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Awkwardness filled the air. The doctors and nurses quietly said goodbye to the two children. One of the doctors cleared her throat and said, "Well, it's time to return to work. Mr. Mayfield, Dr. Sherman, please carry on."

Everett, Melissa, and the two children were the only ones left in the office.

Everett placed the packed lunch on the table and smiled at the two kids. "Come and have lunch."

Lindsey and Merrick turned to look at Melissa. Seeing their mother didn't object, they silently sat down and began eating.

Melissa was a little worried. She felt Everett was getting too close to her two children.

At that moment, it occurred to her that her return as Melly Sherman had aroused Everett's suspicion. The two children would have undoubtedly reminded him of the past.

"Even if you are really pregnant, do you think I would want that bastard in your belly?"

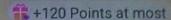
Everett's heartless words rang in her mind even today. It sounded like the death declaration of her and her children.

She wondered what he wanted from her now. Was he going to kill her and her children to avenge the death of Arielle's child once he was sure she was Melissa?

Melissa snorted coldly and looked up at Everett. "Mr. Mayfield, anything else? I don't like people watching me while I eat. If you have nothing else to say, please leave me alone.

Everett looked into her eyes. The coldness and alienation in her eyes were something he had never seen in Melissa. In the

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past, Melissa had always been careful and cautious around him, afraid that she would say something wrong and annoy him. Everett wondered whether the woman before him was Melissa or not.

"I will persuade Arielle to accept the operation. Thank you in advance, Dr. Sherman."

Everett turned around and left. Annoyed, Melissa rolled her eyes and glanced at the kids who were eating. "How did you meet him?"

"Harley ran away after Merrick and I arrived at the hospital. We scattered some of the food while looking for Harley. Mr. Mayfield helped us and took us to buy lunch for you," Lindsey answered honestly.

"Did he buy these?"

Melissa's heart sank when she saw the two kids nod

Everett was smart. If he found out that she had the same taste and preferences as Melissa, then her life would fall apart.

Everett's assistant had already sent Arielle home. He was waiting for his boss at the hospital gate.

Everett took two zip-lock bags from his pocket that contained the hair of the two children. He had collected them when they weren't paying attention.

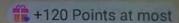
He handed the bags to his assistant. "I want to find out the results as soon as possible."

Arielle returned home, feeling uneasy about seeing Dr. Melly Sherman in the hospital.

She felt the doctor was Melissa. Why else would the two be similar in every way?

Besides, Melly, whom everyone regarded to be friendly, was hostile toward her.

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However, if her calculation was right and Melly was indeed Melissa, why did she come back? Arielle couldn't help but wonder if she wanted to take revenge and steal Everett from her.

Seeing her daughter shifting on the seat restlessly, Emily Castro walked up to her. "Arielle, what's wrong with you? Did something happen in the hospital?" she asked concernedly.

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