Chapter 45 Don't You Think You Are Disgusting?

Cathy was stunned.

As the car traveled home, she kept remembering Adrian's words.

To them, you are someone that they can bully however they want.

If you want people to stop bullying and scheming against you, you should work hard and grow prominent enough to trample them under your feet...

She closed her eyes and clenched her fists.

This seems to be the only way.

Xavier is around to help me this time.

What if Xavier and Willow tried something again?

What if they kept trying to bring me down?

As long as I remain in the film industry, I can't avoid meeting those two.

In that case, I might as well...

I should do as Adrian said and trample them under my feet!

As she thought about this, the car stopped in front of the Boltons residence.

When Cathy went upstairs, she noticed Abner coming out of her room suspiciously.

He turned around and met Cathy's gaze.

He jumped from shock before greeting her quickly while stealthily moving towards the small study. "You're back so soon?"

"Yes,"

Cathy blocked his retreat. "What were you doing in my room?"

"It's nothing."

Abner pouted and turned to look at the stairs. "Daddy."

Cathy frowned. Didn't Adrian say that he is going to the company?

She turned to look towards the stairs, but there was no one there.

"Bam!"

The door to the small study closed behind her.

When she turned around again, Abner was gone.

Cathy shook her head and went into her room.

There were two tall stacks of books on her table.

It turned out that Abner sneaked into her room to give her books.

Cathy frowned as she walked to her desk and flipped through the books.

They were all books about the art of acting. There were guides on improving acting skills, things to take note of while acting, and even textbooks for acting.

Cathy noticed a blue card between the two piles of books.

There were neat rows of words on the card:

Mommy, congratulations on fulfilling your dream and becoming a full-fledged actress.

I hope that you will keep growing in recognition.

From your beloved Arius and Abner.

Cathy was touched by the message.

She had always wanted to be an actress. It started from an incident when she was little.

After that incident, the dream to become a famous actress grew in her mind.

Although she managed to get into an acting academy, she gave up her dream for Xavier.

After so many years, the Shaw family and all her relatives were against her decision of becoming an actress.

She gradually got used to being a stunt double and ceased to hope to achieve her dream.

But now...

Although she had only become Arius and Abner's mother for a month, both of them did all that they could to support her in becoming an actress.

Tears welled up in her eyes as she thought about all that they have done for her.

She sniffled as she folded the card and put it in her purse.

Then, she organized the books on the table and began to read one of them earnestly.

"Arius."

Abner peeked through the partially opened door and watched Cathy reading. "Don't you think that mommy looks like you when she is reading?"

Arius, who was reading a book, arched his eyebrows slightly. "Is that so?"

"Yes."

Abner crossed his legs and sucked on a lollipop. He kept looking at Cathy reading in her bedroom and glancing back at Arius.

"The more I look at you two, the more similar both of you seem."

"You and mommy really resemble each other."

After a moment, Abner took his lollipop and leaned close to whisper to Arius, "Arius, do you think that mommy is our biological mother?"

Arius looked up from his book and glanced at him. "The dead can never return."

"The butler said that our mother's body was burnt beyond recognition, but he was certain that it was our mother."

Arius sighed and glanced at Cathy. "I too hope that she is our real mother."

"But we can't have two biological mothers."

"I see..."

Although Abner expected Arius would say that, he still could not help feeling down. "If only she is our real mother."

"Otherwise, I feel guilty towards our real mother for treating her well."

He leaned against the table and signed. "If our real mother finds out that we accepted a stranger so soon and call her 'mommy', would she be angry?"

Arius frowned and kicked Abner's head. "Our real mother is not petty like you."

Abner was rendered speechless.

Did he call me petty just now?

"It doesn't matter whether she is our biological mother."

Arius looked at Cathy reading a book earnestly. "I like having her as our mommy."

"Furthermore, she is good to us. That is more than enough."

"Unfortunately, daddy doesn't like her."

Abner played with his fingers. "Arius, what should we do to make daddy fall in love with mommy?"

Abner felt that it was too much for him.

He was only five years old, and he needed to concern himself with his father's love life.

Arius looked at him. "What makes you think that daddy doesn't like her?"

Previously, Xavier and Willow tried to set Cathy up. Although Xavier seemed to be in control, the person who had true control over everything was Adrian.

That day, Adrian canceled many international meetings to help and protect Cathy.

One should know that Adrian was someone who only cared about work.

Since he rejected work to personally help Cathy...

How could anyone think that he did not love her?

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That evening, Cathy went to the supermarket to buy groceries.

Arius and Abner gifted her many books. Many of them could not be found in Ryzan.

They must have put in a lot of effort to get me those books.

Since they have done so much for me, I should cook a scrumptious meal as a way to thank them.

After purchasing all the necessary ingredients, Cathy came out of the supermarket to find a severe traffic jam. Therefore, she decided to walk into a small alley to get to the subway station.

However, someone blocked her way.

It was Willow.

Cathy frowned and turned around to walk the other way. Unfortunately, someone blocked the other side too.

There were people in both ways of the small alley.

Cathy was stuck in between them.

"You're slier than I thought."

Willow sneered and approached Cathy. "Cathy, why did I never notice how devious you are?"

"You not only got Penelope on your side. Somehow, you even made the chief screenwriter alter the script for you."

Then, Willow chuckled. "I heard that Penelope did something shady to get the female lead role."

"What about you? Did you do something dishonest to obtain what you have now?"

"Cathy, don't you think you are disgusting?"