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With two plates displayed on the table, it was obvious that Skylar's food was in no way comparable to Winnie's.

From Winnie's well-wrapped dumplings and appealing presentation, anyone would think that she was a seasoned cook.

Skylar smiled coyly at everyone and said, "I'm sorry you guys have to bear with me. I did a quick search online on how to make dumplings before I tried making them myself. I hope the taste is fine."

"It's actually very easy. You should've listened to me when I was teaching you just now."

Winnie thought she had the upper hand since Skylar did not even expose her.

Everyone who tried Winnie's dumplings complimented her. They were impressed that a young woman like her could cook so well.

As for Skylar, only Kai and Tobias reached for her dumplings after the first try.

It went without saying that Sheldon was savoring this moment of victory and was milking it. "Winnie has always been this good at cooking. In fact, she's perfect in every respect. She's just like my mom."

Beside him, Winnie played the humble card. "Oh, I'm not even close to Mrs. Ford. She's my role model. Making dumplings is actually not that difficult. You'll definitely be able to wrap them nicely if you put your heart to it."

Meanwhile, Claudia seemed to be having a good time listening to all the praises.

Tobias sat on the couch eating the dumplings Skylar made. Well, it really doesn't look great, but it's cooked at least.

Just as everyone was busy eating, a young man came into the dining area.

Since no one seemed to have noticed him, he cleared his throat audibly before speaking. "I'm sorry to disturb you, but I'm here to collect my remaining payment."

Winnie's face turned pale at the sight of the young man. She widened her eyes and raised her brows repeatedly, trying to hint at the young man to leave, but the chef simply looked at her cluelessly and walked toward her.

"Miss, I'm afraid you forgot to pay me. You promised to pay me three hundred for making the dumplings."

The young man's words struck everyone like a lightning bolt.

Kai was the first to chuckle out loud. "Woah, that's playing dirty, Winnie. No wonder it tastes exactly like those sold in restaurants. You should just come clean with us from the very beginning. I can ask someone to get the dumplings delivered, then you don't have to spend so much asking the chef to come over."

Winnie was astonished looking at the young man. She had certainly paid him just now. She even asked him to leave right after he was done cooking.

There was nothing she could do so she gritted her teeth.

As for Claudia, she finally lost it when she found out Winnie had used such an underhanded trick on her. She had tolerated her once, and there would not be a second time.

"It's late, please send the guest out, Sheldon," Claudia seethed pointing at the plate in front of Winnie, "Throw all the dumplings away."

Winnie scrambled to explain herself, but Sheldon did not even give her a chance to speak. He caught her by her arm and glared at her furiously. "That's enough! I can't believe you lied to all of us."

Skylar watched everything from the side. Winnie had always been unscrupulous that she had forgotten that "what goes around comes around".

Tobias had been looking at Skylar for some time. When Skylar sensed his gaze, she looked back at him as if what happened had nothing to do with her.

Tobias had realized earlier on that Kai kept looking at Skylar when everyone was eating.

He put down his cutlery and stood up. "Skylar and I are making a move first. Have a wonderful night, everyone."

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Not long after that, Tobias took her away.

Before they reached the door, Claudia's housekeeper, Patricia, rushed toward them with a lunch box in her hand. "Mrs. Ford asked both of you to take this back for dinner tonight."

Skylar took the lunch box in both hands. I wonder why Claudia gave this to us. Is she simply giving her son food? Or is this an olive branch to me? Only in the presence of another's failure can I truly stand out. I don't feel sorry it was Winnie.

In the car, Tobias had his eyes fixed on the road ahead quietly, his jaw clenched. His side profile was stoic, yet handsome.

Skylar could no longer stand the suffocating silence between them. "Why are you so quiet?"

Sighing, he turned to her in displeasure. "What do you want me to say? You were the one who did that, weren't you? You did that simply to make yourself look better than Winnie. Am I right? I never knew you're such a conniving person."

His words were like daggers in her heart. She pursed her lips and replied, "Are you feeling aggrieved on her behalf? Or are you just trying to express your shock at discovering that I'm a wicked woman? Aren't you the one who encourages me to be cruel to others?"

“Oh, should I give you a gift for being so obedient?” He let out a scoff. “Why did you do that? Is it because you want to please my mother?”

She could not help but laugh wryly at the word ‘please.’ Of course. He always looks down on me.

Fed up with the argument, she crossed her arms and leaned back against the seat. “Whatever you say. After all, I was the one who did it.”

Tobias’ eyes dimmed in disappointment. She suddenly feels like a stranger to me. She used to be as innocent as a lamb, but now, it’s as if she’s turned into a serpent.

All of a sudden, he stopped his car. Skylar looked at him, baffled. “What are you doing? Are you going to chase me out of the car and leave me by the roadside in the middle of the night? Guys who do that are straight-up trash.”

He glanced at her sideways and curled his lips mercilessly. “Don’t you know that I’m ruthless? It’s just that I’ve always been kind to you.”

No doubt Skylar had heard of his infamous deeds in the past. There was once a woman who stood on the rooftop of a high-rise building as she wailed for Tobias to come and meet her.

She said that if he did not come, she would jump right away.

Therefore, her family went to Tobias and got down on their knees to beg him to save the woman’s life.

In the end, it was to no avail and the story ended with her plunging off the 24-story building. The news about the incident spread like wildfire that year.

Sometimes, Skylar could not help but wonder if Tobias had ever regretted his decision.

When she was about to get out of the car, he gripped her wrist immediately and snapped, “I never asked you to go out. There’s a red light in front of us, Skylar. I don’t even know whether you’re smart or dumb right now. You’re unfathomable.”

Grinning, she drew close to him and planted a kiss on his lips. "Same to you. I've never understood you either. A sense of mystery keeps a relationship alive. Don't you think so, Mr. Ford?"

As she spoke, her breath fanned his lips, and they were so close that they could feel each other's breaths.

Skylar's breath became shorter and she started to tremble a little.

As for Tobias, he shook his head and smirked playfully. "You're hopeless."

Infuriated that he saw through her, she bit his lips in revenge.

"Hey, don't bite so hard." He teased, "If my mouth gets injured, you'd have less fun at night."

She blushed as soon as she heard that and hurriedly got back to the passenger seat. This guy is impossible! He was upset with me just a few minutes ago, and yet, he is now cracking a dirty joke.