

Chapter 179

In previous years, no one made any cakes for Penelope during her birthday. Now that it was brought to Simon, he only took a bite out of courtesy.

"Don't force yourself if you don't like it." Penelope had never liked this kind of food. She would not even take a bite.

Rebecca was embarrassed now. Penelope from the Zachary household was far too difficult to please.

The cake was eventually given to the servants of the house.

Rebecca clenched her fists. She felt humiliated even though she did not make the cake.

After eating the cake, everyone was going to leave the dining room. The moment Simon stood up, he was shaking. It was as if he was going to fall.

"What's the matter?" Penelope who was next to him noticed what was going on.

"Ah! Simon, why do you have so many rashes on your face?" Fiona suddenly cried.

Following Fiona's exclamation, Penelope also saw the red rashes on Simon's face and neck. Her eyes sank coldly and she immediately understood something.

She turned on Rebecca abruptly and asked coldly, "What did

you put in the cake?"

Rebecca was frightened by her terrifying expression. It was as if she was accused of poisoning Simon by putting something in the cake.

She shook her head anxiously and fearfully. "I... I didn't put anything..."

She did not even make the cake. How would she know what was in it?

She could only look at Fiona to plead her help.

Fiona slapped her forehead and pretended to say irritably, "Oh, I forgot to tell you that Simon can't eat peanuts because he's allergic. Did you add peanuts to the cake?"

Rebecca got the hint from Fiona's eyes and she nodded quickly. "Yes... It was peanuts."

She could only admit that it was her mistake. She could not say that she did not make the cake because it would only make the situation worse.

Simon seemed to be unable to stand even a small amount of peanuts. Not only did he have rashes, but he was also starting to feel dizzy.

"I'm sorry, I... I didn't know..." Seeing him like this, Rebecca burst into tears from fear. She was in trouble!

Penelope immediately gave orders to the servants next to

her. "Go get the anti-allergy medicine from the first aid kit!"

"You, call Dr. Fuller to come here immediately!"

"You guys, come over and help him back to his room to lie down!"

The servants acted immediately after they got their orders. This was not the first time this happened, but it had not happened for a long time.

The servants of the Zachary household, especially those who worked in the kitchen, would be informed of the family's taboos on the first day they came into the household. Simon could not eat peanuts so all peanut-related products could not be served on the table.

As such, the food they ate tonight must be fine, so the only thing that could have caused it was the cake made by Rebecca.

The first aid kit at home was always stocked with anti-allergy medicine to prevent this kind of thing from happening.

It was unknown how many peanuts there must have been in the cake to take down a tall and strong man like Simon.

The servants helped him return to the room to rest. He fell into a coma and was now unconscious.

Rebecca was terrified. She was crying as she grabbed Fiona's hand. She kept asking, "What should I do? Did I get

into trouble?"

Fiona patted her hand and whispered words of comfort to her, "It's okay. Simon has experienced this kind of thing before. He will definitely be okay tonight once the doctor comes to take a look at him."

Something flashed across Fiona's eyes. She leaned into Rebecca's ear and whispered, "Be more quick-witted later. Stay behind and take care of him tonight, understand?" She gave Rebecca a meaningful look.

Rebecca nodded with a comprehending look. However, she already understood that it was Fiona who deliberately added peanuts to the cake to make Simon suffer an allergy attack.