Chapter 36 How Can I Repay Him

Cathy finally managed to buy the peaches Arius wanted at the tenth market.

She sat in the taxi she had flagged down to get home. As soon as she took out her phone Arius, Quinn called.

"Cathy, this is amazing!"

"I just saw the trending search topic war! Willow was beaten to a pulp!"

Quinn sounded really emotional. "Adrian is so epic!"

Cathy was confused. "What trending search topic war?"

"Don't you know about it?"

Quinn's pitch changed as she could not believe her ears. "Even though you're one of the main characters, you weren't aware of it at all?"

Cathy was bewildered. "I just went to ten markets in search of peaches for my son..."

Quinn: "...."

"Are your son's peaches more important or your career?"

She roared at the other end of the phone. "Willow almost made it to the top of the trending search list with you as her stepping stone!"

"Luckily Adrian helped you. If not, you would have been Willow's stepping stone!"

Cathy's ear hurt from Quinn's bellowing.

She held the phone further away from her ear and asked. "What the hell is going on?"

"Go and see for yourself!"

"I heard that Willow spent 1.3 million to top the trending search list."

"In the end, she made it to the top, but with a scandal."

Cathy frowned, and quickly checked her Weibo.

The top of the trending search list was a post from a user account named "Starry Moon."

She played the video attached in the post. It was a recording of the phone call she had with Willow this morning!

Cathy quietly pursed her lips. She had saved this recording on the computer at home, and had

originally planned to use it to confront Willow in the future.

But now, this recording has been manipulated, and posted on Weibo.

Cathy did not even have to think whose deed this was. She knew for sure that this "Starry Moon" was Abner and Arius.

She told the driver to turn back. She returned to the market, ready to buy some more food to treat the kids for doing a good job.

When she passed by the fishmonger, Adrian suddenly came to her mind.

She seemed to owe him a meal.

She took out her phone and continued to read the news on Weibo as she waited for the fishmonger to deal with the fish.

The comments on the Internet were now one-sided.

She, who had once been condemned by everyone, has now become the subject of sympathy.

Some netizens even found pictures of her when she worked as a stand-in actress. "This lady's name is Cathy Shaw. She is a beautiful and sweet lady. She doesn't fight nor carry any evil intentions!"

People were praising Cathy under this Weibo post. Some even said that they hope she would become a professional actress.

A professional actress?

Cathy smiled. She took the fish from the fishmonger, and strode out of the market.

She had long given up on having such dreams.

Being a substitute is good enough for her.

"Mommy!"

As soon as she returned to the villa and opened the front door, Abner rushed out to her.

He stretched out his arms and hugged one of Cathy's legs. He looked at her with his big, innocent eyes. "I heard that your wound tore open! I was so worried about you!"

Cathy smiled. She squatted down and rubbed his head gently. "Don't worry. It's alright now."

Abner nodded his head. He stared at the prawns in Cathy's hand. "I was in distress over your wound all afternoon. You will have to comfort my hurt feelings."

Cathy noticed his stare. She smiled helplessly and offered, "Why don't we have some boiled prawns?"

"No!"

Abner pouted. "I want braised prawns!"

Cathy rubbed his head once more and replied, "Okay then, I'll make it for you now."

As soon as she finished speaking, she carried the large bag of ingredients into the kitchen and started to be occupied with her cooking.

Abner carried a stool and sat at the kitchen's entrance. He was ready to be the first one to eat the prawns.

On the other hand, Arius, who was still upstairs, had edited all the information about Cathy when she was a stand-in actress. He had combined them into a video, and was waiting for the right time to post it online.

Penelope shared the Weibo post immediately. "I think she is as competent as any other actresses who used their boyfriends to get famous."

This made the topic even hotter.

The online crusade against Willow had reached its peak.

Netizens with nowhere to vent their anger started to spam Xavier's Weibo account with negative comments and scoldings.

Just as Arius was about to turn off the computer and go downstairs to eat some prawns, a breaking news finally surfaced. "Xavier breaks up with Willow, has nothing to do with her anymore."

Downstairs, as Cathy brought the food onto the table, Quinn's call came again.

"Cathy, karma really has its way round!"

"Willow and Xavier had only started being in a relationship not long ago. Now, they are forced to break up! Serves them right!"

Cathy clicked onto the news and took a look.

The Weibo post was posted by Xavier's office.

This probably meant that Willow had planned this all by herself. She was evil and despicable.

Xavier was a victim of her deception too. He was very distressed after he learnt about this news. He had no choice but to break up with her, and was willing to apologize to Cathy Shaw.

His PR had handled this crisis very well. They had placed all responsibility onto Willow, completely removing Xavier from her deeds.

After Cathy read the news, she sneered. "Serves her right!"

"Willow wanted to use you as a stepping stone, but she did not expected you to doom her even more!"

Quinn sighed at the other end of the phone. "Your Adrian is really capable!"

"He's handsome, rich, and he loves you."

"If Ember learns that the Adrian whom she disliked and didn't want to marry was such a person, she would be so pissed off!"

"By the way, how are you going to repay him for doing so much for you?"

Cathy glanced at the dishes on the table. "I... cooked him a fish."

Quinn: "...."

"Cathy, are you kidding me?"

"Xavier had spent almost 2 million to fight Adrian, and yet was beaten to a pulp. Adrian must have spent a lot more than Xavier!"

"He spent so much money for you, and you... cooked him a fish?"

Cathy trembled. "Did he... spend so much money?"

Cathy had not witness the trending search war that Quinn had mentioned, so she did not know that Adrian had done so much for her.

"Of course! Do you think Weibo is owned by your family, and that you can change the data however you like? These are all made by money!"

Cathy bit her lip. "Then..."

The fish she cooked definitely wasn't a way to repay him.

But she did not have much money...

"You better think about it!"

Quinn sighed. She had the urge to knock Cathy's head. "Has Adrian ever asked anything from you since your marriage?"

"Rich people like him are never short of money. They just want your sincerity."

Cathy slowly walked upstairs as she thought hard.

Finally, she frowned and answered, "He told me to take good care of Arius and Abner."

"Anything else?'

"Beside that..."

"He told Arius to pass me an agreement. I have to have a child with him within a year."

Quinn: "..."

"Then what are you waiting for? Go tidy up. Show him your sincerity, and start working hard!"