

Chapter 33 Bastard

"Rest well. The operation is scheduled for Thursday. Don't worry," Everett perfunctorily consoled Arielle. Then he stood up and left without waiting for her response.

"Everett, where are you going?"

Arielle was exasperated. She sat up and subconsciously screamed at him.

Seeing him walking out of the door without looking back, she angrily pounded the bed.

"Go and see where he is," Arielle ordered the caregiver coldly. Anger blazed in her eyes.

She couldn't believe Everett had looked at her this way. He had completely changed after Melly came into the picture. Everett had been acting strange and distant ever since.

She wondered if Everett missed Melissa.

Arielle couldn't let anyone take away what belonged to her. ①

Sensing her anger, the caregiver of the Sherman family quickly ran out. Seeing that Everett had walked into the doctor's office, she hurried back and reported to Arielle.

"What? Did he really go to see Melly?"

Furious, Arielle hurriedly lifted her quilt to get out of bed.

"Get me a wheelchair. I'm going to see that bitch!" she

growled.

She wanted to tear Melly apart for wrecking her life. 10

In the office, Lindsey was holding a pink doll in her arms, refusing to put it down. Melissa crossed her arms over her chest and let out a weary sigh.

She couldn't fathom what Everett was thinking. He had asked someone to send her kids a lot of snacks and toys, which were all her children's favorite. When Melissa was lost in thought, Lindsey took a bite of the lollipop.

Now, she had no choice but to keep the things and decided to return the money to Everett later.

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door. Just as she stood up, her son forced her to sit in the chair.

"Mommy, you need to rest well. I'll open the door." 6

Seeing her son was mature and sensible, Melissa couldn't help but laugh.

As soon as Merrick opened the door, he saw Everett standing outside, looking down at him arrogantly. People unaware of the truth would think he was here for negotiation.

"What's up?" Merrick asked in his childish voice, yet it sounded cold and menacing. One could imagine what he might look like when he became an adult.

Everett lowered his eyes and thought for a while. "I want to ask your mommy about the patient's condition."

Merrick stepped aside. After all, he knew his mother always separated business from personal affairs.

When Everett entered the office, he saw Lindsey sitting on

the sofa, happily unwrapping her snacks. His heart swelled up with pride when he saw that.

Melissa saw it in his eyes.

"I'll transfer the money to you right away. I don't want anyone to blame me for taking bribes. Please don't do that again."

Melissa didn't bother hiding her disgust.

Just as Everett was about to explain, the door flew open with a bang.

Arielle appeared at the door, sitting in the wheelchair, her face red with rage.

"I knew it! I know you've seduced him. I know you are Melissa! Are you still going to deny it?"

Arielle's voice dripped with pure anger and disgust. She glared at Melissa and looked at her as if she wanted to eat her alive.

"Are you out of your mind? Why are you breaking into our room and criticizing my mommy for no reason?" Merrick shouted at her before Melissa could utter a word.

"You..."

Arielle flew into a fit of rage. She had been suffering numerous setbacks ever since she met Melly. Even the woman's son seemed to taunt her.

"You're a bastard! You have no father. No wonder you have no manners!" Arielle mocked Merrick. 10