

# Chapter 10 – The Heart-Broken Ex-Wife: Melissa

## Sherman and Everett Mayfield Novel

At that moment, Everett realized why he had a strange feeling when he saw the two children for the first time.

The little boy looked like a younger version of himself. Although Merrick was a child, he still bore a striking similarity to Everett.

“What are you doing?” Everett asked in a low, magnetic voice.

Merrick had just crawled out of the bush. His chubby face was covered in dirt. Some leaves and grass were stuck on his head and clothes.

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If a child that Everett had raised did such a thing, he would have reprimanded him,

But now, as Everett looked at the boy’s rosy face, his heart melted. Yet, he felt a sting, for his assistant’s words continued to ring in his mind. According to his assistant, Melissa was pregnant with twins when she left the Mayfield family five years ago

Everett felt if his twins were still alive, they would be the same age as this boy and girl.

Subconsciously, Everett reached out to stroke the boy’s face. However, the boy flinched back in fear. “What are you doing?” he asked, frowning. Everett soon returned to his senses. His body stiffened, and he finally withdrew his hand.

“Merrick...” Lindsey ran over with the lunch box in her arms. “Don’t be rude,” she said in a sweet voice. “You bumped into this gentleman first.” Then, she pressed Merrick’s head down and cast an apologetic look at Everett. “Sorry, sir. My brother accidentally bumped into you. He didn’t mean it.” “It doesn’t matter.” Everett shrugged nonchalantly. After a moment’s silence, he asked, “What are you doing here?” Lindsey raised the lunch box in her hands proudly.

“We brought food for Mommy.”

Everett looked at the box, which was upside down.

He sighed and pointed at it. “Your mommy can no longer eat the food. The soup is spilling out.”

Only then did Lindsey notice it. She had been looking for Harley with her brother, running and squatting here and there. She forgot the lunch box in her hands the whole time. She turned to Merrick and pouted. “Merrick, I’m sorry. I spilled Mommy’s Tunch...”

She was so adorable that Everett’s heart melted into a puddle.

Suddenly, he came up with an idea. “I know a good restaurant nearby,” he suggested gently. “Let me take you there. We can buy some food for your mommy, okay?”

Everett’s assistant was shocked to see this.

Even if Everett really cared about the children and wanted to buy some food for Dr. Sherman, he didn’t have to do it in person. Seeing that Everett was about to leave with the two children, the assistant quickly reminded him, “Sir, Miss Sherman is waiting for you.” Everett stopped and cast a sidelong glance at him. “You send her back first.”

He looked at the two children and turned to look at his assistant. “Arrange the things I ordered you as soon as possible.”

Everett accompanied the two children to a restaurant near the hospital.

The wide variety of food amazed the children. They didn’t know what to choose.

It was lunch break. Many parents brought their children to the restaurant. The children all had happy smiles on their faces in the company of their parents. A strange feeling settled in Everett’s heart when he looked at the two adorable kids.

If only they were his children, his life would have been different. However, if they were really his children, he had missed them growing up and had been absent from their childhood for many years. And he had almost killed his children.