sense.

[12:00] Takao

The logic is flawed.

[12:04] Takao

I can't read the feelings of others or the mood in a room.

[12:10] Takao

That's why I make up for it with logic.

[12:13] Takao

Going against logic is like going against myself.

[12:21] Mazuru

You're right.

[12:23] Mazuru

I'm sorry, Takao.

[12:27] Takao

Sorry, Sis.

[12:33] Takao

I'm off.

[12:43] Takao

Fruit?

[12:46] Yu

Dr. Takao?

[12:48] Takao

Mai.

[12:48] Mai

Y-Yes?

[12:50] Takao

Did Suzuhara Soichiro tell you
why he didn't like fruit?

[12:53] Mai

Um...

[12:54] Mai

He says the fruit tastes bitter sometimes.

[12:57] Takao

Bitter?

[13:02] (Flashback) Mai

But every few days,
he suffers half a day of dizziness.

[13:04] (Flashback) Takao

Hypervitaminosis A.

[13:06] (Flashback) Takao

He lost consciousness at home.

[13:06] (Flashback) Kumagawa

The carbamazepine
he takes to prevent seizures.

[13:09] (Flashback) Mai

Though he says he doesn't
like fruit much.

[13:10] (Flashback) Mai

He says the fruit tastes
bitter sometimes.

[13:22] Takao

Suzuhara Soichiro's life is in danger.

[13:25] Yu/Mai

Huh?

[13:28] Takao

This mystery...

[13:30] Takao

I'll deliver my diagnosis for it.

SIGN Ameku M.D.: Doctor Detective

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[13:39] Owashi

Tenikai General Hospital needs to show society
it's taken proper responsibility.

[13:53] ---

We will now vote on it.

SIGN

November 19th, 2024 18:00

Agenda: "Abolishing the Department of Investigative Pathology"

[13:56] Owashi

All in favor of abolishing the Department of Investigative Pathology, raise your hand.

[14:01] Takao

Are you sure, Uncle?

[14:04] Takao

I wonder how the public will see us if we shut the Investigative Pathology Department.

[14:10] Takao

Will they see us as a clean hospital that got rid of a problematic department?

[14:14] Takao

Or will they see us as fools who succumbed to an unjust lawsuit?

[14:20] Owashi

Unjust lawsuit?

[14:22] Takao

Yeah, that's right.

[14:24] Takao

I would never have given a wrong diagnosis. I'm a genius.

[14:28] Members

There it is.

[14:30] Members

She never changes.

[14:31] Members

On what grounds does she—

[14:39] Momoka

Hold up!

[14:45] Takao

Great job, you two.

[14:49] Owashi

Takao, what is the meaning of this?

[14:52] Takao

I asked them to bring these here.

[14:58] Kumagawa

That juice...

[15:00] Takao

Although I didn't expect them to bring her along, too.

[15:04] Takao

Let me introduce you all.

This woman is Suzuhara Momoka.

[15:07] Takao

She's the one who's currently suing me.

[15:11] Takao

And now, I will get her
to retract her complaint.

[15:14] Momoka

You must be joking!
I'm not retracting my complaint!

[15:18] Takao

I will now explain what is happening
inside Suzuhara Soichiro's body.

[15:23] Takao

Not a bad deal, right?

[15:26] Takao

If I succeed, your son will get better.

[15:31] Takao

If I fail, I'll fall to my knees and beg for
your forgiveness right here and now.

[15:38] Takao

Okay, it's showtime!

[15:46] Takao

The key to this case was the juice, after all.

[15:50] Takao

Suzuhara Soichiro is currently
being treated in our pediatric ward.

[15:54] Takao

That means he only ingests the food
provided by the hospital and this juice.

[15:58] Takao

Even so, he shows signs and symptoms
of being poisoned at regular intervals.

[16:05] Takao

We checked out the juice,
and found no harmful ingredients inside.

[16:12] Takao

However...

[16:15] Takao

Kotori, drink this pineapple juice for me.

[16:18] Yu

Huh?

[16:26] Yu

So bitter.

[16:28] Mai

Bitter?

[16:28] Yu

This isn't pineapple juice.

[16:31] Takao

That bitter flavor is
grapefruit juice, right?

[16:35] Yu

Yeah. That's it.

[16:39] Yu

It's grapefruit?

[16:41] Kumagawa

Grapefruit?

[16:48] Takao

That's right.

SIGN Carbamazepine

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[16:51] Takao

Suzuhara Soichiro currently takes carbamazepine to prevent seizures.

[16:56] Takao

Any nurse or doctor would know the flavonoids in grapefruit

[17:02] Takao

inhibit the CYP3A4 enzyme used to metabolize carbamazepine for several hours.

[17:09] Takao

Due to this, the carbamazepine can't be metabolized,

[17:12] Takao

sharply but temporarily increasing his blood concentration,

[17:14] Takao

and manifesting as the symptoms of a drug overdose.

[17:17] Yu

H-Hold on a second.

[17:20] Yu

That might solve the mystery of Soichiro-kun's symptoms, but...

[17:23] Mai

Why does that carton have grapefruit juice in it?

[17:27] Takao

Good question. We now get to the heart of this mystery.

[17:32] Takao

Take a closer look at

the folded area at the top.

[17:38] Yu

There's a small hole.

[17:40] Takao

It's a hole made by a syringe.

[17:43] Takao

The culprit swapped out
the carton's contents.

[17:46] Yu/Mai

What?

[17:47] Kumagawa

"Culprit"?

[17:50] Yu

Who in the world...

[17:52] Takao

Suzuhara Soichiro was suffering
from symptoms of poisoning.

[17:56] Takao

The symptoms always
appeared in the morning,

[17:58] Takao

and the medicine was
administered by nurses.

[18:01] Yu

Are you saying one of the nurses did it?

[18:03] Takao

No.

[18:04] Takao

I checked the shift records.

[18:05] Takao

No nurse was on duty all the days
the symptoms manifested.

[18:09] Takao

Plus, the symptoms started
before he was hospitalized,

[18:12] Takao

so it's unlikely to be
anyone at this hospital.

[18:16] Takao

It's someone who knows the
side effects of carbamazepine,

[18:19] Takao

and knows when Suzuhara Soichiro
takes his medicine.

[18:25] Takao

You're the culprit.

[18:29] Takao

Suzuhara Momoka.

[18:31] Momoka

Huh?

[18:32] Mai

Wait. What?

[18:35] Yu

His mother?

[18:37] Kumagawa

What's going on?

[18:39] Momoka

I'm the culprit?

[18:41] Momoka

I've heard all I'll take from you!

[18:43] Takao

Suzuhara Momoka has an illness.

[18:47] Takao

A serious one that
threatens her own son's life.

[18:51] Momoka

What? I'm sick? What in the
world are you talking about?!

[18:55] Takao

You have Munchausen syndrome by Proxy.

[19:02] Takao

Patients with this mental disorder
will often mistreat their child in secret

[19:06] Takao

by physically harming them or poisoning
them to fabricate serious illnesses.

[19:11] Takao

Then, they put on the act of a tragic heroine.

[19:13] (Flashback) Soichiro

Mom.

[19:15] Takao

All so that others will see them
as the courageous mother

[19:19] Takao

who diligently cares for her darling son.

[19:23] Momoka

You're wrong. I'm not—

[19:24] Takao

You caused the hypervitaminosis A
on purpose, too.

[19:29] Takao

You were upset when I found out
and sued me to get revenge.

[19:37] Takao

It's no wonder we couldn't find
any traces of poison in his body.

[19:41] Takao

It was just juice, after all.

[19:43] Takao

But for Suzuhara Soichiro,
it became a poison.

[19:49] Momoka

D-Do you have any proof?

[19:51] Takao

I'm sure we'll find it
if we search your house.

[19:54] Momoka

Huh?

[19:56] Takao

The syringe with traces of grapefruit in it.

[20:03] Takao

Kotori, call the police.

[20:05] Yu

Uh, right.

[20:07] Momoka

Hey, hold on.

[20:08] Momoka

Don't call the police. I'll apologize!

[20:11] Momoka

I'll retract my legal complaint,
so don't involve the police—

[20:12] Takao

That's enough!

[20:15] Takao

What you did was pure child abuse.

[20:18] Takao

You misused your knowledge as a nurse
to carry out a meticulous and harmful plan.

[20:25] Takao

You're a criminal.

SIGN

November 19th, 2024 18:00

Agenda: "Abolishing the Department of Investigative Pathology"

[20:38] Takao

Now then, Uncle. What's happening with
the Department of Investigative Pathology?

[20:43] Owashi

Well, I suppose if the lawsuit
was illegitimate to begin with...

[20:47] Owashi

The motion should be rejected.

[20:52] Mazuru

Takao!

[20:54] Owashi

Of course, this meeting no longer holds any meaning, either.

[21:01] Owashi

The Department of Investigative Pathology will continue as normal.

[21:09] Mai

To solving the case...

[21:12] Mai/Yu

Cheers!

[21:15] Mai

You were so cool today, Dr. Takao, like always.

[21:20] Takao

Naturally.

[21:21] Mai

And now that Investigative Pathology is safe,

[21:23] Mai

Dr. Kotori doesn't have to go back to the university hospital.

[21:29] Mai

What's wrong?

[21:31] Yu

I wonder how Soichiro-kun's doing.

[21:35] Mai

I heard the divorced father's taking him in.

[21:39] Yu

I see.

[21:42] Takao

If we'd left things as they were, it might've been too late for him.

[21:48] Takao

We did all we could as doctors.

[21:52] Yu

You're right.

SIGN Mail

SIGN You have a new message

SIGN Open

SIGN Close

[21:56] Mai

Oh, by the way, when are you buying me a new bike?

[22:01] Yu

If I have to buy you a bike, too...

[22:04] Mai

You do.

[22:05] Yu

I'll have to take out two loans...

SIGN Blood

Pressure

SIGN Temp

SIGN Pulse

SIGN (reg)

SIGN Height

SIGN Weight

[22:07] Mai

You will.

[22:08] Yu

Hey, wait a second.

[22:10] Yu

Shouldn't Dr. Takao be
reimbursing you for the bike?

SIGN regular bone marrow examination

SIGN detected recurrence of leukemia

[22:12] Mai

No. Dr. Takao destroyed
the bike saving *you*.

SIGN Miki Kenta

SIGN years

old

[22:22] Takao

Kenta...

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