## **Chapter 42 The Legendary VIP**

The car arrived at the Boltons residence.

Cathy got out of the car and entered the house. Abner came to welcome her.

He held a large bouquet of roses. "Mommy, congratulations!"

Cathy accepted the roses from him. "Why are you congratulating me?"

"You can finally stop working as a stunt double. Arius and I are happy for you!"

Abner smiled and said, "Arius has also prepared milk tea for you!"

Cathy was touched. She kneeled down, held Abner's face, and gave him a peck on his cheek. "Thank you."

Abner's cheeks blushed.

He turned away shyly. "I... I..."

"I'll go upstairs to get Arius to come down!"

With that, he pushed Cathy away and ran up the stairs.

Cathy was amused by Abner. "I didn't know a young kid like him could get embarrassed."

Behind her, a tall man took off his blazer elegantly and gave it to a servant. "It's an inherited trait."

Cathy was surprised by his statement and glanced at him. "An inherited trait?"

"Yes."

Cathy frowned. "Is Arius and Abner's mother easily embarrassed?"

Adrian glanced at her calmly. "That's not it."

"But you said it is an inherited trait? Since it is not from their mother..."

She looked at Adrian. "Are you saying that they inherited it from you?"

Adrian focused his deep-set eyes on her face and answered calmly, "Yes."

Cathy did not know what to say.

His gaze felt dangerously passionate. Therefore, she looked away quickly and did not dare to look at him again. "Stop joking around. How can you be embarrassed easily?"

"I'm telling the truth."

Adrian looked at her with a vague smile. "Why don't you kiss me and see for yourself?"

His words were like a burning flame, sending heat all over Cathy's face.

"Mommy, you should give him a kiss."

Abner peeked out from the stairs' handrail and looked at her gleefully. "I want to see dad blush too!"

Cathy did not know what to do.

She blushed as she bit her lower lip and escaped into the kitchen.

Then, she closed the kitchen door behind her.

There was a frosted glass on the door. Adrian smiled as he saw Cathy resting against the door.

Then, he glanced up at Abner upstairs.

Abner looked down at him too.

They stared at each other for a moment before Abner backed down in defeat and ran to complain to Arius.

"Daddy tried to trick mommy into kissing him."

Abner crossed his arms as he sat on a small chair. His face flushed with indignance.

Meanwhile, Arius sat at a desk reading a programming book that most adults would find hard to understand. He smiled as he read. "They are husband and wife."

"But daddy never said that he likes mommy."

Abner pursed his lips unhappily. "In the cartoons, the prince must tell the princess that he loves her. Only then he is allowed to kiss her!"

Arius was stunned for a moment. He stopped flipping the pages of his book.

After a while, he continued reading the book and said, "You should read something more mature."

Abner pouted and asked, "What's considered a more mature book?"

Arius took a volume of Principles of Mechanical Engineering and tossed it to Abner. "This one."

"I don't want to be a nerd like you."

Abner placed the book back on the table and grabbed a tablet. "I want to be a normal kid."

Arius looked at him quietly and shook his head.

Abner is intelligent like me, but he always behaves like a child who knows nothing.

I don't know if he is truly naïve or pretending to be one.

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The following day, Cathy arrived at the studio to find the director and Xavier waiting for her at the door.

"Cathy, you're my lucky star!"

The director rushed to her immediately. "The news of your read-through with Xavier exploded on the Web!"

"The hype is big enough to catch the attention of the biggest shareholder of the studio!"

"This morning, Mr. Hanson called me and said that our studio's biggest shareholder is coming to watch you and Xavier's read-through!"

He continued happily, "It seems that he agrees with me and thinks that you and Xavier have good chemistry!"

Beside him, Xavier's smile did not meet his eyes. "That's right, Cathy."

"Many people praised our good chemistry yesterday."

Cathy glanced at him and said, "They're delusional."

Xavier's expression changed slightly.

However, he could not bring up what happened yesterday in front of the director. Therefore, he had no choice but to keep smiling. "Cathy, you must be careful with your words."

"The director said that the biggest shareholder of the studio wants to watch our performance."

"Since he is coming here to see us, you must do your part well."

"Yes, yes. Both of you need to play your parts well!"

The director was smiling from ear to ear. "If the biggest shareholder is happy with your performance, he might even raise the budget for our TV series!"

Cathy felt conflicted as the director led her into the meeting room.

To please the visiting VIP, the director arranged for Cathy and Xavier to sit together.

After everyone took their seats, firm footsteps sounded outside the room.

"He's here!"

The director was excited. "I heard that he is secretive and has tremendous financial powers."

Then, he lowered his head to whisper to Cathy. "Do you remember the studio closing for a sudden holiday?"

Cathy nodded. She still remembered that.

At the time, she had just gotten married to Adrian. Quinn called and told her that a VIP's woman wanted to rest, so he made the whole studio close for a day.

Back then, she was even envious that he could do that.

"I heard that it was this shareholder who caused the studio to close for a holiday!"

After saying that, the director sighed. "I wonder which actress managed to snag this VIP."

Cathy glanced up and looked forward to seeing this legendary VIP.

The sound of the footsteps kept coming closer.

Suddenly, someone opened the meeting room door.

A man with unmistakable power and authority stood at the door.

Cathy was so stunned that she could not speak for a long time.

Initially, she thought that the key shareholder would be an overweight middle-aged man.

How... How could it be Adrian?

Then, she remembered what the director told her.

The studio closed for a holiday because the key shareholder's lover wanted to rest...

It meant that she was the woman that the rumors talked about!

"Good morning, sir!"

The director pulled Cathy to a stand as everyone in the meeting room stood to welcome Adrian.

Adrian nodded calmly and walked in with elegant steps.

Adrian wore a black suit today. It made him seem stern and unapproachable.

The director quickly pulled the chair at the head of the meeting room table. "Sir, please have a seat."

However, Adrian walked past the director and headed to Cathy's side.

Cathy looked at his unrivaled handsome face and gulped. "You..."

"I want to sit here."

Adrian said calmly, "Can you make space for me?"

Cathy stood up dumbly and gave him her seat.

He took her seat without hesitation and indicated her to sit down.

After sitting down, Cathy finally understood what he was getting at.

The director used the excuse of read-through to make her sit next to Xavier. Adrian appeared to separate them.

Xavier was unhappy with the turn of events. "Sir."

He turned to Adrian politely. "Cathy and I will be having a read-through. It is awkward to have you between us."

Adrian glanced at him indifferently before leaning back against his chair and crossed his legs. "What if I'm determined to separate the both of you?"