

Mighty Mom 65

Chapter 65 Where Is His Father?

Camila and Silas exchanged glances with each other and smiled. "Sure, let's eat. What do you want to eat?" Silas turned his head and glanced toward South. "South, what do you want to eat?" Then, they looked each other in the eye and said in unison, "Hotpot." Upon hearing that, she burst out laughing. Look at this tacit understanding between them; if I didn't know better, I'd have thought that they were actually father and son. Later, they arrived at the hotpot restaurant. It was past 2 PM, and lunchtime was long over. Therefore, relatively few people were eating there. So, they didn't ask for a private room and found a place to sit in the front hall. "What kind of hotpot do you want? Spicy, or non-spicy?" Camila asked. "Non-spicy!" the two guys sitting opposite her replied in unison. She was surprised. "Mr. Nolan, do you not take spicy foods?" "I do. But, I just can't get used to eating spicy hotpot!" Silas answered. She laughed again. "You're just like South! He doesn't eat spicy hotpot either." Camila's words were carelessly said, but South narrowed his eyes happily. Well, we are father and son after all. Of course, we're similar! Recently, Daddy has been doing really well. I'm going to observe things for a little while more. If he treats Mommy as well as I treat her, I'll tell him the truth! In the end, Camila ordered a non-spicy hotpot along with many dishes to go with it. It could be said that she had completely satisfied the appetites of the two guys sitting opposite her. Silas looked at South and smiled with a warm and gentle expression. "Your son is extremely adorable."

Camila glanced at South and groaned, "He only acts well-mannered. But, he's actually very cheeky!" "There's nothing wrong with a boy being mischievous." Then, Silas glanced at the mother and son pair and hesitatingly asked, "I've been meaning to ask; why does South have your surname? Where is his father?"

He didn't believe the vile words that the old lady said. Therefore, he decided that it was better to ask the person involved directly. Camila was taken aback, then she dismissively replied, "He's dead! He died before the child was even born." Pfft- When South heard those words, he spat out the water he was drinking. At the same time, he nearly died choking on the little bit of water he swallowed.

Glaring at Camila resentfully, he secretly said in his heart, Mommy, why are you telling Daddy that he died to his face? Isn't that bad? Silas nervously patted him on the back. "Are you okay?" Meanwhile, Camila anxiously handed him a cup of water. "Quickly drink some water! Honestly, slow down! How can you choke on water?" Then, he drank his water while silently scolding her in his heart, Don't you know how shocking the words you said were?! After a while, he finally stopped coughing. Lifting his gaze, he complained resentfully, "Mommy, do you want me to drink faster, or drink slower? Make up your mind!" She glared at him. "Don't talk back so much!" However, South simply grinned. On the other hand, Silas had secretly noted down that fact. I see; the father is gone. No wonder the child takes after her surname. "All these years, have you been raising him alone?" She nodded. "Yeah, more or less." He found it extremely admirable. "That's amazing. You're so talented. Even then, you still managed to take such good care of your child." Camila was praised so highly that she didn't know how to react. Thus, she was stuck in awkward embarrassment. Fortunately, the waiter came over to serve their food, and the topic was averted. Who could have known that the little guy would continue the topic after the waiter left? South said, "My mommy isn't really good at taking care of others. Since she can't cook, we constantly eat out. Besides, she's extremely busy. So, I basically took care of myself. I mean; she doesn't even know how to put on an extra layer of clothes when she gets cold! I need to remind her to-" Before

he could finish, Camila cut across his sentence. "South, hurry up and eat." How can this child tell him everything?! Can't you leave me a little dignity in front of others? **Chapter 66 Let's Have Hotpot**

, It's My Treat South grinned, snickering quietly. It was rare to see Camila looking embarrassed. Thus, Silas couldn't hold back his laughter. "I guess it wasn't easy for you to survive this long." South murmured vaguely, "That's right. Fortunately, I have a lot of friends. Otherwise, I might have died of hunger or froze to death by now. Still, I know Mommy didn't do it on purpose. According to Mommy's senior, it's a miracle she hasn't accidentally killed herself."

Upon hearing that, Silas couldn't help roaring with laughter. On the other hand, Camila's expression immediately turned murderous, and she fiercely threatened, "South Brooklyn! Haven't you been eating my cooking daily recently? If you continue talking nonsense, you won't get dinner tonight." South pouted and said innocently, "But, I didn't say that! I was just repeating what your senior said! Mommy, you can't pick on me just because your senior isn't here!" She was sweating bullets. "When did I ever pick on you? You are the one tattling about all my shortcomings!" He retorted, "You threatened me with dinner!" Then, she glared at him. "Well, why don't you go and look for those friends of yours? You were brought up by those friends of yours after all. It won't matter whether you have dinner or not." Thus, South turned to look at Silas. "Uncle Silas, will you treat me to dinner tonight?" Silas laughed. "Sure, I'll treat you both to dinner." "South Brooklyn, that Uncle Silas of yours is my friend." Camila glared at South. In response, South puffed out his cheeks, pouting as he lowered his head to eat. "Then, I better eat more now, seeing as I won't be eating tonight." She was a little speechless. I'm starting to notice that it's getting harder and harder for me to control this little b*stard. However, Silas's expression was filled with warmth. He liked the way they interacted with each other-it was very nice. Reaching out, he ruffled South's little head. "You are a boy. Boys need to take good care of girls; do you understand?" Then, he leaned over and whispered, "Right now, your wings are still growing. So, you need to scheme and act docile for the sake of getting three meals a day. It's not wise to offend your parents who feed and clothe you!" Camila was utterly speechless. I can hear everything, okay? What is with this method of education? South smiled widely. "I understand." After that, he obediently turned toward her and said, "Mommy, I was wrong. You are the best mommy in the world!" She said nothing. Why do I feel so embarrassed?! Silas smiled. Then, he slowly put all the items they ordered into the hotpot. He was very particular about how long each item should be cooked. Therefore, he was very clear about which item should go in first, and which item should go in later. In the end, Camila decided not to continue struggling against them anymore. Well, if I'm bad at taking care of others, then so be it. I'm just going to be a carefree little glutton, okay?

Not far away, a woman secretly took a picture of them and sent the photo to Nicole through WhatsApp. Along with the photo was a message saying, "Nicole, I saw Silas. He's eating with a woman and a child. Look; is that a relative of his?" Soon, she received a reply. 'That's the doctor that helped cure Silas's grandpa! 'Oh; if I didn't know any better, I'd have thought they were a family of three! 'Take another picture and be sure to choose an angle where it isn't too obvious that it's them in the background. Then, post it up on Instagram.' Nicole sent another message in reply.

The woman immediately understood her intentions. Thus, she turned sideways and took a selfie, including Silas and Camila in the picture while she was at it. Although it wasn't too obvious, they could clearly be seen in the photo if it were enlarged. Posting it up on Instagram, she wrote a caption under it: 'Let's Have Hotpot; It's My Treat'. In this digital era, two mutual friends can make a photo viral very quickly. Thus, the photo became a trending topic among their friend circles in the blink of an eye. It was no secret how difficult it was to approach Silas Nolan. Aside from Alex, even the friends he grew up with

didn't dare to joke around with him. Therefore, the photo of him eating with a woman-especially since it was a woman with a child-instantly became sensational news. Everybody thought that the woman was quite amazing to be able to get so close to Silas.

As a result, the photo was reshared several times, and Aleena saw the photo too.