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## **East of Nakba (62)**

### **Part II. Ethnic cleanser**

#### **Chapter 62 Ethnic cleanser (5)**

Female doctor Shalom heard a strange rumor that a number of Palestinian girls and women living in N City had developed a fever. However, the fever seemed to subside after a few days. There was a group vaccination shortly before the fever. The fever seemed to be the side effect of vaccination. In the normal case, it would not raise the doubts medically.

But she felt something strange. One reason was that mass vaccination was carried out under the jurisdiction of the Israeli military hospital rather than public health agencies. Second, post-vaccination fever was limited to Palestinian girls and adult women.

She was surprised to find that most of the adult women were under the age of 50, and that elderly women were excluded. She asked her father just to be sure, because the military hospital was in charge of that job. Shy-Rock said that he had long since left the military service and that he knew nothing about medical matters. He replied her unpleasantly.

She already knew that. Her father had consulted with the Surgeon General at his residence, and Dr. Girgo, who was in the same hospital with her, visited her father immediately after the Surgeon General. Her sister Anat, who loved gossip very much, had told her about it spontaneously. Shalom had an instinct that there should be plot or something. She would only believe what she had confirmed for herself. That was her way of life as a scientist.

Shalom borrowed a small office at a clinic of her friend in N City. She spent her spare time from routine work to examine patients and conduct pathological examinations. Doctor Girgo, who worked at the same hospital, heard rumors about her work and began to probe it. She ignored it and went on to find the truth.

One day, a Palestinian girl came to the clinic with her mother. It was a high fever until a few days ago, but now it has subsided a little. She came to see a doctor because she had persistent pain in her lower abdomen. Shalom performed a routine medical interview, a physical examination including a pulse, and also collected her blood and uterine cells.



That night, Shalom performed microscopy and genetic testing on cells from the girl. She was shocked by the microscopy test.

Shalom hastily opened the medical reports in her hand to confirm the name of the patient. Her name was "Lulu".

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