```
Chapter 156 How Could She Have Been Innocent?
```

Cathy placed her hand on her chest.

She was unreservedly assured that the most important position in her heart was dominated and occupied by Adrian.

But... What about Adrian?

The time they had known each other was so short, and he had his own past too.

Even if Adrian claimed that he was infatuated with her, Cathy could not be assured of her position in her heart.

This was frustrating, disappointing, and insecure for her.

She held the remote and stared at the screen vacantly.

"Cathy, you're a big fan of such news?"

She jolted and regained her focus. Looking at the screen, she realized that the TV was now live

Suddenly, Amelia's voice could be heard chiding her; she was unaware of how much time had

"I was unaware that Cathy was ready to enter politics."

The actors continued their bantering as they took their seats.

Flynn invited not just Amelia but also a bunch of other actors.

broadcasting a speech made by a foreign country's president.

Almost the full set was gathered there.

Of course, Rory was an exception.

around."

"I definitely don't have enough food yet so I will be ordering more delivery, just help yourself first – everything's on me tonight!"

Before he could finish his statement, the room was thundering with cheers.

As the host, Flynn was on his phone ordering for takeaway while chuckling, "I was initially

planning to have dinner on my own, but it was a little too quiet around here, so I got everyone

As the most respected and highest stature actor on set, Flynn's room was the most luxurious and spacious.

tidbits; she remained petrified in a corner with her eyes glued to her phone.

Even with the crowd around it was not cramped.

Some of them were having a bite while others were initiating a game of clubs.

Due to the news, Cathy was feeling blue and could not muster interest in the card game or the

The phone was displaying the ongoing conversation between Adrian and herself.

He had not replied since then.

Or was he occupied with Karen and Rory?

... Was he occupied with work?

Or...

Cathy did not dare to let her imagination run wild any further.

The last message was sent ten minutes ago.

"Tsk tsk, you guys are married and yet you are acting like high-schoolers dating. Why are you

staring at your phone?"

"But I changed my mind."

"Not entirely."

Amelia was carrying a bag of peanuts as she helped herself to the seat beside Cathy, "Want some?"

She thought about it, then grabbed a bunch and started munching on them.

"I used to despise you."

Amelia was munching as she sighed, "I had the impression that apart from generating hype on

tabloids, you were not interested in anything else."

Cathy raised her eyebrow, "Because of Rory?"

"You can't even appreciate free publicity."

adding additional intimate scenes.

She bowed her head, "My husband's not an actor, he agreed to be a substitute only because he was unwilling for me to have the scene with other actors."

Cathy was stunned momentarily then recalled; Zach was most likely referring to her reluctance of

Amelia shrugged, "I had a chat with Zach, he said that you are simply missing the big picture."

"Therefore."

Adrian was occupied with his own business, he should not be squandering his time on the set

because of her, even more so to entertain the public just because of his actress wife.

"When I think back, I realized that it all rooted from Rory's slander and unfounded allegations."

"She had been manipulating me as her pawn against you."

Amelia shrugged, "I guess I had always misunderstood you."

"Adding an additional intimate scene is only troubling him."

Amelia was visibly agitated at this point, "I hate such manipulators!"

As she looked at Amelia huffing and puffing, Cathy could not help but chuckle.

Amelia continued her soliloquy, "You must be wondering why I trusted Rory."

She guessed it was because of Amelia's fiery temper that Rory manipulated her.

However, wearing her heart on her sleeve was a rather refreshing trait.

"I know what you're thinking."

similarly diabolical and nefarious!"

"Rory is so vicious, serves her right for being so unpopular!"

"When I just started my career, Rory and I belonged to the same agency. Her mother was a psychiatrist and she was well equipped with some counseling skills. With that, I decided to befriend her..."

Cathy indifferently listened as she had her focus still on the screen, "What about Rory's mother?"

"You don't know?"

Amelia bit her lips and whispered in Cathy's ears, "Rory's mother was the ex-mental hospital's

dean, she had past records of detaining perfectly healthy people and was sued then imprisoned."

"I've heard some rumors regarding her mother before I befriended her, however, I thought it was

important to distinguish between them both... In the end, she turned out to be just like her mother,

just gave birth as a mental patient."

"However, there was not much news on why the lady did not sue her."

"From what I heard, she is no innocent character either. In fact, she falsely detained a lady who

"With her skills and looks, she will be the last candidate; she made it merely because of her cousin's financial backing."

Amelia sighed and exclaimed, "I was too naïve."

Her voice was uncontrollably loud.

"If not, how could Rory afford to enter this industry?"

"The current dean happens to be her cousin."

"Birds of the same feather flock together, how could she have been innocent?"

Cathy was just about to respond and with a jerk, she recalled something critical, "You just mentioned that Rory's cousin detained a lady who just delivered... as a mental patient?"

"I have always treated her sincerely and yet she treated me as her pawn!"

Everyone's action froze as they stared in her direction.

Flynn frowned and whispered, "There's a balcony behind you."

Before Cathy could react and understand his point, Amelia had tugged her out to the balcony.

"Why are you so surprised?"

'Wham!' With a slam of the door, Cathy and Amelia were isolated from the crowd.

Amelia hushed and whispered, "It was just a rumor, if you are going to scream it to the whole world, Rory will soon catch news of it."

Cathy bit her lips and grimly enquired, "Who did you hear it from?"

"At that point, she will definitely be scheming something against you!"

"Can you... please help me get a specific timeline?"

She might have been the aforementioned patient!

If it was from five years ago....