GENDER CHAOS

A young doctor faces professional challenges. Follow her battle to win!
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That means that right now, you're at the end of the book. Turn it over, and follow the box guide.

Enjoy!
It's a first for me to see one of my mangas distributed on such a large scale.
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- Kat-chan

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AND I SWORE TO MYSELF ...

NOT TO LET MAX GET THE NEXT DIRECTOR'S JOB, EITHER.
Lilia got the job.

We finally found out the name of the new director.

She deserved it.

She had an unflinching motivation from the beginning.

I'm going to excel, just like her.

I won't be silent about guys' jokes anymore.

Hey Nohr! Did you leave out your bra for me? Haha! Haha!
I have been able to improve, thanks to you.

So stop doubting yourself, okay?

Even the best people make mistakes.

And then...
I'M NOT USED TO TREATING ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK...

THAT LITTLE GIRL... AN ALLERGY.

IT MAKES ME WONDER IF I'M REALLY CUT OUT TO BE A DOCTOR....

BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS.

YES YOU ARE.

YOU'RE MEANT TO BE.
SINCE THE ACCIDENT, MAX AND I HAD BECOME VERY GOOD FRIENDS.

TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF ALL...

I'M NOT A GOOD DOCTOR...

BUT SINCE HE WOKE UP, THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM.

HOW COULD I HAVE NOT DIAGNOSED THAT KID CORRECTLY?
HAHA AT LAST!

MAX HAD BEEN IN A COMA FOR A MONTH AND A HALF....

EVERYONE HAD WORKED HARD TO GET THE JOB.

THEN, THE NEW CLINIC DIRECTOR WAS FINALLY ANNOUNCED.
HEY, HEY...

WELCOME BACK MAX.

HEH!
COULD IT BE THAT...

NOHR???
IT'S LIKE OUR CONNECTION WAS CUT!

AND I'M STILL STUCK HERE.

LIGHT?

WHAT'S GOING ON NOW...?
EXACTLY!

SO AM I.
I NEED A COFFEE!

AH! UH...
NO, DAVE! CAN YOU MAKE US SOME COFFEE, PLEASE?

CARINE, CAN YOU ...

I NO LONGER FEEL MAX'S PRESENCE INSIDE ME.

COOL. THANK YOU.

ME?! UH...
YES... YES... YES... OKAY.
A doctor treats, but also reassures and supports her patients.

If there is one lesson I have learned...

Hmm... Indeed...

Come on, sweetie, let's go home.

Aah...! I'm exhausted!

Here's the prescription.

Thank you very much, doctor.
PFFT!

WHAT IS IT, SWEETIE?

I WANT TO BECOME A DOCTOR,

SO I CAN HEAL ALL OF YOU!

BECAUSE IT'S NOT AN EASY JOB, ESPECIALLY FOR A GIRL.

HAHA! OHLALA, GOOD LUCK THEN.

BUT I DID, AND I'M GOOD, JUST AS YOU SAID.

IF EVERYONE THOUGHT THAT WAY, I WOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN INTO MEDICINE.
OH...

WHAT IS SHE HOLDING IN HER HAND?

I JUST GOT HERE, GOOD JOB NOHR!

BECAUSE HER DREAM IS TO BECOME A FIREFIGHTER.

OH, THAT !?!!!

MOM, DAD, I KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO WHEN I GROW UP.

IT'S A FIRE TRUCK,

SHE HAS IT WITH HER ALL THE TIME.
Plus, she had a good team.

And this despite the chaos.

Her condition has improved thanks to Nohr.

The girls helped her out.

Ah

She seems to be doing better.

I didn't know you were here.

My daughter stopped coughing. Is she feeling better?
WELL, THIS MORNING, JUST AFTER TAKING COUGH MEDICINE PRESCRIBED BY OUR PHARMACIST.

AFTER TAKING A MEDICATION?!

I GET IT NOW!

SHE MUST BE HAVING AN ALLERGIC REACTION TO THE DRUG!

I'M SORRY I'M LATE. HOW IS THE PATIENT?

YES, THE ONE THE PHARMACIST ADVISED HER TO TAKE.

GIVE HER AN ADRENALINE SHOT RIGHT NOW! STAT!
DON'T APOLOGIZE, MAX. UNDER PRESSURE I WANTED...

SORRY... I CAN'T HELP THIS TIME.

MADAM, WHEN DID YOUR DAUGHTER START TO GET SICK?

TO GIVE YOU THE RESPONSIBILITY.
TO BE IN CHARGE, I NEED TO CALM DOWN...
AMONG THE DOCTORS...

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP HER!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO MAKE MISTAKES!

THAT'S ENOUGH!
CALM DOWN!

MAX, YOU MUST...

NOHR!
YOU HAVE TO TRUST YOURSELF.

YOU OVERESTIMATE MY ABILITIES AND UNDERESTIMATE YOUR'S...
Max, do you know what to do?

Really?!

No, I don't.

I'm lost.

I don't know why she's getting worse.

If you're overwhelmed, what do you want me to do...?

If we don't stop this bronchitis, this little girl is going to die.

I'm lost.

Just like with my sister....

Don't you understand?! You have to do something!
I DO NOT WANT THIS TO HAPPEN AGAIN.

SHE SHOULD GET COUGH SUPPRESSANTS.

ALL RIGHT, MA'AM.

I ALREADY TRIED BUT SHE'S GETTING WORSE.

SHE SHOULD GET COUGH SUPPRESSANTS.
BOO...! MY BABY...

MY POOR BABY... WHY YOU, MY DARLING...?

SNIF...

ALL BECAUSE OF BRONCHITIS!

MY SISTER DIED, BECAUSE WE WERE NEGLIGENT.

A POORLY TREATED BRONCHITIS....
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NOW.

THINGS ARE OUT OF CONTROL... I'M COMPLETELY LOST.

PLEASE DO SOMETHING, I'VE NEVER SEEN MY DAUGHTER LIKE THIS BEFORE.
THIS PATIENT IS A LITTLE GIRL. SHE IS HAVING A SEIZURE AFTER CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.

WHAT'S GOING ON?
TO DO MY BEST FOR THE NEXT TIME.

Even he doubts himself...? His confidence is just a front.

My parents expect a lot from me. I can't disappoint them.

Call a senior! Quickly! Quickly!

We need a senior doctor here!
THAT'S TRUE.

THAT'S A LONG TIME, HUH...?

YES.

THAT'S TRUE.

DO NOT FORGET....

WHY DID YOU GET A TATTOO, BY THE WAY?

THAT AGAIN?

IT'S FOR...

...
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR HUSBAND, YOU NEED TO STOP CRYING AND HELP US BY ANSWERING MY QUESTIONS.

WELL, SOME PEOPLE REACT WELL TO THESE DRUGS AND OTHERS DON'T. THAT'S LIFE.

AND I'LL GO ON AND ON!

TODAY... IT'S BEEN A MONTH ALREADY...

HOW COME HE DIDN'T MAKE IT THROUGH THE TREATMENT?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU DON'T GET INTIMIDATED BY MALE COLLEAGUES ANYMORE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, YOUR MAIN PROBLEM REMAINS THE SAME... HAH! HAH!

YOU'VE GAINED CONFIDENCE...

EVERYONE'S NOTICED IT!
YOU'VE REALLY HAVE CHANGED, NOHR!

SO IT ENDS UP BEING AN ARGUMENT...

BUT HE OFTEN GETS A LITTLE TOO COMFORTABLE.

SINCE THEN, I'VE ASKED MAX'S HELP MANY TIMES.

AND THEN....

YOU'VE REALLY HAVE CHANGED, NOHR!

AND, WITHOUT ME NOTICING,

THERE'S A COMPETITIVE BOND BETWEEN US.
There!
Now we can inject him with insulin.

Ah, I'm sorry...

No wonder we can't find his vein.

The tourniquet is loose. Be careful next time.

There! Now we can inject him with insulin.

Ah, I'm sorry...

Unbelievable! She seems calm all of a sudden.

She sounds like someone else.

Unbelievable! She seems calm all of a sudden.

Max worked out the diagnosis.

After stabilizing the patient...
MAX, HELP ME! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
HE'S IN REAL TROUBLE

BUT SINCE A LIFE IS AT STAKE....

WHAT DID YOU SAY? IS SHE TALKING TO HERSELF?

IT'S OKAY, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.

NO, NOTHING ...
HIS REACTIONS ARE WEAK.

PALE COMPLEXION, BAD BREATHING.

HIS FEET AND HANDS ARE COLD.

PUT HIM ON RESPIRATORY SUPPORT! QUICKLY! HE'S STARTING TO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS

SOMETHING IS WRONG. HIS DIABETES IS OUT OF CONTROL.
CAN YOU FIND A VEIN?

NOT YET THEY'RE TOO DEEP!

HE HAS TOO MUCH SUGAR IN HIS BLOOD! HE NEEDS INSULIN!

WE NEED TO STABILIZE HIM!
I'LL GET IN MORE TROUBLE NOW!

Huh! Huh! At least that way he'll leave you alone now.

I thought you were the kind of person who didn't care what people said about you...

Anyway, it's still my body! So don't control it whenever you want!

But you do care.
TO FINISH BEHIND A "CHICK"?

SO, HOW DOES IT FEEL...

MAX STOP PROVOKING HIM!

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO THERE?

WHAA... YOU'RE...

I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR YOUR BULLSHIT; I HAVE TO GO!
WHAT? ARE YOU DEAF TOO?

WHAT... WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

YOU'RE SUCH A LOSER...

YOU WOMEN REALLY DON'T KNOW YOUR PLACE! NO RESPECT FOR YOUR ELDERS!

AND YOU ENDED UP BEHIND NOH... UH... ME ON THE EXAMS.

YOUR STATUS HASN'T IMPROVED IN YEARS.
Hey you! Brainless Moron! Who do you think you are?

But I have no intention of being insulted!

It's a question of habit...

You're too sensitive to what others say, you know.

Maybe his sexist remarks don't mean anything to you...
THAT JOKER MAX IS FINALLY OUT OF CONTENTION FOR THE DIRECTOR’S JOB. NOW I’LL GET IT!

WELL, I HAVE AN EMERGENCY TO DEAL WITH.

SORRY...

THAT JOKER MAX IS FINALLY OUT OF CONTENTION FOR THE DIRECTOR’S JOB. NOW I’LL GET IT!

HOW CAN YOU NOT REACT TO THAT IDIOT???

HEH!
AIE!

WHAT A NIGHT!

BE CAREFUL, IT'S LIKE BEING ON THE ROAD, YOU HAVE TO LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

I'M NOT SURPRISED, YOUR SENSE OF DIRECTION IS TERRIBLE.
I DON'T FEEL GOOD RIGHT NOW.

I'M STUCK IN A GIRL'S HEAD... WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS!

AND I MIGHT BE STUCK HERE...

UNTIL I WAKE UP...

SO I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO...

MAX IS IN MY HEAD.

WHAT IS IT?

I FEEL LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG NIGHT...

DON'T TELL ME SHE PASSED OUT!

MAX IS IN MY HEAD. MAX IS IN MY HEAD. MAX IS IN MY HEAD...
DID THE ACCIDENT MAKE THIS HAPPEN? IT'S INSANE!

I FOUND MYSELF THERE AFTER I WENT OUTSIDE TO GET THE DRUNK GUY...

Hey! Did you read my mind?! That's creepy!

I HAD AN ACCIDENT?!

Don't tell me I'm dead?!

I'm in your head!!

But if I'm here alive, it means....

You're in a coma right now.

Phew!
I had a feeling that Max was there...

...where are we?!

Any hallucinations?

No, no, no, I'm here.

Hmm... I don't know...

In your mind...

But...
DO YOU CALL EVERYTHING FATE?

YOU ARE SUCH A PESSIMIST ...

Cruel and mocking.

Do you call everything fate?
I WOULD PROBABLY BE ... IN A COMA INSTEAD OF MAX ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER TODAY.

HE'S OUT OF DANGER, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHEN HE'LL WAKE UP.

I'VE ALREADY GONE BACK TO MY RESEARCH, YOU SHOULD DO THE SAME.

BUT WITH HIM OUT OF THE RUNNING, THE DIRECTOR POSITION IS MORE ATTAINABLE.

IF I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS OUTSIDE IN THE STORM ...

WELL, I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT. SEE YOU LATER!

OKAY, SEE YOU!
HONESTLY, NOHR, HOW COULD YOU TELL NANCY SHE SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME? HE WAS RIGHT. WORKING WHILE PREGNANT IS TOO TIRING.

ANYWAY... WHAT ABOUT MAX? HOW IS HE?

HE WAS JUST TRYING TO GET HER OFF THE SHORT LIST TO BE THE DIRECTOR!
THERE YOU ARE!
YOU NEED TO SEE THE PSYCHOLOGIST.

WOW!
THIS STORM IS REALLY VIOLENT!
AH! YOU KIDDING ME? IT'S STORMING OUTSIDE.

COME ON! I AM BRUCE ALMIGHTY!!! HAHAHA!
YOU HAVE A TATTOO?!
WHAT DOES IT REPRESENT?
NOTHING SPECIAL ...

AAAH! WHERE IS THE PATIENT?!
I DIDN'T SEE HIM GET UP!

HE'S OUT THERE?! GET HIM!
SIR, GET BACK INSIDE!
OKAY, BUT WE'RE STILL GONNA RUN SOME TESTS AND TALK A BIT.

HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP? MAYBE YOU SHOULD SEE THE PSYCHOLOGIST.

OH! B... BUT I'M TELLING YOU, I'M FINE....

HE'LL NEED TO BE WAKE-UP FIRST...

WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?! HURRY UP!

LET'S PUT HIM IN A BED, THEN I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM.
HE'S DRUNK.

YES.

I THINK SO.

CALM DOWN!

OH BUT THERE'S A LOT OF CHICKIES HERE!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT ABOUT, NOHR?

COME ON, I'M GOING.

I... I... I...

WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY! WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT LATER.

AH! IT'S AN EMERGENCY.
IT'S STUPID FOR YOU TO COME TO WORK.
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME.

HE'S RIGHT!

HMPF!

NOHR!
I'm only saying this for her own good. As a future mother...

She has the guts to come to work and you blame her?!

But being a doctor requires a lot of energy... you can't do both.

She should provide food and energy for the proper development of her child...

I dare you to tell me I'm wrong.

By working here, she will harm either her kid or her job. The two are not compatible.
IT'S JUST BECAUSE I WORKED LATE LAST NIGHT, THAT'S ALL.

A PREGNANT WOMAN REALLY DOESN'T BELONG HERE...

DOES HER PRESENCE BOTHER YOU?

NO, BUT LOOK AT YOUR FACE. SERIOUSLY, YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME.
WHAT A LOSER!

I WONDER IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE A DOCTOR!

YOU MUST EXCEL TO GET THE DIRECTOR'S JOB.

NOHR, AMONG THE GIRLS, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HAS THE BEST CHANCE.

WOW! WOW! YOU LOOK TERRIBLE AND SO MISERABLE. BUT, IT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE PREGNANT.

WHAT A LOSER!

I WONDER IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE A DOCTOR!

BUT AS YOU SAY

"MEN STICK TOGETHER"
MEN TEND TO STICK TOGETHER.

BESIDES, HE’S REALLY GOOD.

DID YOU KNOW HE STARTED MEDICAL SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS ONLY 18?

HEYYY MARC, OR RATHER JULIE! GET ME A COFFEE!

SHIT MY EAR! LILIA IS SUCH AN ANIMAL!

I’M SURE MAX WILL BE THE NEW DIRECTOR.

MAKE ME ONE TOO!

MEN TEND TO STICK TOGETHER.
ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP TALKING BULLSHIT LIKE THIS?

Hmm, forget it! Let's move on...

I wanted to congratulate you on your work.

But I should tell you, sometimes you are rude with patients.

Nohr, your advantage is that you are a woman. So use your natural sweetness.

A good doctor must be gentle and know how to reassure his patients. Max is doing well. Take a page out of his book.
WOMEN!
THEY'RE LIKE THAT TO FOOL US!
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL!

SHE WANTS TO SEDUCE YOU FOR BETTER RESULTS!

IF IT HAPPENS TO BE ...

SO, SIR YOU SHOULD GET AWAY FROM THIS CREATURE !!!
I LOOK HEALTHY....

ALL THESE PATIENTS ARE DEPRESSED! IF I'M NOT CAREFUL...

BUT THAT LAST PATIENT WAS TOTALLY COOL!

I'M GOING TO END UP LIKE THEM...

WOMEN ARE ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT THEIR LOOKS. DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL.

AHAH!! YOU'RE SUCH A WOMAN!
YOU CAN'T FIGHT IT. THAT'S LIFE!

EVEN IF YOU'RE CAREFUL ...

YOU'LL STILL HURT YOURSELF.

WELL, THANK YOU ANYWAY. GOODBYE!

GOOD-BYE!

UH... IF YOU SAY SO...
THAT'S IT; IT'S OVER!

DON'T FORGET TO CLEAN THE WOUND REGULARLY.

YES, AND I PROMISE, I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.

AH! THANK YOU, DOCTOR!
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