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Chapter 931 Cute Essie

By the time they finished setting up, there was still some time until noon. Hence, Roxanne brought the kids to a place nearby to play. She had prepared many toys for them, especially for Estella.

Since Roxanne did not know what toys Estella liked to play with outdoors, she simply gathered some toys and brought them along. Before leaving the tents, the children each took their favorite toy out.

Archie and Benny each chose a water gun and a camera, while Estella picked a drawing board after much contemplation.

Roxanne could not help but chuckle when she saw the children's toy of choice. After that, she led them away from the campsite.

The further they walked, the more types of flowers and plants they saw. It was all thanks to Roxanne's influence that the children paid special attention to the plants in the wild.

Along the way, they would ask her about the names and uses of the flowers. Even the cameras they brought along turned out handy.

Since many plants in the world had medicinal uses, it was only natural that Roxanne was familiar with them. Thus, she answered each of their questions patiently.

however, was clearly quieter than the boys. Instead of asking questions, she was feeling awkward. Hence, Roxanne stopped in her tracks and

concerned gazes, thinking she was being silent

drawing board the moment Roxanne finished

brushstrokes were rather childish, but the drawing was recognizable. They were the plants Roxanne explained

fun!" Estella said, her eyes

and she was impressed with how

Giving the latter a pat on the head, she then brought the children to sit on

by a

and Benny,

delicate

drawing that she did not notice

hand, were stunned by the

Chapter 932 Essie Is Pretty

“What is...” Estella carefully placed the wreath in her hand and shot Roxanne a delighted look. Smiling, Roxanne patted Estella’s head and said, “It looks a little funny because I haven’t made one in a long time.”

In response, Estella shook her head fervently. “I love it!” As if to prove how much she loved it, Estella placed it gently in front of her and began drawing it.

Seeing that, Roxanne and the boys scooted over curiously, only to be shocked by Estella’s drawing, which was slowly becoming complete.

Her previous drawing of the plants was rather decent, though her brushstrokes were a little childish.

However, her drawing of the wreath was unbelievable. In fact, it almost looked real. “Essie, you’re amazing!” Benny breathed.

Roxanne, too, smiled and nodded in agreement. By the time Estella was done with the drawing, Benny could not help but ask, “Essie, have you taken art classes before?”

However, Estella shook her head in confusion. The look of surprise in Benny’s eyes only intensified. However, Roxanne suddenly thought of something, and her heart went out to the little girl.

Maybe her artistic skills have something to do with her autism. All autistic children always have some kind of surprising talent.

patted Estella’s head

Estella innocently showed the woman her drawing. “I’ll keep it

wreath would not last, but she could take good care of the

gifted

that, Estella looked up at Roxanne with

the research institute that

on Roxanne’s

and took a picture of the

extended her hand, gesturing for Archie

the camera in

at the picture, and Estella scooted over as

Estelle excitedly when she saw her face in

the picture of Estella.

praise made

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Estella was confused, but she still smiled innocently, for she knew Roxanne was praising her. The former then retracted her hand obediently.

Subsequently, Roxanne took out the tools she had prepared and carefully scooped out the yellow flower along with its roots.

Estella cocked her head to one side, confused by what she saw. "For medicinal herbs like this, we need to preserve their roots as well," Roxanne explained patiently.

Hearing that, the girl nodded even though she did not understand Roxanne's words completely. Now that Estella knew Roxanne was looking for that kind of flower, the former quickly got up and scoured the area.

It did not take long for Estella to find a huge area of it, so Roxanne collected a few more to be preserved. Soon, noon arrived. The children were clearly hungry because their pace had slowed.

Noting that, Roxanne brought them back to the tent to prepare food for them. She had woken up early that morning to prepare a various selection of food for the children.

The sight of the children feasting on the plates of food she prepared made her beam. "Essie, this is for you," said Benny while taking out some sweets from his bag.

from ear to ear as

bag and piled them in front

only prepared tools but no food for Essie. Good thing we thought

the snacks, Roxanne hurriedly stopped them, saying, "Slow down on the snacks. I'm making barbeque for you

heard the word "barbeque," they immediately put down their snacks

at the food as

of it and went over

did not know what to do, so she obeyed the boys' orders and washed the

ingredients were ready, and

instantly

were sparkling as they sat around Roxanne and waited for the food to be

her movements in order to not let the children wait

long after, a plate

Benny immediately reached out

Chapter 934 What She Was Capable Of

Looking at the figures, Aubree narrowed her eyes as she subconsciously tightened her grip around the vial she'd gotten from the man. Meanwhile, Roxanne remained oblivious of Aubree's presence.

Just after lunch, the afternoon sun bathed the land in its warm light. The kids didn't feel sleepy at all. Quite the opposite, they felt hot due to the rising temperature.

Roxanne scanned her surroundings before bringing them toward the waterfall, where the group was instantly greeted by a pleasantly cool breeze. Even Roxanne couldn't help but let out a satisfied sigh.

"Ah!" All of a sudden, Estella ran and hid behind the woman's back. Roxanne lowered her head, confused.

All she could see was Archie and Benny, both barefooted in the stream, splashing water toward the little girl.

When they noticed Estella was hiding behind their mother, the two little boys instantly stopped what they were doing, feeling a tad guilty over their actions.

Roxanne had observed the topography earlier. Although they were at a waterfall, the flow of the water—which only reached the boy's calves—was slow.

concerned about an accident happening. For that reason, Roxanne didn't say anything else and merely directed Estella to stand

water on Essie!" She then squatted down and began

they regained their enthusiasm and began to play. Estella was soon influenced by

energy was limited. After playing with them for a while, she retreated to

had a smile on her face the entire time, and the children's tinkling laughter echoed throughout the

of it made Roxanne smile as well. Over on the

anytime soon, she got out of her car and inched closer toward the tent, being

were on the ground.

the barbecue, so they had filled their cups

moment, there was still some leftover in the cups. A menacing glint flashed across Aubree's eyes when she saw

one was paying attention to her, she

made up her mind and opened the vial in one swift move. She then poured all of its

matter of minutes, she completed what

besides herself, Aubree was confident that no

Chapter 935 Enjoying Themselves To The Fullest

Aubree quickly grew impatient as the group of four didn't return to their tent even after a long while. She whipped out her phone and sent the private detective a message: Where are you?

Logically, he should have arrived before her, but Aubree hadn't noticed anyone else around when she scanned her surroundings earlier.

Where on earth did he go? What a useless man! She furrowed her brows in dismay. Seconds later, her phone screen lit up with a response from the private detective: Look up.

The puzzled woman lifted her head and noticed that the leaves of a nearby tree appeared to be rustling. In the next second, she caught sight of a camera flash.

Aubree frowned in displeasure and lowered her head as she typed a reply: Keep a close eye on them! Take pictures if anything strange happens and send them to me.

The private detective assented without hesitation. After that, Aubree cast one last glance in the direction of Roxanne and her kids before slowly driving away.

If it was possible, she'd love to see Roxanne and her kids writhing in pain with her own eyes, but alas, the place she was at was not inconspicuous enough.

There was a chance she might be discovered if she continued to stay there, and if that happened, she'd end up losing more than she gained.

detective, who would later capture the family's suffering for

how Roxanne and the children would feel after drinking the water was enough to spark a sense of elation

bacterium so that

bacteria, so there was no

wanted nothing more than

would only bring them extreme pain and wasn't

to quell her hatred, it could still bring about a great deal of suffering for

like to see how you'll be able to save them

glint flashed across

that wretched woman will have trouble saving

done, and the

cahoots with one another and stood against their sister, splashing her with

didn't last long, and they ended up splitting up. The children formed three factions and drenched each other in water with

got on Roxanne, bringing about a cooling

see the children indulging themselves in fun, so she said nothing

Estella carefully inched her way toward the stream, wanting to get in the