

Chapter 315 Prepare For A Long Time

"You made this?"

Melissa touched the pendant unconsciously, as if in a daze.

She felt something blooming in her heart, but preferred to ignore it.

Everett walked and stood in front of her.

"Do you like it?" he asked instead.

With a faint smile on his face, he bent over and stepped closer to her. They were so close that they could feel each other's breath.

"This is the only Kapok in the world, and I happily give it to you."

The only one?

Melissa held the pendant even tighter.

She had to know why he suddenly decided to give her a necklace this precious.

She had already decided not to accept anything precious from him, but now, she didn't know if she could refuse.

She looked at him and asked, "Why are you suddenly giving me this?"

"Well, it may be sudden to you, but it's not sudden to me. I have been preparing this for a long time," Everett explained. "I should have given it two days from now, but I was scared that you won't be happy, and I didn't want my parents to think too much about it."

"You mean..." Melissa paused and then looked at him with wide eyes. "You wanted to give me on the children's birthday? Why?"

"Well, you are the one that has suffered the most by bringing them into this world and raising them. You deserve to have the first gift on such a day."

The light in the underground parking lot was dim and Everett's magnetic voice seemed to put them in a more intimate atmosphere.

Everett's throat tightened. He swallowed and held Melissa's waist. He leaned in and was about to kiss her when...

"Mr. Mayfield!" said a cute baby voice from behind.

It was like a wake up call for Melissa. She pushed Everett away in a haste, trying to even her breathing and look as natural as possible.

"And Mommy!" Lindsey rushed over with two pigtails flying. "Mommy, were you shopping with Mr. Mayfield?"

"Uh... Yes," Melissa replied after clearing her throat.

To hide her flushed face, she squatted down and hugged Lindsey, burying her hand in the child's soft hair.

She tried her best not to lie to her children, but right now... Melissa shook her head. She couldn't imagine what would have happened if the kids saw them kissing.

When she stood up, she happened to look at Everett and saw the smile in his eyes.

She gritted her teeth. How she wished she could hit him right now.

She pressed her lips into a thin line, thinking of all the things she could do to punish him. Johnny and Vivienne came over with Merrick at this time.

Everett's parents looked rather serious, but it was obvious that they were trying their best not to show how happy they were.

Unlike Lindsey's enthusiastic greetings, Merrick walked toward them and stopped between Melissa and Everett.

Suddenly, the atmosphere became awkward.

Finally, Everett cleared his throat to ease the tense atmosphere.

"Dad and Mom, did you come to buy something?" he asked, breaking the awkward silence.

"Yes. Lindsey and Merrick wanted to eat fruits, so we came to get some," Vivienne answered with a sincere smile.

She was so happy. Her son had finally made some progress with Melissa after such a long time.

"It's getting late. We should head back home."

Now that there were two cars, Melissa didn't go in Everett's car anymore. He drove alone, while Johnny, Vivienne, Melissa and her kids went in the other car.

Before they separated, Melissa chuckled in amusement at the look in Everett's eyes. He looked like a child whose candy had been taken away. Melissa smiled throughout the ride as she recalled that look on his face.

Vivienne was relieved with what she was seeing.

As soon as they got home, the children said their goodbyes and went in.

Melissa stayed back with Vivienne for a moment.

"What's wrong, Mrs. Mayfield?"

"Well..." Vivienne glanced at the necklace around Melissa's neck and said calmly, "Let Lindsey and Merrick stay here for the next two days. We are going to decorate our house to celebrate their birthday."

"Mrs. Mayfield..." Melissa started, but Vivienne didn't give her the chance to refuse.

"That's settled then. This is the first time we'll be celebrating their birthday. It has to be amazing!"