

Danny Glover

with Adesola

chapter one

My cooking pleasure with Danny Glover and his amazing grandson Adesola!

I was thrilled to learn how much Danny Glover and his family loved cooking. Spending time in the kitchen is certainly the Glover's way! If you would have asked me years ago if I thought that I would be cooking with this legendary humanitarian and award winning actor I would have laughed out loud and thought that you had a couple of screws loose. I remember how much my grandfather loved watching Lethal Weapon which Danny starred in. I recall him saying how Danny's acting was unique and how his uncanny sense of humor alongside Mel Gibson was superb! Some years later The Color Purple came out. What an incredible film with some great acting. Through a friend I learned about Danny loving to cook, especially baking. I knew that I had to have him for my book. I worked on getting Danny to be in my book over a year. Finally as luck would have it a friend that had another friend was able to put me in direct contact with Danny. I called Danny and asked if he would please consider being in my book and cook along with his grandson Adesola. Danny loved the idea and had me speak with his then right hand Esailama. Shortly after this we were scheduling our photo shoot. Heading to New York City, I was so excited and nervous to have this photo shoot. I heard about what an excellent baker that Danny was. I was nervous and hoped that he would like my recipe. The doorbell rang and there before me stood a very tall and strong looking man. I had not realized how tall Danny is. As I looked down, he introduced me to his little man Adesola, Danny Glover's then five year old grandson. What a gorgeous young man. Full of energy, Adesola was very funny, smart, and for a five year old boy very well-mannered. Before we began our photo shoot, I played around with Ade, getting to know him a bit more. I could feel Danny's eyes following me, checking on me, making sure all was good with Adesola. As we began the process of our baking, it was not long until Danny had his own turn

