

Chapter 317 Make A Wish

Watching her family, Vivienne felt her heart swell.

Her eyes were damp as she pushed the cake forward.

"Well, look at you two. You seem so anxious. Make a wish, sweethearts."

"Yes, yes, make it a really good one. You both deserve the world," Johnny said. "We'll eat after you make your wish. I bet you're hungry."

"Yay!"

Lindsey was overjoyed.

She put her palms together as if in prayer, closed her eyes and said, "I wish that my parents will be at the family day at my school."

Then she blew out the candles in front of her.

The adults shared secret glances but remained silent.

On the other side of the table, Merrick glanced at his mother before bowing his head. He made his wish silently.

He opened his eyes and blew out the candles in front of him.

Lindsey stared at her brother with big, bright eyes. "Merrick, what did you wish for?"

"It's a secret," Merrick said.

Melissa smiled, putting her hand Merrick's shoulder. Her son liked to keep his own counsel.

"Let's cut the cake," Vivienne said.

Holding the children in their arms, Vivienne and Johnny cut the cake.

Everett glanced at the necklace around Melissa's neck and smiled.

He leaned across and lowered his voice. "Thank you, Melissa."

His hot breath tickled her ear, making her shiver.

She was about to reply when Vivienne spoke.

"Well, Lindsey, Merrick, today is your birthday. It's also the day your mother gave birth to you and suffered a lot. What should you say to her?"

"Thank you, Mommy!"

"Mommy, thank you for your hard work!"

Melissa felt a lump in her throat. She held back her tears and hugged them. "You are the most precious gifts I've got."

Everett felt overwhelmed.

He clenched his fists and tried to keep control of his emotions.

He had missed too much over the years. He couldn't make up for that in a few days.

How would the children react when they learned the truth?

When he felt calm again, his parents were already handing pretty parcels to the children.

Vivienne gave Lindsey a crystal crown and Merrick the latest Lego blocks.

Johnny produced two documents and handed them to the kids.

"These are two islands for you. You can go there when you're grown."

Two islands? Melissa was shocked.

The children might not know the value, but Melissa did.

She rushed forward. "That's too much. They can't accept it."

"How can I take back a gift?" Johnny refused. "Until they turn eighteen, the islands belong to you. A gift from the Mayfield family for all of you."


"Well, we can't take it. I..."

"Take it," Vivienne said.

She took out a jewelry box, lifted up a jade bracelet, and put it in Melissa's hand. "Johnny gave you islands.

And I give you jewelry."



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