

## Chapter 264 Going Abroad

Melissa saw it from beside them, and her eyes lit up.

It didn't seem necessary for her to act as a matchmaker. These two were destined to end up together.

She was just waiting for the good news.

"Oh, by the way, Melly..." Leilany glanced at Melissa, her head cocked to one side, and added, "I recall you have previously attended my school. If we can't resolve this matter, I'll have to rely on you."

"Sure, but please let me know in advance so I can schedule it," Melissa readily agreed.

It had been a few months since she made her way back to the school to visit Florrie. She could see Florrie while she was there if she had time.

After going back to Melissa's office, Leilany packed up her things and talked for a bit before leaving.

The office became instantly quiet.

"The silence is deafening."

Melissa sighed, her heart feeling empty.

She was used to having Leilany around. With her gone, Melissa felt a little uneasy.

As soon as she stepped outside after work, she saw Aloys waiting across the street.

"Aloys." Melissa quickly motioned with her hand.

"You finish work early today." When he approached, Aloys revealed what he was carrying. "I bought a few cake slices. You can give those to Lindsey and Merrick later."

"By the way, what brought you to see me today at the hospital?"

"Something came up that required me to go abroad."

Aloys had a grave expression, and his eyes betrayed his weariness. He looked more worn out compared to his usual self.

"Does it have anything to do with your family?" Although Melissa asked, she already knew the answer. "How long will you be gone? When will you return?"

"It won't take long. Nonetheless, all things must come to an end." Aloys' gaze suddenly turned serious as he spoke.

He had been living abroad independently for a long time, and he could handle anything at this point. Less than two months after his arrival, he was now forced to be cautious. There was no reason to put up with it any longer. It was time to reclaim what was rightfully his from the start.

With a flicker of worry in his eyes, he looked at the person next to him.

"I fear for you and your kids' safety. I'll send a few people to help you. About the female teacher, I've already dispatched someone to look into her family history. Should anything be discovered, I'll let you know right away."

"Okay. Thank you." Melissa nodded and then apologized. "You still focused on my issues, although you're already preoccupied with your family's affairs. I feel like I've been a burden to you for so long."

"Let's not go there." Aloys turned around and looked at her with his dark, piercing eyes. "Melissa, the only thing I want for you is happiness."

His tone was soft, but it had a different feeling to it.

Melissa could feel it but couldn't put it into words. She blinked and then nodded resolutely. "I understand, Aloys."

"I sincerely hope you get it..." Aloys muttered.

But as long as Melissa could be happy, it didn't matter if she didn't understand for the rest of her life.

They kept silent the whole drive to Melissa's house until they reached the front door and saw the two adorable kids waiting outside.

"Mr. Brutsin!" the two youngsters yelled simultaneously and dashed over.

Aloys knelt on one knee, holding them in his arms. With tenderness in his eyes, he gently scratched their heads with his big hands.

"Did you miss me?"

"Yes!" As if it wasn't enough, Lindsey grabbed his thigh while acting like a spoiled girl. "Mr. Brustin, I want to hang out with you."

"Let's also bring together my Lego bricks. It's been a long time since we played it last," Merrick said while making a hand gesture.


"I promise to play with you when I get back, okay?" said Aloys.

He gave each of the two children a good pinch on the cheek.



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