Chapter 58 Are They Your Parents?

"Urm... I guess!"

It was not until Cathy had swallowed the pork when she realized what just happened.

She instantly blushed to the roots of her hair.

Adrian followed through with some vegetables.

But this time, she leaned backwards, "T-that's... Not necessary."

Alas, her actions did not concur with her words, as she took a bite at the vegetable.

Meanwhile, Quinn held a hand over her eyes.

I did not just see this, I did not just see this.

Why did I choose to have dinner with the newly-weds?!

At that thought, Quinn took a sip of water and cleared her throat, "Cathy, I suddenly crave for some milk, I'm headed to the supermarket."

Cathy frowned, "Milk to go with barbecue?"

Quinn pondered briefly, "Yes, we've gotta have a balanced diet."

As she stepped away from the table, she could clearly hear the confusion in Cathy's voice, "I remember she used to hate drinking milk."

Quinn rolled her eyes.

Cathy Shaw, you idiot!

I'm giving you both some personal space!

'Bang--!'

A loud noise came out of the blue and pulled Quinn back to her senses.

She looked in the direction of the noise and knocked over a little girl.

"Are you okay?"

She quickly helped her up and checked on her.

Luckily, the hawker center was in the middle of the beach. The little girl fell over but was not injured.

"I'm okay."

The girl was wearing a white, pleated skirt to go with braids, like an adorable doll.

Staring at Quinn with her bubbly eyes, she said, "But Miss, I can't find my parents..."

A lost child?

Quinn was dumbfounded for a moment. She took out her phone to call the police but was swiftly stopped by the little girl.

"I think my parents will be coming for me soon."

Finishing what she had to say, she pouted her lips pitifully, "But Miss, I'm a little hungry."

The adorable looks of the girl melted Quinn's heart in an instant. "What would you like to eat? Let me foot the bill."

Little Ariel threw her gaze in the direction of Cathy's table. "Pork ribs..."

Pork ribs?

Cathy scrunched her brows as it quickly dawned on her that she had ordered a serve of pork ribs!

Hence, she carried the little girl in her arms with a loving smile, "Too easy, let's go eat some ribs!"

She then brought little Ariel back to the table.

When Quinn was back with the child, Cathy and Adrian were conversing with each other through text message.

Mr. B. Olton, 'Has your husband helped you to any food yet?'

Cathy, 'He sure did! I'm my husband's precious jewel, he always puts food in my bowl.'

After sending the message, Cathy heaved a huge sigh.

She thought she had made it clear enough. Being a man in his fifties, Mr. B. Olton should have understood by now that she will not be coerced into doing something she did not want to.

However, Cathy was surprised to see Mr. B. Olton's reply, 'Your wishes will come true.'

Cathy knitted her brows. What does he mean?

"Hello, beautiful lady!"

She had not had the chance to decipher the text message when the sweet tone of the little girl arose.

Cathy raised her head in response, only to see the little girl at the supermarket earlier in Quinn's embrace!

"This kid has lost her parents, she said she's hungry and wanted to eat pork ribs."

Quinn chuckled awkwardly as she put Aries down, "I thought it's a good idea to bring her along because we have..."

"Eat up."

Adrian slid the pork in her direction indifferently.

"Thank you!"

Aries climbed onto the chair and dove into the ribs while sizing up Adrian unreservedly.

Is this handsome man the husband of the beautiful lady?

He looks cute!

Even a tad cuter than my Uncle Jasper!

At this thought, she started becoming discouraged. That means Uncle Jasper probably doesn't have a chance if he wants to win over the beautiful lady's heart...

The more she lingered at the thought, the more dejected she became, and the more tasteless the pork ribs turned.

In the end, she decided to stop having the ribs. She picked up the drink next to her and started drinking in large gulps.

But the taste of the drink...

She quickly noticed something was wrong, but it was too late, as the burning sensation had followed down her throat, into her stomach.

Before she could realize it, the glass in her hands had been snatched away.

A deep and solemn voice sounded next to her ear, "Did anyone give you permission to drink this?"

The tone of his voice made her body curl involuntarily, "I..."

That's it, I'm done. I must've pissed the beautiful lady's husband off now. My plans to make friends with the lady have been compromised!

Just as the girl was trying to gather a response, Adrian rose to her feet and covered her in his shadows.

She started shaking in fear and felt a dizzy sensation. Tears streamed down her cheeks, "Mr. Handsome, I didn't mean to drink your wine..."

Before she could finish her sentence, the man wrapped an arm around her and lifted her from her seat.

At the other end of the table, Cathy was busy gossiping about Mr. B. Olton with Quinn when the movements and sounds from this end caught their attention.

The little girl had been enveloped in Adrian's arms at this point, and he was walking towards the car in large strides. "She drank some wine by accident, I'm bringing her for gastric suction."

Cathy was astonished to hear that. The seriousness of the situation quickly hit her as she grabbed her bag and chased after them.

On the other hand, Quinn was planning to follow suit, but she was stopped by the hawker center owner. "The bill comes to 582."

Quinn stood speechless.

I was supposed to bum a meal off Adrian Bolton!

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The hospital was not too far away.

Twenty minutes later, Adrian arrived at the hospital with the little girl in his arms.

"I'm okay, I don't need to see a doctor!"

The girl struggled unwaveringly as tears streamed down her cheeks, "Gastric suction... Sucks!"

"No!!!!"

Adrian clutched the girl in his embrace, "Stop moving, I'm doing this for you."

Abner once drank his grandpa's wine by mistake, and he ended up spending a long time in the hospital due to alcohol allergy.

Aries stared at Adrian with her teary eyes, "You're so fierce!"

"Nobody this fierce could be a good match to a beautiful lady!"

"I will make my Uncle Jasper steal her heart! Wahhh--!"

Adrian frowned helplessly.

He hated kids who cried. Abner and Arius were lovely kids and rarely cried in front of him.

But for some reason, he did not find this girl, bawling her eyes out in this embrace, repulsive at all.

Instead, he felt sorry for her and wanted to stop her from crying.

"Let me."

Cathy bit her lips and reached out to grab Aries away from him. "Kids aren't supposed to drink wine, Uncle Adrian is doing this for your own good."

They had come to the emergency room and saw the doctor.

He fixed his glasses and threw a glance at the girl.

"What's your name?"

"Aries Jasper."

"Are they your parents?"

"... No, she is a beautiful lady, and he is a fierce but handsome man."