

Felsik's tongue moves a little tasting it. She lifts his head up to make the meal go down. Nurse Rina comes back in. She sees the messy table where Lilix was preparing the medicine and gets annoyed. She aggressively clears the table.

RINA
How many times do I have to tell you
that this is a hospital, not a play
ground for children!? You need to
learn how to clean up after
yourself.

Lilix turns to her in a panic.

LILIX
Wait! Stop! DON'T!

Lilix pleads. Nurse Rina ignores her. Lilix runs to her but gets there only in time to see her throw the mixtures in the trash.

LILIX (cont'd)
Why did you do that?

RINA
Just make more.

LILIX
I can't. That is all we have.

NURSE RINA
Then order more.

Felsik shows signs that the mixture is working: his eyes start looking around. He flexes his face and his fingers reach into the air trying to lift his hand up. But the nurses are too busy arguing to notice the miracle awakening just a few feet away.

LILIX
I can't.

RINA
And exactly why can't you order more?

Lilix is silent for a moment, reluctant to respond.

LILIX
Because it comes from the Northern
Provinces.

RINA

The Northern Provinces? You know our village is forbidden to trade while in a trade and boundary dispute. It is illegal to use any goods that come from there.

Lilix's mother, who is the Head Nurse at the hospital, comes in.

HEAD NURSE

What is the matter here?

NURSE RINA

Lilix has used an illegal mixture to treat a patient.

HEAD NURSE

What mixture?

FELSIK

Lilix!!!

Felsik blurts out before Lilix can answer the Head Nurse's question. The nurses go silent. They look at Felsik. Lilix runs to his side.

LILIX

I told you he is aware of us and the only thing that can free him is gone, thanks to you.

RINA

It's illegal, you should not have been using it in the first place.

Nurse Rina she picks up a medical tray and exits. The Head Nurse looks at Lilix and then at the mixture tables.

HEAD NURSE

What did you use?

LILIX

A sample Torm gave me. She said she found a root in the Crescent Fields up north that would help repair the nerves and rebuild motor function.

Lilix looks at Felsik.

LILIX (cont'd)

And she was right.

NURSE

She usually is. That girl is going to save the world.

The Head Nurse responds as she takes FELSICK'S hand

HEAD NURSE

When I delivered you 25 years ago, you were limp in my hands, barely able to breathe and unable to cry . But I saw the life in your eyes and knew you were in there. And now by some miracle mixture, I get to hear the sound of your voice and feel you tickle my hand for the first time.

LILIX

I don't care about trade disputes or land quarrels... While they are trying to figure out what cow belongs to what farm and what line goes on what map, Felsik is trapped. He needs that root and because he can't get up and get it, we have to.

Lilix goes close to Felsik.

LILIX (cont'd)

I won't let you stay trapped forever.

Head Nurse stands up in front of Lilix.

LILIX (cont'd)

Mother, please don't try to stop me.

Head Nurse just smiles.

HEAD NURSE

I wasn't going to.

LILIX

Oh, then why are you looking at me like that?

HEAD NURSE

I'm looking at you like this because I 'm proud to be your mother. You put others before yourself and I would never stop you from helping them.

Head Nurse straightens Lilix's collar and jacket.

HEAD NURSE (cont'd)
So all I can tell you is be safe and
don't get caught.