

Chapter 348 Children Are Missing

Leilany and Melissa searched for a long time, eventually fixing their eyes on the several potted flowers.

"Could it be that..." Leilany approached the flowers with a sad expression and explained, "I personally selected these pots of flowers from the bustling flower market and single-handedly transported them back. I diligently watered and tended to them, watching them flourish. It seems peculiar that an unusual scent would emanate from these beloved blooms."

Despite her words, she lowered her head and carefully inhaled the scent of each flower, one by one.

Just as she leaned in to inhale the fragrance of the *Platycodon gradiflorus*, there was an abrupt knock on the door.

"Dr. Sherman, we require your expertise for an urgent operation. The patient is experiencing severe bleeding following his chest surgery."

"Administer a blood transfusion to stabilize the patient's condition. I will be there immediately." Melissa promptly entered a focused work state and stood up.

She donned her work attire, covered her hair, and said calmly, "Leilany, come with me and assist."

"Alright, Melly."

They hurried to the operating room, completely forgetting about the peculiar scent.

The surgery endured until ten o'clock that evening. Upon returning to their office the following day, the peculiar scent had dissipated entirely, and over the next two days, it did not resurface.



Despite sensing something amiss, Melissa couldn't quite put her finger on it, so she had to relinquish her curiosity.

"Leilany, please remember to keep the windows open for better ventilation. Perhaps a patient with strong perfume had come into this office."

"Okay. I had a feeling it wasn't because of my flowers. I've been nurturing them with great care," remarked Leilany, while humming a tune.

"True, but you haven't watered them in a week."

Leilany immediately stood up and made a sulky face. "Don't be so cruel, Melly. I am accountable."

Melissa grinned and remained silent.

She continued to work diligently every day, and it was fun to have occasional disagreements with Leilany.

Regarding whether or not she should choose to work in the biological laboratory, she still needed to contemplate the matter.

If she decided to go, she would have the chance to make progress and conduct further research. While it presented both a challenge and an opportunity, she concluded it was not the right time to do so.

She had to wait for Aloys to return.

She had a busy day.

After visiting the biological lab and postponing patient appointments, many patients arrived today for treatment.

She had no time to rest whatsoever. She even supervised interns during a minor surgical procedure.

Upon returning to her office, Melissa glanced at the wall clock and noticed it was past six o'clock. Suddenly, she recollected something.

She realized she had to pick up Lindsey and Merrick!

Vivienne had informed her the previous day that she planned to attend a



gathering in the neighboring city for a day and a night, and she would only return the following day.

"Damn it! It's already too late," Melissa couldn't help but mutter to herself, quickly grabbing her bag from the desk before leaving.

Upon arriving at the kindergarten, Melissa hardly found anybody at the door except three children playing with their teacher.

Melissa alighted her car but didn't see her children anywhere.

Feeling her heart sink, Melissa quickly approached the teacher to ask about her children.

"Hello," Melissa asked the teacher, "have all the children been picked up except for these three?"

"Yes, that's right," the teacher replied and nodded, her eyes lighting up when she saw her. "Are you Merrick and Lindsey's mother? I recall you. Also, their father is quite attractive."

During the family event, the teacher became captivated by Everett's performance in the relay race.

Being a fan of celebrities for years, she truly believed that Everett was more attractive than any star, not to mention his impressive physique. To her, he was simply exceptional.

She would undoubtedly ask for his contact information if he didn't already have a wife and kids.

The thought crossed the teacher's mind.