

Chapter 319 They Really Became Lovers

In Melissa's office, Leilany was sorting through documents. She stopped when something occurred to her.

She glanced at the woman opposite.

"Melly, did Everett set off fireworks for you the other day?"

"Why are you asking?" Melissa raised her eyes and crossed her arms over her chest. "Is someone gossiping about me again?"

"There was a heated discussion on the Internet. But the trending news was removed two days ago."

Leilany put down the files and walked around the desk. She squatted down and grabbed the hem of Melissa's coat. She stared up with huge, questioning eyes, reminding Melissa of a spoiled child begging for candy.

"Melly, you are like my sister. You must tell me... You never share the details of your personal life, but you know all about mine. I demand to know all the exciting details."

Melissa made a gesture to stop her. "Okay, I'll tell you."

"Wow, you are so good to me, Melly! I'll close the door." Leilany shut the door and ran back. "Don't worry. I swear I won't tell anyone."

Melissa sighed. She didn't want to talk about her private life. Too much had been revealed already.

The comments online were based on a photo of Everett and her, taken from behind. In it, it did appear that they were talking intimately.

At least news and photos of Lindsey and Merrick hadn't been leaked.

The night of the fireworks, she and Everett were already a hot topic. Only



pressure from the Mayfield Group had succeeded in suppressing that heat.

If news spread that she had personally admitted to the involvement, it might result in another heated discussion.

It wasn't that she didn't trust Leilany, but she was afraid people might overhear.

She whispered, "I did watch the fireworks with Everett. The photo is real."

"Wow! That's so romantic!" Leilany's eyes lit up.

She pressed her palms together. Her voice was shrill with barely contained excitement. "Everett is so romantic. It's fantastic that he held a firework display for you. He's really trying to woo you, isn't he?"

Melissa put her index finger on her lips and smiled.

Her relationship with the Mayfield family was subtle and complicated.

She didn't dare to tell Leilany the whole truth.

Leilany grinned and nodded, delighted to see this confirmation.

"Right." Leilany kept her voice quiet when she added, "It looked like Everett was talking to you in the photo. Was he expressing his love?"

It was indeed a confession of love. Melissa's heart skipped a beat at the memory.

A firework had filled the sky. As it fizzled out, she turned and saw Everett. Under the cover of darkness, they kissed. She had not resisted.

Melissa diverted her eyes from Leilany and said, "No. Our postures in the photo may suggest he was expressing his love, but that wasn't what happened."

"Really... Huh? Melly, your eyes betray you." Leilany snickered.

She was delighted. Everett and Melissa had become lovers just as she predicted.