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“You can have it. I have already eaten my dinner.” Theo pushed the bowl of porridge over and spoke in a gentle voice.

I was taken aback by the situation in front of me.

He knew all of Cindy's preferences. However, he did not know that I did not like fish soup or noodles with too much oil. That was why she was the one he truly placed in his heart. I could never catch up to Cindy in this aspect.

“Wanda, you were the one who chose the place to eat tonight, right? You did not know Theo never eats hotpot, right?” Cindy reminded me with a “sincere” smile.

“This was what I wanted to eat.” I did not say anything else. I lowered my head and cooked the hotpot ingredients.

Cindy was stunned for a moment before she smiled. “Wanda, I know what Theowy likes to eat. The next time you want to come out for a meal, you can ask

want to come out for a meal, you can ask me first. I will tell you in secret.”

I was speechless. I have met b*tches before, but this is the first time I meet a b*tch with such audacity.

“Theowy, the millet porridge here does not taste good. It is not as good as yours. You should cook it for me someday.”

Then, she turned to me. “Wanda, let me tell you. Theowy's millet porridge is very delicious. You must try it when you have the chance.”

I was speechless. The image of the bowl of porridge from that morning popped into my head. I could not tell what was so tasty about it.

My mood was extremely good tonight. Cindy tried to provoke me several times, but I turned a deaf ear to her and continued to eat my food. Perhaps it was because I had not eaten hotpot for a long time.

Theo and Zedd did not eat anything and stood at the nearby railing to admire the surrounding scenery.

Suddenly without any warning, Cindy poured a bowl of soup onto my lap.

"Ah!" I felt pain and instinctively stood up. However, my elbow bumped into Cindy, who was seated beside me. She cried out in pain.

Cindy's scream startled two men who were enjoying the scenery. They quickly ran over and surrounded her.

I did not have the time to look at her. I quickly lifted my skirt to reduce the burning sensation on my thighs. My thighs were red and burning with pain.

Theo was half-kneeling in front of Cindy. He lowered his head and carefully wiped her nosebleed.


So it appeared that my elbow hit her nose.

Zedd walked in front of me and shouted, "Wanda, you are too vicious! You always try to hurt Cindy every time. Are you going to deny that it was not your fault this time?"

I was stunned and did not know what to say. Admittedly, I bumped into Cindy with my elbow.

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I suppressed the indignation in my heart and said, "Miss Reed, I am sorry."

"It is okay, Wanda. Do not blame yourself too much. Just be careful in the future." Cindy covered her nose with a tissue and looked at Theo with red eyes. "Theow, I feel a little dizzy. Can you send me home?"

Theo looked at the porridge on the table and said softly, "Finish the porridge first."

No one noticed that my thighs were swollen from the burn and had a few blisters. 1

I thought it was ridiculous to see how protective and nervous Theo and Zedd were about Cindy. I was the unwanted odd one out there. 1

"I am full already. I will go back first." After saying that, I turned and left the restaurant. My heart was tight and in pain. It was an indescribable feeling. It was like someone had sprinkled salt on my fresh wound.

This world was so unfair. Some people were born to be loved, just like Cindy. Some others were born a mistake and

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●me others were born a mistake and destined to be abandoned, like me.

I was abandoned countless times already throughout the years.

“Wanda, stop right there.” Theo's angry voice spoke from behind.

I ignored him and kept walking. ①

“What the hell are you doing?” He stepped forward and grabbed me. His anger grew.

He was blaming me for bumping into Cindy. He even believed I did it on purpose too! ①

“I am sorry that I hurt Miss Reed.” My heart was heavy and I tried my best not to burst out my emotions.

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He strode with large steps to my side with a cold expression. "You are an adult. Do you not know how to conduct yourself properly?"

I laughed angrily. "Perhaps I do not know how to behave, but at least I know basic courtesy and manners. I would not cling on to a married man nor would I favor other women in front of my wife."

"Wanda!" His expression suddenly changed. His eyes were fierce as he gripped my shoulders with both hands. His strength was great as he gritted his teeth and said word by word, "Are you trying to test my limits?"

My shoulders felt like they were about to break from his grip. I fought back the heart-wrenching pain as a sneer formed on my lips. "Are you trying to kill me? I have already died countless times before. Why would I care about this?"

He was so angry he could explode. His jaw clenched so tightly that his teeth

jaw clenched so tightly that his teeth gritted together. He raised his fist and was about to hit me. I was fearless and glared at him coldly. Finally, he slammed his fist into the tree trunk beside him.

Instantly, blood oozed out from his knuckles. He did not even look at the wound on his knuckles. His dark eyes were as cold as a lake as he looked at me. His tone was sarcastic. "You do not have the right to judge Cindy."

I did not have the right?

All this while, I had always been labeled 'Not qualified, unworthy!'

The anger and grievances accumulated over the years surged out, and I could no longer control myself. "Do you think that Cindy is innocent and cute? That is because you did not see how she played all kinds of tricks to achieve her goals. Theo, you are very pitiful. You have been deceived and blackmailed morally by her."

It was already a full-blown argument anyway. After saying that, I ignored his towering rage and turned back to the restaurant.

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Seeing my return to the restaurant, Cindy had a smug smile on her face. "Wanda, I have already said that I do not blame you. Why did you run back here? Were you forced to come back because of Theowy's scolding?"

I kept silent and just stared at her.

"W-Wanda. Why are you looking at me like that?" She felt guilty and avoided my gaze.

Suddenly, I picked up the porridge on the table and poured it all on her head. I said, "You liked living in delusion and loved acting all this while, right? Today, I will fulfill your wish and let Theo pity you and feel sorry for you. Then, he will listen to you obediently."

My sudden movement stunned everyone, especially Cindy and Zedd, who were sitting opposite me. They did not move as if they were immobilized.

I continued, "Since you like having other people's things so much, I will give Theo to you. You do not have to thank me. I am the one who thinks he is a cheater and wants to get rid of him. He is a man who

wants to get rid of him. He is a man who cannot differentiate right from wrong. I find him disgusting.”

“Wanda!” Theo's furious voice came from the door.

I ignored him. What if he was angry? No one was going to have an easy time today. Compared to Cindy, I was at least open and honest.

Everyone around was looking at us. Theo walked over and pulled my hand.

I was already thoroughly enraged. I opened my mouth and bit the back of his hand, which was injured earlier.

I used all of my strength and did not show any mercy. The back of his hand, which was bleeding earlier, bled even more. There was blood on my mouth.

I looked up and wiped the blood from my mouth. I stared at Theo with fierce eyes, waiting for his punishment.

However, all he did was sweep me up in his arms and carry me outside. The blood on his hands stained my white clothes red.



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He threw me into the backseat violently, locked the door, and started the car. He drove off without hesitation.

The car took less than twenty minutes to reach home instead of the original forty minutes journey.

After a bumpy ride and turning off the car engine, I could not help but retch.

He ignored me completely. His face was dark, and he did not say a word. He grabbed the collar of my clothes and led me into the room as if he was carrying a chicken.

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